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We the Undersigned Town Commissioners request a special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Thursday 9th day of September 1875. at 6½ Oclock P.M. to Consider and decide on Rescinding a Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873 fixing days for holding the Fairs of Newtownbarry and on taking such other steps as may be necessary - & fix them on such other days as may be agreed on

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Town Commrs.

New Ross 27th Aug

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Tender for lighting the Public Lamps in this Town from

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March — March

Law Costs - Fairs — 11.10.11
Lets — 2.8.6
9.2.5

Markets — 4.11.10

Fairs & Markets 1.10.7

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1874 Thursday 15th January — 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 the advisability of having the streets repaired and Cleansed by Contract — Also to Consider a Consent received by Mr Boyd from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor respecting the Endowed School.

Members present — Messrs —

James Hutchinson L.P in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
John Power
Nicholas Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

63	Weekly Bill 8th Inst. — — —	£7. 14. 9
64	Weekly Bill this date	7. 6. 11
65	Jn Tobin, Quarters Salary due 7th Inst. —	18. 15. 0
66	Ward and Longmire Printing 3000 posters and 20000 hand bills for New Fairs —	6. 5. 0

Pumps & Fountains

Inspectors Report on the state of Pumps and Fountains — That it would Cost £10.17.6 to put them in repair

The Inspectors report dated 8th Inst. was read respecting the Condition of the Public Pumps and Fountains in accordance with order made on the 31st ultimo, from which it would appear that it would Cost about £10. 17. 6 to put them all in proper repair

Pumps & Fountains

Tenders for Keeping them in repair

The Tenders for Repairing the nine Public Pumps and five Fountains, and for Keeping them in

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Pumps & Fountains

in repair for three years, were Considered.

W. Poole's Tender

William Poole and William Hartrick's Tenders as read at the meeting held on the 31st December last were Considered.

John Cavil's Tender was not examined.

W. Hartrick's Tender

Mr Hartrick proposed to repair the Pumps and Fountains for the sum of £15. and to keep them in repair for three years at £12 per annum.

W. Hartrick's Tender accepted on Condition that he make allowance for the William St Pump if will not be required

Ordered — that William Hartrick's proposal be accepted on the Conditions that he will make a fair allowance or deduction from his amount for putting the pumps and Fountains in proper repair, for William St. pump as it will not be required — Also — that he will provide everything necessary for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in repair — the Commissioners to be at no expense during the the three years for Keeping them in repair, except the £12. per annum to be paid him as the full amount of his Contract.

Endowed School

Form of Consent received from W. L. Joynt by Mr Boyd Crown and Treasury Solicitor to be signed by Mr Boyd by order of the Court adopting the Certified Copy of the deed of Endowment as the original deed had been lost.

The Clerk submitted the following Consent which he had received from Mr Boyd Solicitor, who had received it from Mr Joynt Crown and Treasury Solicitor, to be submitted to the Commissioners, with the view that they would direct that it be signed on their behalf by their Solicitor.

186/90 — Record 2091 — In Chancery

Master of the Rolls —

Attorney General v. The Town Commissioners of New Ross & others — Copy Consent — Mr Lane Joynt Crown and Treasury solicitor 11a Lower Gardiner St. Dublin.

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Endowed School
Form of Consent.

Record No 2091
In Chancery.

Between
The Right Honorable
Her Majesty's Attorney
General for Ireland
Informant
and
The Town Commissioners
elected for the Town of
New Ross under the
Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854,
by John Tobin the Clerk
of the Said Commissioners,
The Right Reverend James
Thomas O'Brien Lord
Bishop of Ossory Ferns,
and Leighlin, The Rever-
-rend Francis Le-Hunte,
Catherine Neville, and
Patrick Green
Defendants.

Master of the Rolls

By Consent of the parties in this Cause testified by their respective Solicitor and by the Defendant Patrick Green signing hereof, It is hereby Consented and agreed that the Information in this Cause be amended by introducing at the end of the first paragraph of the Information the words following that is to say;— "the "Original of the said Deed of the "19th of February 1713. has been "lost and is not now forthcom- "-ing, but a Copy of the said Deed "was duly enrolled in this Honora- "-ble Court on the 20th February "1713, as by the Records of the Court "will appear and Informant "prays to refer to the said Copy "so enrolled as aforesaid as "evidence of the due execution "and Contents of said Deed of the 19th of February 1713."
and that the Contents and due execution of the said Deed bearing date the 19th day of February 1713 and which is expressed to be made between John Drury of New Ross in the County of Wexford Esqr. of the one part and John Cliffe Henry Napper and William Napper Esqrs. all of New Ross of the other part shall be deemed and taken as sufficiently proved by the production at the Hearing of this Cause of an

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Endowed School
Form of Consent: Contin^d

an Office Copy of the Enrollment of the said Deed remaining of Record in the Public Record Office of Ireland at the Four Courts in the County of the City of Dublin in lieu of the original of the said Deed and that Notice of Motion for Decree be served forthwith all parties undertaking and agreeing that that they or any of them shall not and will not file any pleading by way of answer to such amendment of the said Information in this Cause, and that this Consent be received and made a Rule or Order of this Honorable Court.

Dated this 2nd day of January 1874

Solicitor for the Informant

Solicitor for the Defendants the Town Commissioners elected for the Town of New Ross

Solicitor for the Defendants the Right Rev James Thomas O'Brien Lord Bishop of Ossory, Ferns & Leighlin

Solicitor for Defendant the Rev Francis Le Hunt

Solicitor for Defendant, Catherine Neville

One of the Defendants in Person

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Endowed School — Consent ordered to be signed by the Solicitor to the Comrs on their behalf.

Ordered – That the Consent through our Solicitor to the application of the Court of Chancery in Record No 2091 relative to the Scheme of the Endowed School New Ross

Markets Bye Laws — Board ordered to be fixed at the Bond store Quay, Fishhouse, Shambles and Tholsel.

Ordered – That the large Board with the Bye Laws be fixed at the Bond store on the Quay – one small Board to be fixed at the Fish house, one at the Tholsel and one at the Shambles

Streets – Committee ordered to be summoned to consider Contracts and Cleansing of streets

Ordered – That the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 7 oclock on Tuesday 20th inst. to Consider the Subject of the Street Contracts and Cleansing the streets

Gas – Public Lamps — Committee summoned to examine and report on Bill from the Gas Company

A Bill was presented from the Gas Company for the Gas Consumed in the Public Lamps to the end of December 1873.

Ordered – That the Bill be referred to the Lamp Committee to examine and report on.

Markets – Letter from Waterford Steam ship Company, Consenting to delay steamer on Saturday Mornings to allow Fowl Byers to have Fowl prepared for transmission to Waterford.

The following was Read

Waterford Steam ship Company
Waterford January 2nd 1874

Dear Sir

My Directors feel much pleasure in granting the request of the Town Commissioners to alter the time of sailing of steamer from New Ross on Saturday Mornings. and they request me to say that they will feel gratified to do anything in their power to increase the trade of New Ross

I have been speaking to Several of the Fowl Merchants here on the Subject of the alteration

and

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Markets – Letter from Waterford Steam Ship Company Continued –

and they say that ¼ of an hour later will suffice. I have therefore arranged that steamer sails (until further notice) at 9 o'clock on Saturday Mornings.

The advertisement of the Fairs has been posted in Steamers.

Yours respectfully
John R Downey
Waterford Steam Ship Coy

To Mr Colvin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Markets – Clerk to thank Waterford Steam Ship Company for delaying steamer to enable buyers to have Fowl ready for transmission per steamer

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the Letter and express the Thanks of the Town Commissioners to the Waterford Steam Ship Company for their Kindness in acceding to the request to delay the Steamer Sola on Saturday Mornings to enable the Fowl Merchants to have their Fowl placed on Board for transmission to Waterford

Fairs – Fairs and Markets committee authorised to issue advertisements and hold Correspondence Connected with the Fairs – To report on same to Meeting of the Commissioners

Ordered – That the Fairs and Markets Committee be empowered to order Advertisements to be issued when required in Connection with the new Fairs and also to receive, Consider and reply to Correspondence from the Government Authorities or with any other persons on Matters Connected with the Fairs or Markets of this Town, and to report on same to a Meeting of the Commissioners when they Consider it necessary to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 22nd January 1874

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1874 — Friday 16th January — A Meeting of the Fairs and Markets Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock, to transact the business of the Committee —

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
John Power

Mr Browne was also present.

Fairs — A form of Poster agreed on by the Fairs and Markets Committee to be printed and published.

The Committee agreed to have 400 Copies of the following Facts printed and posted for the information of the Public respecting the Fairs and directed the Clerk to write to the under Secretary Castle Dublin stating that the anonymous Notices were being posted asking the people to attend the Old Fairs and requesting a reply to previous Communications respecting the Fairs —

Facts — To be published.

It is a fact that Wednesday is the best day in the week for holding a Fair in New Ross for the following reasons:—

First — It is the best for the Buyers from Wexford and Waterford, who ship on Friday

Second — It is the best day for all home Victuallers for providing Beef and Mutton for the following ~~Saturdays~~ days Markets

Third — It is the best day for Buyers to provide stock for Smithfield Market in Dublin on the following Thursday

This is the Market which made the Kilkenny Fair what it is. You will derive the same advantages at the Wednesday's Fairs in New Ross, as Sellers do at the Kilkenny Fairs.

Farmers — ~~Attend the~~ New Fairs and you will soon discover that the Town Corp: are your best Friends

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 Tuesday 29th January — A Meeting of the Streets Committee held this day at 7 oclock to Consider the Subject of the Street Contracts and the Cleansing of the Streets

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
John Power

Streets — Report from the Committee in favour of having the cleansing of the streets done by Contract, and for repairing the Streets.

The Committee agreed to the following Report —

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Cleansing of the Streets should be done by Contract according to a programme to be made out by Mr Maher. Also that a Contract should be taken for putting broken stones on the streets at so much per boatload, by direction of and to pass the inspection of Mr Maher.

29th January 1874. (Signed)

Patrick Kelly
John Power
Daniel Fowler

The Meeting was adjourned

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1874 — Thursday 22nd January — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees to be held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Acts

Members present — Mesrs:—

Daniel Fowler
John Power
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd January 1874.

1874 Friday 23rd January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, 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 — Also to consider the subjects of the Street Contracts and the Cleansing of the streets.

Members present — Mesrs —

Mathias Dunn in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
John Power
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

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67 Weekly Bill — — — £7. 6. 6

68 E. C. Neville, Postmaster Postage stamps and wrappers for transmitting the Notices of the Fairs through post 2. 18. 7

69 John Cavel — work done to pumps and Fountains — — — 0. 15. 0

70 P. Moran — Books, printing, stationary &c as per Pass Book 6. 15. 6

Ordered — That Thomas Murphy be paid 1/6 in the Weekly Bill for posting notices of the New Fairs on the night of the 5th Inst.

Pumps and Fountains

M. Hartrick came before meeting respecting Conditions of his Contract — Sustained Neville St. pump broken by accident

Mr M. Hartrick Came before the Meeting and stated that the Order passed at previous Meeting respecting his Contract appeared to bind him to replace all matters Connected with the pumps and Fountains during the next three years — even if a pump happened to be broken as in the recent accident to the Neville St. pump.

Commissioners agreed that M. Hartrick should not be bound to repair a pump broken by accident same as the Neville St. Pump.

The Commissioners agreed that Mr Hartrick should not be bound to repair a pump &c if broken by accident similar to the Case referred to; that he would be only bound to repair the works of the pumps and Fountains in the same manner as specified in the bond of the last Contractor

Neville St Pump — the Well Could not be Cleaned owing to the flow of water

Mr Hartrick stated that he had been engaged in fixing down the Nevell street pump before entering into his Contract; that the well of that pump required to be Cleaned, but owing to the large flow of water, the Fire Engine was not Capable of removing the water, and Consequently the Well Could not be Cleaned until next

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next summer; that as the present work at the Neville St. pump was Commenced before he proposed for repairing the pumps and Fountains, the Cleaning of the well next summer ought not to be Considered as part of his Contract

The Neville St pump to be Cleaned when the water is low the Town Comrs to give labour

It was agreed that the well of the Neville St. pump be Cleaned as soon as the water will be low enough to enable it to be done; that the Town Comrs men will perform the labour and that W Hartrick will take Charge of the work, and raise and reset the pumps.

W Hartrick to take Charge of the work - raise and reset the Pump.

W Hartrick also agreed to take off £1. for the William street pump if it will not be required

Ordered - that J Lawe be paid 15/- for work done to the pumps

A Note was read from the publisher of the Railway Guide, asking if the Advertisment of the Fairs would be inserted in the February Number of the Railway Guide.

It was agreed that the Advertisment would not be continued.

The following was read.

South street, January 23rd 1874

Dear Sir,

I respectfully tender my resignation as Town commissioner, and to add that with this my resignation Ceases my Commission of the Peace for the Borough of New Ross. My object in adding this is that the Commissioners may, without delay, get one of their body appointed to the Commission of the peace for the borough of New Ross. My object in adding this is

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that the Commissioners may, without delay
Set one of their body appointed to the Comm-
-ission for the purposes of the Acts which they have to
administer.

Thanking the Commissioners for the Honors they
Conferred on me while a member of their respected
body

I am dear Sir
Very respectfully Yours
L Stutchinson

Wm Robertson
Clerk
Town Commissioners.

Ordered – That the resignation of Mr Stutchinson
be not accepted – That the Clerk Write to Mr Stutchinson
requesting him to reconsider the matter, as the
Commissioners would regret his severance from
their body.

The following was read

Dublin Castle, 21st January 1874

869 Sir,

Refering to the Correspondence which
has taken place on the subject of Fairs in the
in the Town of New Ross I am directed by the
Lord Lieutenant to state for the information of
the Town Commissioners that His Excellency
is advised that it is their duty and that
it would be foreign to the duty of the Execu-
-tive to issue, post Circulate or protect the
Notices Mentioned in your letter of the 29th
ultimo. There is no objection to the notices
being posted at the Royal Irish Constabulary
Barracks

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Barrack in the District.

I am further directed to state that the Constabulary will attend at the Fair Green on the 9th and 10th proxino and take down the required names and addresses for the information of the Town Commissioners.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. H. Burke.

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the letter and return the thanks of the Commissioners for the action Ordered by the Government respecting the Fairs in New Ross.

Ordered – That the Clerk submit the communication to W Boyd for his Opinion as to the publication of the letter from the under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or portions of it for public information – Also that the Clerk write to W Fallon Sub Inspector R. I. C. New Ross stating that from information received by the Commissioners they believe that persons Comming to the Fairs on the 27th & 28th inst. from different parts of the country will be interfered with so as to prevent them from attending the Fairs, and that they apprehend that persons will be present at the forementions Fairs to cause annoyance to the buyers and sellers assembled there and prevent them from transacting the business in the ordinary manner at Fairs.

The following letter was read.

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Chilcomb Lodge, New Ross, January

Gentlemen

As no steps have been taken (which I confess has surprised me very much) towards having the Taxed and Certified Costs against You in re the Attorney General @ Tottenham, I have been very reluctantly Compelled to give instructions to have the payment enforced.

I took the liberty some time ago of suggesting that the principle persons engaged in the Appeal would amongst themselves have made some arrangement for the payment and I waited in the hope that some such arrangement would be carried out

Your faithful Servant

The Town Commissioners. Thos. Boyd

The Consideration of the letter from Mr Boyd was deferred.

The following was read.

Crown and Treasury Solicitor's Department

46 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin. 15th Jany 1874

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Sir,

Attorney General v. Town Commissioners of New Ross and others

Drury's Charity

I beg to send herewith to be submitted to the New Ross Town Commissioners, defendants in the above mentioned Chancery Cause, a Copy of a Consent which I have forwarded to their Solicitor

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Solicitor W Boyd for his Signature and Request they will be so good as to authorise and direct him to Sign that Consent and oblige.

Your obt. Servant
W. L. Joynt
Crown and Treasury Solicitor

J Mc Loftus Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross, Co. Wexford.

The Clerk reported that he had replied to W Joynt on the 17th Inst. stating that the Commissioners had agreed that W Boyd sign the Consent on the part of the Commissioners, and also that he had transmitted the Order of Consent to W Boyd on his return home on the 19th Inst..

A Communication was read from W Joseph Asselford asking the use of the large Room to hold a Meeting of respectable inhabitants to prepare an address and Testimonial to Head Constable Michael Brereton of the Rosbercon station on his removal to Bagnalstown

The application was granted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
29th January 1874
Mathias Dunn C.M.C.

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1874 — Thursday 9th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Loan Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also to Consider on a Report respecting the Cleansing and Repairing of the Streets — A Communication from the Board of Guardians respecting the workhouse Sewer

Members present — Mesrs:-

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman, in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche
John Power

71 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £7.5.9

The Report of the Streets Committee respecting the cleansing and repairing of the Streets, as agreed to by the Committee on the 20th inst. was submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered — That the Report of the Street Committee dated 9th inst. be adopted and that Mr Baker Inspector furnish full particulars (for the purpose of inviting tenders) against this day week.

The following was read.

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~~South Street~~ January 28th 1874

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 26th Inst. duly received and at the request of the Town Commissioners I have reconsidered my resignation; and if anything would influence me to alter my determination it should be the very kind expression of regret of the Commissioners at my deverance from them. But much as I appreciate that expression I feel constrained in deference to private to reluctantly adhere to my resignation

Felling ever grateful to the Commissioners for the kind manner in which they regard my humble services while one of them.

I am Dear Sir

Yours very respectfully

D. Hutchinson.

W. John Robin
Clerk
Town Commissioners

Ordered - That W. Hutchinsons resignation be accepted with regret. That the members be noticed to attend on this day week to elect a member in place of W. Hutchinson resigned.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick Street

Dublin 27th January 1874

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

Please obtain and let me have your Commissioners Cheque for £109. 13. 7. amount of My Costs as taxed and certified in this matter.

Yours very truly

Arthur Cullen

W. John Robin
Town Commissioners Office
New Rop

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Ordered - That the Clerk inform Messrs: — A. Cullen Z. Boyd and E. Carr, Solicitors, that the Commissioners hope to be in a position to arrange the Claims for Law Costs in the Trinity Hospital Case within about ten days or a fortnight.

The following was read.

New Rop Union, January 27th 1874

Dear Sir,

Annexed is a Copy of an Order of the Board of Guardians made at a Meeting held on the 24th Inst. to which You will please call the special attention of the Town Commissioners, as it is important that the work be Commenced forthwith.

Your obt Servant
Gifford Carr
Clerk of the Union

Omission - Order annexed to this letter - That the Town Comrs be requested to have the work at Sewer from the Workhouse Commenced at once

W. J. McCabin
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Rop

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Completing the Canal and Sewer from the workhouse, in accordance with the plan and specification to be seen in the Town Commissioners Office. Tenders to be received on this day week.

A letter from Mr Mac Mahon respecting the Fairs
A letter from S. S. Alcock. Capt. Wexford Militia respecting his attendance at the new Fair to recruit.

A Statement taken by the Clerk from

John

John Nevin, Horse Dealer Dublin, respecting his attendance with others at the new Fair, were submitted to the meeting.

The Consideration of the documents was deferred until the Special Meeting called to be held on Friday 30th January 1874.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday. 5th February 1874

Shephard. F. McCormick
Chairman

1874 Friday 30th January, a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Called by the following Requisition

—We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be holden on Friday the 30th January 1874, at 11 oclock A. M. — To Consider the present state of the question of the Fairs of Newbop, and to take such action as may be considered advisable. 28th January 1874. (Signed)

P. J Roche
John B. Cullen
Patrick Byrne
Mathias Nevin
Daniel Fowler.

The following Members were in attendance Viz:—

Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
Mathias Nevin

These Gentlemen left. and subsequently the following members were present. and held

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a Meeting — Mepsrs; —

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
John Browne
John Power
John B. Cullen
Patrick Kelly.

Mr Michael Power was present at the meeting.

Mr Browne left before the proceedings Commenced

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Chairman Consult Mr Boyd as to the legality of the Commissioners declining to prosecute persons Comming to the old Fairs. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M.
Friday 30th January 1874.

Shephard. F. McCormick
Chairman

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1874. Friday 30th January — An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. — To Consider the present state of the question of the Fairs of NewPop, and to take such action as may be Considered advisable.

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
John Power
Mathias Quin
Patrick Byrne
William Jeffares

A Circular was agreed on to be sent to Gentlemen in town and the Surrounding Country in accordance with the following Resolution unanimously adopted:—

That the Commissioners Viewing with apprehension the evil Consequences likely to arise to the Farmers from a Continuance of the agitation on the Fairs question are unanimously of opinion that it would be desirable to have a friendly Conference with some of the Gentlemen opposed to the Changes made in the Fairs as well as some other buyers and Sellers of stock with the view of Settling the question amicably and finally.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the following Gentlemen be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing

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foregoing Resolution and invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Body to be holden at the Town Commissioners Office at 12 Oclock on Tuesday, 3rd February 1874

Here followed the List of Gentlemen as entered in the Circular in Letter Book.

Mr Jeffares handed in his resignation

Ordered – To be referred to the next weekly Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Saturday 31st January 1874

Shephard. F. McCormick
Chairman

1874 Saturday 31st January – An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. To Consider the present state of the question of the Fairs of Newtop, and to take such action as may be Considered advisable.

Members present – Mesrs: –

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
A proof of the Circular agreed to at previous

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previous Meeting was submitted

Ordered – That the Circular inviting a Conference on the Fairs agitation be adopted, 50 Copies printed and 34 Copies issued this night.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler –

That Mr Boyd be instructed to take Counsels Opinion on Monday next upon the Subject of our abstaining from prosecuting parties Coming into the old Fairs with the liability (if any) which they would incur thereby.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 3rd February 1874

Shephard. F. McCormick
Chairman

1874 – Monday 2nd February – A Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th February 1874

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1874 – Tuesday 3rd February – An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 oclock Noon – To Consider the present State of the question of the Fairs of New Ross and to take such action as may be Considered advisable, and to Confer on the Fairs question with the Gentlemen invited by Circular for that purpose.

Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard J. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler

The following Gentlemen attended the meeting of the Commissioners to Confer on the Fairs question –

Capt. Kennedy
James Neil, Kilmanock
John Delany, Victualler Duiltown

Capt. Kennedy left before the proceedings Commenced

Communications in reply to the Circular issued by the Chairman were read from – Messrs:–

W. H. Glascott J.P. Alderton
E. A. Byrne J.P. Rosemount.
J. Powell, St. Kearns

A Communication was read from Mr John Meehan Secretary to a Committee of dissentients to the new Fairs.

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Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Power

That the Chairman be requested to confer with Mr Boyd on the Fairs question and answer the letters received, under Mr Boyd's directions.

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1874 – Thursday 5th February – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Hutchinson resigned.

Members in attendance – Messrs

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M. Friday 6th February 1874.

1874 – Friday 6th February An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Com. and Street and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact ordinary and other business.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Saturday 7th February 1874

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1874 Saturday 7th February — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary to be 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 Fairs question.

Members in attendance — Messrs:-

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman
Patrick Byrne

At one Oclock, the following Members were present and held a Meeting. — Messrs:-

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
John Power
Patrick Byrne
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
John B. Cullen.

72 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.4.9

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Cullen —

That the Chairman request Mr Fallon (Sub Inspector R.I.C.) to telegraph to the Castle the Chairman to do the same himself immediately to inform the Authorities that the Commissioners will not prosecute persons Coming to the Fairs on the 9th & 10th Inst. and to request Orders to be sent to the Police not to take

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down the names of persons attending on said days.

Passed unanimously.

It was agreed that the following Telegram be sent by the Chairman to the under Secretary Castle Dublin:–

The Town Commissioners of New Ross have decided not to prosecute persons attending the Fairs on the 9th & 10th Inst., and request the Lord Lieutenant to withdraw by Telegraph the Orders given to the Constabulary to take down names.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Monday 9th February 1874.

Stephand. J. McCormick
Chairman

1874 – Monday 9th February – An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business.

Members in attendance – Mepers;–
Mathias Devin
Daniel Fowler.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th February 1874;

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1874 Thursday 12th February – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 4 o'clock P. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. – Also – "To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Hutchinson resigned".

Members present – Mess:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
John Williams
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
John Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

73	Weekly Bill	5. 15. 9
74	M. Doyle – Income Tax for year ending 5th April 1874, @ 3d in the £. – £1.6.6 Poor Rate, made, November 873 at 5/4 in the Pound — 9.2.8	10. 9. 2
75	James Maher, 2 weeks Salary @ 10/- per week, due 6th Feb. 1874 — " —	10. 0. 0
76	John Breen, Ten Boatloads of Limestones per, Contract, @ 1.10.0. per boatload — —	15. 0. 0

In reference to the Telegram sent on Saturday 7th inst. to the under Secretary respecting the Fairs.–

Ordered – That the Clerk write a Communication to the Under Secretary Cattle, Dublin expressing the thanks of the Town Commissioners to

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To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Executive for the attention given to their Communications respecting the Change of the Fairs in New Ross particularly to their Telegram sent on the 7th Inst. requesting to have the Order given to the Constabulary to take the names and addresses of persons attending in New Ross to hold Fairs on the 9th & 10th Inst. – Also –

To state for the information of His Excellency, that the reason why the Commissioners asked to have the Order for taking the names at the Fairs on the 9th & 10th withdrawn was that the people in the surrounding Country had been greatly excited by persons who agitated very actively against the new arrangement of the Fairs – so much so that only a few sellers attended the first new Fair on the 28th ult. – and that the Commissioners feared that the taking of the names and addresses on the 9th & 10th would probably be the Cause of disturbance and injure the Fairs and Trade of the Town for a long time.

The Clerk Reported that the Advertisements inviting proposals for making the Sewer and "Sank" at the Workhouse, to be received on the 5th Inst. had been issued and posted – That no tenders were received.

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for making the Sank and Sewer at the Workhouse – the proposals to be received and Considered on the 19th Inst.

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That Copies of the Advertisment be sent to such persons in Town as may be likely to propose for the work.

Proposed by W Kelly
Seconded by W Fowler

That W Richard Baldwin South street be elected a Town Commissioner in place of W Hutchinson resigned.
Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

New Ross 30th January 1874

The Chairman of Town Commissioners —

I beg to tender my resignation as a Town Commissioner from this day
William Jeffares.

Ordered — That we decline to accept and act on the resignation — That W Jeffares be requested to reconsider the matter with the view that he will withdraw his resignation and resume his duties as Town Commissioner as the Commissioners would regret very much his severance from their body with which he has been so long and usefully Connected.

The following were Read.

New Ross, 31st January 1874

Sir,

Refering to our interview to day as to the position of the Town Commissioners about the Fairs fixed by them, I beg to suggest that a full statement of how the matter stands be submitted

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submitted to Counsel for his guidance and direction of the Commissioners.

In the event of the Commissioners not taking any action on the 9th or 10th February it would only be Courteous to the Lord Lieutenant to inform him in time to prevent the necessity of the police attending.

Your obt. Servt.
Thos. Boyd.

To the Chairman of
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Feb. 12th 1874.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 11th instant and as much as I should desire to wait the further convenience of the Commissioners I must ask you to inform them that as I have already delayed for so considerable a time, and that my previous applications have not been attended to as I expected, I cannot again interfere with the steps I have given directions to be taken for sequestrating the income of the Commissioners or whatever other proceedings may be necessary to compel the payment of a demand which should have been met on the first application many months ago.

Your obedient Servant
Thos Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

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A note was read from W M. St Vugent proprietor of Vugents Moores Almanack — asking if the Fairs of New Ross will be always held on the days stated in the Advertisment.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform M Vugent that the Commissioners will not for the present give directions respecting the Fairs but will do so at another time.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare and submit to next meeting "a Certified Return to be furnished "to the Lord Chancellor setting forth the Name, Age, "Rating, Occupation or Profession of the persons elected "the Commissioners" as required by section 29 of the 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103, with the view of having the Chairman appointed a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of this Act within the boundaries of this Union — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the return and Order the necessary steps to be taken to ensure the appointment of the Justice of the Peace.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 12th February 1874

Shepheard, F. McCormick

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I Nich[olas] Coghlan 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.

Nich[olas] Coghlan

Taken and Declared before me this 26th day of March 1874

N[icholas] Brownlow

I Pierce Molloy 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.

P Molloy

Taken and declared before me this 13th day of August 1874

Michael Power Clk P.S.

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I James Magee 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 Eclesiastic of any denomination

James Magee.

Taken and Declared before me this 15th day of Decr 1874

P J Roche

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, and situate within the Borough of New Ross, and that I am of the full age of Twenty one Years, and not an Eclesiastic of any denomination.

Michael Power

Taken and Declared before me, this 2 day of April 1874

Patrick Kelly.

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Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
John Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

77 Weekly Bill ——— £5.17.3
78 P. Balger – Painting Market Bye Laws and Varnishing Notice Boards for Markets and Fairs 2.14.2
" W. Hartrick – Work at Pumps £3.3.7
79 " and Hooks for Notice Boards 1.17.11 4.1.6

Ordered – That the following articles be procured from W. W. Hartrick – 2 Scrapers – repairing 2 scrapers and rings, – repairing lock and Key for fishhouse – amount 8.10.

The following was read.

Weed Rds, 19th February 1874

S. F. McCormick Esqr
Dr Sir. After due Consideration, I feel I must decline

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decline the honor Conferred upon me by the Town Commissioners for the present. Being unable to attend in person this evening I beg thro you to return my best thanks to the Commissioners for their unanimous Election of me.

I remain Yours
respectfully
Richard Baldwin

Ordered — That the resignation of R. Baldwin be accepted — That the members be noticed to attend at next meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of R. Baldwin resigned.

The following was read.

New Ross Union, 18th February 1874

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to send you a Copy of a Resolution in reference to "the Sewer from the workhouse", passed at their Meeting held on the 14th Inst. and also a Copy of a letter received from R. J. McConkey on same subject. Please be good enough to call the Commissioners special attention to them at their next meeting and oblige

Yours faithfully
Gifford
Clerk of the Union
per P. B.

To
R. John Lobin
Clerk of Town Comrs

"Resolved — That Mesrs:- E. R. O'Farrell J. Murphy Ed. Kavanagh J. Bolger and Laurence Moran be appointed a committee to undertake the Construction of the Sewer from the workhouse."

Ordered — That a copy of R. McConkey's letter

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Letter and the above Resolution be sent to the Town Commissioners and request them to have the subject matter Carried into effect to avoid legal proceedings.

Copy Letter.

New Rop. 15th January 1874

Gentlemen

I have had Occasion to write to you some letters before regarding a Nuisance which is Caused by a Cesstank of your Workhouse. I find it still remains unremedied and shall now unwillingly be obliged to put the matter into the hands of a Solicitor unless it is at once removed.

Very truly Yours
A McConkey

New Rop Board of Guardians.

The following

Tenders for making a Tank in M Kelly's field Opposite the Workhouse were read.

From Patrick Byrne — I propose to build a Tank in M Kelly's field twelve feet square in accord with your Specification for the sum of £35. My security James Byrne, Baker Main Street.

As you have not given a proper or I may say any specification of what you want to have done, the above sum is Charged for proper and permanent walls and roof or arch. If the work will suit of a lighter and less permanent nature the work Can be done for a much less Sum.

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From Michael Carty - I propose to build a Tank according to specification, being twelve feet Square, the depth from of arch to floor twelve feet. As there is no thickness for walls given for in specification I consider not less than eighteen inches sufficient to bear the weight of arch, the nine inches brick work backed with nine inches stone work. Also a fourteen inch Arch. I finding all materials and workmanship for the Sum of £32.11.0.

Ordered - That Michael Carty's Tender be accepted that Mr Maher employ a sufficient number of our men to make the Sewer from the Workhouse to Kelly's field against this day week.

Ordered - That Messrs - P. Kelly and D. Fowler be appointed on the part of the Commissioners to See the necessary arrangements for making the Tank in Mr Kelly's field and the Sewer from the Workhouse, and inspect the making of same, and be vested with all necessary power respecting the materials to be used &c That the Clerk Communicate to the Board of Guardians the acceptance of the Tender for making the Tank and the steps ordered to be taken respecting same.

Ordered - That this Meeting be adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Monday 23rd February 1874 to transact Ordinary business and to Consider on the best steps to be taken to make Mount-Garret Bridge free of tolls.

A. Note

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A note was read from Mr W. L Burnside proprietor of the "Irish Travelling Guide" Dublin asking if the Commissioners intend to continue the insertion of the advertisement of the Fairs in the next months publication.

No Order made.

A Note was read from W. T. Cody Lee New Rop Gas Company asking to have the Bill from the Company submitted to the Meeting and a Cheque passed for same.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet on Monday the 23rd day of February 1874 at 7 oclock P. M. to examine and report on the Gas Bill.

Ordered — That Mr Fardy Manager New Rop Gas Works be instructed to leave the Public Lamps unlighted four nights before and four nights after each full moon, unless when he sees by the state of the weather that they will require to be lighted.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the Names, Ages, Ratings and Professions or Occupations of the Town Commissioners in accordance with Order made at previous meeting with the view of having the Chairman appointed a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Towns Improvement Act.

Proposed

Proposed by W. Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler-

That the Clerk transmit the list of the Commissioners to the Lord Chancellor and request that His Lordship will be pleased to appoint our Chairman Stephard Fletcher McCormick Esqr a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act within the boundaries of this Town.

~~The Chairman stated that he wished to decline accepting the position of Justice of the Peace.~~
The Chairman expressed his sincere thanks for the honour which the Commissioners intended doing him, but he felt obliged to decline it. He was very well content with the position of Chairman for his term of office, and would rather that some other Member should be appointed to the Commission of the Peace Connected with their body.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 23rd February 1874

Stephard F. McCormick
Chairman

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Members present — Mesrs: —

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
John Power
Patrick J Roche

The following was read.

New Rop Union. February 23rd 1874

Sir,

The following is a copy of an Order of the Board of Guardians made at their Meeting held on the 21st Inst. and to which I request you will be kind enough to call the Special attention of the Town Commissioners with as little delay as possible.

Your Obt. Servant
Gifford Barr
Clerk of Union

John Tobin
Clerk to Town Comrs

Copy of Order

Ordered — That the Town Commissioners be informed that owing to the delay on their part in undertaking the Construction of the Sewer from

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from the Workhouse, the Guardians have Commenced to make the Sewer which is now in progress and will Continue it as far as required by law to meet the Sewer that the Commissioners should provide for that of the Guardians to empty into – and that unless such Sewer is provided immediately that the Local Government Board be applied to for an injunction to have it done, as the nuisance is at present discharging itself on the Public Road.

Ordered – that Messrs – P. Kelly, D. Fowler and P. J. Roche be empowered to decide upon the rout by which the Sewer is to be made from the Workhouse to the Sewer on Jones Hill, and to arrange with the Guardians as to their portion – half – to be paid according to agreement. The Clerk to Copy former agreements on the Subject and furnish the above Gentlemen with same.

Proposed by Mr McCormick (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Power –

That the advisable-
-ness of freeing the Toll Bridge at Mount-Garret by purchase, be brought under the Notice of the Counties of
Grand Juries of Wexford and Kilkenny, and that a Copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Secretary of each Grand Jury.

Passed. Mr Roche
dissenting.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 26th February 1874.

J. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1874 — Monday 23rd February — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business of the Committee and to examine and report on a Bill from the Gas Company.

Members present — Messrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Power

The following was agreed to — We recommend that Mr Fardy be instructed to place the Cock upon the pipe in the privy inside the Casing which Contains the Gas Meter. That the Gas then be lighted at same time as the public Lamps and extinguished immediately after all others have been put out. That a two foot burner be used in place of the one at present in use for lighting the privy on the Quay.

We do not understand the Charge of £1.2.4 more for the six Months ending December 1873 than for the Corresponding period 1872 for the light at the privy.

The further examination of the Bill was deferred to 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 25th February 1874

J.F. McCormick Chairman

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1874 — Wednesday 25th February — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. — To transact the business of the Committee and to examine and report on the Gas Bill.

Members present — Mepss:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
John Power
Patrick Kelly

Mr Fardy Manager New Ross Gas works attended the meeting and explained that the £1-2-4 Charged in excess for the half year ending december 1873 over the Corresponding period in previous year was in Consequence of damages done to the piping which Caused the extra Consumption of Gas. He stated that the piping in had been frequently injured in the privy by persons having access to the piping and light that in some instances the Gas Company did not Charge for repairs effected there.

With respect to having the Cock placed inside the Meter Casing, Mr Fardy requested that the order be withdrawn, and that in the Course of a Fortnight he would devise a Mode of Keeping the light in the privy in such a manner as that it would not be liable to be injured as heretofore.

The Committee agreed to Mr Fardys request.

The Committee Concluded the examination of the Bill from the Gas Company and Certified for payment of the amount £114-0-0

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

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1874 – Thursday – 26th February – 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 elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Baldwin who declined to act.

Members present – Mesrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Daniel Fowler
John Power
John Williams

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

80	Weekly Bill		£5.12.9
81	M. Redmond – County Cess	1.15.1½	
"	" Bridge Rate	0-9.1½	2.5.11
82	P. S. Dillon, Borough Treasurer Kilkenny, Year and half Rent Charge due 1st November 1873, out of Commons, less 9/8 poor Rate & 9½ Income Tax –		1.15.9
83	J. W. Leared, Treasurer to Town Commissioners, Years Rent Charge due to the Church Temporalities Commissioners, 1st November 1873, less		0-13.7
84	New Ross Gas Company – Amount of a/c due to 31st December 1873, for Gas to Public Lamps &c		114.0.0
85	W. Hartrick, repairing Scrapers, and Lock and Key for Fish house for Inspector –		0.8.10

Ordered – That the question of Rent Charge payable to Kilkenny Corporation from this locality be

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be Considered at next Meeting, ~~with the view~~ of investigating our title ~~to the~~ ownership of same

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That Mr Patrick Balger be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Baldwin, who declined to act.

Passed unanimously.

The Street Inspector handed in a Report ~~stating~~ the number of sewers within the Town with the places where each Commence and terminate—as follows;—

1st. William Street, or Jones Hill— Sewer Commences above Mr Devines Houses, and terminates at Jone's Pill.

2 Henry Street— Sewer Commences opposite Mrs Lands House, Victoria place, and empties into Jones Pill.

3 Priory Street— A Sewer from opposite Mr Moffatts House to Jone's Pill.

4. Cross Lane— A Sewer Commences opposite where a large Grate is fixed, and empties into large Main Sewer in Priory Street at Lamppost, and running South by Mr Morans, down Priory Lane, and empties into River near the Block House

5 Robert Street— A Sewer Commencing near the late Mr Dobbin's House, running down to the Market house, the rere of Rev. Mr Gormans House and

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and the Church, and empties into a Sewer in South Street, which runs down Marsh Lane and empties into the River.

6 There is another Sewer in Robert street which Commences near Mr Pope's house, and runs down Sugar house Lane, and empties into the River.

6½ Michael Street – A Sewer Commences at the upper end of the Listers Garden Wall – and runs down to South Street and joins an Old Sewer opposite Mr Williams' House. This old Sewer runs from Mr Williams' house to the Hollies and joins with Mary Street Sewer, runs down Quay Street and empties into the River near the Fishouse.

7 Mary Street – This Sewer Commences at in Cock-pit Lane and forms a junction with South St Sewer at the Hollies and with the North St. Sewer lower down Quay Street.

8 Bewley Street – Sewer Commences a few Yards above the water Fountain, and enters Mary Street Sewer at Mr Doyle's Corner

9 John Street – Sewer Commences near the house Occupied by W. Nason adjoining the Endowed School-ground and runs into the Bridge St. Sewer at Mr Thorpe's Corner, which empties into the river at the South side of the Bridge.

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10 High Hill — Sewer Commences at the Corner of the house occupied by W.P. Murphy and runs down by the footpath and empties into the North Street Sewer, which runs into the Quay at Sewer opposite the Hotel.

11 Coopers Lane — A Sewer runs from the upper end to the River.

12 Charles Street — A Sewer Commences nearly Opposite Mr Williams" Hall door, runs down, and empties into the River

13 Lady Lane — Sewer Commences near Mr Galavan's store where a grate is fixed, runs down and empties into the river.

14 Graces Lane — Sewer from upper end to Sewer in Conduit Lane Sewer, which Commences at the upper end of Stable Lane, and runs over into Quay street Seiver. There is another branch of Sewer passing down through Henry Allen's arch and empties into the River.

15 Barrack Lane — Sewer Commences about 30 yards below the play-ground, runs down the lane, and empties into the Mary street Sewer, at the Shambles.

16 College Road — Sewer Commences at Mr Howletts house, and runs down under the Gravelled foot-path, and runs into a Main Sewer, nearly opposite the house adjoining the Endowed School, and then descends into the river.

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17 Rosbercon — There is a Sewer Commencing at Wm Michael Phelan's house and Running north by the flagged foot-path to W Powers Corner and emptying into the pill at the north side of the Bridge Causeway.

" Another Sewer Commences at the
18 rere of W Dooley's premises and runs in a Southward direction, then through W John Maddock's Garden, and empties into a pill or drain in W Thomas Shea's Marsh.

19 A Sewer Commences W Cheny's, and runs down the Street and empties into the Pill at the north side of the Causeway near the landing stairs

Ordered — That the foregoing Sewers be entered on
20 the Minutes. The following Sewer was reported — Sewer Commences near the down pipe at front of his store John street, and runs down the Causeway into Mr M'Cormicks Yard and empties into the river.

Ordered — That the desirableness of having a foot-path made at the side of the road from Wm Michael Power's Mill to Raheen, be brought under the notice of Wm Thomas Boyd by our Clerk with a request that he, Wm Boyd, will kindly take such steps as a Grand Juror of the County of Kilkenny as may be necessary for the purpose

The following was read.

County Court house, Wexford, 25th Feb. 1874.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th Inst. enclosing a Resolution of the Town Commissioners on the Subject of freeing Mount Garret Bridge from Toll and which I shall have much pleasure in submitting to the Grand Jury at the Coming

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Comming Assizes.

I am faithfully
Henry & Wynne
Sec to the Grand Jury

To the Robin Esqr

A Communication was read from W. W. Tardy Manager New Ross Gas Works, stating that he would Comply with the Order of the Commissioners by leaving the public Lamps unlighted four nights before and four nights after each full moon — that he would try and have the lamps unlighted for nine nights each full moon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1874

S. J. McCormick Chrman

1874 — Monday 2nd March. Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th March 1874.

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1874 Thursday 5th March — 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:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
John Power
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly

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

The Inspectors Report stated that Limestones were required to repair the principle streets of the Town.

That the Sewer from the Workhouse was nearly Completed — That earthen pipes were laid down from the Workhouse into W James Kelly's field for that purpose

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 — to be delivered as may be required by the Inspector — Tenders to be received at the Meeting to be held on the 12th Inst.

A Communication was read from Mr J. A. Philips, Professor of Music, Waterford, asking the

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the use of the large Room on Tuesday evenings, for the purpose of teaching an Elementary singing Class, and Cultivating Music in New Ross. He stated that he could not think of paying the usual charge for the room, and hoped that an organization for the improvement of New Ross would enlist favourable Consideration

Ordered — That the use of the large Room on Tuesday evenings be given to Mr Philips for a payment of 2/6 per evening, unless when the room will be required for other purposes. — Gas to be supplied by the Commissioners

The following was read.

Baron James, New Ross

To The Chairman

New Ross Town Commissioners

My dear Sir

Feeling it is not in my power to devote as much attention as I would wish to the duties incumbent on me as a Commissioner. I have determined respectfully to place my resignation in your hands.

Expressing my deepest thanks for the many kindnesses I have received from the members of the board during my term of office.

I am.

Very faithfully

L. B. Cullen

March 3rd 1874

Ordered — That Mr Cullen's resignation be accepted — That the Clerk write to Mr Cullen expressing the Commissioners' regret at Mr Cullen's resignation.

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The Chairman reported that Mr P. Bolger had stated to him (Chairman) that he thanked the Commissioners for electing him a Commissioner and that for the present he declined to act.

Ordered — That the Clerk issue notices informing the members that two Commissioners will be elected at next weekly Meeting in place of Mr Cullen Resigned, and of Mr Bolger who declined to act.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the rent-Charge question be referred to next meeting.

Ordered — That 100 Copies of the portion of the Market Bye Laws referring to the Sale of Fresh Fish and the penalty for violating same be printed for public information

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to L. B. Fanell Esqr. County Surveyor for the County of Wexford informing him, that one of the ornamental Lanterns had been broken off the Lamp post on the North side of the Rop Bridge about a Month back by some person or persons unknown, and request that he will Kindly take such steps as he may Consider necessary to have a presentment passed to have a similar lantern fixed on the Lamp post.

Ordered — That our Inspector Summon the Harbour Master tomorrow if the manure at the Steamers Stage is not removed.

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The Clerk submitted the statement of the Names Ages Ratings &c of the Town Commissioners, with the view of having a Justice of the Peace appointed for the purposes of the Towns Improvement Act in lieu Rop.

The Chairman reiterated his statement, made at the the meeting held on the 19th ult.

The Consideration of the Subject was deferred.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th March 1874.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

1874 — Thursday 12th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, to be 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 elect Commissioner in place of McCullen resigned, and of Mr Bolger who declined to Act. —

Mr J Power was the only member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Friday 13th March 1874.

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1874 — Friday 13th March - An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees to be held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also, to elect Commissioners in place of Mr Cullen resigned and Mr Bolger who declined to act.

Members in attendance - Mespr:—

John Power
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled - the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th March 1874

1874 Thursday - 19th March - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, to be 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 elect Commissioners in place of Mr Cullen resigned, and Mr Bolger who declined to act.

Members in attendance - Mespr:—

Patrick Kelly
John Power
Nicholas Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th March 1874.

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1874 Friday 20th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 elect Commissioners in place of M Cullen resigned and M Bolger who declined to act.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly

John Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned 12 Oclock noon — Monday 23rd March 1874.

1874 Monday 23rd March — An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock noon to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also — To elect Commissioners in place of M Cullen resigned, and M Bolger who declined to act.

Mr Nicholas Murphy was the only Member who attended

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M.

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1874 — Monday 23rd March — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, to be 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 elect Commissioners in place of McCullen resigned and McBolger who declined to act.

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—

John Power
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Tuesday 24th March 1874.

1874 — Tuesday 24th March — An Adjourned 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 elect two Commissioners in place McCullen resigned and McBolger who declined to act.

Members present — Mesrs:—
Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
John Williams
Patrick L. Roche
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Power

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

87 Weekly Bill 12th Inst — £6.1.9

88 Weekly Bill 19th Inst. 5.3.9

89 N. Harvey Waterford — Minute Book &c 0.15.0

90 Messrs — Gunn & Cameron — General Advertiser

" — Advertising Change of Fairs 0.18.6

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W Murphy —

That Mr Nicholas Cochlan North St., be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Cullen resigned.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W Roche — That W Patrick Carty, Quay St. be elected a Commissioner in place of W Patrick Bolger who declined to act.

Passed unanimously.

Tenders for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestone, each load to contain not less than Eighteen Tons, were read from the following persons:—

John Cummins, Camblin, dated 12th Inst:, @ 32/- per load
John Breen, Camblin, dated 12th Inst: @ 31/- per load
James Kearns New Ross, dated 12th Inst @ 33/- " "

W Kearns stated that his boat was the largest on the river and guaranteed in his proposal that he would supply Eighteen Tons.

Tenders dated 19th Inst. were read from J. Breen dated 19th Inst. offering ten boatloads of limestone at 33/- per load, and from John Cummins, same date and same price, as from John Breen

Ordered — That W James Kearns Tender be accepted.

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The following was read —

Report.

On Saturday 27th February I made the following arrangement with the Board of Guardians for making the Sewer from the Workhouse to Mr Kellys field.

The cost of pipes and labour to be devided equally between the Guardians and Town Commissioners — The work to be done forthwith under the directions of Mr Connolly Master of Workhouse

Dated 2nd March 1874

P. J. Roche

The Street Inspector reported that it would be necessary for him to go to Kilkenny on the 25th and to Wexford on the 26th inst to receive the payments for the Street Contracts.

The Inspector handed in the following received from the Deputy Surveyor for the County of Wexford.

Court House, Wexford March 18th 1874

Wm James Maher

Dear Sir,

You will see by your specifications that there are 270 Cubic Yards of stone to be prepared against the 1st August in each year on the Priory Street road and 460 on the other Contract taken at last Sessions. Unless this be fully done your money will be disallowed at the road sessions

Your obt. Servant

Mathew Doyle

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The Inspector reported the sewer from the Workhouse to Mr Kelly's field had been Completed.

Ordered — That the Inspector proceed to Kilkenny on the 25th and to Wexford on the 26th inst. to receive the monies due by the Grand juries of Kilkenny and Wexford for the Street Contracts — That his expenses incurred in doing so be paid

The following was read

53 Lower Dominick St. Dublin
20th March 1874

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir

From your last letter I anticipated that your Commissioners would have paid all amounts for Costs before now. Please let me hear from you

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

Mr John Lohin
Clerk Rep.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Cullen stating that the Commissioners regret not being able to realize the intentions which they expressed the 29th January last respecting the payment of his Law Costs and also to request that he will kindly refrain from pressing for payment until the end of next June

A Communication was read from Mr R. Jeffares asking the attention of the Commissioners to the Salmon Market with the View of making better arrangements to facilitate business.

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A Communication signed by T. Barken and Michael Keeffe, expressing a desire to have the Fish house Cleared of Ice, Boxes and lumber

The Inspector was directed to see that proper regulations be enforced, and that all dealers get proper and equal accommodation in the Fish house

Kilkenny, March 5th 1874

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter of the 3rd Inst- I request you will inform the Town Comrs that I have already had an application made at the Road Sessions about the Foot-way in question, but unfortunately it was thrown out there by a majority of one. It cannot come before us now at the Grand jury not having previously passed the

I need scarcely add if it could have given me much pleasure in complying with the Commissioners request and supporting the application in any way in my power

Yours truly
Thos Boyd

W. John Tobin
Town Clerk
New Ross

The following was read.

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County Court House, Wexford
23rd March 1874

Dear Sir,

I brought your letter, enclosing a Recommendation from the New Ros Town Comrs for the purchase of the Tolls of Mount Garrett Bridge, and opening it free to the Public by the Grand juries of Kilkenny and Wexford before the Grand jury of this County at the late Assizes — and I have to inform you, that not having received intimation of any action in the matter having been taken by the Grand jury of the County of Kilkenny which was first in Order in the Circuits, the Grand jury of this County declined to move in the question, and your letter was marked "read" and desired to lie on the Table, and nothing further was done relative to the matter.

I am faithfully
Henry & Wynne

J. Lobin Esqr
Clerk to New Ros
Town Commissioners

A Circular received by the Chairman from Maurice Brooks Lord Mayor of Dublin, dated Mansion House 6th March 1874 — requesting Charitable Co-operation in this locality to aid the Indian Famine Relief Committee.

The Consideration of the Communication was defered to next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Power —

That the Public Lamps be not lighted on any of the six

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six nights preceding the night of full moon or on the night of full moon unless the State of the weather be such as to require them to be lighted for public Convenience - Also that the public Lamps be extinguished at half an hour after moonrise during the six nights after full Moon, except on any of the nights that the Moon will not rise before night fall - or except when the state of the weather may require them to be lighted for public Convenience

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare a statement respecting the Town Commissioners Court against Next Meeting

Ordered - That the Inspector get the Stench-traps of the public Sewers of the Town Cleaned out and flushed, and give a weekly report on same to the Town Commissioners.

Ordered - That Stench-Traps be made at the Sewer near W. Pope's House in Michael St. and at the other four or five Gratings of the public Sewers

Proposed by W. Roche
Seconded by W. Power

That Advertisements be issued and posted at the Usual inviting proposals for the Office

of

of Assistant-Inspector of Nuisances at 15/- per week - proposals to be received at the meeting to be held on the 26th Inst. Candidates to be in attendance

The Inspector was directed to inform Mr Murray South Street, that the law required that he should obtain a license for keeping a a Slaughter House within the Borough and that he should apply immediately for the License or be liable to legal proceedings

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th March 1874.

S. F. McCormick - Chairman

1874 — Thursday, 26th March — 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 — Also — To appoint an Assistant Inspector of Nuisances

Members present - Mess:-
Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
John Williams
Patrick L Roche
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Lachlan

91 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £5. 3. 9

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McCloskan took the Commissioners Declaration

A Proposal for the Office of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances was read from W James Roche.

Ordered—That Advertisments be Written on Office Forms and posted inviting proposals for the Office of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances at 15/- per week the proposals to be received and Considered at an Adjourned Weekly Meeting to be held at 7 Oclock on Monday 30th March 1874 —Candidates to be in attendance.

The Circular from the Lord Mayor of Dublin respecting the Bengal Famine Relief Fund adjourned from previous Meeting was Considered

Omission—Ordered—That Wm Robin be allowed to act as Secretary and help in sending out Circulars about the Indian Famine Relief fund.

Ordered—That our Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the Circular from the Lord Mayor of Dublin respecting the Collection for the Bengal Famine Relief Fund and inform him that the Town Commissioners have appointed their Chairman—S. J. McCormick Esqr and Patrick J Rock Esqr. another of their Members with Lieutenant Col. Carr to receive Subscriptions

Ordered—That the Clerk be directed to take the opinion of our Solicitor Mr Boyd as to whether the Claims for payment of the Limity Hospital Law Costs Can or Cannot be inserted in the list of "Claims for payment" in the Estimate for a New Rate—and also take Mr Boyds opinion generally respecting the

Estimate

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Estimate with the view of having it properly and legally prepared for adoption.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 30th March 1874.

J. F. McCormick Chairman

1874 — Monday 30th March — An Adjourned 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 elect an Assistant Inspector of Nuisances — To Consider the Rosbercon Railway Bill and a Petition in favour of Closing Public Houses on Sunday.

Members present — Mssrs —

1 Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
2 Mathias Dunn
3 John Power
4 Nicholas Murphy
5 Nicholas Cochlan
6 John Browne
7 Patrick Byrne
8 Patrick Kelly
9 John Williams
10 Michael Kearns.

Proposals were read from Michael Galavan, Robert Taylor, John Fox, Thomas Cashen and James Roche, for the office of Assistant-Inspector of

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of Nuisances.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Cochlan — That James Roche be appointed.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Byrne — That Michael Galavan be appointed.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Dunn That Thomas Cashen be be appointed.

R. Taylor and I. Fox were not proposed

On a Poll being taken there appeared — For James Roche — Meprs:— Power, Cochlan, Browne and Hearn — 4.

For Michael Galavan — Meprs:— Williams, Byrne and Kelly — 3.

For Thomas Cashen — Mepsr:— Murphy & Dunn — 2
The Chairman did not vote.

James Roche and Michael Galavan were next put to the Vote, when there appeared for James Roch — Mepsr:— Hearn, Power, Browne, Dunn and Cochlan — 5

For

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For Michael Galavan – Mesprs:– Byrne, Kelly, Murphy Williams and the Chairman – 5.

The votes for each candidate being even, the Chairman gave his Casting Vote for Michael Galavan who was declared duly elected.

The Chairman submitted to the Meeting a Circular receives from Thomas Pim Junr (Chairman), David Drummond J.P. (Treasurer), Henry Wigham, and A. I. Nicholls (Hon. Secretaries) of "The Association for stopping the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Sundays", requesting the Chairman would bring under notice of the Town Commissioners of NewRoss, a Petition to the House of Commons which they enclosed, in favour of having the Public Houses Closed on Sundays

The following Petition was read.

To the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Board of Town Comrs. of NewRoss in the County of Wexford

Sheweth.

That your Petitioners believe the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday to be a special source of intemperance, immorality, and Crime;

That on the day set apart for rest and Devine Worship, when usual labour is prohibited and the wages for the support of the family have been recently received, the temptations of the liquor Traffic are permitted, to the grievous injury of good Morals and of the health, wealth, and Comfort of the people of Ireland.

That the Keeping of Houses for the sale of drink open on Sunday is injurious to the Publicans themselves and

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and their Households;

That Your Petitioners have observed with much satisfaction that a Bill entitled the "Sale of Liquor on Sunday (Ireland) Bill" has been introduced into Your Honourable House during the present Session of Parliament for stopping said sale in Ireland during the whole of Sunday.

Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honourable House to extend in Ireland the Provisions of the Law which prevents the opening of all Houses for the Sale of Liquor during certain hours of Sunday & the whole of the twenty four hours of that day, and pass the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill aforesaid.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray

Signed on behalf of the Town Commissioners at a Meeting of the Members specially noticed to attend, to Consider and decide on the Subject

Stephen F. McCormick
Chairman

Ordered — That the Petition be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Meeting and transmitted for presentation to Parliament.

In reference to the Railway Bill now before Parliament respecting the Waterford, New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway the Chairman read the following Petition —

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In the House of Commons

Session 1874

Waterford, New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway

Petition Praying to be heard by Counsel

Against.

Unto the Honorable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland

in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Commissioners of New Ross under the Towns Improvement Act, Ireland.

Sheweth as follows:—

That Your Petitioners are incorporated under Act of Parliament for the Control and Management of the affairs of the Borough of New Ross, whose former Municipal Corporation was dissolved, under the Irish Municipal Reform Act.

That a Bill has been introduced into, and is now pending in your Honorable House entitled — "The Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway (Extension) Act 1874.

That said Bill is introduced by a Company entitled the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Commpany, but that the said Bill does not propose the Construction of any Railway from Waterford to New Ross, but only a short Railway (with certain immaterial deviations) from a portion of the Company's existing Railway which is at present being worked only Occasionally, and inefficiently to the bank of the River Barrow, which is at the farthest side of that River from, and lies opposite to the Town of New Ross involving the Construction of a Bridge across the Confluence Rivers Barrow and Nore, which at the place intended to be crossed, is a very large and deep tidal and navigable River.

The Company in the year 1864 obtained the sanction of your Honorable House to an Act authorising the Construction of a Railway from Bally.william

to

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to the said River Barrow. The Railway authorised by that Act, was intended to terminate at the East side of the River at which New Ross stands in which Case the projected Terminus would be erected in the most convenient situation at the Northern extremity of the Quays of New Ross and from whence Tramways could be run in a direct and level line along those Quays so as greatly to convenience the Shipment of traffic to and from the many and large Ships which at present discharge and load at those Quays. That scheme has already received the sanction of your Honorable House and the complete assent of your Petitioners.

That New Ross is a Town of Considerable Mercantile importance being the Place of export and import for great part of the Southern Portion of the Province of Leinster and being situate at a Considerable distance from the Sea upon a River, or rather on the confluence of two large Rivers which admit of Ships of the Capacity of one thousand five hundred tons being discharged alongside the very Quay.

The proposed Construction of the Railway at the Rosbercon side of the Barrow, or that away from the Town of New Ross would be very injurious to the traders and inhabitants of the Borough and is objectionable upon various grounds amongst which are the following

First. That it would involve Considerable and expensive Cartage from the Quays and Town of New Ross to and from any station which may be built as proposed.

Second. That it involves the Construction

of

of a line of Railway two miles longer than that heretofore Sanctioned and of a new Bridge at a short distance above the present Bridge causing great additional expense and hindrance to the navigation of the River altogether unnecessary for the purposes Contemplated by the Bill whereas if at any future time it may lie within the Power of the Promoters to extend their Railway to Waterford (which your Petitioners believe in the present state of their finances) to be unlikely such extension Can be best and least injuriously effected by the Railway being crossed over a bridge alongside the Present Bridge such as was already Sanctioned by Parliament on their former application.

Third — That it renders impossible the improvement and development of the Trade of the Town by the constructing of tramways in Connection with the Railway which tramways your Petitioners desire to construct and from which they expect Considerable advantage

Fourth — That as the River is deep at the Eastern and NewRoss side and very shallow at the Western or Rosbercon side. such transfer of the trade of the Town and of the loading and unloading of goods would be extremly expensive and disadvantageous

Fifth — That as many of your Petitioners Constituents have expended large sums of money in the Construction of Warehouses and in the establishing their several trades in the present localities at and near the Quay and in the Town of NewRoss it is injurious and wasteful that the convenience for the Carriage of traffic should not be made to suit

rather

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rather than to destroy those vested interests.

The Promoters have frequently during the last seven years brought before Parliament various and incomplete schemes for the carrying out their undertaking.

They have not proceeded with due diligence in the completion of the works already authorised by Parliament, nor have they continuously or efficiently worked those portions of their undertaking which are Complete and your Petitioners submit that if it shall appear to your Honorable Committee that they are financially and otherwise competent to proceed with any new works they should be empowered only to carry out the scheme already sanctioned by Parliament.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Bill may not pass into a Law and that they may be heard by themselves their Counsel Agents and witnesses before any Committee of your Honorable House to whom the same may be referred against the preamble and clauses thereof and if need be in support of the insertion in said Bill of such amendments Clauses and provisions as may be necessary for your Petitioners protection or that such other relief may be afforded to them in the premises as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Byrne —

That the Commissioners take no action in opposing any scheme of

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of Railway that Comes to Ros or its neighbourhood, or to the Bill at present before parliament

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cochlan —

That it would be injurious to the Grade of the Port of New Ros to have the Terminus of the projected Railway in Rosbercon, and that the Commissioners appose the passing of the present Bill now before Parliament by adopting a petition against it.

The Amendment was put to the Vote, when there appeared — For — Mesrs — Kelly, Williams, Murphy, Cochlan and the Chairman — 5.

Against — Mesrs — Byrne, Browne, & Quin — 3.

Declined Voting Mr Power — 1

Mr Keam had left before the Poll was taken.

The Resolution was not put to the Vote.

The Amendment was declared Carried

Ordered — That the Petition be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Meeting and transmitted for presentation to Parliament.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M.
Thursday 2nd April 1874.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

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1874 — Thursday 2nd April — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees 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:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
Mathias Dunn
John Power
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
John Williams
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Roche

Mr Power took the Commissioners declaration

The Chairman wrote the following in reference to the Petition presented by the Commissioners respecting — I undertake that the Commissioners shall incur no responsibility or expense regarding the Petition at present before Parliament to oppose the Rosbercon Railway Bill, unless the Commissioners decide upon proceeding with it on any future Occasion.

S. F. McCormick

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Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Byrne –

That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Chairman declined to put the Resolution to the Meeting on the ground that doing so would be illegal.

There was no financial business transacted at the Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1874

S. Y. McCormick. Chairman

1874 Monday 6th April – Monthly Meeting day – Meeting to be holden at 12 Oclock noon.
Members in attendance – Mssrs –
Michael Power
Patrick L Roche
A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th April 1874

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1874 – Thursday 9th April – A weekly and adjourned Monthly 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 –

Shephard F. M^c^Cormick Chairman in the Chair
Nicholas Coughlan
Patrick Kelly subsequently in the Chair.
Nicholas Murphy
John Williams
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

92	Weekly Bill 2nd Inst	5. 3. 9
93	Weekly Bill this date	6. 4. 3
94	James Maher–Expenses, Stamps &c for attending in Kilkenny and Wexford & receive Monies for Street Contracts	2. 3. 4
95	John Lobin – Quarters Salary due 7th Inst	18. 15. 0
96	John Falconer, Dublin – Advertising Change of Fairs in New Rep —	0. 17. 6
97	Messrs–Nugent & Co. – Advertising Change of Fairs in Moore's Almanack	1. 0. 0
98	Michael Galavan, 9 days duties as Assistant Inspector of Nuisances @ 1/7 per week	1. 2. 6

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Town Comrs

Chairman – Mr McCormick resigned as Town Commissioner

The Chairman tendered his resignation as Chairman and Town Commissioner, and in complimentary terms towards the members expressed his regret at ceasing to be a Member of the Body

The Chairman then left.

The Chair was subsequently occupied by Patrick Kelly.

The Ordinary business was resumed and Concluded.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th April 1874.

1874 – Monday 13th April – A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 oclock P.M., Called by the following Requisition:- "We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners be held on Monday April 13th at 7 oclock P.M. for the purpose of rescinding or revoking the Resolution adopted at the Meeting of the 30th March in Reference to the Railway Bill, and the Order made at such Meeting.

Dated this 4th day of April 1874

Michael Power
P. J. Roche
John Power
Mathias Dunn
Nicholas Coughlan
Michael Kearn

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Members present – Mssrs –

Michael Power in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
Nicholas Cochlan
Daniel Fowler
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
John Williams

The following was Read

New Ross 11th April 1874

Railway – Letter from Wm McCormick stating that he had informed Parliamentary Agents that Comrs made no order beyond lodging Petition against Railway.

Dear Sir

In forwarding the Petition against the Rosbercon Railway Bill I informed the Parliamentary Agents that the Town Commissioners had made no Order beyond lodging the Petition.

and referring them to Town Comrs for further information

Since my retirement from the Comrs I have received the enclosed Copy of objections which I have been served by the Promoters I also enclose Copy of Petition and beg to state that I have intimated to Mssrs – Martin and Leslie the fact of my having resigned and I have referred them to you for any further information.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly

W. F. McCormick

To Town Clerk

Town Commissioners

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In the House of Commons
Session 1874.

Waterford New Rop and Wexford
— Junction Railway Bill —

To the Clerk to the Referees of the House of Commons on Private Bills, and to Agents for the undermentioned Petitioners

Be pleased to take notice that the Promoters of the above named Bill intend to object to the right either of the Commissioners of New Rop under the Towns Improvement Act Ireland, or of Mr Shephard F. M'Cormick to be heard upon the Petition purporting to be that of the said Commissioners & be signed on their behalf by the said Shephard F. M'Cormick against the said Bill and that the grounds on which the said Promoters intended to object are:—

1 The said Commissioners are not as alleged incorporated under Act of Parliament

2 The said Commissioners have not in fact the local management of New Rop within the meaning of the standing Order No 134 of the House of Commons nor is it sufficiently alleged, nor does it appear from the Petition that New Rop will be injuriously affected by the Bill within the meaning of that standing Order.

3 The injury to New Rop alleged or referred to in the Petition is not such an injury as is contemplated by the said standing order, nor would it entitle the said Commissioners to be heard even if the Petition had been duly signed by them or a quorum of them.

4. The Petition is not signed by a

Quorum

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quorum of the said Commissioners.

5. The Signature & Seal Petition of the said Wm McCormick the Chairman of the said Commissioners, does not entitle either the Commissioners or the said Wm McCormick to be heard upon the Petition

6. It is not alleged nor is it the fact that any property, right or interest either of the said Commissioners or of the said Wm McCormick will be taken, affected or interfered with by, or under the Bill.

Dated this 9th day of April 1874

G. Dorrington & Co
Agents for the Bill

The Clerk submitted a Copy of a Resolution which had been handed to him by Michael Fox Clerk to Mr Boyd Solicitor — which he, (Mr Fox) stated to the Clerk, had been received by Mr Boyd from McCarr Solicitor, for the purpose of being submitted to, and passed at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

The Resolution was in reference to the Petition adopted by the Commissioners respecting the Railway Bill. It was not proposed.

Proposed by Mr Cochlan
Seconded by Mr Byrne —

That the Resolution and Petition adopted at the Meeting of the 30th March last against the Waterford

New Rop

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New Rop and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be rescinded and that the Petition be withdrawn.

On the Resolution being put to the vote, there appeared — For — Mess- Devin, Cochlan, Byrne and the Chairman — 4

Against — Messrs — Fowler, J. Power, Kelly and Williams. - 4

As there was not a greater Number of members present than at the meeting held on the 30th March when the petition was adopted and order made thereon, it would require two thirds of the Members to vote for the Resolution to have it legally passed. That not being so, the Resolution was declared lost.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Michael Power Town Clk

1874 — Thursday 16th April — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 7 Oclock to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 —

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Nicholas Cochlan
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd April 1874

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1874 – Wednesday – 22nd April – A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, in accordance with the following Requisition –

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Wednesday the 22nd of April at 12 Oclock at Noon for the purpose of rescinding or revoking the Resolution adopted at the Meeting of the 30th March in reference to the Railway Bill and the Order made at such Meeting, and all other things necessary in the matter.

Dated this 14th day of April 1874.

Mathias Quinn
Nicholas Lochlan
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

Members present at the Meeting – Mayor:-

J.T. Power in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Michael Power
Mathias Quinn
Patrick Kelly
Patrick L. Roche
John Williams
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Lochlan
John Browne

At the desire of some of the Members, and in reference to a Resolution about being put to the Meeting – Mr Roche wrote the following in

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Guarantee on the Rough Minute Book. —

I guarantee to pay whatever expense, if any Connected with the withdrawing of the Petition lodged against the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Bill.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1874

P. J. Roche

Proposed by Mr Cochlan
Seconded by Mr Dunn —

That the Resolution and Petition adopted at the Meeting of the 30th March last against the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be rescinded, and that the Petition be withdrawn.

On a Poll being taken there appeared —
For the Resolution — Messrs — Dunn, M. Power, Roche, Byrne, Cochlan and Browne — 6.

Against the Resolution — Messrs — Fowler, Kelly Williams and the Chairman — 4

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Thursday 23rd April 1874.

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1874 – Thursday – April 23rd. – An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 11 oclock A. M. – For the purpose of rescinding or revoking the Resolution adopted at the Meeting of the 30th March in reference to the Railway Bill and the Order made at such Meeting, and all other things necessary in the matter.

Members present – Mespr:–

Michael Power in the Chair
John Browne
Nicholas Lochlan
Patrick Byrne
Mathias Quin
Michael Hearn
Daniel Fowler
Patrick L Roche

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Quin

That the Clerk be directed to send a copy of the Resolution passed on the 22nd inst. with reference to the Railway Bill be sent to the following – Mespr– Dorrington & Co – Mespr:– Martin and Leslie and Mr Dunbar.

The Resolution was put to the Meeting and passed. Mr Fowler dissented.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Michael Power
Pres. Chm

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1874 — Thursday 23rd April — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 in attendance — Mesrs:—

Michael Hearn
Nicholas Cochlan
John Power
Daniel Fowler

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th April 1874

1874 — Thursday 30th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 Communications received respecting the Railway Bill.

Members present Mesrs:—

Michael Power
Mathias Dunn
Nicholas Cochlan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 12 oclock noon Friday 1st May 1874.

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1874 — Friday - 1st May - An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ and Sanitary Committee held this day at 12 oclock noon to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 — Also to transact Ordinary and important business — To Consider on communications respecting the Railway Bill.

Members present — Mess:—

Matthias Quin in the Chair
Michael Power
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Cochlan
Patrick J Roche

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

99	Weekly Bill 16th ~~Inst~~ April	£	6.10.0
100	Weekly Bill 23rd ~~Inst~~ April		6.12.3
101	Weekly Bill ~~this date~~ 30th April		6.12.9
102	Patrick C. Devine, 4 years Interest due the Houghton Fever Hospital Committee 11th January 1874		10.0.0
103	Edward Carr, Solicitor, half years Rent due 29th Sept. 1873 for Manure Yard, less 2/8 Bridgestate		7.14.10
104	W.L. Burnside, Advertising Change of Fairs in Railway Guide, January 1874		0.15.0

Mr William Hartrick came before the Meeting and stated, that the part of the River Pump that extends into the River is liable to accidents

in

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in Consequence of boats resting on it and suggested that India rubber joints placed between the metal joints, would be a protection to the latter as they would allow them to yield to pressure, and would by that means escape injury.

Ordered – that Mr Hartrick get India Rubber for the River pumps, not exceeding ten or twelve pounds and not exceeding two Shillings per pound.

The Street Inspectors Reports were read.

Ordered – that the Consideration of the reports be referred to an adjourned weekly Meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th May 1874

A Communication was read from James Murray South street, saying – I beg to say that I have been informed by your Inspector, Mr. Maher, that it is necessary that I should receive License for Keeping a Slaughter house from the Town commissioners.

Now beg this my application for the required License for my Slaughter house in South Street New Ross, and I engage to Comply with all that you may require to have Carried out in Connection therewith.

Ordered – that the Consideration of Mr Murrays applecation be referred to the next Meeting of the commissioners to be held on the 5th Inst.

The following was read.

The Endowed School New Ross 23rd April 1874

Sir,

I purpose to resign possession of this Endowed School into the hands of the Town Commissioners

on

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1874 — Friday 1st May — Minutes Continued —

On the 1st of May as the Small Number of pupils now attending is not able to support me and pay heavy Taxes —

I am unwilling to leave until the Chancery suit is decided, and if You give me permission to sell a small portion of the quarry I may be able to remain.

Yours Sir,
respectfully
Patrick Green

To the Chairman of
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered — That permission to sell the Stones be refused — that the Clerk take the Key of the house from Mr Green when he gives up possession of the house and premises.

A Communication was read from Mr William Hardy, Manager, New Ross Gas Works, desiring to be informed of the number of lamps and their situation, that will be required lighted during the ensuing Summer Months.

Ordered — That the same lamps that were lighted during the Summer Months last year, be lighted during the ensuing months of May, June, July and August — Viz; —

No 1. Lamp at Greywell
2. " " Mr McCormicks, John St.
3. " " Mr Shanahans or Mr Moran's Corner John St.
4 " " Corner of Charles street in South St.

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No 5. Lamp at Corner of the Sisters of Mercy's house South Street.
6. " " Corner of Cross Lane, Priory St.
7 " " Jones Pill, Priory Street
8 " " W Roughs Gate beyond Priory Street
9 " " Shambles Corner, opposite Barrack Lane
10 " " End of Bridge, Kilkenny side
11 " " Corner of W Power's house, Rathaveen.

The following was read.

South Street, New Ross 23rd April 1874

Dear Sir.

In Consequence of the Course adopted by the Town Commissioners at their Meeting Yesterday, and which is quite Contrary to Public opinion (as emphatically expressed at Meeting Convened to Consider the Railway Question on last Tuesday Evening), I beg to tender to the Commissioners my resignation, as I find I cannot longer Consistently remain a member of their body

Believe me
Yours Sincerely
John Williams

John Sobin

Ordered — That the resignation be accepted.

The following was read.

Office New Ross, 16th April 1874

Dear Sir,

On the 11th February last you informed us that the Comrs hoped to be in a position to arrange our Claim for Law Costs in the matter of Trinity Hospital within about 10 days or a fortnight.

Be so good as to ask the Comrs to let us have the amount, and are

Yours Very truly
Edward Carr & Sons

To the Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross

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1874 _ Friday 1st May Minutes Continued _

Ordered _ That Mr Cars Communication be referred to next meeting for Consideration

A Communication was read from Mathew Doyle Bill Poster asking to be allowed to fix an Advertisment Board on the Corner of the Fish House under the Commissioners notice Board.

Application _ marked _ "not allowed."

The following were received from Mr Dunbar M.P. for New Ross.

Brooklawn Chapelizod Co. Dublin
April 3rd 1874

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 31st ult. just as I was about leaving London last night. I regret I was not sooner informed that the Town Commissioners were desirous of receiving the Parliamentary Papers. Will you kindly Convey My Amplements to them at their next Meeting and say that your letter was the first intimation I had of any such desire on their part, and that the default did not arise from any intentional neglect On My part. I shall forward them regularly to the Office in future, and as I suppose the Commissioners wish to have the Collection as Complete possible, I shall take the earliest opportunity after my return to London of forwarding to the Office the mass of papers which have been delivered since the opening of Parliament.

I intend to be in New Ross on Tuesday evening and hope I shall have an opportunity of Meeting

The Commissioners.

Believe Me
Yours very Faithfully
John Dunbar

John Lobin Esq
Clerk
Town Comrs New Ross

House of Commons April 15th 1874

Dear Sir,

I have sent You a parcel by post today containing Copies of the Irish Bills and others of General interest since the session began and of such other papers as I thought might be of interest to the Town Commissioners. I will hereafter forward them regularly, and if at any time I omit any one you wish for let me know and I will send it.

I should like you to call the attention of the Commissioners to the Return relating to Parliamentary in Ireland as there may probably be an attempt now to found some Legislation on it.

You will find in the parcel Copies of the only three Acts which as yet which received the Royal assent. I will send the others as the Acts are passed, and if the Town Commissioners preserve them and have them bound at the end of the Session they will have a Copy of all the Statutes of the year at little or no expense.

Believe Me
Yours faithfully
John Dunbar

John Lobin Esq
Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Ross

House of Commons, 25th April 1874

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of the 23rd Inst. enclosing Copy Resolution of the Town

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1874 Friday 1st May. Minutes Continued –

Town Commissioners on Railway Bill.

I have Called at the private Bill office this morning and also upon Messrs – Martin and Leslie. The say they received instructions to lodge from Mr McCormick and before withdraw-ing it wish to receive instructions to that effect from him. If he declines to act I imagine direct instructions from the Commissioners would be sufficient.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
John Dunbar

The Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

27 Abingdon Street
Westminster 25th April 1874

Sir

We beg Leave to acknowledge receipt of your Communication of the 23rd Inst. which shall have our attention

We are Sir
Your obedient Servants
Martin & Leslie

John Lo Cain Esq
Clerk to the Commissioners
New Rop Ireland

Mr Roche read a portion of a letter he had received from Mr Dunbar M.P. stating that the Petition lodged on behalf of the Town Commissioners against the Railway Bill had been withdrawn.

There was no motion made respecting the Railway Bill.

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There was a Circular from the Corporation of Clonmel, submitted, respecting Resolutions annexed in reference to the "Waterford Tramways and Free Bridge Bill".

No Order made.

The Reports from the Assistant-Inspector of Nuisances, were submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered - To be referred to next Meeting

Ordered - That this Meeting be adjourned to 12 oclock Noon, Tuesday 5th May 1874 to transact ordinary business, and to elect Commissioners in place of - Messrs:- S. F. McCormick and S. Williams, resigned

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 5th May 1874.

1874 Monday 4th May - Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th May 1874

John Lobin
Clerk of the Councils

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1874. — Tuesday 5th May — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 12 oclock Noon to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866. — Also — To elect Commissioners in place of Messrs — S. F. McCormick and J. Williams. resigned.

Members present — Messrs: —

Michael Power in the Chair
Nicholas Murphy
Daniel Fowler
John Browne
John Power
Patrick Byrne.

Mr^s Walton Came before the Meeting and represented that the Dramatic Company occupying the Large Room, had performed on Friday and Saturday evenings, and had not received as much for the performances as would pay the weekly wages of one of their performers. She requested the Comm^rs would Kindly make some reduction in the Charge for the use of the Room

In accordance with the Resolution passed 2nd February 1872 allowing the Commissioners to give the Room gratuitously whenever they thought proper, it was.
Proposed by Mr Browne seconded by Mr Fowler — That the use of the large Room on the 1st & 2nd last

be given Gratuitously to the Dramatic Company and that they pay 7/6 for each night's subsequent Occupation and use.

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That Shephard F. McCormick be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr McCormick resigned

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr Byrne —

That William Tomital be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Williams resigned.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That Notices be issued informing the members that a Chairman of the Town Commissioners will be elected at the Weekly Meeting to be held on Thursday 7th Inst.

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Messrs. W. Jeffares and P. Carty and ask them if they will attend and act as Town Commissioners and report their answers at next Meeting.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for fixing in eleven pains of glass in the windows of the Large Room in the Hotsel — the Proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

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1874 — Tuesday 5th May — Minutes Continued —

W James Murray Came before the Meeting respecting his application for License to Keep a Slaughter House in South Street.

It was agreed to defer the Consideration of the application, as Bye Laws for the Regulation of Slaughter houses had not been prepared.

In reference to a long list of Applications for Compensation for glass broken at the Conclusion of the late Parliamentary Election in New Ross to be heard at Clonroche on the 9th Inst It was,

Ordered — That Messrs — L Power P. Byrne and M. Power, be appointed a Committee and authorized to engage Messrs:— M. J. Howlett and H. G. Hinson Solicitors, to attend at Clonroche Road Sessions on Saturday 9th Inst. to oppose Applications for Compensation for windows broken in New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th May 1874

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1874 – Tuesday 5th May – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to engage Mesrs:– Howlett and Hinson to attend at Clonroche Road Sessions on Saturday 9th Inst.

Members present – Mesrs:–

Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
John Power

The Committee reported that Mr Hinson, Solicitor had been engaged to support the Applications and therefore could not attend to oppose them.

The Committee Ordered – That the Clerk write this evening to P. O'Flaherty, Solicitor Enniscorthy asking if he can give his professional services at Clonroche on the 9th Inst. in Conjunction with Mr Howlett, Solicitor, to oppose applications for Compensation for Windows broken in New Ros – The required information to be supplied to him by Mr Howlett.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1874 – Thursday 7th May – A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P. M.

Members present – Mesrs:–

Daniel Fowler, in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly

The Committee examined the Reports from the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances for some time past

The Meeting was adjourned

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1874 — Thursday 7th May — 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. — Also to elect a Chairman and Examine a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs:—

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Power
Patrick Roche
Nicholas Murphy

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Last Cheque passed for financial year ending 16th May 1874

The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.10.9

River Pump
W. Hartrick before meeting respecting India rubber joints for river pump.

Mr W. Hartrick Came before the Meeting in Reference to the Order passed on the 1st Inst. in respect to the River Pump. He produced a Memorandum received from W Jones stating that he Could not find the invoice of the Cost per lb of India Rubber which he purchased for his river pump but would Chance saying it Cost 2/6 per lb.

River Pump
Clerk ordered to write to India rubber Manufactures for price of India Rubber joints.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to an India Rubber Manufacturer enquiring the price per lb of the joints required for the River Pump.

Large Room
Tenders for fixing in 11 pains of Glass in Lower Large Room L. Freeman's Tender excepted

The following Tenders were received for fixing in 11 pains of Glass in the Large Room in the Model

Laurence Freeman ——,—— 7/—
William Conway ——,—— 8/11

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Mr Freemans Tender was accepted.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Roche —

Chairman of Town Comrs

That Shephard J. McCormick Esqr be elected our Chairman.

Passed unanimously

S. J. McCormick elected Chairman of Town Comrs.

Streets — Limestones

Twenty Boatloads of Limestones to be advertised for

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for the supply of Twenty Boatloads of best Limestones, each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons — and to be delivered as may be required by the Inspector — Tenders to be received and Considered on the 14th May 1874.

Limestones —

Mr James Keams requested to supply his ten boatloads of limestones immediately.

Ordered — That the clerk write to Mr James Keams requesting him to supply the Ten Boatloads of Limestones for which he is Contractor, immediately.

Limestones —

Advertisment to be issued inviting proposals for twenty Boatloads of Limestones

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestones to the Satisfaction of the Inspector — Proposals to be received and Considered at Meeting on the 14th Inst.

The following was read.

Rop 7th May 1874

Mr John Tobin
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th received, stating that the Town Commissioners unanimously Elected me as One of their Body. Will you Kindly thank them from me and say I will not act.

Yours dear Sir
Very obedient
William Tomistal

Town Commissioners

Wm W. Tomistals resignation received and accepted

Ordered — That Mr Tomistals resignation be accepted.

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1874 — Thursday 7th May — Minutes Continued —

Clerks Report — In accordance with Order passed at last Meeting, I waited on Messrs W. Jeffares and S. Carty, and asked them if they would attend and act as Town Commissioners and they informed me that they would not attend and act as Town Commissioners

7th May 1874

John Lalor
Clerk to the Comrs

Ordered — That the Clerk write to our Solicitor and ask him for a written reply to the following questions —

First — If any Commissioner resigns either by a written Communication, or an oral statement at a Meeting of the Commissioners — have the Commissioners power to decline receiving the resignation? And in the event of the Commissioners so declining to accept said resignation — and asking the person who had so given his resignation, to reconsider it, and that he Consents to do so, Can he afterwards legally act as a Commissioner without being elected to the Office.

Second — If any of the Commissioners die, or resign, or be disqualified, or Cease to be a Commissioner from any other Cause than that of going out of Office by Rotation — Can the Commissioners elect another Commissioner in his place, if more than one Month is expired — from the time such person Ceased to be a Commissioner. If not, how is such Vacancy to be filled up.

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A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company for half seasons gas due the 30th April 1874

Ordered – That the Bill from the Gas Company be referred to the Lamp Committee to examine and report on.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Dunbar M.P. for a Copy of the Waterford, New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Bill

Ordered – That the office Chimney be swept.

Pipe Water –

Clerk reported that W.P. Roche Quay street Complained that the branch pipe leading to his house had been stopped by Sediment from the main pipe, and asked that the Comrs would pay the Cost of having it adjusted.

The Clerk reported that Patrick Roche, Quay street, requested him to state to the Commissioners, that the branch pipe leading from the Main water pipe to his house in Quay street, had become stopped by Sediment remaining in the Main pipe, and therefore thought the Commissioners ought to pay the Cost he had been at in having it adjusted to allow the water to pass to his residence.

The Street Inspector stated that he Caused the ground to be opened opposite Mr Roche's house and that the branch pipe had been found to be severed from the main pipe which was the Cause of Mr Roche not receiving a supply of water.

No Order made.

Ordered – That the Clerk summon the Committee appointed to engage Solicitors & go to Clonroche on Saturday 9th Inst. — to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. on Friday 8th Inst. to transact the business of the Committee, as no reply has been received from Mr O'Flaherty, Solicitor

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1874 — Thursday 7th May Minutes Continued —

The Clerk reported that M.r Patrick Green, Master of the Endowed School Johnstown New Ross had informed him (Clerk) that he would give up possession of the Endowed School on Saturday 9th Inst.

Ordered — That the Clerk take the Key and and possession of the Endowed School and premises from the Master M.r Patrick Green — That the Clerk and Inspector engage a proper person as Caretaker of the Endowed School and premises

7 o'clock P.M. Ordered — That this Meeting be adjourned to Friday 8th May to transact the ordinary business and to Consider the Railway Bill Generally — Also to Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th May 1874 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Daniel Fowler

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1874 Friday 8th May. A Meeting of the Committee appointed to engage solicitors to attend the Clonroch Road Sessions, held this day at 11 Oclock Fore noon to transact the business of the Committee and to engage a Solicitor.

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Byrne
John Power
Michael Power

The following was read.

Chambers 17 Upper Ormond Quay
Dublin 7th May 1874

Sir,

I shall with pleasure give my attendance at Clonroche on Saturday to oppose the applications referred to in your letter of the 5th, which I received here this morning. Telegraphed to Mr Hawlett to day that I would attend.

Yours faithfully
Peter J. O'Flaherty.

John McLoughlin Esq

Mr Hawlett solicitor attended and stated that he had received a Telegram from Mr O'Flaherty stating that he would attend in Clonroche on Saturday 9th inst.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 – Friday 8th 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 – Also – To take into Consideration the steps to be taken respecting the Railway Bill and a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate

Members present – Messrs

Michael Power in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly
John Power
Patrick L. Roche
Nicholas Murphy

The Clerk submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year. The items were read and examined. The summary was not entered in the Estimate and it was agreed that the Consideration of same be referred to an adjourned Meeting to be held on Monday 11th Inst. at 11 o'clock P.M.

In Reference to the Railway Bill –
Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Byrne –

That in the interest of the Public we are of opinion that the nearest part of Station of the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway should not exceed

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exceed one hundred and Ten Yards from the Post office Receiver in W Powers house, inasmuch as that if it is farther from New Ross it will Cause very great public inconvenience.

The Resolution was passed – Mesrs – Kelly and Fowler declining to vote.

Proposed – by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Devin –

That the Resolution with reference to fixing the station of the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway shall not exceed One hundred and ten yards from the Post office receiver in W Powers House be forwarded to Mr Dunbar asking his most strenuous efforts to secure a guarantee from the promoters of the Bill to this effect before it be read a second time.

The Resolution passed – Mesrs – Kelly and Fowler declining to Vote.

The Clerk reported that Mr Green, Master Endowed School had recommended Mary Lester who had been his Servant, as a very trustworthy person to act as a caretaker of the Schoolhouse and premises – Also, that Mr Green stated that he had sold the Crop which he had sown in the Garden to Mr Jeremiah Mason, John Street, at a time that he did not intend to resign,

Ordered – That the Clerk, after receiving possession of the Endowed School and premises, place Mary Lester in possession as Caretaker of said House

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1874 — Friday 8th May — Minutes Continued —

House and Premises at one penny per week as Wages, and on the Condition that she will not allow any of the property to be removed or injured, and to surrender the possession of the house and premises to the Town Commissioners, whenever they require her to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock Forenoon 11th May 1874.

Michael Power

1874 — Monday 11th May — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 examine and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensueing Year.

Members in attendance — Mess:—

Michael Power
Daniel Fowler

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Tuesday 12th May 1874.

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1874 – Tuesday 12th May – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be held this day at 4 Oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act 1866 – Also – To Consider a Communication received from the Solicitor respecting the procedure in Electing Town Commissioners to Supply Casual Vacancies, and to Consider and decide on an Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members in attendance – Messrs:–

Nicholas Cochlan
John Power
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 15th May 1874

1874 – Friday – 15th May – An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 Communication from the Solicitor respecting the Election of Commissioners – A Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate – A Communication from Mr Dunbar respecting the Railway Bill – The Election of a Chairman. Members present – Messrs– Daniel Fowler, Michael Power, and Patrick J Roche. A Quorum not having assembled – The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Monday 18th May 1874.

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1874 – Monday 18th May – An Adjourned 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 –

Also – to transact the adjourned business

Members present – Messrs; –

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Nicholas Coughlan
Daniel Fowler
Michael Power
Patrick L Roche

1 The Weekly Bill for 14th Inst. amounted to £9. 6. 8

Pipe Water clerk to ascertain why the water did not pass through Mrs Roche's Branch Pipe in Quay Street

In reference to Mr P. Roche's Complaint reported in Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th Inst. –

Ordered – That the Clerk ascertain from Mr W. Hardy Manager Gas works, the cause why the water did not pass freely from the Main pipe to Mr Roche's House in Quay Street.

Endowed School clerk reported that he had received possession of the School and premises from Mr P. Green, and placed Mary Lester in School as Caretaker

Clerks Report – On Monday 11th Inst. in accordance with Order passed at previous Meeting, I received possession of the Endowed School and premises from Mr Patrick Green. He handed me the Keys of the House and also Sod and Twig in the usual manner of surrendering possession.

On the same day I placed Mary Lester in possession as Caretaker of the School and premises

after

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She agreed to and signed the following agreement
12th May 1874.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

Endowed School

Agreement with Mary Lester as Caretaker of the Endowed School.

(Copy)

I agree to become caretaker of the Endowed School, and Premises in John Street New Ross under the Town Commissioners of New Ross, at one penny per week. I undertake to take proper Care of the house and premises, and not to allow any of the property to be removed or injured, and to surrender the possession of the house and premises to the Town Commissioners whenever they require me to do so.

New Ross Town Commissioners Office
11th May 1874.

her
Mary + Lester
mark

Witness
John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

Endowed School

Clerks Report – Mary Lester informed Clerk that James Kearns had taken away the Gate at the western side of Garden leading to John Street

Clerks Report – Mary Lester, Caretaker in the Endowed School informed me this day, that James Kearns. Commenced to remove the large Gate, at the western side of the Garden, leading into John Street.
15th May 1874

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

Street Contracts

Tender for Limestones accepted @ 33/- per boatload of Eighteen Tons.

A Tender for the Supply of 20 boatloads of best limestones, each load to Contain not less than eighteen Tons – @ 33/- per boatload – to be delivered as may be required by the Inspector. – was read from Mr John Cummins Camblin.

Accepted

Tender Accepted for breaking @ 18/- per boatload

A proposal was read from Martin Connors offering to break ten boatloads of Limestone fit for inspection of the Town Commissioners at 18/- per boatload.

Accepted.

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The following was read in reference to Order made at Meeting held on the 4th Inst. —

Town Commissioners

New Ros. May 4th 1874

Sir

Solicitors opinion respecting the resignation and Election of Commissioners to fill Casual Vacancies.

Referring to your Communication of this date

As to the 1st question —

I think a Commissioner Can resign and that the remaining Commissioners have no power to refuse his resignation. I think his Resignation ought to be entered on the Commissioners Minute Book as a Record. A Commissioner offering to resign may, until the resignation is entered on the Minutes (with approval of the remaining Commissioners) withdraw his resignation and afterwards act without a new Election.

As to the second question.

I incline to think the remaining Commissioners may fill up a Casual Vacancy after a month has elapsed but I Certainly advise them not to let the Month slip if possible. — I think the Month would probably count from the time the Minute of the Vacancy is entered in the Commissioners Book.

I may add provision is made for preventing informalities in the appointment of Commissioners from invalidating their proceedings

I am Sir
Your faithful Servt
Thos Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Ros.

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Railways –

Letter – Wm Dunbar M.P. sending Copy of Bill for Waterford New Rop and Wexford Junction Railway Bill

The following were read

House of Commons, May 11th 1844

John Tobin Esq
Clerk Town Comrs
New Rop

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 8th Inst: this morning I have forwarded to you by this post a Copy of the Railway Bill. I should have done so before but I was under the impression that the Commissioners as well as myself had received a Copy from the Agents for the Bill. It is fortunate I received my Copy as Copies of private Bills are not delivered to members

Yours faithfully
Jno Dunbar

House of Commons, May 12th 1844

John Tobin Esq
Clerk Town Comrs
New Rop.

Railways – Letter Mr Dunbar M.P. stating that Railway Bill had been withdrawn

Dear Sir,

I received your favour of the 9th last night. I am sorry to say I had no opportunity of trying to carry out the wishes of the Commissioners as on making enquiries this morning I found that the promoters had determined to withdraw the Bill. It has accordingly been withdrawn this afternoon. I was unable to see Mr Mott or Mr Dorrington, but I saw Mr Carr, and he wrote to me to the effect that he agreed with the Comrs as to the site of the "Lemmins, and that if the Bill went into Committee he would do all he could as an individual to carry out their views.

I remain Yours truly
Jno Dunbar

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The following was read.

Courtlands Beulah Hill
Upper Norwood near London
8th May 1874

Town Commissioners

Letter from Mr. McCormick declining to act after being reelected.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Inst. intimating to me that the Town Commissioners had done me the honour to re-elect me a Member of their body. In declining to again act, I trust the Commissioners will do me the justice to believe that I am actuated neither by pique nor anger, though I may have felt annoyed at the Course taken by some few members of the Body in regard of the late Railway movement It was rather from a desire to meet the Charge of using the office to forward my own private views which made me determine not any longer to remain a Commissioner. For some time previously it had been my intention to retire from taking part in the Management of Town affairs, and this Circumstance did no more than precipitate my retirement. During My Connection with your body, I had reason to Congratulate Myself upon the Kindly relations existing between us and shall never cease to remember the Courtesy and Confidence extended towards me during the period that I acted as Chairman.

In now taking leave, I beg you to Kindly Convey to the Commissioners my very Sincere acknowledgments, and requesting

Yrs

Town Commissioners

Mr McCormicks resignation accepted.

Four Vacancies in the Town Commissioners

Members to be noticed to attend on the 21st to elect four Comrs

Water

Consideration deferred to next meeting.

Endowed School

Solicitor requested to inform Comrs what steps to be taken to recover rent of Endowed School

Endowed School

Messrs - Coghlan and Fowler appointed Members of Endowed School Committee.

You to accept the same for yourself

I remain Your obliged
and faithful Servant
S. F. McCormick

P. Gobin
Town Clerk

The Resignation was accepted

It appeared that there were four Vacancies in the Roll of Town Commissioners

Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend the weekly Meeting to be held on the 21st May 1874 to elect four Commissioners.

Water Inspector reported that residents on the Quay offered to pay Cost of erecting the drinking Fountain which the Comrs had in their possession - on the Quay

The Inspectors Report stated - That some of the Residents on the Quay Offered to pay the Cost of erecting (in store) a Fountain (which the Commissioners have) at the Fish house

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Subject be defered to next Meeting.

Endowed School

Proposed by W. Power,
Seconded by W. Roche, -

That our Solicitor be requested to inform us what steps he would advise as to the recovery of the rent due by the Tenants on the Endowed School property, to put the house and premises in proper repair &c

Passed unanimously.

Ordered - That Messrs:- D. Fowler, and N. Coughlan be appointed Members of the Endowed School Committee.

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Borough Rate

Clerk submitted Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

The Clerk submitted the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate, shewing the amount of Rate that would be required for the ensuing twelve Months. Particulars as follows:—

Expenditures, Positive and Probable	£854. 15. 4
Claims for Payments	355. 16. 3
Total	1210. 11. 7
Assets	896. 15. 1
Balance, for which Borough Rate appeared to be required	313. 16. 6

On the Nett Assessable Valuation of property within the Borough, as appeared by the Rate Book, prepared and submitted — £7413. 4. 3, a Rate of Ten Pence in the Pound would give £308. 17. 8, being a Sum less than Balance required, by £4. 18. 10.

Borough Rate

Resolution adopting the Estimate — Notice to be inserted in Wexford People.

Proposed by W. Roche
Seconded by W. Fowler

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted; that the Rating be entered in the Rate Book at Ten pence in the Pound; that our intention to make a Rate in accordance with the Estimate on Monday 25th day of May 1874, be advertised in the manner required by the Act by placards posted within the Borough and by Notice in a Newspaper, and that the Members be Noticed to attend at a Meeting to be held on the 25th Inst. to make the Rate.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Notice of Intention to make a Rate be inserted in the next issue of the Wexford People Newspaper.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st May 1874.

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1874 — Thursday 21st May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 elect four Commissioners and to select a Suitable site for the erection of a Drinking Fountain.

Members in attendance — Messrs:-

Michael Power
Mathias Dunn
Nicholas Coughlan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock Forenoon Friday 22nd May 1874.

1874 — Friday 22nd May — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock Forenoon, to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1866 — Also — To transact adjourned business.

Members in attendance — Mess:—
Michael Power
Daniel Fowler
A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Monday 25th May 1874.

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1874. — Monday 25th May — An Adjourned 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 transact adjourned business and to sign the Borough Rate Book.

Members present — Messrs:—

Nicholas Coghlan in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
John Power

2 Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:
" Weekly Bill 21st Inst. £6.7.9
3 New Ross Gas Company on a/c of Bill furnished 50.0.0

Commissioners

Proposed by Mr M Power
Seconded by Mr Dunn —
That William
W. Carr be elected a Commissioner in place
of William Jeffares resigned.
Passed unanimously

Mr Carr Elected a Commissioner.

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr J. Power —
That William
Sherry be elected a Commissioner in place of
William Forristal resigned
Passed unanimously

Mr Sherry Elected a Commissioner

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Commissioners

Two other vacancies referred to next meeting.

Ordered – That the Elections to fill the other vacancies in place of Messrs – McCormick and Canty be deferred to next Meeting – the members to be notified to attend to do so.

The following was read.

28 Richmond Road, Bayswater, London
18th May 1874.

Commissioners –

Letter from W^m McCormick stating that having declined to be a Com^r he declined the office of Chairman

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating that the Town Commissioners of New Ross had done me the honour of appointing me to be their Chairman again. Having already declined to act as a Commissioner it only remains for me to convey my very sincere thanks for the kindness which let the Commissioners to select me (had I remained a Member of their Body) to the important post of Chairman

I am dear Sir,

Yours truly

L. F. McCormick

Trinity Hospital

Mr Evans letter for his Costs

The following was read.

Office, New Ross, 20th May 1874

John Gahan Esqr
Clerk Town Com^rs
New Ross.

Sir,

May we beg the attention of the Town Com^rs to Costs so long due us, and promised by your letter of the 11th Feb. last, to be paid in ten days or a fortnight. A Cheque for amount will oblige

Yours truly.
Edward Evans & Son.

Trinity Hospital – Ordered – That Mr Evans be noticed to attend next Meeting & Evans application for payments of his Claim for Trinity Hospital Law Costs

Mr Evans attended pursuant to the notices & attended

The following was read.

Gas works, New Ross, May 22nd 1874

Gas Public Lighting

Letter from Sec. asking Bill due paid.

Sir,

Will you be good enough to give a Cheque on account

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Gas-Public Lighting

Letter Le. Gas Company asking Bill to be paid

Account to day till the Bill will be examined by the Lamp Committee as our a/c in the Bank is Considerably overdrawn.

Remain Sir, your Obt. Sert
Thomas Cody

The Chairman
Town Comrs
New Rop.

Gas Company paid £50. on a/c.

Ordered — That the Gas Company be paid £50. On account of their Bill furnished.

Trinity Hospital

Clerk to write to Solicitor asking him to state in writing, if Comrs Could pay Trinity Hospital Law Costs without rendering themselves liable.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to our Solicitor Mr Boyd, asking him to state in writing for the information of the Commissioners — If they Can pay Messrs. C. Tattenham, A. Cullen and E. Carr and Son their Claims for law Costs incurred in the Matter of Trinity Hospital, out of their Municipal incomes without rendering themselves personally liable for said payments

Borough Rate

Rate Book submitted and Signed and Rate of 10° struck for ensuing year.

The Clerk submitted the new Rate Book and it was signed by the Members after it had been agreed on to strike a Rate of 10° in the £ for ensuing year.

To be advertised in Newspaper and by Hand Bills

Ordered — That the Public be informed in the usual manner by hand bills or placards and by advertisment in a Newspaper — that the Commissioners have this day made a Rate of Tenpence in the Pound on the Nett Assessable Valuation of property within the Borough and that same will be Collectable on the 25th day of June 1874.

St.

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Large Room

six panes of Glass broken

It appeared that there were six panes of Glass broken during the late Theatrical performances in the large Room in the Hotsel.

Ordered that L. Freeman be employed to fix them in at same rate as in his last proposal.

Ordered - That W.L. Freeman be employed to fix in six panes of Glass if he will do so at the same rate as in his last proposal for fixing in panes of Glass in same room.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th May 1874

Pat Coghlan

1874 - Thursday - 28th May - 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 elect two Commissioners, and to Consider on a Bill from Mr Law Solicitor for Trinity Hospital Law Costs.

Members present - Mesrs: -

Michael Power in the Chair
Nicholas Coghlan
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
John Power

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Cheques were issued for the following viz:—

4 Weekly Bill — — — — £7.13.9

5 James Maher — Commission on Collections
from 23rd October 1873 to 16th May 1874
@ 2½ per Cent as per a/c — 10.17.6

Do. Fifteen weeks Salary due 22nd May
@ 10/ per week — — 7.10.0 18.7.6

Borough Rate

Clerk reports that Newspaper had not been named for inserting advertisement of B Rate

The Clerk reported that a Newspaper had not been named at previous Meeting for having the Advertisement of the New Rate made insertion in.

Ordered to be inserted in Wexford People

Ordered — That the Advertisement of the New Rate made on the 25th Inst. be inserted in the Wexford People

Pipe Water

Clerk reports — That W Fardy reports that W Roches Branch pipe had been stopped by Corrosion and not likely to occur again

The Clerk reported — That in accordance with the Order made on the 18th Inst. Mr W. Fardy called and stated, that the branch pipe, leading from the Main water pipe to Mr P. Roches house in Quay street, had been stopped by Corrosion — That it would not be likely to occur again, as the Main pipe had been extended to Mr Kinealy's on the Quay. That W Fardy suggested that it would be well to have the ends of the Main Pipes opened at least every winter to allow the water to pass through to clean them

Pipe Water

Clerk to ask W Fardy y the stoppage in branch pipe was caused by matter passing from the main pipe.

Ordered — That the Clerk ask W Fardy to state, for the information of the Commissioners, his opinion as to whether the stoppage in the branch pipe leading to W Roches house was caused by

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by any matter passing from the Main pipe, or if by any other cause, to state what he believes it to be.

Pipe Water

Inspector reported that the earthen pipe leading from Bunnicen well tank to Mary St. Tank had been broken. That piping materials be procured be required.

The Street Inspector Reported - That the earthen pipe leading from the Bunnicen well tank to the Tank opposite Mr Hickeys in Mary street had burst, and that the water flowed therefrom over the surface of the ground near the gate of the Church yard at the at the juncture of Church Lane with Mary street. That after examination, there was a stone and some vegetable matter like scutch grass found in the pipe and had been extracted. That it had been found on trial that the water did not flow through the pipe into the Tank at Mr Hickeys, That some piping, Materials &c would be required to Complete the proper Connection of the Main pipe to ensure the Conveyance of the water from the Bunnicen Tank at Mr Hickeys, from which the pipe water of the Town is received

Pipe Water

Street Inspector empowered to procure all the piping &c required for Restoring Communication between the Tanks.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector be empowered to procure all the piping and other Materials that may be required for restoring the Communication by Main pipe between the Bunnicen and Mary street Tanks.

Trinity Hospital

Clerk reports that Mr Cam applied to him for the papers which he had Submitted respecting Trinity Hospital that Clerk declined to give them unless by permission of the Com^rs

The Clerk reported - That Mr Cam Solicitor had asked him for the papers which he had sent to the Commissioners on the 13th June 1873, in Reference to the appointment of inmates to Trinity Hospital, without the Sanction of the Town Commissioners - That he (Clerk) had stated to Mr Cam, that he could not give up any papers which had been received and acted on officially by the Commissioners unless by the permission, or by the directions of the Town Commissioners to do so.

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Ordered — That Mr Lean be requested to write to the Commissioners, naming the papers he requires and stating his reasons for requiring them.

The following were read.

New Rop. May 26th 1874

Sir.

In answer to your letter of this date sending me a Copy of a Resolution of the Commissioners "That "the Clerk write to our Solicitor, Mr Boyd, asking "him to state in Writing for the information of "the Commissioners — If they pay Messrs:— G. Tottenham "A. Cullen, and E. Lean and Son, their Claims for "law Costs incurred in the matter of Lunacy Hospital "out of their Municipal Income without rendering "themselves personally liable for said payments"

I beg to suggest, the Commissioners should Consult the Solicitor engaged for them in the proceedings referred to, he being the most Competent person to advise them on the Subject; and it would be most unseemly and unprofessional for me to interfere with him in the matter.

I am Sir.

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

Your obt. Servant
Thos Boyd

New Rop. May 28th 1874

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 18th Inst. asking for the information of the Town Commissioners, what steps they should take as to the payment of the Rents of the premises in Connection

Connection with the Endowed School - I have to state that I cannot see any right whatever the Commissioners have to interfere with either the Rents or the possession of the premises in question, and doing so pending the proceedings in Chancery to settle a scheme for the future management of the School, would be highly improper and expose the Commissioners to serious trouble and expense.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servant
Wm L Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered - That the Consideration of W Boyd's letter in reference to Trinity Hospital be adjourned to the Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday 1st June 1874 - The Members to be informed of Same by Notice.

The Clerk stated that a Man named Gordon had applied for the use of the large Room for a week for the purpose of holding a Bazar in Same.

The use of the Room for holding the Bazar was not granted.

Proposed by W Dunn
Seconded by W I. Power,

That George A. Alexander be elected a Town Commissioner in place of Patrick Carty Resigned.

Passed unanimously

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Ordered — That the Election of a Commissioner in place of Mr McCormick, be adjourned to the Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday 1st June 1874 — the Members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Cain's Bill for Lunicy Hospital Law Costs be adjourned to the Monthly Meeting 1st June 1874 — the Members to be informed of same by Notice.

The Assistant Inspector of Nuisances read some of his Reports.

Ordered — That the Continuation or not of the Office of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances be Considered at the Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday 1st June 1874 — the Members to be informed of same by Notice.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 oclock A.M. Friday 5th June 1874. — Thursday being a Holy day

Michael Power

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1874 — Monday — 1st June — Monthly Meeting day
A Meeting to be held this day at 12 oclock
noon, to transact the Ordinary business, and
to Consider and decide on a letter from Mr Boyd
respecting Trinity Hospital Law Costs — To elect
a Town Commissioner — Mr Cans Bill of Trinity
Hospital Law Costs — The Continuation or not of
the office of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances

Members present — Messrs —

Daniel Fowler
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Coghlan.

A Quorum not having assembled,
the Meeting was adjourned 11 Oclock A.M. Friday
5th June 1874.

1874 — Friday 5th June — adjourned and adjourned Monthly
An Weekly Meeting of
the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary
Committee to be 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 transact the
adjourned business —

Mr Fowler was the only Member that Came to the Office
Mr M Power was in the News Room.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M.
Thursday 11th June 1874

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1874 Monday 15th June — An Adjourned Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 transact adjourned business.

This Meeting should be after the meeting of the 15th as under

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—

Daniel Fowler
Michael Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M. Thursday 18th June 1874.

1874 Thursday 11th June — An Adjourned weekly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the Sanitary Act. 1866 — Also to transact adjourned business.

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—
Nicholas Coghlan — Mesrs - Patrick Kelly and
Nicholas Murphy. Patrick L Roche subsequently attended
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Monday 15th June 1874

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1874 — Wednesday 17th June — The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock noon to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Members present — Messrs;—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Nicholas Coghlan
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Power
Daniel Fowler
Patrick J. Roche

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That Patrick James Roche Esqr be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 — Thursday — 18th June — An Adjourned weekly and an Adjourned Monthly 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 Acct 1866. — Also —

1st Consider and decide on a letter from W Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners.

2d Elect a Town Commissioner.

3d Consider and decide on steps to be taken respecting Messrs- Carr & Sons Bill of Trinity Hospital Law Costs

4th Consider on the Continuation or not of the office of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances, and

5th Consider and decide on a Number of Communications received.

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair, and Subsequently
Patrick J. Roche, Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Coghlan
Nicholas Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

6 Weekly Bill — 4th Inst. — £6.0.0
7 Weekly Bill — 11th Inst. — 7.14.9
8 Weekly Bill this date — 8.8.6
9 Edward Walsh, Wexford People paper, Printing and Advertising — 11.10.6
10 J.W. Leared N. Bank for Sinking Fund — 10.0.0
11 New Ross Gas Company, on a/c — 40.0.0
12 E. Carr & Son — Taxed Costs — Trinity Hospital, by 1st May 1872 order — 18.10.0

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Tenders were read from Martin Connors and Patrick Murphy for breaking Eighteen Boatloads of Limestones at 18/- per Boatload.

The Inspector stated that he had of the Twenty two boatloads of the stones in Course of being broken smaller than usual for the Bridge, by the men employed by the Commissioners.

As the two tenders were at the same price, it was Ordered — that the Inspector get the Stones broken as well as he Can, by Connors and Murphy.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued, inviting proposals for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons to be supplied as may be required by the Inspector — Proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on Thursday 25th June 1874.

Proposed by W Power —

That the Office of Assistant Inspector of Nuisances be discontinued, and the Assistant Inspector disemployed on the 2nd July next.

Proposed by W Fowler —

That four of the men now employed at the streets be disemployed, and the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances continued in office until the end of next July.

A Roll was taken as to whether the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances would be kept until July

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July next, or not.

For disemploying the Assistant Inspector on the 2nd July. — Mepsrs:— Power and Murphy — 2

For Continuing the Assistant Inspector until the end of July — Mepsrs:— Kelly - Coghlan and Fowler — 3.

The proposition that the Assistant Inspector be retained until the end of July was declared Carried

Ordered - That the Inspector disemploy four of the men now employed at the Streets — Fanell, Freeman, and two others.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay £10. into the Sinking Fund.

Ordered - That Mepsrs:— D. Fowler, N. Coghlan, and N. Murphy be appointed Members of the Water Committee — That the Committee be summoned to meet at 11 O'clock A. M. Friday 19th Inst. — To inspect the locality surrounding the Burnicen Well Tank to ascertain if the water there is liable to pollution from the neighbouring Sewerage, and to report thereon.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company, asking a Cheque for £40. on account, as the Bill due by the Commissioners to the Gas Company was so long overdue.

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Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for £40 for the Gas Company — £50 being already paid — leaving a Balance of £10.3.4 still due.

A Communication was read from Michael Wall, Three Bullet Gate, stating that a House which he held from the Commissioners, situate at Three Bullet Gate was in a shaken Condition and dangerous to the Public, and requesting the immediate attention of the Commissioners to the matter, so as to prevent any accident that might occur from its present dangerous state.

Ordered — That the Inspector provide an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the House held by Michael Wall and Submit same at next Meeting.

A Communication was read from Nicholas Neville, Three Bullet-Gate, asking the Commissioners to cause a Heap of Manure that was deposited at the end of his Dwelling House to be removed as it was doing great injury, and stating that he did not think it fair to have it allowed.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector of Nuisances attend to the Complaint, and cause the nuisance to be abated.

In accordance with Order passed at the Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 28th May last, Mr Hardy Manager, New Ross Gas Works — sent the following to the Clerk — In reply to yours of Yesterday as to the Cause of the stoppage in Mr Roche's Waterpipe

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I beg to say, I believe it to have been caused by deposit matter from the main pipe, it (the main pipe) being so much lower than the other mains.

Ordered – That the Cost of repairing the branch pipe leading to Mr Roches house in Quay street be paid by the Commissioners.

A Communication was read from W. S. Fox Esqr – stating that the Committee of the N. R. Cricket Club beg respectfully for permission to meet on a few occasions in the lower room of the Thalsel. They will feel very Grateful for the favor, and will of Course never go there except when they find it disengaged.

Application Granted.

A Communication from W. C. Kyle, secretary to the "Commissioners of Education in Ireland" to the Master of the Endowed School New Ross, asking to have an annexed Return filled up of all the different Classes of Scholars attending said School on the 1st June 1874, was read.

Ordered – That the Clerk inform the Secretary to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland that Patrick Green Master of the Endowed School resigned and gave up the possession of the School and premises attached to the Town Commissioners on the 11th May 1874 and that there were no Scholars attending there on the 1st June 1874.

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The following were read.

Trinity Hospital

Letter from McCullen enclosing Notice stating that the Accountant General

53 Lower Dominick Street Dublin.
9th June 1874

The Attorney General v. Lottenham
Re Trinity Hospital.

Dear Sir

I enclose Notice of Motion Served in this matter for the attention of your Commissioners.

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

W. John Lobin
New Rop.

Chancery.

The Right Honorable Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland
Informant.

The Master Brethern and Poor of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity of New Ros, Charles Lattenham, William Madden Glascott and the Commissioners appointed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 for the Town of New Ros by John Lobin the Clerk of said Commissioners.
Defendants.

Chancery

Take Notice, that Counsel on behalf of Charles Lattenham and William Madden Glascott Esquires, the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital New Ros the Charity in the pleadings in this cause mentioned, will on Monday the 15th day of June 1874, or the first opportunity afterwards, apply to this Honorable Court for an Order that the Accountant General of this Honorable Court, do from time to time as same shall become due, draw in favour of Thomas Boyd, the Secretary Treasurer and Receiver of

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Trinity Hospital
Letter from McCullen with notice

of said Charity, or his Attorney thereto lawfully authorized for the Support of said Charity the dividends on the Sum of £1924.19.5. Government New Three per Cent Stock, now standing in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to the Account and Credit of the matter entitled in said Accountant Generals Books The Right Honorable Thomas O'Hagan Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland on behalf of Her Majesty, by way of Information and at the Relation of Michael P. Howlett and Other Inhabitants of New Ross in the County of Wexford Petitioners Charles Tottenham and the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, respondent. And Counsel will also apply that the Several Deeds and Documents lodged by said Charles Tottenham in the office of Master Murphy, and which are specified in the Schedule bearing date the 21st February 1882 be handed over to said Thomas Boyd, or such Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver, so that the same may be in the Custody and Control of said governing Body.

And Counsel will apply for an Order that the Accountant General of this Honorable Court do, out of the Sum of £57.8.8. Cash now standing in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, to the Credit of this Cause entitled as aforesaid, pay to the defendant Charles Tottenham or to Thomas Boyd, his Solicitor, or their Attorney thereto lawfully authorized the amount of his post Costs in this Matter, including the Costs of the preparations of any incidental to the Bond of the said Thomas Boyd, as such Treasurer pursuant

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Letter from Mr Cullen with notice

the 9th Article of the Scheme settled and approved of by the Right Honorable the Vice Chancellor on the 27th day of June 1871, and also the Costs of this motion When same shall have been taxed and ascertained and that it be referred to one of the Taxing Masters of this Honorable Court to tax same, and that such payment be made on production to said Accountant General of the Certificate of the Taxation of such Costs, and that after such Costs shall be paid the surplus (if any) of said sum of £57. 8. 8. Cash to the Credit of said Cause be invested with the said sum of £1924. 19. 5 Government stock, and the dividends thereon paid in like manner as the dividends on the said sum of £1924. 19. 5 stock or for such other Order as the Court shall be pleased to make, which Motion will be grounded on the Schedule of Documents lodged in Master Murphy's Office dated the 21st day of February 1862, the several decrees, Order and Certificates made in the progress of the Cause, the Scheme for the management of said Charity, and the Order Confirming same. The Bond of said Thomas Boyd and his Sureties, the Certificate of Funds bearing date the 11th day of May 1874, and the affidavit of Thomas Boyd of this day, filed in the proper Office, the nature of the Case and the reasons shee offered.

Dated this 8th day of June 1874

Thomas Boyd

Trinity Hospital

Consideration of Notice defered.

Solicitor for said Charles Tottenham, and Wm Madden Glascott

60 Lower Dominick St.

To Solicitor endorsed

The Consideration of the foregoing was defered.

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Accounts — Letter from the Auditor appointing 7th July 1874 for Auditing the Accounts

The following was received —

Local Government Board, Ireland.
Dublin 13th June 1874

Sir,

In pursuance of the Local Government, Ireland, Act, 34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109, I hereby give notice that I shall attend at New Ross on Tuesday the Seventh day of July at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners, for the year ended the 16th day of May last; and I hereby require you to cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public Newspapers circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will Communicate this appointment to the and the Treasurer, Collector, and other Accounting Officers; and that You will forward to me, at the above address, a Copy of the Newspaper Containing the Printed Notice of Audit.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant

J. W. Tobin
Clerk of the Commissioners
New Ross.

W. McDermott
Auditor

Accounts — Advertisements stating time, time of Audit be inserted in Wexford People

Ordered — That the Advertisment informing the Public that the Auditor will attend on the 7th July 1874 — to Audit the Accounts of the past year, be inserted in the next issue of the Wexford people.

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Markets — Clerks report

Constabulary reported Violation of the Bye Laws on 30th May

Clerk Report. — On Monday 1st Inst. Sub. Constable Michael Calahan Came to the Office and informed me that himself and Head Constable Raleigh detected a number of persons buying Fowl in the Fowl Market on the morning of Saturday 30th May last before Six Oclock A. M. in Violation of the Bye Laws — Also that the Constabulary would give evidence in the Cases named if the Commissioners would prosecute the parties.

That Constabulary would give evidence in the Cases

As there was no meeting of the Commissioners to be held in time to get an Order for the Solicitor to take Charge of the prosecutions, I waited on Mr Boyd and asked him to do so. He advised the Inspector as to the steps to be taken to have the Bye Laws sustained. Summonses were taken out against a number of persons who were generally fined in Petty Sessions on Friday 5th Inst. though ably defended by Mr Carr Solicitor who pleaded that the Bye Laws had not been legally Constituted. Mr Boyd, on the part of the Commissioners, proved to the satisfaction of the Bench that the Bye Laws for regulating the Markets had been formally and legally Constituted.

Clerk writes on Solicitor to take Charge of the Cases

Cases heard on the 5th Inst.

Solicitor for defence pleaded that Bye Laws were not properly or legally Constituted.

Mr Boyd proved to the satisfaction of the Court that Bye Laws were legally Constituted.

On Friday 5th Inst. after the hearing of the foremention Cases, Patrick Carroll, High Street Waterford Called to the office and stated that he had been Summoned as a Witness on the part of the Commissioners and requested his expenses - 10/-. I told him I would submit his application at next meeting of the Commissioners.

On Same day, Anastacia Stone, High Street, Waterford Called

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Bye Laws – Clerks report

and stated that she had been summoned for violating the Bye Laws on the 31st May; that the Case against her had been dismissed as it turned out a Case of Mistaken identity. that she had been taken for another person. She required 5/- as her expenses. Stated her would submit her application at the next Meeting of the Commissioners

P. Fawcit Claimed 10/- by directions of Clerk of Petty Sessions

Patrick Faucit Summons Server Came to the Office and stated that Mr Mums Clerk of Petty Sessions desired him to Call, and get an order for 10/- from me for his Service of Summonses in Waterford and Rep in reference to the Violation of the Bye Laws. Stated him I Could not give him such an Order but would submit his application at Next Meeting of the Commissioners.

Trinity Hospital

Clerk reported – that McCan said he would hand his Claim for Trinity Hospital Law Costs to the Sheriff for recovery. – Clerk requested him to wait until Meeting of the Comrs to be held on the 15th inst.

On Friday 12th June, McCan Solicitor stated that – he would hand in Claim for Trinity Hospital Law Costs, ordered to be paid by the Commissioners to the Relators, to the Sheriff for enforcement of payment, on the 13th inst. Requested him not to do so until after the 15th when it was expected there would be a meeting of the Commissioners, and he Consented to do so, and avoid increased expense.

Accounts – Clerk reported

that he had sent notice of Audit to the Waterford Mail as an Advertisment – the in legal time – that proprietor did not send Copies of paper, as required, Containing the Advertisment.

On the 16th inst. I received the Notice from the Auditor that he would attend to Audit the Accounts on the 7th July next. In Order to have legal Notice given of the Audit, I sent an Advertisment Notice of the Audit for insertion in the next issue of the Waterford Mail and requested the proprietor to Send Copies of the paper Containing the Advertisment

to

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Endowed School

Clerk reported that Caretaker would not continue longer in Care of School House &c unless allowed something to live on — That J. Thorpe and J. Mason had occupied part of the Grounds of the School

to His office as soon as issued. He did not do so. Mary Lester, Caretaker in the Endowed School stated to me that she could not Continue as Caretaker longer unless allowed something to enable her to live. That Jeremiah Mason had the Key of the Garden and the Crop &c that Mr Thorpe placed animals to graze on the pasture part of the Ground, and that a man named Grace had potatoes sowed in another part of it; that she had only the Occupation of the house.

Clerks Report

The steps taken by Clerk and reported to in report ordered to be approved.

Ordered — That the steps taken by the Clerk respecting the engagement of the Solicitor to proceed against the parties who violated the Bye Laws be approved. That the issue of the Advertisment of the Audit be approved. Also that the Replies given by the Clerk to the applications of Carroll Stone and Faucit be approved.

The Commissioners Considered that the proper place for having the applications for expenses to be allowed to P. Carroll and A. Stone was at the Petty Sessions Court when the Cases were heard.

Trinity Hospital

£18-10-0 ordered to be paid to Messrs Carr & Son for Trinity Hospital Law Costs.

Ordered — That Messrs — Carr & Son be paid £18. 10. 0 the amount of their Law Costs directed to be paid Relators, by the Town Commissioners by Secretal Order of the 1st May 1872.

A Bill was presented from Patrick Faucit for 10/- for service of Summonses on persons for violating the Bye-Laws on the Morning of the 30th May last.

Ordered

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Markets – 5/- ordered to be paid P. Fawcett for serving summonses.

Ordered – That Patrick Fawcit be paid 5/- for service of Four Summonses on persons for Violating the Bye-Laws

Endowed School

Members to be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider on the Election of a Master for the School

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend the next Weekly Meeting to the held on the 25th Inst to Consider the desirability of taking Steps necessary for the appointment of a Master to the Endowed School.

Notice of Motion – I will propose at the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 2nd of Next July – That the hour for holding the weekly Meetings be Changed from 7 oclock P.M. on Thursday evening to 11 oclock A.M. on Thursday ~~June~~ 18th 1874 (signed) Nicholas Murphy

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 22nd June 1874. J. J. Roche

1874 – Friday 19th June – A Meeting of the Water Committee to be held this day at 11 oclock A.M. To inspect the locality surrounding the Burnicen well "Lank" to ascertain if the water there is liable to pollution from the neighbouring Sewerage and to report thereon

Mr. Power was the only Member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 oclock Monday 22nd June 1874.

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1874 — Monday 22nd June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 transact Adjourned business.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th June 1874

1874 — Monday 22nd June — A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 12 o'clock Noon, to inspect the locality surrounding the Burnicen Wells Tank to ascertain if the water there is liable to pollution from the neighbouring sewerage, and to report thereon.

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Kelly
Michael Power
John Browne
P. L Roche Chairman
Daniel Fowler

The Committee directed the Inspector to have the sewer in Grace's Yard the sewer at the hospital gate and any other portions of the sewers in the locality that might be considered necessary to shew their positions in relation to the Tank against 11 o'clock Wednesday 24th June 1874

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 o'clock A.M. 24th June 1874.

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1874 – Wednesday 24th June – A Meeting of the Water Committee held this day at 11 o'clock A. M. To inspect the locality surrounding the Burnview Well Sank to ascertain if the water there is liable to pollution from the neighbouring Sewerage and to report thereon.

Members present – Messrs –
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

The Members proceeded to the Burnview Well Sank to inspect the portions of the Sewers that were opened.

1874 – Thursday 25th June – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees 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. – Also – To Consider the desirability of taking the necessary steps for the appointment of a Master for the Endowed School.

Members present – Messrs –

Michael Power
Nicholas Coghlan

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday 30th June 1874

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1874 — Tuesday 30th June — An Adjourned 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 transact the adjourned business

Members present — Messrs:—

Michael Power in the Chair, and subsequently
Patrick L Roche Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

13 A Cheque was issued for the weekly Bill for week ending 25th Inst. ——— 6.9.3

Ordered — That proper fastenings be fixed to the doors of the water Tanks opposite Mr Hickey's in Mary Street so as to prevent any unauthorised person from opening them.

Ordered — That the water Committee be Summoned to meet after 7 Oclock P. M. on Thursday 2nd July to enquire into the Regulation of the Pipe Water Supply and make such orders thereon as may be considered necessary.

Ordered — That Messrs — M. Power, P. L. Roche (Chairman) and J. Browne be appointed to wait on Mr Boyd, Solicitor, to ascertain

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the present state state of the Endowed School Case in Chancery and to obtain any other information which they may Consider necessary to enable the Commissioners to discharge their duties as Trustees of that Institution under the present Circumstances.

A Copy of the New Rate Book for the Collectors use was submitted and Signed.

A statement prepared by the Collector of uncollected Borough Rate was produced.

Ordered - That - Messrs - M. Dunn, N. Coghlan and P. Kelly be appointed a Committee to examine the List of arrears and Cancel the amounts that are irrecoverable, and mark off the amounts that are to be returned for Collection with the new Rate.

Tenders For the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons and to be delivered as may be required by the Inspector, were read from John Cummins, Camblin, @ 35/- per boatload and from John Breen Camblin at 34/6.
John Breen Jane William Jeffares, James Kelly and Richard Jones Jeffares as securities.

John Breens Tender was accepted.

Tenders for repairing Michael Malls House at Three Bullet Gate, were read from Richard

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Richard Cullen @ £6.0.0
and Michael Carty @ 6.2.6

Each proposer offered to supply all the Materials required.
The proposals were Considered too high

Ordered — That Michael Wall be allowed one half years Rent — £1.10.0 if he gets the required repairs Completed.

A Statement of Fines inflicted in a Borough Court in NewRoss, and an amount of Costs disallowed by the Auditor at last Audit, signed William Munro, Clerk of NewRoss Borough Court, was submitted. — Amount £4.5.0 The document stated that the amount was Lodged with the Treasurer on the 25th Inst.

Settleing was adjourned to Thursday 2nd July 1874.

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1874 — Monday - 6th July - Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1874

1874 — Thursday 2nd July - Monthly 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 rescind the Resolution fixing the hour for holding the Monthly Meetings at 7 oclock P.M. on Thursdays — and to fix the hour for holding the Monthly Meetings in future at 11 oclock A. M.

Members present - Messrs; -

Mathias Quin in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Coghlan
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly.

14 The Monthly Bill amounted to £4.17.9

A Bill for County Cess and Bridge Rate was Submitted — Amount £2.5.5
Ordered — That the Bill be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and Report

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the Borough Rate – To examine and see the amounts that are due Cancelled and to report thereon. – To see and report on the amounts that are legally due by the Commissioners –

In accordance with notice of Motion –

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kelly –

That the Resolution passed on the 11th July 1873 fixing the hour for holding the weekly Meeting at 7 oclock P.M. on Thursdays, be rescinded – and that the hour for holding the weekly Meetings in future be held at 11 oclock A.M. on Thursdays

Passed unanimously.

Clerks Report – On Offering the Cheque for £18.0.0 to Mr Cain as the amount of his Bill for Lunity Hospital Law Costs he declined to take it, unless on account of his full Claim. By advice of the Chairman, I Roche handed Mr Cain the Cheque to avoid more Cost and got a Receipt on Account which states that there is still due £2.1.3 for Costs and interest at foot of Execution which issued in the matter of said Costs on the 9th June 1873.

Mr Hewlett Solicitor, told me he had Conferred with Mr O'Flaherty, and they agreed that it would be necessary that they should attend the next Assizes in Mesford – To watch the applications for Malicious injuries done

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done after the last Parliamentary election in New Ros in Order to prevent unreal Claims being allowed.

There is a Vacancy in the Town Comrs body Caused by the death of Mr G. A. Alexander who died on the 20th June 1874

Ordered — That the following Gentlemen be requested to meet at 11 Oclock A. M. on Monday 6th Inst. — To make arrange — ments for Collecting Funds to pay Costs of professional Services at Clonroche Road Sessions on Saturday 9th May last in watching proceedings to prevent applications being passed for excessive Compensation for windows stated to have been broken in New Ros after the last parliamentary Election — Also to Consider on the advisability of having the attendance of professional Gentlemen at next Wexford Assizes ensured to protect the interests of the Rate payers by opposing a renewal of similar applications — Messrs — Rev. P. M. Furlong C.C.
A Hutchinson Southgate New Ros
P. Byrne J.C.
D. Fowler J.C.
P. Carty Quay St. New Ros.
M. Ramer J.C.

The payment to Mr Carr by the Cheque was approved to Order made respecting the Ballance Claimed by Messrs Carr.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect Town Commissioners.

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The following was Read.

Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk, Office
Dublin Castle 30th June 1874

Sir,

I beg to acquaint You for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £11. 14. 4 for the Town of New Ross for the year 1873. and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed this Sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Richard R. Wingfield.

To the Clerk to the Comrs
for the Town
of New Ros.

The following was Read —

House of Commons, London
June 29th 1874.

John Lobin Esq
Clerk &c
New Ross

Dear Sir.

I have forwarded to your address by this post a Copy of the Last Report of the Irish Fishery Commissioners as I think it probable, some of Your Commissioners may wish to see it.

Yours truly
John Dunbar.

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Two Communications were read from James Boyle, Secretary to Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Dublin — referring to "the Public Health (Ireland) Bill 1874", and asking the opinion of the Commissioners respecting some Changes proposed in the Sanitary Law of Ireland by said Bill. The Second of the Communications, referred to a Copy of the Public Health Bill with alterations proposed by the Committee printed in Red letter, and requesting that if same were approved by the Comrs, they would ask their Representative in Parliament to support them.

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk of Town Comrs Enniskillen, enclosing a Resolution passed by their body to the effect that — the Clerk write to the General Town Councils, and Boards of Town Commissioners acting under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, urging upon them the necessity of requesting their respective parliamentary Representatives to co-operate with Lord Crichton, M.P. for the Borough of Enniskillen, in having the Fines for Drunkness allocated in aid of the Local Rates, instead of the Consolidated Fund, to which such fines are now applied under the Recent Licensing Act.

The Communication requested the Town Comrs of Ros to urge on their Parliamentary Representative the desirability of having a measure so injurious to the interests of the Ratepayers expunged from the Statute Book.

No Order made.

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A Communication was read from the Town Clerk Waterford, asking Cooperation in getting the Cost of poor persons in Lunatic Asylums Changed from the County Cess & the Poor Rates, and thereby assimilate the laws of Ireland, with regard to Lunatics, to those of England, and be a more equitable mode of assessment.

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1874 - 11 Oclock A.M.

1874 — Thursday 2nd July - A meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the arrears, or uncollected Borough Rate, held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to examine a Return of the uncollected Borough Rate, to mark off and Cancel irrecoverable amounts and to mark off and return the Collectable amounts to be entered in the new Rate Book.

Members present — Messrs:—

Mathias Dunn, in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Coghlan

The Collectors Classified Return was submitted to the Committee. After examination the Committee marked Off Sums to the amount of £ and entered same in Colum No to be Cancelled and deducted from the Borough Rate.

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1874 — Monday 6th July — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 9th July 1874

1874 — Thursday 9th July — 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 — Also — To elect two Commissioners.

Members present — Mess:—
Michael Power in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Coghlan
John Power
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

15 Weekly Bill — — — £5.9.6
16 John Lobin, Quarters Salary due 1st Inst 18.15.0

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking ten Boatloads of Limestones at the time and in the manner required by the Inspector, @ per boatload —

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tenders to be received at the meeting to be held on the 16th Inst.

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr Byrne —
that John B Cullen be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr McCormick resigned.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the election of a Commissioner in place of Mr Alexander deceased be adjourned this day week — the members to be noticed to attend.

The Clerk Reported — That Mr. McDermott Esqr Auditor attended in the Commissioners Office On the 7th & 8th Inst and Audited the Commissioners Accounts for the year ended 16th May 1874

The following is his Report and Abstract.

Copy of Report of Auditor on Accounts of New Ross Town Commissioners for year ended 16th May 1874.

I have Audited and Examined the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended the 16th May 1874, and in conformity with the provisions of the Local Government Ireland Act 1871. I annex hereto for the information of the Town Commissioners an Abstract of the Accounts shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under the

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the several heads during the period mentioned.

It will be seen from the Abstract, that there was a Balance due to the Treasurer on the 17th May 1873, of £211.12.7; that the Receipts from all Sources during the year amounted to £945.17.1. the Expenditure to £727.1.7. and that there was a balance standing to the Credit of the Town Commissioners at the Close of the year amounting to £7.2.11.

The payments made during the year, and Charged in the accounts submitted to me, have upon the whole, been vouched Satisfactorily. With regard to the Revenue of the Town Commissioners. I have examined the Accounts relating to the "Corporate Rents", the "Borough Rate", and the "Pipe Water Rents" and the Sums received under those heads respectively appear to have been placed to their Credit. I am sorry to say, however, that the want of diligence on the part of the Collector in getting in the Rate and the Pipe Water Rents, which I remarked upon, twelve months ago, is still very observable. The Rate signed on the 9th May 1873, the warrant for which was placed in the Collector's hands early in August last, is not yet Closed; and there was nearly One third of the sum levied for Pipe Water Rents outstanding at the Close of the year ended the 16th May last. This result I am forced to say, is not Creditable to the diligence of the Collector.

With regard to the Pipe Water Rents

I think

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I think that too much is left to the Collector. I pointed out in the Report which I made at the Conclusion of the Audit held in the year 1873, that he regulates the supply of water, that he prepares the list of the parties who receive it, that he Collects the Rents, and that no adequate supervision is exercised over his proceedings. I feel Called upon to again direct the attention of the Town Commissioners to the subject, for if the present system is Continued, it will be quite out of my power to hold myself responsible, for the accuracy of the Accounts relating to this portion of the Commissioners revenue.

With regard to the Corporate Estate, the Rental and Returns of receipts submitted to me by the Collector, still Continue to be unsatisfactory. I remarked in my former Report, upon the defective nature of the information supplied to me, under this head, and I beg to Call the attention of the Commissioners again to the subject.

The Collector has placed before me a Return shewing the sums received by him on account of manure sold, but which I have no means of Checking. I think that in the Case of the sales of Manure, as in the Case of Pipe Water Rents, too much is left to the Collector. It appears that the manure is Collected under the Supervision of the Collector, as Town Inspector; that he makes the returns of the manure Collected, sells it, receives the

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money from the purchaser, and that no check of any sort is exercised over him. This is far from thatisfactory, and I would strongly urge upon the Commissioners the propriety of establishing a Check over their sales by requiring the Clerk to report periodically as to the quantity of manure Collected, and by requiring also that all monies received in respect of such sales should be paid into his hands, instead of the hands of the Collector.

The Check applicable to sums received in respect of Grand Jury Presentments still Continue to be unsatisfactory. I think it would be a Considerable improvement on the present System, if these presentments were taken out in the name of the Clerk, and the duty of the Town Inspector restricted to seeing that the work presented for, was duly executed.

This Course, if adopted would establish a Concurrent Check, which would I have no doubt be attended with Satisfactory results.

I called attention in my last report to the large Sum of Rent owing by the Collector. He owes at the present time over £27. and as there appears to me to be no immediate prospect of his paying the sum due, I think it right to state, that if the full amount of the rent due on foot of his Tenancy is not lodged before the next Audit, I shall Surcharge him with the amount and proceed for its recovery under the 13th Section of the Local Government Act.

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In Conclusion. I deem it right to state that the Accounts in the immediate charge of the Town Clerk, Mr. Tobin have been prepared with much accuracy, and that his duties in relation to them, have been dis-charged in a very Creditable manner.

Dated this 8th day of July 1874

Wm Mc Dermott

Auditor

Note – The voucher for the sum of £5-5-10, paid to Edward Walsh for Advertising, and the Voucher for the sum of 10/- paid Ward & Longmire for Advertising to be produced to me at next Audit

Wm Mc Dermott

8th July 1874

Abstract entered in next page.

Abstract

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Minutes continued –

Local Government (Ireland)

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town the 16th May 1874, Shewing the Receipts

Receipts

Nature of Receipts.			£.	s.	d.
Amount received during year in respect of	Borough Rate		308	12	10¾
"	"	Corporate Rents	322	9	10¼
"	"	Pipe Water Rents	42	7	3
"	"	Sales of Manure	85	10	.
"	"	Grand Jury Presentments	168	8	.
"	"	Receipts from Town Hall	4	7	6
"	"	Dog Tax	12	3	1
"	"	Fines under Towns Impt. Act.	"	8	"
"	"	Miscellaneous Receipts	1	1	0 6
			945	17	1

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Act 34 & 35 Vic. cap 109.

Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended
and Expenditure under the General heads during that period.

Expenditure

Nature of Expenditure.		Amount		
		£.	s.	D.
Balance due to Treasurer on 17th May 1873		211	12	7
Expended during Year in Scavenging, Cleansing &c		117	10	11
" "	Street Contracts, new Works &c	190	1	3
" "	Public Lighting &c	123	1	11
" "	Pipe Water Supply	35	18	2
" "	Salaries	90	6	8
" "	Wages, Watchmen, Portress &c	19	1	"
" "	Printing, Stationary, Advertisements &c	37	0	3
" "	Commission on Borough Rate, Rents &c	11	11	3
" "	Interest on loan	10	"	"
" "	Rents, Taxes and Insurance	33	13	2
" "	Sanitary Precautions	6	9	7
" "	Sinking Fund	10	"	"
" "	Making Sewers	2	5	"
" "	Incidental Expenses	40	2	5
Balance due by Treasurer on 16th May 1874		7	2	11
		945	17	1

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended the 16th day of May 1874. Dated this Eight day of July 1874.

W. McDermott. Auditor

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1874 — Thursday 9th July — Minutes Continued —

Ordered — That in accordance with the 18th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871. 34 & 35 Vic. Chap 109 — the foregoing Abstract of our Accounts for the year ended 16th May 1874 received from the Auditor be published in the Wexford People

A Communication was read from Michael Wall Three Bullet Gate — stating that he had been informed that the Comrs could not let the store he occupied from them at Three Bullet Gate, repaired for less than £6. and that he was willing to get said store thoroughly repaired if the Commissioners would allow him part of the Outlay — say £4.10.0 and a few loads of Sand, gathered from time to time on the streets to help to do so.

Corporate Rent
Notice of Motion — that Michael Wall be allowed Years Rent £3. for repairing his house at Three Bullet Gate

In reference to Mr Walls proposal — the following Notice of Motion was served by Mesrs — L. Lower and D. Fowler — To propose on Thursday 23rd July 1874 — That Michael Wall be allowed one years Rent — Three Pounds — for putting the house which he holds from the Town Commissioners at Three Bullet Gate in proper repair.

The Clerk reported — that Mary Lester stated to him that she could not remain longer as Caretaker in the Endowed School on what had been allowed. & her for doing so by the Commissioners as her means of subsistence had been expended.

Ordered — That the Clerk receive possession of the Endowed School from Mary Lester, and place Thomas Murphy, one of the Men now in the employment of the

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Town Commissioners in possession of the School house and premises at per week as a Caretaker, and on the terms that he will give up the possession of said School house and premises whenever they may require him to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 16th July 1874.

Michael Power Chairman Pro tem

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1874 — Thursday 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.
Also — To elect a Town Commissioner —

Members present — Messrs —

Mathias Quin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Coghlan
Michael Power
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy
John Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

17	Weekly Bill	£. 19. 0
18	Lawrence Freeman Bass Brooms for Streets and Glass in	
"	Windows of Large Room ———	2. 9. 9

Ordered — That the Members be Specially Noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the Auditors Report after the Ordinary business is transacted.

A Bill was presented from W. P. Fegan, Charles Street Successor to H. Cochrane Watchmaker, for winding and Regulating the Town Clock for one year, ending 30th June 1874 — Amount £5. 0. 0

Ordered — That W. Fagan be requested to produce proofs that he is legally entitled to receive the amount

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Amount of his Bill for winding and attending
the Town Clock — Also to send in a Proposal
in his own name, to be accepted by the Commissioners
for the performance of same duties.

A Bill was submitted from W Boyd, Solicitor to the
Commissioners for Law Costs from the 18th August 1870
to 3rd March 1874.

Ordered — That the Consideration of W Boyds Bill
of Law Costs be referred to next Meeting.

The following was read —

New Ross Union, July 14th 1874.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians
to send You the annexed Copy of a Resolution passed
at their Meeting of Saturday 11th Inst. and to request
that you will be kind enough to draw thereto the
special attention of the Town Commissioners at their
next Meeting, as the matter is of much importance.

I am Dr Sir
Your obt. Servant
Gifford Carr
Clerk of Union.

W J McGobin
Clerk to Town Commissioners

Copy of Resolution

Resolved — That this Board Call the attention of
the Town Commissioners of New Ross to the fact that
there are not any Fairs held in Ross on the days
advertised by their Orders, and that distant buyers
are so misinformed that they do not know on
what day to Come to the Fair. As this state of
things if Continued will have a most permanently
injurious

1874 — Thursday — 16th July — Minutes Continued —

injurious effect. that the Town Commissioners be requested to apply to the Local Government Board to permit the days on which the Fairs are and have been hitherto held to be the days legally appointed and advertised.

Ordered — That the Fairs question be taken into Consideration at next Meeting — the Members to be noticed to attend.

A Communication was read from the members of the New Ross Brass Band soliciting the use of the large Room in the Chalset for an hour on the night of the 31st of August for the purpose of holding a drawing for a Clock, to purchase instruments to Complete the number required for the Band.

Granted.

A Communication was read from Mary Carty Mary Street, offering herself as Caretaker for the Endowed school, as she had learned that the present Occupant intended to leave, and stating that she would Continue to act as Caretaker as long as required to do so by the Commissioners.

Ordered — That Denis Carty and Mary Carty be engaged as Caretakers of the Endowed School at one penny per week, after the possession is received from from Mary Lester, they to Care the house and premises, and give up the possession to the Commissioners whenever they require them to do so.

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1874 — Thursday 16th July — Minutes Continued —

A Communication, signed by a number of Ratepayers in North Street, Bridge Street, John Street, and other localities, was read as follows; — "We the undersigned Ratepayers and Householders of this Town, beg respectfully to Call your attention to the great inconvenience which we every year experience, particularly during the Summer Months owing to a very insufficient supply of water. As such a want imminently affects the health of the inhabitants and the Sanitary Condition of the Town, we entreat you to give the matter your earliest and most serious Consideration in Order that prompt steps may be taken to remedy the evil Complained of

Ordered — That the water Supply to North Street be Continued for ten ~~ten~~ Minutes longer than at present given.

The Election of a Commissioner was not proceeded with. The Election of a Commissioner was deferred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd July 1874

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1874 — Thursday July 23rd — 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 a Notice of Motion — To rescind the Order passed on the 30th June last respecting the repairing of Michael Walls House at Three Bullet Gate — and to move that Michael Wall be allowed £3. for putting the house which he holds from the Commissi-oners at Three Bullet Gate in repair to the satisfac-tion of the Inspector.

To Consider the Fairs question

To Elect a Commissioner

To Consider the Auditors Report after the ordinary business is transacted.

Members present — Mssrs; —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Coghlan
John Power
Nicholas Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:-

19	Weekly Bill	£5. 0. 6
20	John Fagan, Successor to Hugh Cochrane, One years Salary for winding and Regulating the Town Clock for one year ended 30th June 1874 —	5. 0. 0
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Simestones – the Contractors J. Kearns and J Cummins to be written to by the Solicitor, stating that proceedings will be instituted against them if the stones be not supplied immediately

Ordered – That the Contractors for the Supply of Simestones – James Kearns, Quay Newtop and John Cummins Gamblin, be written to by our Solicitor, stating that proceedings will be taken against them if the Simestones are not delivered immediately – John Breen to be noticed by the Inspector to supply his portion of the Simestones, in accordance with advertisment, for the present.

Town Clock Proposal for winding and regulating read from J Fegan.

A Proposal was read from J. Fagan Charles street offering to regulate the Town Clock for £5. per year.

Town Clock – Advertisments to be issued inviting proposals for winding &c to be considered at next Meeting

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for winding and regulating the Town Clock for one year – proposals to be received at or before 11 Oclock A.M. Thursday 30th July 1874.

Town Clock Letter from W Butchman stating that Hugh Cochrane handed over his Contract to J. Fagan and stating that Comrs would be safe in paying the years Salary, £5. to J. Fagan

In reference to the Order passed at previous Meeting respecting W Fagan's Bill for Winding and regulating the Town Clock, W Fagan handed in the following.

South Street (New Rd) July 21st 1874

Gentlemen

W John Fagan has asked me to send a few lines to you relative to what past in my presence between him and W Hugh Cochrane, about the regulating &c of the Town Clock, and accordingly I beg to state that W Cochrane, Contractor for regulating the Town Clock, told me (then a Member of your Body) that W Fegan had taken his premises, he would take up his Contract with the Town Commissioners, and that he hoped he would please them, and then of Course the Commissioners would pay W Fegan, same as if he W Cochrane had done the work.

W Fagan agreed. This happened in my shop shortly before W Cochrane left town. I believe Gentlemen you

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Town Clock – W Hutchinson Letter Continued.

You will be quite safe in paying W Fegan as the representative and Successor of W Cochrane.

Yours very respectfully
J Hutchinson

Town Commissioners
Present Rep.

Town Clock –
J. Fegan paid £5. years Contract due 30th June 1874

Ordered – That W John Fegan be paid £5. for winding and regulating the Town for one year ended 30th June 1874.

Corporate Rent

M. Wall the allowed £3. for repairing the house which he holds from the Comrs at Three Bullet Gate.

In accordance with Notice of Motion –

Proposed by W J. Mc Power
Seconded by W Coghlan –

That the order passed on the 30th June 1874 respecting the Repairing of Michael Walls house which he holds from the Commissioners at Three Bullet Gate be rescinded and that Michael Wall be allowed £3. for putting the house which he holds from the Commissioners at Three Bullet Gate in proper repair to the Satisfaction of the Inspector

Passed unanimously

Pipe water Rent

Collector submitted List for year ending July 1874

The Collector submitted the Pipe water Rent List for the year ending 31st July 1874, with the Balances due from previous years.

Pipe water Rent –

Mrs Bishop and J. A. Magee – amounts due by them Cancelled

The following amounts were Cancelled –
John Meagher, South St. No 7 in Balance List
Mrs Bishop Mary Street, No 1 in Balance List
J. A. Magee, Henry street No 10 in Balance List.
The Inspector stated that he had summoned Dr Mullin, Priory street, and that the Case had been dismissed

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Pipe Water

Inspector reported that he had summoned Dr Mullin for pipe water rent

dismissed — The Solicitor for the defence having pleaded that the Town Commissioners had not adopted the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act respecting water, and Dr Mullin having stated that he had not received a regular supply of water.

Ordered — That the Pipewater be Cut off from Dr Mullin unless he pays all arrears due — Also from Miss Mullin (four years rent being due) and from others in arrear, if they will not pay before the 1st of August next.

The Auditors Report was not Considered

There was no decision respecting the Fairs question

The Election of a Commissioner was not proceeded with

Ketteeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th July 1874.

Patrick Kelly chair

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1874 Thursday 30th 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 — Also —

To Consider the Auditors Report
The Fairs question and the Election of a Town Commissioner

Members present — Messrs: —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Michael Power
Nicholas Coghlan
John Power
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

21 Weekly Bill ——— £5.0.6
22 P. Moran Books, printing and Stationary from the 31st January 1874 to 24th July 1874 as per Pass Book ——— 4.1.4
" 23 Martha Redmond — County Cess £1.15.4½ and Bridge Rate £0.10.0½ levied at Spring Assizes 1874 — 2.5.5
"

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Statement of the different Cases of the persons who refused to pay arrears of Pipe Water Rent & he submitted to our Solicitor for the purpose of ascertaining from him if the defaulters Can be legally Compelled to pay same and if so to get written directions from our Solicitor as to how the

Commissioners

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Commissioners are to act to recover the amounts due — But if our Solicitor deems the amounts irrecoverable that he be requested to give written instructions for the future guidance of the Commissioners respecting the letting of the use of the pipe water, and the recovery of the rent for same.

Ordered — That 5/- be accepted from Mrs R. Browne North St. being a half years Pipe water Rent — £02 in Ballance Last for year ending 31st July 1874 — the Collector having stated that the Pipe water was not taken for more than a half year for the year ended 31st July 1873. a water Supply having been procured on the premises. That the Claim for 5/- for the other half year be Cancelled.

Ordered — That the additional Man employed by the Inspector of the Streets, be disemployed at the end of next week

A Proposal was read from John Fegan Charlemont St. for winding and regulating the Town Clock for one year for the Sum of Five Pounds Sterling — the year to end 30th June 1875 — Mr Fagan having attended the Clock since 30th June last. Securities — John Robt. Byrne, Charles St. pew Rop.
Alex Hutchinson, South Street pew Rop.
Accepted.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk of Wexford, asking how much the Public Taxation — by County Cess and Borough Rate — has been lessened per annum on the Town of Wexford in Consequence of Wexford being made a Seperate Barony.

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Ordered — That Mr William Fardy be directed to get a three way Cock to be fixed at the junction of the Waterpipes at the Corner of the Thalsel if after examination of the Cock at present in use there he Considers it Cannot be prevented from leaking by Grinding them

Omission — Proposed by Mr M Power seconded by Mr Coghlan — That Mr Pierce Molloy be elected a Commissioner in place of G. F. Alexander deceased. Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported — That on Saturday 18th Inst. he received possession of the Endowed School from Mary Lester. that she handed him Sod and Twig and the Keys of the House. that at same time on same day, he (Clerk) gave possession of the house and premises to Denis Carty, by handing him Sod and Twig, and the Keys of the house after he had signed the following agreement.

We agree to become Caretakers of the Endowed School and premises in Johnstreet New Ross under the Town Commissioners of New Ross, at one penny per week. We undertake to take proper Care of the house and premises, and not allow any of the property to be removed or injured, and to surrender the possession of the house and premises to the Town Commissioners Whenever they require us to do so.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross 18th July 1874

Denis Carty

There were five desks, 6 forms, and one long School Table in the School Room, when I gave possession to Denis Carty

John Lodin
Clerk to the Comrs

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th August 1874.

Patrick Kelly

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1874 — Monday 3rd August — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members — The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 6th August 1874

1874 — Thursday 6th August — A Weekly Meeting and adjourned Monthly.
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 Auditors Report and the Fairs question".

Members present — Messrs: —

Patrick J Roche Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
John Power
John Browne

24 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — — £5.15.0

Mr Boyds Bill for Law Costs was submitted to
the Meeting

Ordered — That Mr Boyd be requested to add
his Claims for Law Costs incurred from the 3rd March
to the 12th May 1874 to his Bill now before us — Also
that in future Mr Boyd furnish his Bill for
law Costs to the 1st May in each year.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Fairs question be
Referred to an adjourned weekly Meeting to be held
at 11 oclock A.M., Friday 7th August 1874 — the Members
to be noticed to attend.

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Endowed Scool — Amendment addition made to Information, made 11th June 874 - stating that the original Deed of Endowment had been lost, and adopting the Copy enrolled in Court.

The Copy of the Attorney Generals Information In Chancery respecting the Endowed school, (whereof dated / new Rep. 26th March 1873 — Record No 2091 — which was handed by the Clerk to Mr Boyd, with the Certified Copy of the Deed of Endowment of said School, was submitted to the Meeting.

The statement in the Information, had the following amending statement added to the first paragraph, on the 11th June 1874 in accordance with Order made 30th May 1874 :—

"The Original of the said Deed of the 19th of February 1713 has been lost, and is not now forthcoming, but a Copy of the said Deed was duly enrolled in this Honourable Court on the 20th day of February 1713, as by the Record of the Court will appear, and Informant prays to refer to the said Copy so enrolled as aforesaid as evidence of the due execution and Contents of said Deed of the 19th of February 1713."

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by John Power —

That a Special Meeting of the Commissioners and Rev Mr Le-Hunte as trustees of the Endowed School, be held on this day week, to Consider the propriety of appointing a day for the Election of a Master for the School and to take the necessary steps for that purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 7th August 1874

J J Roche
Chairn

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Members present - Mssrs: -

Patrick J Roche Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Nicholas Coghlan
Michael Hearn
William Cherry
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Byrne
John Browne
Nicholas Murphy

It having been stated at the Meeting that Mr Cullen had expressed his intention not to attend and act as a Commissioner —

Ordered - That the Clerk proceed to Mr Cullen and ask him Officially if he will act as a Commissioner -

The Clerk proceeded from the Meeting to Mr Cullen and on his return reported that Mr Cullen stated to him (Clerk) that he thanked the Commissioners for electing him and expressed his regret at not being able in Consequence of his other engagements to give the attention and attendance in the performance of the public duties which as a public representative he would feel bound to do as a Town Commissioner. That he requested him (Clerk)

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to Convey his resignation as a Member, officially to the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That W Cullens resignation be accepted with regret. That the Members be noticed to attend the weekly Meeting to be held on Thursday 13th August 1874, to elect a Commissioner in place of W Cullen resigned.

Fairs —
Notice of Motion

The present state of the Fairs question was Considered

Notice of Motion — I will propose on Tuesday 18th August Inst., at 11 Oclock, A. M. that the Resolution passed 9th July 1873 respecting the Fairs be rescinded, and that such steps be taken as may be necessary to have the Fairs in future held on such days as may be agreed on.

7th August 874 — Michael Power

Clerks Report — It will be necessary to issue advertisments, inviting proposals for lighting the Public Lamps for eight Months, Commencing 1st September 1874, and ending 30th April 1875, in Order to ensure satisfaction and legality in the Contract.

Ordered — That an Advertisment be inserted in the Wexford People stating that the Commissioners will at their Meeting to be held at 11 Oclock A. M. on Thursday 20th August 1874, receive and Consider proposals for lighting the Public Lamps of Newtons, with Gas or Oil, at the option of the Commrs.

for

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for eight Months, Commencing 1st September 1874 and ending 30th April 1875_ Also stating that particulars Can be ascertained from the Clerk at the Town Commissioners office. the proposals not to be sent in later than the forementioned time.

It having been stated at the Meeting, that the half years payment for the ~~Street~~ Contracts had been stopped or suspended.

Ordered_ That the Clerk ask M. M. Doyle, deputy County Surveyor, if the half years payment for the ~~Street~~ Contracts (the paid Sterlay Summer Arbors) had been stopped or suspended, and if so, to state the Cause of the stoppage or suspension of the payment.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th August 1874.

P J Roche
Chairm

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Members present — Messrs: —

Michael Power in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Coghlan
John Browne
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Murphy

Mr Molloy took the Commissioners declaration

25 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £6.1.6

The following was read.

Income Tax Office, New Ross
12th August 1874

To Wm John Colvin

Dear Sir

In replying to your Letter of the 10th Inst. desiring to know why the Contractor for Keeping the Streets in repair received no payments after last Assizes and if the Money disallowed is finally lost or only Suspended. I have to acquaint You for the information of the Town Commissioners that these presentments were disallowed in Consequence of

of the streets not being Kept in a proper State of repair. But that these sums are entertained on our County Books, as discharged queries.

Your obedient Servant
Mᶜ Doyle
Assistant Surveyor

The following was read.

New Ross Union, August 10th 1874

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to send you the annexed Copy of an order made at their Meeting held the 8th Inst. and to request that you will be kind enough to draw thereto the special attention of the Town Commissioners at their next Meeting, with a View to earliest publication thereafter

I am Sir
Your obt. Servant
G. Carr
Clerk of the Union

W. John Colvin
Clerk to Town Commissioners

Copy of Order

Ordered — That the attention of the Town Commissioners be called to the Guardians letter of the 14th ult. and that they be requested to take immediate action thereon with regard to the publication of the days for holding the Fairs.

No Order made on the letter or order received from the Board of Guardians respecting the Fairs.

The following was read.

Town Clerks Office, Wexford 7th August 1874

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst. I beg to state, that a Saving of Rates of from 3d to 4d in the

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£ has been effected. We have Election business going on. I will write again more fully

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Thomas M. O'Leary

Jas Lobair Esqr.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestone at the time and in the manner required by the Street Inspector @ — per boatload — Proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on the 20th August 1874

The Election of a Town Commissioner was deferred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 18th August 1874

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1874 — Thursday 13th August — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to act as Trustees of the Endowed School, Johnstown, New Ross, in accordance with Order passed at the weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held on the 6th August 1874, and in Compliance with the following Requisition: —

We the undersigned Town Commissioners, Request a Meeting of the Commissioners in Conjunction with the Rev. Francis Le-Hunte as Trustees of the Endowed School, to be holden at the Tholsel at 11½ Oclock, Forenoon, on Thursday the 13th August Instant to take the necessary steps towards electing a properly qualified Master for said School as successor to the late M.r Green Resigned.

Dated Town Commissioners (Signed)
Office, Tholsel 7th August 874 P. J. Roche
M. Hearn
John Power
John Browne
Mathias Dunn

Also on the following notice sent to the Commissioners — To act as Trustees of the Endowed School with the Rev. Francis Le-Hunte, and to Consider the propriety of appointing a day for the Election of a Master for the School and to take the necessary steps for that purpose.

Members present — Mess.rs —

Michael Power, in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Coghlan
John Browne
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Murphy

Passed

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Proposed by W. J. Power
Seconded by P. Murphy –
That a Schoolmaster
for the Endowed School be advertised for,
proposals to be received on the 3rd September
1874 at 12 Oclock Noon.

Passed unanimously

Ordered – That the Advertisement for a School
Master for the Endowed School be inserted
in the General Advertiser, Wexford People,
Kilkenny Journal, and the Waterford News.

Ordered – That the Rev W Le-Hunte be invited
to attend the Meeting of the Trustees to be held
on the 3rd September 1874 for the Election
of a School Master for the Endowed School.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 oclock
Noon Thursday 3rd September 1874.

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1874 - Tuesday, 18th August — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, to be 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 Rescind a Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873 respecting the Fairs, and to take such steps as may be necessary to have new Rop. Fairs held in future on such days as may be then agreed on

Members present - Mayor —

Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Thursday 20th August 1874.

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Members present — Mepss-

Patrick J Roche Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Peirce Molloy
John Browne
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Hearn
Nicholas Coghlan
Mathias Dunn
John Power
Daniel Fowler, who left before the proceedings were entered into.

The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.4.1. The weekly Book was signed for the amount, but no Cheque issued.

The following Proposal was read, in reply to Advertisment issued.

New Ross August 19th 1874

The Directors of the New Ross Gas Company — Limited propose to the New Ross Town Commissioners to supply Gas to the Public Lamps for eight Months from Sept. 1st 1874 at Seven Shillings and one penny per thousand Cubic feet ascertained by Meter average — Lamps at Present to be Charged for

for at the rate of £5.12 6. per annum.

The directors also propose to supply lamps, light and extinguish same, supply burners, Cocks, piping and do all the necessary repairs as heretofore at fifteen shillings per lamp. Should a portion of the lamps be extinguished at the same hour as last year, the directors will charge four shillings per week for the extra labour.

Account to be paid at the end of each four Months and Contract not to be binding on the Directors in the event of accident to the works.

By Order

To the Town Commissioners
Wexford

Thos Cody. Secretary

Ordered — That we consider the price per thousand too high, Considering the present prices for Coals, as Compared with the prices paid for same, when the last Contract was entered into — that the matter be referred to the Directors of the Gas Company, with the view that they will reconsider their proposal and offer at a lower Charge for lighting the Public Lamps.

A proposal was read from Martin Connors offering to break Ten Boatloads of Limestones at 22/- per load.

He stated as reasons for his price being 4/- over his last Contract — that the Inspector requires the stones to be broken smaller that they Could for 18/- per load and that the Inspector was making the boatmen bring more than their right in each load.

The Tender was accepted.

The following was read.

Wexford

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Wexford 17th August 1874.

Dear Sir,

In Consequence of the Cattle Show and other pressing business I was only able to write a hurried line in reply to your letter of the 4th Inst. — I have only to add, that it was the Conduct of the Associated Cesspayers that made it necessary to apply for Seperation from the Barony. For some years, until a recent period, the Cesspayers passed presentments for between £200 and £250 a Year for Sewerage, flagging and the repairs of the Streets, but some economists amongst the Cesspayers at Sessions began to fight against every presentment for the Town, and went so far as to employ Counsel at the Assizes to prevent presentments for Sewers being Jeated on the Ground that it was an illegal Charge on the funds of the Grand Jury.

We have nothing now to do with the Associated Cesspayers, which is a great Comfort, even if the actual gain were less than it is. If the Associated Cesspayers with you give what is fair without trouble or fighting, I would not advise you to advocate seperation, which is attended with much trouble to accomplish.

At a Meeting of the Council here on the 3rd Inst. I was directed to write to you to Know if you had a Butter Crane, and if so, the Cost of erection and Superintendance, but I met with your Solicitor, Mr Boyd, since, and he informed me that you have no Butter Crane.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Faithfully Yours
Thomas M. O'Leary

To Mr Robin Esqr

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The following was Read.

53 Lower Dominick Street

Dublin 18th August 1874

re Trinity Hospital.

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours of the 26th March last, with Copy Resolution of your Commissioners as to the Costs due to me in this matter, I beg you will procure and let me have Cheque for the amount.

From the Resolution of your Commissioners I anticipated payment before the end of last June.

Very truly yours

Arthur Cullen

Wm Lawlor Esq

Clew Bay

No order made respecting Mr Cullen's letter.

A Communication was read from Martin Timmons Tenant under the Commissioners for the Pound in Chimney Lane, saying he would feel greatly obliged if the Commissioners would set the Table of Pound-Fees now in the Pound Repaired

A Bill was presented from W James Maher for Commission on Collections to the 21st August 1874 and for 13 weeks Salary to the 21st Inst - Amount £7. 3. 0

The Bill was passed and signed by the Chairman. No Cheques signed at the Meeting.

Ordered - That all the Commissioners be appointed a Committee to take the Auditors Report into Consideration and to Report on the matters referred to therein.

P J Roche Chairman

The Meeting was Adjourned to Thursday 27th August 1874.

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1874 Thursday 27th August A Meeting of the Auditors Repost Committee to be held this day at 10 Oclock P. M. to examine into and Report on the matters referred to in the Auditors Report.

No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th August 1874 at 11½ Oclock.

1874 Thursday 27th August A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 Mr Cullen respecting his Bill for Trinity Hospital Law Costs.
Members in attendance – Mssrs:–

Michael Power
Nicholas Coghlan
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 28th August 1874.

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1874 — Friday 30th August — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committees, to be 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 transact adjourned business — A Communication received from W Cullen respecting his Bill for Trinity Hospital Law Costs, and a Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public lamps.

Members in attendance — Mess:—

Pierce Molloy
Michael Sawer

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 11½ oclock Forenoon, Tuesday 1st September 1874

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1874 — Tuesday 1st September — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Called by the following Requisition, and held after 11 Oclock A.M., this day.

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners request
"a Meeting of the Commissioners on Tuesday 1st September
"at 11 Oclock A.M. to rescind a Resolution passed
"on the 9th July 1873, relative to the New Pigs Fairs, and to
"pass a Resolution in favour of re-establishing the old
"Fairs, or such other regulation as may be deemed
"advisable."

Dated this 24th day of August 1874.

Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
Mathias Dunn
Pierce Molloy
M. Hearn

Members present — Messrs:—

William Cherry in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Michael Power
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Byrne
Mathias Dunn
John Browne

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Byrne —

That the Resolution adopted on the 9th July 1873, in reference to the New Fairs be now rescinded.

Passed.

The following Document was Considered at the Meeting, and signed by the Seven Members whose Names are at foot of same. We

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We the undersigned, being two thirds of the Commissioners, are of opinion that the Fairs in this Town should in future be held on the following days - namely - 10th January, 10th February, 15th March, 10th April, 3rd May, 10th June, 10th July, 10th August, 10th September, 18th October, 10th November, 8th December, Easter Monday and Whit Monday, those being the days on which the Fairs are actually held, the Country People having positively refused to attend the new Fairs adopted by the Town Commissioners on the 9th July 1873, and approved of by the Local Government Board on the 20th day of August 1873, and we hereby request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the Change now recommended.

William Cherry
Pierce Malloy
John Browne
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Murphy

Proposed by W Byrne
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That the opinion of Mr Boyd be taken, to know if the proceedings of this days meeting in reference to the Changing of the Fairs be legal

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 — 12 Tuesday 1st September — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day after 11½ 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 Mr Cullen respecting his Bill "for Trinity Hospital Law costs — and a Proposal "from the New Ross Gas Company."

Members present — Messrs —

Pierce Molloy in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Byrne

The Minutes were not read.

Cheques were signed for the following amounts Viz:-

26 Weekly Bill for week ending 20th August £6.4.1
27 Weekly Bill " " 27th August 6.1.6
28 James Maher, Bill for Salary and Commission - Viz:-
" Salary — 13 weeks to 21st August @ 10/- per week £6.10.0
" Commission on Collections to 20th August @ 5 per cent 0.13.0 7.3.0

Fairs Clerk to get other Comrs to sign the Document signed at Special Meeting

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Quin

This entry at foot of Resolution.

That the Clerk get the necessary number of Signatures to the Consent already signed by six Commissioners and to bring the Documents as before directed to Mr Byrne.

Passed.

Commissioners who will sign
P. J. Roche
M. Hearn
N. Coghlan

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The following was read.

The New Ross Gas Company, Limited
New Ross, August 26th 1874

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Inst. asking a reduction in the price tendered for lighting the Public Lamps, I am desired by the Directors to say they are sorry they cannot comply with your request. The rise in the price of Gas last year was not at all in proportion to the then price of Coals, and they consider the present price not ~~too~~ high, compared with present cost of materials labour &c

I remain Dear Sir
Yours truly
Ned Cody
Secy

Wm Robt Colvin
Town Clerk
New Ross.

It was agreed — That the Proposal received from the Gas Company on the 20th August last be accepted — Same lamps to be lighted and extinguished at same hours as last year, until otherwise ordered.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd September 1874.

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1874 — Thursday — 3rd. September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be 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 transact adjourned business

Members in attendance — Mess:—

Michael Power
Patrick Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 4th Sept 1874

1874 — Thursday, 3rd September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, after 12 oclock noon — To act as Trustees of the Endowed School John Street New Ros, with the Rev. Francis Le-Hunte to appoint a properly qualified Schoolmaster for said School.

Members present — Mess—

Michael Power in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Power
Michael Keane
Nicholas Murphy
Mathias Quinn
Patrick J. Roche (Chairman Town Commissioners) subsequently in the Chair.

The following letter was read.

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Knockmaleer, Enniscorthy, August 27th 1874

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter announcing the determination of the New Ros Town Commissioners to appoint a Master to the Endowed School and requesting my presence at a Meeting to be held for that purpose on September the 3rd.

I beg in reply to say that I shall not attend that Meeting, nor in any way take part in the appointment of a Master to the Endowed School.

The Commissioners are aware that there is a proceeding in Chancery for the purpose of arranging the affairs of the Endowed School, and it is in my opinion nothing short of a Contempt of that Court, to take any such steps as that now proposed.

I beg also to state, that I did not get the notice you mention as having been sent to me of the Meeting lately held by the Commissioners on the subject of the Endowed School.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servant
Francis Le-Hunte

John Tobin
Secretary.

Election of Master

The following were read.

New Ros, Sept. 3rd 1874

Sir

I beg leave to offer myself as Candidate for the Mastership of the New Ros Endowed School.

As regards qualification, I beg to say. That I held the office of Inspector of National Schools for fourteen years and obtained it on a Competitive Examination. I taught the Greek

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Greek and Latin Classics in Some of the first-Class Colleges and Schools in Dublin and its vicinity: among which are, the Vincentian College, Castleknock. St. Laurence O'Tooles Seminary, Harcourt St. The Feinaglian College L.r Gloucester St. as well as in Several other public Educational Institutions and private families.

My Testimonials and references as to abilities and moral Character will befound to be unexceptionable

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant
L.J. Dee

J. Tobin Esqr
New Ross

A number of Testimonials were annexed.

A Proposal was read from Robert Armstrong Cassidy, 61 Percy place Dublin. Copies of Testimonials were annexed.

Mr Cassidy was not in attendance.

Mr Dee was Called before the Meeting and questioned. He stated that the Commissioners Could Satisfy themselves as to the Statements made by himself and Contained in the Testimonials submitted by applying to the persons and Institutions named. Mr Dee retired.

Mr Roche entered and took the Chair.

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Proposed by Mr Michael Power
Seconded by Mr John Power_

That Mr John Joseph Dee be appointed Master of the Endowed School on Condition that he signs a Document exoner-ating the Town Commissioners individually and Collectively from any claim ~~Claim~~ for Compen-sation if for any reason this appointment should be disturbed.

Mr Dee was Called before the Meeting and asked if he would sign a Document nearly similar to one produced and which had been signed by the Master - M. Kelly - appointed in September 1868 and he Consented to do so.

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the Meeting by the Chairman and passed — Mr Dunn dissenting.

It was agreed that the Meeting be adjourned to 12 Oclock noon, Friday 4th September 1874 to Continue the proceedings Considered necessary in Connection with the appointment of the Master &c — The Rev. W Le-Hunte and the Town Commissioners to be noticed to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock Noon Friday 4th September 1874.

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Members in attendance — Mess:—

Michael Power
Pierce Molloy
John Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 11th September 1874.

1874 — Friday — 4th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon — To act as Trustees of the Endowed School Johnstreet New Ros, with the Rev. Francis Le-Hunte and to transact business Connected with the appointment of the Schoolmaster for said School.

Members in attendance — Mess:—

Michael Power
Pierce Molloy
John Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned

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1874 Monday 7th September _ Monthly Meeting day.

Mespr- Peirce Molloy and Michael Power attended. A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th September 1874.

1874 Friday 11th September An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 — Noticed to transact Ordinary and important business.

Members in attendance — Mespr:-

Peirce Molloy
Nicholas Murphy
Michael Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Monday 14th September 1874

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1874 — Monday 14th September — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 transact important business particularly a Communication from the Local Government Board (Ireland) respecting the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Michael Power
Pierce Molloy

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th September 1874

Mssrs — Patrick Byrne and Nicholas Murphy Came after the meeting was adjourned.

1874 — Thursday 17th September — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 transact important business particularly a Communication from the Local Government Board (Ireland) respecting the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Members present — Mssrs —

Michael Power
Pierce Molloy.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 18th Sept. 1874

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1874 — Friday 18th September — 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 — Also — "To transact urgent " and important business particularly, Several " Communications from the Local Government Board " for Ireland, respecting the administration of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874" which require " the immediate and serious attention of the "Town " Commissioners".

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick J. Roche Chairman, in the Chair.
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

29 Weekly Bill 3rd Inst. —— —— £5. 18. 6
30 Weekly Bill 10th Inst. —— —— 6. 5. 3
31 Weekly Bill 17th Inst. —— —— 6. 15. 6
32 Local Government Board for Ireland.
" per Bank of Ireland. for Auditing Accounts
" For Year ended 16th May 1874 —— —— 10. 10. 0
33 John Cummins, 20 Boatloads of Limestone,
" @ 33/- per Boatload, less 6/ law Costs incurred
" to Compel J. Cummins to Supply the Limestone 32. 13. 11

A Bill was presented from John Cummins for the Supply of 20 Boatloads of Limestone @ 33/- per load, £33. 0. 0

A Supplement Bill of Law Costs was submitted from

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from W Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners, in which there appeared 12/2 for Costs for Communications &c as Ordered by the Commissioners, to Compel John Cummins and James Kearns to Supply limestones according to Contract.

Ordered – That John Cummins Bill be paid, less 6/, half the Law Costs incurred in urging himself and J. Kearns to fulfil their Contracts.

A Cheque for £32. 13. 11 was then filled and signed for John Cummins.

A Bill was presented from Mr A. A. Maxwell Kilkenny Journal for 5/- for Advertisement – Master for Endowed School.

Ordered – That the amount be paid in the weekly Bill.

The following was read

No. 163. – 1874 – Office

Local Government Board, Dublin
26th August 1874.

Remuneration of Auditors.

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 18th June, 1873. on the subject of the arrangements made with reference to the remuneration, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Board Act of the Poor Law Auditors, by whom the Accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited, under the provisions

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provisions of the first mentioned Act the Local Government Board have determined that the proportion payable by the Town of New Ross for the year now ended is £10.10.0 and request that in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, under the Sixth Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act that that amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland, to be placed to the credit of the account of the Local Government Board.

Extracts from the two Acts relating to this subject are subjoined.

By order of the Board.

B. Banks

To the Clerk to the Town Commissioners Secretary
New Ross.

Extracts from the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 34 & 35 Vic. Cap 109) – Sec 16 – and from the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 (35 & 36 Vic. Cap 69) – Sec. 6 – Allowed.

Ordered – That £10.10.0 be paid to the Bank of Ireland for the Local Government Board for Ireland for the Audit of the Accounts for the Year ended May 1874.

Ordered – That the Water Committee be summoned to meet at 11 O'clock A. M. on Monday 21st Sept 1874 to transact the business of the Committee Generally, with the View of increasing the Water Supply of the Town.

A Note was read from Mrs Cloney, stating she would feel much obliged if the Commissioners would Kindly get a Gas Lamp put up near her

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her house. That the absence of one is a great inconvenience and annoyance to her lodgers and the people of the neighbourhood.

Ordered — That Mrs Cloneys Communication be referred to the Lamp Committee, to Consider and report on.

The following was read..

New Ross, Sept 17th 1874.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

Sir

I beg to resign the honor of being a Town Commissioner any longer owing to the carelessness and want of attention on the part of the Majority of the Members of that body. Latterly, it is quite useless for any business person to Spend his time in vain waiting for their attendance. Perhaps it would be as well to Call a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town to petition the Chancellor to dissolve the present body, and send down paid Officials to do the Borough and Corporate business that have been so Grossly Mismanaged of late under the present (Towns Improvement) Act.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Pierce Molloy

Ordered — That Mr Molloy's resignation be accepted.

Two Communications were read from Mr James Clerk Brogan, Lincoln place, Patton Hill Cork respecting the office of Schoolmaster for the Endowed School.

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The following was read.

New Ross 17th Sept. 1874

Gentlemen,

In Compliance with your Resolution of the 6th August. I beg to enclose you W Boyds additional Costs as requested.

He desires me to say he would feel thankful if you Could Conveniently make arrangements for the Settlement of them as well as those heretofore furnished

your obt. Servant-
Michael Fox

The Town Comrs New Ross.

Ordered — To be referred to next Meeting.

The following was read

New Ross Endowed School, 12th Sept. 1874

Sir,

I most respectfully request the use of the Lecture Room (free) in the Hotel on the 17th Inst. for the purpose of giving the "Readings" &c &c as set forth in the accompanying Hand Bill.

The school house is in such a dilapidated state, that it will require more than I am sure you are aware of to put it in even sufficiently decent Order for the reception of young Gentlemen; and, it is on this account principally that I solicit this favour from the Town Commissioners.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obed[t] servant
D. D. Dee.

To The Presiding Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered — That the request in Mr Dee's note be granted.

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Public Health Ireland Act 1874.

The following Communications and Orders, received from the Local Government Board (Ireland) were submitted at the Meeting.

Local Government Board, Dublin
20th August 1874.

No 159. M./74

"Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874."

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith, for the use of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, Six Copies of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874" which received the Royal Assent on the 7th Inst.

It will be seen on reference to the 3rd Section of the Act that the Urban Sanitary Authorities under it are as follows:—

In Corporate Towns,— the Corporation acting by the Town Council.

In Towns the population of which exceeds 6,000 having Municipal Commissioners under the "Municipal Corporation Act" or Commissioners under the 9th Geo IV., Cap. 82 ("the Lighting and Watching Act") or under the 17th & 18th Vic., Cap. 103, ("the Towns Improvement Act") — the Municipal or Town Commissioners.

In Towns or Townships having Commissioners under Local Acts — the Town or Township Commissioners.

And on reference to the 4th Section it will be seen that the area of every Poor Law Union (with the exception of those portions which, according to the provisions

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of the 3rd Section are under Urban Sanitary Authorities) are Rural Sanitary districts, the Guardians being the Rural Sanitary Authorities.

Applying the above provisions, it appears that out of the 163 unions in Ireland, there is one Class, Consisting of 127 unions, in which there is no Urban Sanitary authority, and in which Consequently the Board of Guardians are the Sanitary authority for the entire Union. A second class, containing one or more urban authorities, consists of the remaining 36 Unions, a part of which only is, in each Case, under the Authority of the Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority. The number of Urban Districts under Town Councils, Town Commissioners, or Township Commissioners, is 44.

A large majority, therefore, of the new Sanitary districts are under Boards of Guardians, and in these districts the machinery to be established by the Local Government Board for the purposes of the new Act will for the most part be that which exists already for the administration of the Poor Law and Medical Charities Acts and the previous Sanitary Acts.

In some of the Urban Sanitary Districts it may be found necessary to make use of the power given by the 10th Sec. of the Act to create officers for Sanitary purposes in addition to existing officers.

The Local Government Board do no more at present than call attention to the 6th Sec. of the Act, which provides that the first meeting of the Sanitary Authority shall be held within Sixty days after the passing of the Act, on such day as may be directed by Order

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of the Local Government Board; and the Board will be glad to receive any suggestion of their views thereon from the several bodies who are made Sanitary Authorities.

It would be inconvenient to enter on other topics until the day of first meeting of the Sanitary Authority has been declared

To. By Order of the Board.

The Town Clerk B. Banks

New Ross. Secretary

Local Government Board Dublin

N°1175 — M/74. 4th September 1874.

N° I. II. III.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith Copies of the Sanitary Orders issued by them under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874."

Of the 205 Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities constituted in Ireland by that Act, the present Circular is more especially addressed to the Boards of Guardians and Governing Bodies comprised in the Sanitary Orders I., II., and III., consisting of 163 Boards of Guardians acting as Rural Authorities, and 38 Governing Bodies acting as Urban Authorities. The three Orders embrace all Rural and Urban Sanitary Authorities in Ireland, except those of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick; with the Sanitary organization of each of which it is intended to deal separately.

The "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874", contains, besides those provisions which relate to

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the Sanitary organization, many important amendments of, and additions to, the previously existing Sanitary Laws; but the bulk of the enactments relating to Water-supply, Sewerage, the Removal of Nuisance, and remedies of other matters dangerous to Public Health, are found in the Sanitary Acts of previous date to 1874, having been administered by Boards of Guardians and Governing Bodies both before and since the passing of the Sanitary Act, 1866.

The principal changes introduced by the Act of 1874 are the following:—

1. A better arrangement of the Sanitary Districts and Sanitary Authorities by the Act itself.
2. A power given to the Local Government Board to organize the machinery for the administration of the Sanitary Law within each Sanitary District, and to exercise a control over its management, which previously it could not exercise, even in relation to Boards of Guardians, far less in relation to the various Municipalities.
3. A power given to the Sanitary Boards, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, to remunerate Local Officers for additional obligations cast upon them under the Sanitary Law, and to determine the emoluments of any new Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint; additional expenses so incurred to be borne (probably to the extent of one half, as in England) by the Imperial Exchequer.

The terms of the three Sanitary Orders I., II., and

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and III. sufficiently explain the present views of the Local Government Board in exercising their powers of organization under this Statute in reference to the whole of Ireland, except the four largest cities and towns above referred to. Each of these possesses a Sanitary organization peculiar to itself, and on such a scale as will require much consideration and interchange of views with the Governing Body, in order to adapt it to the provisions of the Statute.

In Order to render more easy the transition from the past to the future administration of the Sanitary Law in Ireland, the Local Government Board now place before the Sanitary Authorities comprised in the present Orders an enumeration of the various matters dangerous to Public Health for which remedies are available under the existing Sanitary Laws, desiring thus to facilitate the performance of the Inspectorial and Executive duties by the parties to whom they are respectively entrusted. With this view an abstract has been made, which will be found annexed to the present Circular.

These remedial or preventive measures, numerous and various as they may appear to be, have mainly two objects only in view — namely, to enable the inhabitants of every Sanitary District, whether Rural or Urban, to enjoy the privilege of drinking pure "water," and secondly, of breathing pure "air", Experience has shown that the habitual use of either "air" or "water", in an impure state always weakens the health of

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the individual, and frequently causes the worst and most fatal fevers to prevail.

Boards of Guardians and Governing Bodies, as well as their respective Officers, will bear in mind that the prevalence of clear and distinct views on these subjects will more than any thing conduce to the success of their proceedings, and that no means or opportunity should be lost in endeavouring to make the humbler classes appreciate the value of cleanliness in person and dwelling, the policy of avoiding contagion, the uses of disinfectants, the poisonous effects of overcrowding, and of using either "air" or "water" contaminated by stagnant sewage, or by decayed and rotting vegetable or animal matter.

Sanitary administration presents less difficulty in regard to "water" than to "air", any scarcity of "water" being more palpable, and the sources of impurity being generally more apparent. The invisibility of "air" on the other hand makes preventive or remedial action difficult, because the parties liable to suffer from its impurity are generally unconscious of it, and do not therefore understand the danger which threatens, or the value of the remedy proposed.

It is to be hoped, however, that under the past administration of the Laws of Health in this Country, the most prominent and practical of acknowledged Sanitary truths have made some advance to general acceptance both by the Urban and Rural population; and that the Sanitary Authorities newly constituted may, by a moderate and persevering, but not oppressive,

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use of their powers, be able to make improvement universal within a reasonable space of time, and by means of a moderate amount of expenditure.

To. By Order of the Board

The Town Clerk. B. Banks

New Ross. Secretary

A Synopsis of the Powers and duties of the Sanitary Authority was subjoined, with references to the diferent portions of the Acts of Parliament to be administered by the Sanitary Authority under the "Public Health Act 1874"

A Copy of a Sealed Sanitary Order, No I. relating to Rural Sanitary Districts Consisting of entire Unions, issued by the Local Government Board, was also received. It states the duties of the Boards of Guardians (list subjoined) and their Officers.

A Copy of a Sealed Sanitary Order, No II. relating to Rural Sanitary Districts, Consisting of parts of Unions of which other parts are Urban Sanitary Districts – New Ross being one – addressed by the Local Government Board for Ireland – To the Guardians of each of the Unions named (a list subjoined) in the Schedule A. to this Order annexed; To the Medical Officers of the Workhouse and of the Dispensary Districts therein; to the Clerk and other paid Officers thereof; and to all whom it may Concern, was received.

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The following Sealed Order from the Local Government Board for Ireland was submitted to the Meeting.

Sanitary Order

No III.

Relating to

Urban Sanitary Districts.

To the Governing Body of each of the Cities, Towns and Townships named in the Schedule A. to this Order annexed; To the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts Comprised or partly Comprised therein; and to all whom it may Concern.

Whereas by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874" each of the said Cities, Towns and Townships has been Constituted an Urban Sanitary District and the Governing Body thereof has been in each case declared to be the Urban Sanitary Authority:

And Whereas by the Tenth Section of the said Act it is enacted that every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall be a Sanitary Officer for such District, or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in Charge of, and that every Sanitary Authority shall appoint in addition such other Sanitary Officers as the Local Government Board shall in each case direct:

Now We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do, in the Case of each City, Town, and Township in the said Schedule named, direct the Governing Body to appoint so many Sanitary Sub-Officers as the said Body shall with Our Consent determine:

And We do Hereby Further direct that the Governing

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Governing Body shall appoint one Consulting Sanitary Officer, and that for this office every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District, or Workhouse Medical Officer, or, subject to our approval, any Medical Practitioner having like qualifications, shall be eligible; and shall also appoint an Executive Sanitary Officer, for which Office the Clerk to the Governing Body, or any Assistant of the Clerk appointed by such Body, shall be eligible:

And Whereas, by the said Tenth Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the Dispensary Medical Officers, and to the other Sanitary Officers, their respective duties and functions in the discovery, or inspection, or removal of nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of sewers and drains, or in generally superintending the execution of the Sanitary Laws within the District;

Now Therefore, We, the Local Government Board, do hereby assign to the Sanitary Officers and other Officers to be appointed under this Order their respective duties and functions as follows:–

I. Inspectorial Duties.

1. Every Sanitary Sub-Officer who shall observe, or be informed of any matter demanding, in his opinion, attention from the Sanitary Officer of the Dispensary District in which he has discovered the same, shall notify it forthwith to the Sanitary Officer in writing, specifying

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Specifying the nature of the case, in the Form (a) in the Schedule B. to this Order annexed, and shall preserve a copy thereof in duplicate.

2 Every Sanitary Officer who shall have been apprized officially or shall otherwise become cognizant of any matter demanding his attention as aforesaid, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, visit the locality, and if, after due inspection, he finds such matter to involve danger to Public health, he shall report thereon to the Governing Body, in the Form (b) in the said Schedule B. showing the source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of his visit of inspection; he shall also give a sufficient description of the nature of the case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such Report.

II Executive Duties

1. The duty of the Executive Sanitary Officer shall be to attend every meeting of the Governing Body acting as a Sanitary Authority and to take their directions from time to time on the Sanitary business of the District, and on the Reports of the Sanitary Officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and to see that the same are carried out and brought to a Conclusion where practicable, in pursuance of the Orders of the said Body.

2. In furtherance whereof we do hereby direct that every Sanitary Officer and Sub-Officer of the District shall, on receiving directions from the Executive Sanitary Officer, attend and assist in all proceedings in which his attendance or

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assistance may be required.

3. The duty of the Consulting Sanitary Officer shall be to attend meetings of the Governing Body acting as Sanitary Authority, whenever required to do so, and to advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring medical Knowledge and advice in the administration of the Sanitary Laws.

4. The proceedings of the Governing Body acting as the Sanitary Authority shall be recorded, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board by the Clerk to the said Body, as soon afterwards as practicable.

III. Statistics of Disease

It shall be the duty of the Consulting Sanitary Officer and of the Sanitary Officers to furnish from time to time to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease in the Urban Sanitary District as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

The following letter was read.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 15th September 1874

No 178 — M. 74.

Sir,

Referring to their circular letter of the 20th ultimo, and to the General Sanitary

order

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order No. III dated the 9th. Instant, and addressed to Urban Sanitary Authorities, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to acquaint you that a Separate order fixing Monday the 5th. October next as the day for the first Meeting of New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority will be issued in due Course. If however, the Town Commissioners think it desirable that an earlier day than the 5th October should be fixed for the first meeting their views will receive attention if promptly Communicated.

By order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To the Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered - That the approval of the day fixed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, for holding the first Meeting of the Town Commissioners, as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th September 1874.

P J Rocke

1874 - Monday 21st September - A Meeting of the Water Committee, to be held this day at 11 oclock A. M. - To transact the business of the Committee Generally with the View of increasing the public Water Supply of the Town.

Members in attendance - Messrs -
Michael Power, and Subsequently Patrick J. Rocke Chairman. A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 — Thursday 24th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee to be 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 transact the adjourned business.

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—

Mathias Dunn
Michael Power
A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Monday 8th September 1874.

1874 — Monday 28th September — An Adjourned 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

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick J Roche, Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

34 Weekly Bill, 24th Inst. —— 6. 6. 6
35 New Ross Gas Company, amount of Account furnished to 12th Sept. less 14/- not Voucher deducted 22. 7. 0
" 36 Sun Fire Office, per W.M. Carr, Years Policy of Fire Insurance, due 29th Sept 1874 —— 0. 18. 0
"

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A Bill was presented from the New Ross Gas Company upto the 1st Sept 1874. The Bill Contained the Balance unpaid upto the Bill presented in May last which Contained a Charge of 14/- for a Bracket fixed the Large Room and for which there was no order given by the Commissioners.

Ordered – That the Bill from the Gas Company £23.1.0 be paid, less 14/- Charged though not Ordered by the Commissioners.

Ordered – That M Cullen's Taxed Bill of Costs be paid.

Clerk Reports – On yesterday I obtained the Signatures of Messrs N. Coghlan, P.J. Roche and M. Hearn to the Consent respecting the Changing of the New Ross Fairs, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held on the 1st Inst.

W Boyd Solicitor to the Comrs was not at Home and I was informed that he will be home on next Friday or Saturday.

Respectfully request the instructions of the Commissioners as to my duties during a Meeting of the Commissioners as to whether when I believe it advisable that I would express an opinion on any subject under Consideration that I would believe to be information to the Commissioners on that subject or not do so unless when required by the Chairman or a member.

3rd September 1874.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

Clerks Report 11th September 1874 – on this day I received possession of the Endowed School and the premises

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Premises in the possession of Denis Carty Caretaker under the Town Commissioners by receiving sod and Twig from Denis Carty. & Shew gave possession to W.J. Dee, the Schoolmaster appointed by the Town Commissioners by handing Him the Key of the front door of the house and handing him sod and Twig.

Jeremia Nason has the Key of the Garden and the Key of the door leading to the School. He did not give them up yesterday when asked for them. He stated that he required Compensation for Crops which sowed in the Garden. Mr Green the late Master stated before leaving that he had sold a Crop which he (Mr Green) had sown in the Garden, to J. Nason. See Clerks Report 8th May 1874

No Order Made on the Report

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st October 1874.

P J Roche
Chairman

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Members in attendance - Mess:-
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Monday 5th October 1874.

1874 - Monday 5th October - An Adjourned 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 - Also - To make arangements for the Annual Election of Town Commissioners.

Members present - Mess:-

Patrick L. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
John Power
Michael Power
Michael Dean
Mathias Quin
Nicholas Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

37 Weekly Bill 1st Inst. – £5. 8. 6
38 John Solan Quarters Salary due 9th Inst. 18. 15. 0
39 Arthur Cullen Solicitor Dublin amount
" of Account, being Taxed and Certified
" Law Costs Connected with Trinity Hospital
" Case Ruled in Chancery – 109. 13. 7

M Cullens Bill for Law Costs Connected with the Trinity Hospital Case was submitted – Amount £107. 4. 8. Also the Certificate of the Official Taxation, in which the Bill was increased to £109. 13. 7

The following was read

53 Lower Dominick Street
Dublin 3rd October 1874

Re Trinity Hospital

Dear Sir,

I beg you will Call Your Commissioners attention to my letter of the 18th of August last and let me hear from you

Yours very truly
Arthur Cullen

W J Shannon Solan
New Rop

A Cheque was signed for the amount of M Cullens Certified Costs – £109. 13. 7.

Clerks Report – The Chairman of the Town Commissioners Mr Roche stated to me that he would not act as Returning Officer at the Annual Election

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Election of Town Commissioners to be held on the 15th Inst. It will be necessary to appoint a Commissioner to act as Returning Officer to take Charge of the Annual Election to be held on the 15th Inst.

It will be necessary to take the directions of the Solicitor to the Commissioners, in Order to have the Annual Election of Commissioners legally Carried out.

Proper stamps to be used at the Annual Election of Commissioners are required. The stamps supplied last year by J. McPhail, Glasgow were not as Ordered, and arrived here only on the evening of the day of Election, but as there was no Contest they were not required.

1st October 1874.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

The Chairman, W Roche, stated that he could not attend to the duties of Returning Officer at the Election and therefore resigned the Office of Chairman.

On the Minutes being read Presiding Officer was inserted in place of Returning Officer in this Resolution
J R

Resolved unanimously — That John Power be appointed to act as ~~Returning~~ Presiding Officer at the Annual Election to be held on the 15th Inst.

Ordered — That W Boyd, Solicitor be requested ~~to attend~~ advise on Matters deemed necessary Connected with the steps to be taken to have the Annual Election of Town Commissioners on the 15th Inst. legally Carried out — Also that he be requested to attend professionally on

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On the 15th Inst. at the Election for same purpose.

The following was read.

New Rop 28th September 1874.

Dear Sir

Having extensive business to attend to which requires my whole attention deprives me of the power of attending the Meetings of the Commissioners I must therefore respectfully beg to resign the honour of any longer remaining any longer a Town Commissioner. If the hour of Meeting was at 7 Oclock P. M. perhaps I might not have Come to this Conclusion. Expecting the Change in the hour of Meeting to 11 Oclock A. M. would Cause a better attendance I was in favour of the alteration but I am sorry to find it has a different effect. My own impression is that no person ought to remain a Commissioner who does not feel disposed to attend the Meetings and Carefully watch and protect the interests of the Town and Rate-payers for which important purpose he is selected.

With Kind regards and high esteem for You and your brother Commissioners

I remain dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

Nicholas Coghlan

The Chairman

of the Town Commissioners

New Rop.

Ordered — That Mr Coghlans resignation be accepted with regret.

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The following was read.

New Rop. Septr 9th 1874.

Sir.

1. I think that any formal Act of the Town Commissioners can only be done at a Meeting duly held by them. Reference to the Commissioners Clauses Act is very much in favour of this view for by Sec 55, all the proceedings of the Commissioners are to be entered in a Book and signed by the Chairman of the Meeting.

2. Acting as a Governing Body under the provisions of the Local Government Acts in relation to Fairs and Markets, it appears to me that at least two thirds of the whole Body assembled at a Meeting must Concur in Carrying these provisions into effect.

3. I do not regard the Changing of the days already fixed for holding the Fairs merely as rescinding a former Resolution of the Commissioners. I rather look upon it as an exercise of a power which they have in fixing from time to time, the days for holding the Fairs, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and I mean by this, that any alteration must be made in Compliance with all the formalities required, for fixing the days in the first instance.

4. The Commissioners are directed to hold annual and Monthly Meetings for the transaction of General business, and they have power to adjourn such Meetings, but I Cannot think a Meeting Called for a Special purpose, Can by Continued adjournments be held over for an indefinite period — indeed I think it very doubtful if such "Special" Meetings Can be adjourned at all.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servant

Thomas Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

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The Clerk stated that Thomas Murphy, one of the men in the employment of the Commissi- who had been posting the Notices of the Annual Election of Town Commissioners had informed him (Clerk) on Saturday night, that nearly all the Notices which he had posted during the day, were Covered immedia- -tely after with other Bills by Mathew Doyle Bill poster, who stated to Murphy that he would Cover the Commissioners Notices, whene- -ever he would find them.

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against Mathew Doyle for Covering the Placards issued by the Commissioners and for threatening to Cover them Whenever he would find them up — That W Boyd, our Solicitor be requested to take Charge of the proceedings, and attend in Court to sustain the prosecution.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th October 1874.

J J Roche
Chairman

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1874 — Monday — 5th October — Minutes of the first Meeting of the ~~first Meeting of the~~ New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874" in accordance with the following Sealed Order received from the Local Government Board for Ireland.

To the Town Commissioners of New Rop.

Whereas by the Sixth Section of the Public Health Act, 1874, it is provided that the First meeting of a Sanitary Authority under the Act shall be held within Sixty days after the passing of the Act, on such day as may be directed by Order of the Local Government Board in each Case.

Now We the Local Government Board for Ireland do Hereby Order and Direct that the first Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Town of New Rop shall be held on the ~~Fifth~~ day of October 1874.

Sealed ~~with~~ our Seal this Eighteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four

(signed) A. Power
Vice President.

In accordance ~~with~~ the Order from the Local Government Board the members assembled at 11.30 A.M. to transact the business of the Authority.

Members present — Mrs.

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Patrick L Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Murphy
John Browne
Mathias Quinn
Michael Hearn

The Sealed Order on which the Meeting was Called was read.

An application was read from Peter Mullin M. D. for the Office of Consulting Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by Mr M. Power
Seconded by Dr N. Murphy
- that Dr Mullin be elected Consulting Sanitary Officer

Proposed by Dr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Quinn -
that John William M.D. Boyd be elected Consulting Sanitary Officer

Proposed by Dr Kelly
Seconded by Dr Byrne -
that the Salary of the Consulting Sanitary Officer be fixed at £10. per annum.

Passed unanimously

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A Roll was taken on the appointment of the Consulting Sanitary Officer, when there appeared — For Dr Mullin — Mesrs — M. Hearn, M. Power, P. Byrne, N. Murphy J. Browne and the Chairman — 6.
For Dr Boyd — Mesrs — M. Dunn, P. Kelly, and J. Power. — 3.

Dr Mullin was declared duly Elected

Proposed by Mr. J. Power
Seconded by Mr P. Kelly —

That John Tobin Town Clerk to the Commissioners be elected Executive Sanitary Officer.

Passed Unanimously.

The Members declined naming any Salary for the Office of Executive Sanitary Officer until the nature and amount of the duties of the Office Can be ascertained.

The appointment of Sub-Sanitary Officer was deferred to next Meeting.

Ordered — That this Meeting be adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M., Tuesday 6th October 1874.

P. Roche
Chair

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1874- Tuesday 6th October – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 4 Oclock P. M. "To transact "important business pursuant to the Act and "to Consider the most advisable steps to be taken "respecting the appointment of a Sub. Sanitary "Officer."

Members present – Mesrs –

Patrick Kelly
Michael Hearn
Daniel Fowler
John Power.

A Quorum not having assembled, five members the Meeting was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A. M. Thursday 8th October 1874.

1874 – Thursday 8th October – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street ~~and~~ ~~Sanitary~~ Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members in attendance – Mesrs –

Patrick L. Roche
Michael Power
John Power

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 9th October 1874.

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1874 — Thursday 5th October — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners, to be held this day, called by the following Requesition, — We the Undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held at 11½ Oclock A. M. on Thursday 5th October 1874 to elect a Chairman in place of M. Roche resigned.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, 5th October 1874.

Michael Kearn
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler

Members in attendance — Mesrs:-

Patrick J. Roche
Michael Power
John Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A.M. Friday 9th October 1874

1874 — Thursday 8th October — An Adjourned Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. "to transact important business "pursuant to the Act and to Consider the most advisable "steps to be taken respecting the appointment of a "Sub-Sanitary Officer."

Members in attendance — Mesrs:-

Patrick J. Roche
Michael Power
John Power.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A. M. Friday 9th October 1874.

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1874 - Friday 9th October - An Adjourned 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 &c

Members present - Mess:-

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
John Power
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly

40 The Weekly Bill amounted to - £6.15.0

Clerks Report - On Monday 5th Inst. I waited On W. Boyd Solicitor for instructions respecting the Annual Election and he stated that as the Chairman was one of the Outgoing Commissioners and also as he had resigned being Returning Officer it would be necessary to Call a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to elect a Chairman who would after election, be the Returning Officer to Carry out the Annual Election of Town Commissioners.

I got a requisition signed as directed calling a Special Meeting for 11½ Oclock A. M. this day, and issued Notices to the Commissioners informing them of same.
8th October 1874

John Collins
Clerk to the Comrs

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The Surveyor produced his report respecting the renewal of the street Contracts, and the Consideration of same was referred to next weekly Meeting.

The following was read.

53 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin.
8th October 1874.
Re Trinity Hospital.

Dear Sir.

I am much obliged by yours of the 6th Inst. with Your Commissioners Cheque for my Costs in this matter, and for which I enclose receipt. You have already the certificate of Taxation.

Very truly yours
Arthur Cullen

W. John Lobin
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

A Receipt for One Hundred and Nine Pounds, thirteen Shillings and Seven Pence was enclosed with Mr Cullen's letter.

Ordered — That in Consequence of the Annual Election for Town Commissioners falling on Thursday 15th Inst. this Meeting be adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Friday 16th October 1874

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 16th October 1874.

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1874 — Friday 9th October — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M., Called by the following Requisition:—

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held at 11½ Oclock A. M. on Thursday 8th October 1874, to Elect a Chairman in place of Mr Roche resigned.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, 5th October 1874.

Signed
Michael Hearn
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler

Members in attendance — Mess:—

Patrick J Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
John Power
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler

— That John Power be elected Chairman.

Passed unanimously

Mr Roche vacated and Mr Power took the Chair

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1874— Friday 9th October — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after 11½ Oclock A. M. — "To transact "business and Consider on steps to be taken "respecting the appointment of a Sub-Sanitary "Officer."

Members present — vizes: —

John Power in the Chair
Michael Power
Patrick L Roche
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly.

The Clerk submitted the Circular received from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 6th Inst. — N° 194 — M/74 — — Executive Sanitary Officer — requesting Replies to the following Queries: —

I. What is the present Salary of the Town Clerk?

II. What number of persons are employed as Inspectors of Nuisances, or in other analogous offices and what are their respective Salaries?

Also — Copy of the reply which he had sent to the Local Government Board respecting the Salaries on the 7th Inst.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed, that the Assistant Inspectors of Nuisances referred to in the Clerks Communication to the Local Government Board dated 7th Inst. were employed at 15/- per week, and employed during the following periods — from 5th October 1866 to 8th March 1867 — from 19th May 1871 to 16th Feb. 1872 —

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1872 — from 1st April 1874 to 31st July 1874.

The Circular received from the Local Govern-
-ment Board No 193 — M/74 — Miscellaneous-
Public Health Act 1874 — Stating that the Board
had sent herewith 20 Copies of a small Book,
Comprising the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, the
Sanitary Orders issued by the Board under that
Act and the instructional Circulars thereon for the use
of the Urban Sanitary and their Officers, was submitted
to the meeting.

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned
to 11½ Oclock Friday the 16th October 1874 — To
transact the business of the Authority, and to
Consider on the Steps to be taken respecting
the appointment of a Sub-Sanitary Officer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
16th October 1874.

J Wm Power
Chairman

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I Nicl Dalton do Solemnly Declare that I will faithf=
=ully 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.

Nicl Dalton

Taken and Declared before me this 16 day of Oct 1874

Wm Power

I John Brown 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.

John Brown

Taken and Declared before me this 16th day of Oct 1874

John Power

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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 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

P J Roche

Taken and Declared before me this 22nd day of October 1874

Patrick Kelly

I Nicholas Coghlan 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 situated 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.

Nich. Coghlan

Taken and Declared before me this 5th day of November 1874

John Power

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1874 — Friday 16th October — An Adjourned 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 Xn — the 15th being the day for the Annual Election of Town Commissioners.

Members present — Mesrs:—

John Power Chairman in the Chair
Michael Power
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
John Browne
Patrick Byrne

Mesrs — R. Baldwin and J. Browne took the Commissioners Declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

41 Weekly Bill 15th Inst. 7.10.6
42 James Kearns ten Boatloads of Limestones @ £1.13.0 per load less 6/1 deducted for law Costs incurred to Compel M. Kearns to fulfil his Contract — — — 16. 3. 11

Clerks Report — The Annual Election for Town Commissioners for the year 1874 was duly proceeded with as directed by Mr Boyd, Solicitor.

All the necessary forms were Complied with by due publication &c.

Mr Power, Returning Officer appointed the following Gentlemen to act as Presiding Officers:—

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Mesrs:—

Patrick Byrne, N° 1 Booth Town Comrs Office,
Patrick Kelly, N° 2 Booth, Harbour Comrs Office
Holed, for the New Ross Ward. and
Michael Power for the Rosbercon Ward.

On Monday evening, the following Gentlemen were duly nominated for the New Ross Ward.

John Browne
Patrick L Roche
Nicholas Coghlan
Richard Baldwin

No other candidates having been nominated, the foremention Gentlemen were on the 15th Inst. declared and published by the Returning Officer as duly elected, for ensuing three years.

There was no nomination made for the Rosbercon ward and the outgoing Commissioner for that ward — Mr Nicholas Murphy — was on the 15th Inst. declared and published by the Returning Officer as duly elected to serve for that ward for ensuing three years.

16th October 1874

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

In reference to the Inspectors Report—

Ordered — That the Inspector. make application at next Presenting Road sessions in Rosbercon for flagging the footpath from Mr Powers house to Mr Michael Phelans House in Rosbercon.

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Ordered – That the Clerk call on W Boyd in reference to the order made on the 20th September last respecting his Collection of the Corporate Rents, and get from him a list of the parties from whom he has received rents to pay his Bill of Law costs Connected with Limity Hospital, that the Commissioners may Collect the Balance.

W Power resigned the Office of Chairman.

Ordered – That the Commissioners be noticed to attend the weekly Meeting to be held on the 22nd Inst. to elect a Chairman in place of W Power resigned.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Thursday 22nd October 1874.

1874. Friday 16th October – An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. to transact the business of the Authority, and Consider on steps to be taken respecting the appointment of a Sub-Sanitary Officer

Members present – Messrs –

John Power in the Chair.
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Michael Power

The Consideration of the appointment of a Sub-Sanitary Officer was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A.M. Thursday 22nd October 1874.

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1874. Thursday 22nd 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

Members present - Mess:-

Patrick Kelly in the Chair and subsequently
Patrick J Roche elected Chairman, and in the Chair.
Michael Power
Matthias Devin
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:

43 Weekly Bill — — — — £6.10.6
44 John Breen - Ten Boatloads of Limestone
" @ 3/4/6 per load — — — — 17. 5. 0

Proposed by Mr Devin
Seconded by Mr Power
That Patrick J. Roche
Esqr be elected Chairman.
Passed unanimously.

Mr Kelly vacated and Mr Roche took the Chair.
Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Devin -
That an Assistant
Street Inspector be advertised for at
£20 per annum Salary. - To be elected
this day fortnight Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 29th October 1874.

J J Roche

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1874 — Thursday 22nd October — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep. Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. in accordance with the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. to transact Ordinary business, and to Consider On steps to be taken respecting the appointment Of a Sub-Sanitary Officer. ~~held this day at~~ ~~½ Oclock~~ A. M.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick J. Roche in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Patrick Byrne
Michael Power
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn

A Circular from the Local Government Board dated 8th October 1874 — No 195 — M/74 — Miscellaneous — Additional Salaries — was Submitted and read.

A Circular from the Local Government Board dated 8th October 1874 — No 194 — M/74 — Miscellaneous — Sanitary Report Books — was Submitted and read. Two Books of Forms A. & B. for Sanitary and Sub-Sanitary Officers Reports were received with the Circular.

Ordered — That One Copy of the Law of "Public Health in Ireland" by J. O. Byrne — price 10/6 be procured, and to be retained in the Office.

Ordered — That a Copy of "A Manual of Hygiene and Compendium of Sanitary Laws by Professor Cameron price 11/3 be procured — to be retained in the Office.

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A proposal for the Supply of Forms A. & B. for Sanitary and Sub-Sanitary Officers — Minute Books and Minute paper, was received from Edward S. Kenny, Waterford News Office

Ordered — That the Clerk request Mr Kenny to send Samples of the paper with prices.

Proposed by W Power
Seconded by W Kelly —

That a Sub Sanitary Officer be elected on this day fortnight at a Salary of £2s a year.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 o'clock A.M. Thursday 29th October 1874.

T J Roche

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1874 - Thursday - 29th 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.

Members present - Viz:-

Patrick L Roche, Chairman in the Chair.
Michael Power
Richard Baldwin
John Power
Daniel Fowler

45 The Weekly Bill amounts to - - - £6. 12. 0

A Bill was submitted from P. Moran Newsrep for Printing &c - Amount £5. 3. 5

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Bill be deferred to next Meeting - The Clerk to write to Thoms Printing Office Dublin, The People Office Wexford and to the Waterford News Office Waterford, asking the price per hundred for which each of the Offices will print the three principle posters and the Nomination papers used at last Election of Town Commissioners.

A Communication was read from Mr Michael Whelan, Master Mariner, saying he thank the Commissioners for allowing him the use of the Large Room for an hour or two to raffle a Picture for a Charitable purpose.

Granted.

P L Roche

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1874

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1874 – Thursday 29th October – A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. – to transact business pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act – 1874.

Members present – Mepers:–

Patrick J Roche in the Chair
R^c^ Baldwin
Michael Power
John Power
Daniel Fowler

A circular from the Local Government Board Dublin, dated 26th October 1874 – Loans under Sanitary Act – N° 22, 835/74 – Miscellaneous – was read.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1874.

P J Roche

1874 – Monday 2nd November – Monthly Meeting day. No Attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th November 1874

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and Adjourned thereto

1874 – Thursday 5th November – 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. – Also – To Elect An Assistant Street Inspector.

Members present – Mess:–

John Power in the Chair
Michael Power
Michael Kearn
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

Mr Coghlan took the Commissioners declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

46 Weekly Bill ——————— £6.15.0
47 P. Moran amount of a/c for printing Stationary
for the 14th October 1874 ——— 5. 3.5

The following
Communications were read – One from the Proprietor of the Wexford People – stating that he would print One hundred Copies of each of the forms, Connected with the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, sent him by the Clerk, for £1. or 5/- each hundred.

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One from E.S. Kenny, Waterford News Office stating his Charge for printing the posters sent him would be 5/- per hundred for the posters Nos 1 and 2 and 6/- for No 3 Nomination papers would also be 6/- per hundred P.S. If it is merely a guide to regulate the price to be paid to others. I do not think it fair to ask me these questions.

There was no reply received from Wm Evans Printing Office Dublin.

Ordered — That Wm Evans Bill for Printing £5. 3. 5, be paid.

The Inspectors Report stated that he had applied at the Presenting Road Sessions in Rosbercon on the 3rd Inst. for the flagged Foot path from Mr Powers to Mr Phelans house in Rosbercon, and that the application had been Refused.
The Report also stated that that Mrs and Mrs Carroll Victoria place stated that there was great necessity for having the Lamp at that place relighted.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Quinn —

That Mr Baldwin be appointed a Member of the Lamp Committee. and of all the other Committees. Passed Unanimously

It having been stated by some Members that much public inconvenience was experienced during Nights of the previous week in Consequence

of the Lamps not being lighted, though the nights referred to were unusually dark.

Ordered - That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at 7 oclock P.M. Friday 6th November 1874 to Consider Complaints respecting the lamps not being lighted last week, and to transact the business of the Committee Generally.

A Communication, dated 4th November 1874 was read from Wm Purdon 23 Bachelors walk Dublin, proprietor of the Farmer's Gazette stating that an enclosed hand bill had been sent to the office of the Gazette stating the days on which the Fairs of New Ross should be held.

Here followed a List of the Fairs established by the Town Commissioners.

The Communication asked to be informed which of the Two Statements of the Fairs he would suppose the Correct one, as the Commissioners Return had been acted on at their office, and a Complaint had been received there (at the Office) that there was no Fair on the 4th Wednesday in October.

The hand bill referred in the Communication and received therewith was one of the Anonym-ous placards Generally posted and Circulated stating that the Fairs would be held on the old Fair days.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Wm Purdon, proprietor of the Farmers Gazette that the Town Commissioners, with the Consent of the Local Govern-ment Board for Ireland, in accordance with the

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the Powers vested in them for that purpose by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 & in fixed the days for holding legal Fairs in New Rop as named in their Public Notice. that subsequently a strong opposition against holding the Fairs on the days so fixed by the Commissioners and sanctioned by the Local Government Board, was organized and a number of persons engaged in the opposition, Circulated anonymous placards, same as sent to the Farmers Gazette office, stating that the Fairs would be held as usual on the old Fair days and ultimately succeeded in inducing the people of the surrounding country not to attend on the legally appointed Fair days, and to attend on the old fair days

Election of Assistant Street Inspector.

Proposals for the office were read from the following persons.

Michael Roche, New Rop
Michael Galavan New Rop
William Powell, ex Constable, Glenmore
James Smith ex Constable Arthurstown
Robert Browne, New Rop

Proposed by Mr M. Power
Seconded by Mr Keam

That James Smith be elected.

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Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Fowler—
That Michael Galavan
be elected.

Proposed by Mr Browne—
That William Powell
be elected. Not seconded.

Proposed by Mr Kelly—
That Michael Roche
be elected Not seconded.

A Poll was taken when there appeared— For Mr Smith— Messrs— Hearn, Coghlan, Power, Quinn, Baldwin and Browne—6.

For Mr Galavan— Messrs— Kelly, Byrne and Fowler—3.

The Chairman did not vote.
Mr Smith was declared duly elected.

Clerks Report— On yesterday, I called on Mr J. Moffatt to get a leakage over the News Room and stairway stopped. Also to get the eave shoots at the South side of the Hotsil Cleaned & let the water pass, as the obstruction Cause the water to flow out against the window of the inner Office
29th October 1874
John Tobin

The employment of Mr Moffatt by the Clerk was approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th November 1874.

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1874 — Thursday 5th November — A Meeting of the New-Ross Town Commissioners, acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 11 o'clock A. M. in accordance with the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Also — To Elect a Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Members present — Messrs: —

John Power in the Chair.
Michael Power
Michael Kearn
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Stathia Quin
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

Election of Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by M. Power
Seconded by Wm Kearn —

that James Smith be elected Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by Wm Byrne
Seconded by Wm Fowler

that Michael Galavan be elected Sub-Sanitary Officer.

On a Poll being taken there appeared For Mr Smith — Messrs — Kearn, Coghlan, Power, Quin, Baldwin, Browne — 6.

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For Mr Galavan — Mepen — Byrne, Kelly and Fowler — 3.

The Chairman did not vote

Mr Smith was declared duly elected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th November 1874.

1874 — Friday 6th November — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. To Consider Complaints respecting the lamps not being lighted last week and to transact the business of the Committee Generally" —

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 — Thursday 12th November — 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 &c—

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Kelly, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Michael Lower
John Lower
John Browne

48 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £6.12.6

The Inspectors Report stated that he had attended On the 11th Inst. at the Presenting Road Sessions in Clonroche to renew 401 perches of the Roads and Streets of New Ros — namely — From Cleary's Garden Wall to the Watering Pond at Elly's Gate — Bridge street and Charles street included at 5/6 per perch for five years. Also 171 perches for 4½ years @ 9d per perch — From the Fair Ground to A. M. Shanahans Hotel, Chapel Lane and Bunnicen Lane, Conduit Lane and Maiden Lane

Ordered — That the Street Inspector Mr Maher attend in Clonroche on the 30th Instant to tender for the forementioned street Contracts in the usual manner. That his attendance at Clonroche on the 11th Inst. be approved.

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Proposed by W. Power
Seconded by Mr Baldwin—

That our Solicitor be requested to State in writing the reason why he does not Comply with the Commissioners request to furnish particulars of the Account of their Rents Collected by him for the purpose of paying his Bill of Lunicity Hospital Law-Costs

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered—That the Inspector ascertain against next weekly meeting, for the information of the Commissioners, the price per Boatload or per Lighter Load, the Ballinlaw stones can be procured for and landed on the Quay for the repair of the Streets.

The Assistant Street Inspector, Mr Smith attended and stated that he was ready to enter on the discharge of his duties, and he was directed to act on the Instructions of the Street Inspector until further Orders

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th November 1874.

Patrick Kelly

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1874 Thursday 12th November A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present Messrs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Michael Power
John Power
John Browne

The Sub-Sanitary Officer James W. Smith attended the Meeting and stated that he was ready to enter into the discharge of the duties of his Office.

Ordered That the Sub-Sanitary Officer be directed to Carry out all Orders received from the Sanitary Officer, Dr Rossiter.

A Circular from the Local Government Board Dublin No. 23,696/74 Miscellaneous dated 6th November 1874 Loans under Sanitary Acts Sewerage was read.

A Number of Copies of Precautions and Suggestions for the administration of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 received from the Local Government Board were submitted to the Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th November 1874

Patrick Kelly

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1874 – Monday 16th November – A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. in accordance with the following Requisition

"We the undersigned request a Meeting of the Town
"Commissioners on Monday 16th November at 11 oclock
"A.M. to rescind the Resolution passed on the
"9th July 1873. for altering the present Rop Fairs, and
" to take all necessary steps to re-establish
" the Old Fairs it having been found impracti-
"-Cable to establish the Law.

Dated this 5th November 1874.

(Signed)

Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
Michael Power
Michael Hearn
John Power

The following Members were in attendance – Mess:-

Patrick L Roche Chairman
Richard Baldwin
Michael Power
William Cherry
Daniel Fowler

As it appeared that Ten Members would be required to be present in Order to Carry out the object for which the Meeting was Called, and that number not being present the Meeting was adjourned 8 Oclock in the evening, the Members to be noticed to attend.

8 Oclock P.M.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 16th November 874.

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1874 - Monday - 16th November - An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to Consider on rescinding a Resolution passed 9th July 1873, for altering the New Fairs, and to take all necessary steps to re-establish the Old Fairs, it having been found impracticable to establish the New.

Members in attendance - Messrs: -

Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick J. Roche, Chairman.
William Cherry

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned.

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1874 — Thursday 19th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c—

Members present — Meyer —

John Power in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

49 The weekly Bill amounted to £7.4.6

The Inspectors Report stated that some of the Ratepayers in the Irishtown Compalained that they were badly off for want of light near the Pump at Boreenalawn. that a Boatload of Gravel would be required for the repair of the Footpaths.

Ordered — that the Lamp near the pump in the Irishtown be relighted.

Ordered — that the Inspector procure a Boatload of Inistiogue Gravel on the best terms he Can for the repair of the Foot paths.

The Inspector produced a proposal from Martin Maddock offering to allow the Commissioners to quarry and Carry away stones from his quarry for Six Months for four pounds, or from another part of his

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his quarry at the rate of 3½ per load.

Ordered — that the Inspector ask Martin Maddock to State the price per ton for which he will deliver Stones from his quarry to where they may be required for the Repairs of the Streets.

The following was read.

New Rop 14th November 1874

Sir.

Refering to your letter of the 13th Inst he good enough to remind the Commissioners that they labour under a mistake as to my position towards them with respect to the Costs of the Sequestration, but at their request I have obtained the particulars of the Rents which have been Collected and which I now beg to enclose.

I propose when sufficient Rents are got in to Cover all the Costs &c to apply to the Court of Chancery to discharge the sequestrators, and remove the Contempt from the Commissioners I should Suppose about £20. more will be sufficient for the Purpose.

Your faithful Servant
Thos Boyd

Commission — Statement of the Tenants who paid to Mr Boyd was annexed Viz:—

Rent Paid	£101.17.0
Taxes, deducted	3.5.10
Net Rent Rec°	98.11.2

To The Town Clerk, New Rop.

The following was read.

"Watchman Office" Slaney Place
Enniscorthy, 16th November 1874

Sir,

As I am about to publish My Almanac this

this year would be much obliged by your sending me a Correct list of your Fairs for the ensuing year. Also a list of your Town Commissioners and any public Officers employed about New Ross.

On the 15th September 1873 I received a letter from you stating that you "were directed by the Town Commissioners to forward me a list of your Fairs" which list I accordingly published. Since then very many have called on me stating that the Ross Fairs, as given in My Almanac were altogether wrong. Now, as My object is to give My native County a Correct and reliable Almanac in opposition to strangers, I make all the exertion I can to have it so, and I hope to be assisted in my endeavours by all Public bodies, particularly as it entails no outlay of their funds. I hope, Sir, You will bring this matter before the Town Commissioners at their next Meeting, in Order that they may inform me on what dates during the ensuing year the Fairs of New Ross will be held.

Yours faithfully
George Griffith

John Tobin
Clerk to Comrs New Ross.

Ordered – That the Clerk reply to Mr Griffith's letter and send him the same reply as ordered at the Meeting on the 5th Inst. to be sent to Mr Purdon Proprietor of the Farmers Gazette in reply to his inquiries respecting the Fairs.

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the advisability of having

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having the Tenancy of the weigh Bridge advertized to be let.

Ordered — That our Inspectors make out the following Returns —

The Cost of Keeping the Streets and Roads within the Borough Boundary in repair distinguishing the Streets Contracted for by the Commissioners from the Streets and Roads Kept in repair by other Contractors under the Grand Jury — Also the portion of the County Cess Chargeable on the Borough for County at large Charges. The same Class of Return to be made for the Electoral division of New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th November 1874.

John Power

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1874 — Thursday 19th November — A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the "Public Health Ireland Act 1874" — &c —

Members present — Mess:—

John Power in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

50 A Cheque was issued to Lady Edward Fowler.
" For disinfecting and Whitewashing two houses 0. 7. 0

The following was read.

L° 24153 — 1874
New Ros Union
(Miscellaneous).

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th November 1874.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting on the 29th ultimo containing a Resolution appointing James Smith to the Office of Sub-Sanitary Officer for the District at a Salary of £2s. per annum. and in reference thereto I am to inquire Whether Mr Smith was employed as Inspector of Nuisances or in any other Capacity by the Town Commissioners before the present appointment and if

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if so at what Salary and whether the Salary of £20. is intended as an addition to that Salary.

I am also to request that you will be good enough to state whether any additional Salary has been named for the Dispensary Medical Officer as Sanitary Officer in accordance with the 10th Section of the Public Health Act.

By Order of the Board

John Solini Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross.

B. Banks
Secretary

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the Letter Book Containing a Copy of the Reply he had sent to the letter from the Local Government Board, and it was approved

Executive Sanitary Officer's Report – On Monday 16th Inst. after one Oclock P.M. the Sanitary Officer for New Ross Urban Sanitary District Dr Rossiter, Called to the Office and wrote two Reports of Fever Cases, dated 16th Inst.

He also directed that some disinfecting fluid Could be procured at the Dispensary – half pint to be mixed with two Gallons of water to be used in Sprinkling through the house and rubbing on boarded flooring – half pint to a tub of water for steeping the Clothing that had been in Contact with the patients, for the purpose of disinfecting them. Also, that the houses be limewashed and the straw bedding

Ins

Fever burned.

I employed Edward Fowler, to provide lime and to limewash the houses referred to in the Sanitary Officers Report.

I subsequently Communicated the reports and the Instructions given by the Sanitary Officer, to the Sub-Sanitary officer and he proceeded to have them Carried out.

The house in Summery Lane was disinfected and in part Whitewashed. The patient in Cockpit-Lane was removed on the 17th to Hospital, and the house was disinfected and Whitewashed.

The remainder of the house in Summery Lane was Whitewashed.

I procured straw, to replace the bedding destroyed from Joseph Reilly, to Comply with the Sanitary Officers directions, as there was none in the Haughton Fever Hospital.

As Fever appeared in six different parts of the Town, with the approval of the Sanitary Officer, I sent for two Gallons of Disinfecting Fluid to Whites in Waterford.

The other reports of the Sanitary Officer were attended to as by him directed.

It will be necessary to provide two large tubs for steeping infected Clothing in disinfecting fluid.

A quantity of Lime and some Lime-washing Brushes will be required. Also some good straw to replace beds destroyed.

John Lobin

19th November 1874. Executive Sanitary Officer

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Sanitary Officers Reports —

1

16th November — I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has occured in the house No 8 Nunnery Lane. and I recommend the house to be disinfected and whitewashed; the bed to be burned, and a straw bed supplied in its place — the bed Clothes and Clothing to be placed in water Containing disinfecting fluid

2

November 16th — I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has Occured in the house 24 Cock pit Lane and I recommend the house to be disinfected and whitewashed — the bed Clothes to be burned and the bed Clothes and Clothing to be disinfected

3

November 18th — The paved Channels at each side of Cross Lane are out of repair allowing Surface water and other matters to Collect in front of the houses. I recommend that the Channels be repaired and newly paved where necessary.

4

November 18th — I hereby report to you, that in the house of — Nowlan, Church Lane there is a Child in Fever. I recommend the bed to be destroyed and the house to be disinfected and Whitewashed

5

November 18th — I hereby report that at the House of — Grant in Cross Lane the bed of a Fever Patient has been burned. I recommend a bed of straw

to

replace it.

Ordered — That the steps taken by the Executive Sanitary Officer, be approved — That the Executive Sanitary Officer be empowered to purchase a load of straw on the best terms he can, and provide it, and any other materials that may be required & Carry out the directions of the Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That James Kelly, one of the men in the employment of the Town Commissioners be allowed 3/- per day when he is engaged in Whitewashing houses that require to be disinfected

Ordered — That the Channels &c in the upper part of Cross Lane be repaired as recommended by the Sanitary Officer.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th November 1874.

J Thos Power

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1874 — Thursday 26th November — 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 &c — Also to Consider on the steps to be taken respecting a Notice received from the Treasurer and Secretary to the Trinity Hospital Charity — That the Governing Body will appoint Inmates on the 9th December 1874

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick James Roche Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Michael Power
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

51 Weekly Bill — — — — £5. 9. 0
52 The Secretary Bank of Ireland one years Rent Charge due to the Church Temporalities Commissioners, 1st November 1874 — less 2d Income Tax — — 0. 13. 7
" "
" "
53 The Proprietor Waterford News — Advertisement — Master of Endowed School — — — 0. 7. 0

An Application was read from Thos. Murphy, James Kelly, and John Walsh, asking for oil Clothes and stating that it was three years since they received such Clothes.

Ordered — That the Clerk procure the oil Clothes on the best terms he can.

The following was read. —

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In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme Settled by the High Court of Chancery for the Regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Ross I hereby give you Notice that Charles Tottenham Esqr. the Master and William Madden Glascott Esqr. as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esquire, deceased, being the Governing Body of the Said Charity will meet on Wednesday the Ninth day of December 1874. at my Office 35 South Street, New Ross at the hour of One Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating one or two fit and proper persons to fill up so many vacancies in the Said Hospital.

Dated this 23rd November 1874

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary to
the Said Hospital.

Applications and recommendations for the following persons, which had been received by the Comrs at the different periods endorsed on them, were submitted to the Meetings in accordance with the Orders made at the different Meetings at which they had been received were read — Viz:—

1 Catherine Carroll Spinster, 26th July 1872
2 Catherine Galaher, Widow. 2nd August 1872
(Recommended by Comrs & Governing Body 26th November 1874.)
3 Martha Furlong, Widow 2nd August 1872.
4 Johana Dempsey, Spinster, 30th August 1872.
5 Catherine Ellis, Widow, 30th August 1872.
6 Mary Lester, Spinster 29th November 1872.
7 Mary Keough, Spinster, 6th December 1872
8 Mary McCarthy, Spinster, 14th March 1873
(Recommended 26th November 1874)

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9 Ellen Flaherty, Spinster, 18th April 1873.
10 Widow Gillalane, 18th April 1873.
11 Catherine Hanrahan, widow, 23rd October 1873.
12 Elizabeth Coombs, 6th November 1873.

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Fowler –

That Catherine Galaher, Widow and Mary McCarthy, Spinster, be recommended to the Governing Body as fit and proper persons to fill the vacancies at present in Trinity Hospital.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Browne –

That Advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for the Tenancy of the Weigh-Bridge and Fish house for one year Commencing 1st January 1875 and ending 31st December 1875 @ per week – Security for payment of the Rent to be given – Proposals to be received and Considered on Thursday 10th December 1874.

On the Resolution being put to the Meeting, there appeared
For:- Mesrs:- Power, Browne, Baldwin, and the Chairman – 4.
Against – Mesrs:- Byrne and Fowler. 2.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

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Ordered – That the Inspector ascertain the price per Ton for which stones for repairing streets, can be procured from Ballinaboola, Ballykelly, and from the Quarry where Mr J. Gannon procures stones for repairing roads, against next Meeting.

Ordered – That the painter last employed by the Commissioners be employed to fix in a pair of Glass in the Stairway window.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd December 1874.

1874 – Thursday – 26th November – A weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 11h Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present. – Messrs:-

Patrick J Roche in the Chair
John Browne
Patrick Byrne
Richard Baldwin
Michael Power

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

53½ A Cheque in the name of the Executive Sanitary
" Officer was drawn for disinfection and Whitewash-
" -ing of houses and Supply of straw to replace beds
" destroyed – Amount – – – 1·13·3

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Ordered — That the Inspector prepare a list of the main Sewers of the Town that have not Stench-Traps fixed at their inlets, and Submit same at next weekly Meeting.

Sanitary Officers Reports; — To the Sanitary Authority of the New Ross Urban Sanitary District.

19th November — 6 I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has occured in the house of — Bryan, Corner of Mount Garret Lane, and I recommend the house and Clothing to be disinfected and the bed destroyed.

23rd November — 7 I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has occured in the House of Mrs Finn No 2 Cock pit Lane, and I recommend that the house be disinfected and Whitewashed and the bed destroyed.

23rd November — 7½ I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has occured in the house of Mrs Summers Cross Lane, and I recommend the house and Clothing to be disinfected, and the bed destroyed

23rd November — 8 I hereby report to you that there are two Children in Fever in the house of Mrs Murphy 18 Bullavon, and I recommend the house and Clothing to be disinfected and the beds destroyed.

24th November — 9 I hereby report to you that Fever has Occured in the houses at the upper part of Cross Lane, and I recommend the houses to be whitewashed, and beds of straw to be supplied to the persons residing in them.

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Executive Sanitary Officers Report:-

The recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officer's promptly attended to and the recommendations
Reports have been Carried out. The Whitewashing
of the houses, recommended in Sanitary Officers Report
No 9 - houses in Cross Lane - is in Course of Completion
No second Case of Fever occurred in any of the houses
disinfected and limewashed in accordance with
the recommendations, and instructions of the Sanitary
Officer, though Fever existed in eight different parts of the Town
within a week - six of these Cases appearing almost
simultaneously.

Ordered - That the Expenditures incurred and the
steps taken to Carry out the recommendations of the
Sanitary Officer be approved.

Ordered - That advertisements be issued inviting
proposals for the Supply of from one to two
Tons of best Clean Oaten Straw @ - per Hundred
- Proposals to be received at 11 Oclock A. M.
Tuesday 1st December 1874

The following was read.

No 24, 879 - 1874
New Ross Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 24th November 1874.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland
have had before them your letter of the 17th
Instant - relative to the appointments of
Sanitary Officers which have been made by
the Urban Sanitary Authority of New Ross

under

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under the Provisions of the Public Health Act- 1874, with the amount- of Salary proposed to be allowed to them, respectively; and in reference thereto I am to state that the Board do not- object- to the Salary proposed for the Consulting Sanitary Officer - namely – £10, or to that for the Sub-Sanitary Officer – namely – £20, and they request- that the Town Commissioners will now be good enough to take into Consideration the amount- of additional Salary to be allowed to the Sanitary Officer, and the Executive Sanitary Officer, having regard to the scale suggested in their Circular Letter of 8th October last; and, in reference to the Sanitary Officer, to the fact- that additional remuneration will be recommended by the Board of Guardians as to the part- of the Dispensary District which is within the Rural Sanitary District and that therefore the remuneration of the Town Commissioners should have reference only to that part- of his Dispensary District which is within the Urban Sanitary District

To

By Order of the Board

John Tobin Esq
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross.

B. Banks
Secretary

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Letter from the Local Government Board be adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Tuesday 1st December 1874.

J J Roche
Chair

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 1st December 1874.

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1874 – Tuesday 1st December – An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c. – Also – To Consider and decide on a letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Salaries of the Sanitary Officer and the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Members present – Messrs:–

Patrick L Roche in the Chair
Michael Power
Mathias Quin
Patrick Kelly
John Browne.

The Letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Salaries of the Sanitary Officer and the Executive Sanitary Officer was read.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Salaries be adjourned to Tuesday 15th December 1874.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd December 1874.

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1874 – Thursday 3rd December – 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members in attendance – Mesrs:–

Michael Power
John Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M. Friday 4th December 1874.

1874 – Thursday – 3rd December – A Meeting of the Kew Rds Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact the business of the Authority pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Mesrs –

Michael Power
John Power

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M. Friday 4th December 1874.

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1874 - Friday 4th December - An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present - Mesrs:-

John Power in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

54 Weekly Bill ____ £7.10.1

55 James Baker, amount of a/c furnished Viz.

" Fifteen weeks salary due this date
" @ 10/ per week ____ 7.10.0
" Commission on Collections up to
" 23rd November @ 2½ per Cent 4.6.4 £11.16.4

A Bill was presented from W. James Smith Assistant Street Inspector for three weeks wages amount £1.3.0

Ordered - That the amount of the Assistant Inspectors Bill be paid in the weekly Bill.

A Communication was read from Wm R. Byrne asking the use of the Large Room for the purpose of a Meeting being held by some of the Constabulary pensioners to take steps to apply to the Government for an increase in their pensions

Granted.

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A Communication was read from Jas Jones Anglin Wexford asking to be supplied with a Correct list of the Fairs of New Rofs. for his Illustrated County Wexford Almanac.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply to Mr Anglin and send him the same reply as Ordered at the Meeting on the 5th November to be sent to Mr Purdon Proprietor of the Farmers Gazette, in reply to his enquiries respecting the Fairs.

A Communication was read from D.J. Murphy, Emmigration Commissioner to W.N. Tomital asking him to engage the Large Room in the Tholsel that he might deliver a lecture on Emmigration on the 15th Inst.

Ordered — That the Room be given on the usual terms

The following was read.

Ballycombe Lodge, New Ros.
November 27th 1874.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to get me the Comrs Cheque for the costs furnished so long It is scarcely fair I should have to apply for payment so often.

Yours truly
Thos Boyd

To John Tobin.

Ordered — That Mr Boyd be informed that the Commissioners will pay his Bill of law Costs when they have funds to do so, that his Commencing to

to Collect the second half years rent of their Corporate Rents, to pay Mr Tottenhams Trinity Hospital Law Costs, though the first half years rent would be more than sufficient to do so, appears to be unnecessarily preventing the Commissioners from receiving some of their income which would be used to pay his own Bill of Costs, due to him as their Solicitor.

An Application was read from William Doyle for an increase of Wages from 24/6 to 30/- per week for himself and horse and Car employed at the Streets, as taking the expense of Keeping his horse from the amount he received left very little for his own Remuneration.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the application be defered to next Meeting.

Clerks Report — Mr W. W. Carr Ceased to be a Town Commissioner on the 25th ultimo not having attended for Six Months after his Election.

The laws passed during last Session of Parliament have been supplied to the Town Commissioners by Mr Dunbar M.P. They require to be bound.

Ordered — That the Clerk get the Statutes supplied by Mr Dunbar M.P. bound in one Volume — and also Moores Edition of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act to be rebound, on the Cheapest terms he Can.

omission — Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Carr

The Inspectors Report was produced and refered to next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Inspector procure flaggs on best terms to to repair Sewer in William Street or Jones Hill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th December 1874.

P Lm Power

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Members present — Messrs:—

John Power in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

A Cheque was issued to pay the Sanitary
56 Weekly Bill — Amount —— £1.16.0

Mr James Smith presented a Bill for three weeks Wages as Sub-Sanitary Officer due 3rd Inst — Amount £1.3.0

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officers Bill be paid in the Sanitary Weekly Bill.

Sanitary Officers Report:—

27th November — I Hereby report to you that a Child in Fever 10
has been removed to Hospital from the house No 8 Bullawn, and I recommend the bed to be destroyed, and the bedding and Clothing to be disinfected.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — We recommend-ations in the Sanitary Officers Report No 10 have been promptly Carried out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Approved.
Thursday 10th December 1874.

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1874 — Thursday, 10th December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854 &c.

and adjourned Monthly

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick J. Roche, Chairman, in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
John Power
Michael Power
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following Bills:—

57 Weekly Bill ——— £6.10.11
58 P. Malloy three Oil Coats and three Trousers for Thomas Murphy, James Kelly and John Walsh — three men employed at the Streets 1.14.6
" "

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Mr James A. Magee be elected a Commissioner in place of W.H. Carr disqualified by non attendance.

Passed Unimously.

The following was read.

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you that Charles Tatterham Esqr. the Master of Trinity Hospital New Ross and William Madden Glascott Esqr. Representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory being the

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Monthly Meeting adjourned
for all business to
the Meeting on Thursday 10th December 1874

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the Governing Body of the Said Hospital have this day nominated Mary Dreyer and Catherine Gallaher, being persons duly qualified to fill two vacancies in the Said Hospital

Dated this 9th December 1874.

Geo Boyd
Secretary to the
Said Trinity Hospital
Charity.

To the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered — That inasmuch as that Mary Drayer had been recommended by this Board on the 23rd July 1872 we now assent to her nomination, with that of Catherine Gallaher.

A Tender was read from Wm James Maher, for the Tenancy of the weigh-bridge and Fish house — Offering 13/- per week for the Tenancy of same for one year — Commencing 1st January 1875 and ending 31st December 1875. And Offering as his Securities — Richard Travers, Victualler, Irishtown, and John Keogh, Smith, Quay.

There was no other Tender received.

Wm Maher's Tender was accepted.

The Chairman told Mr Maher that the letting was made on the understandy that Mr Maher would not claim any abatement as for former Years. Mr Maher promised.

The Inspector's Report — stated that he had attended at Clonroche on Monday 30th November last, and tendered for 401 perches of street Contracts at 5/6 per perch, and for 171 perches at 9d per perch. That his tender was accepted for the 171 perches, but that Wm James Kellys Tender was accepted for the 401 perches @ 5/4 per perch.

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The Inspectors Report stated that he had proceeded to make inspection and inquiries respecting the the Stones for repairing the Chests at Finshouge and found that they Could be obtained. The report also Contained a list of the Stench-Traps fixed to Sewers in the Town, and also a list of the Sewers with Gratings at their inlets and no Stench traps — Also a list of the Sewers with Granite Stones with holes in them to allow the water to fall down.

Ordered — That the following members be a Committee to examine the open Gratings of the Sewers of the Town and to report their opinions thereon to next weekly Meeting — Messrs — J. Power P. Byrne and the Chairman W Roche — The Committee to be Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock, Friday 11th December 1874.

William Doyles Application for an increase of Wages was submitted. — No Order made.

Proposed by W. F. Power and adopted — That the Clerk ascertain by inquiries the best steps to be taken by the Commissioners as to how they Can obtain the Fines inflicted under the Licensing Act 1872 and the Intoxication Liquor Act 1874 within the Borough of New Ross to be applied in aid of the Town Rate, in such Manner as the Comrs may direct.

Proposed by W. M. Power
Seconded by W. Fowler —

That the Clerk

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prepare and submit to a Meeting of the Commissioners "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 the 29th Section of the 17th & 18th Vic Cap 103. with the View of having the Chairman appointed a justice of the Peace for the purposes of this Act within the boundaries of this Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1874.

1874 — Thursday 10th December — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick J Roche in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
Michael Power
Richard Baldwin

59 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.7.0

The Executive Sanitary Officers Report — Produced

5. 3 Qrs cwt. of straw at 2/10 per cwt.

Ordered – That the amount be paid in the Sanitary weekly Bill.

Sanitary Officers " Report – 4th December Hereby Report to you that I have visited a person in Fever at the house No 5 Nunnery Lane, and I recommend the Clothes and bedding to be disinfected and the Room to be Whitewashed.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report –

The steps recommended in the Sanitary Officers Report – No 11 have been promptly Carried out. Approved.

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer be authorized to give lime and lend limewash Brushes for Sanitary purposes to poor persons in Town unable to procure them.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Tuesday 15th December 1874 to transact Ordinary Business and to Consider and decide On a letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Salaries of the Sanitary Officer and the Executive Sanitary Officer.

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1874 — Friday 11th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the open Gratings of the Sewers and to report their Opinions thereon, to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1874 — Tuesday 15th December — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ to 11 Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members present — Mrs:—

Patrick L Roche, Chairman, in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Michael Power
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Byrne
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly

Mr Magee took the Commissioners Declaration.

The Clerk reported that he had received the following by post on the 11th Inst.

Roscrea Petty Sessions Office
New Rop. 10th December 1874.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Chairman

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last Petty Sessions at Rosbercon County Kilkenny, to inform you, that the Magistrates at next Rosbercon Petty Sessions to be holden on the 12th Inst. will require your attendance at Petty Sessions at 12 o'clock noon on that day, as Complainant in Offences under the Licensing Acts of 1872 & 1874.

William Munro
C. P. S.

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Clerk reported that he had attended the Rosbercon Petty Sessions as required on the 12th Inst.. On the first Case being Called the Magistrates directed him (Clerk) to proceed with the Cases entered in his name, and he (Clerk) replied that he had no knowledge of the Cases, further than that he had received a Communication on the previous day from the Clerk of the Petty Sessions requiring his attendance as plaintiff in Cases under the Licensing Acts 1872 & 1874.

The Bench, after Consultation, agreed to adjourn the hearing of the Cases until next Petty Sessions, and directed him (Clerk) to inform the Town Commissioners that it would be necessary that they should be properly represented in Court as plaintiffs in the Cases under the Acts referred to. — Also that the Commissioners Consider the question as to Whether the Summonses in such Cases be Served by the Constabulary or by the Commissioners.

The Consideration of the report was deferred.

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Ordered — That an Edited Copy of the Licensing Act 1872 and the Intoxication Liquors Act 1874, be procured for the information of the Commissioners.

It was stated at the Meeting, that a large number of persons attending in Kells Rops with Horses and Cars, had been summoned to Petty Sessions, and were likely to be fined heavily for not having a person holding their Horse while they were transacting business in the Shops and Stores &c — and that if such proceedings be Continued, it will tend to cause great annoyance to the people and injure the Trade of the Town.

Ordered — That Our Solicitor be requested to attend at next Petty Sessions Friday 18th December to protect the powers and privileges of the Town Commissioners in the preservation of proper Order in the Streets, and in doing so to also protect Traders and their Customers from being injured by the infliction of unnecessarily heavy fines on the latter, for not having persons in Charge of their Horses and Cars while they were transacting business in Shops, Stores &c

Ordered — In Conformity with the 78th Section of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act the Constabulary and Officers of the Constabulary Force for Keeping Order and preventing any

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obstruction of the Streets" are hereby requested to direct all people Comming to Market to leave the Centre of each street free, and should their business require them to keep their horses and Cars in front of any shop or store, such Cars must be in line and close to the Kerbstone; only one line of Horses and Cars to be permitted at each side of the street, but no person should be allowed to remain for an unreasonable time of which our Inspector or the police shall be the judge.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1874.

1874 — Tuesday, 15th December — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c to transact Ordinary business and to Consider and decide on a letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Salaries of the Sanitary Officer and the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick L. Roche in the Chair
James A. Magee
Michael Power
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
Patrick Byrne
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly.

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Sanitary Officer's Salary —

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That taking into Consideration the portion of Salary fixed by the Board of Guardians, New Ross Union, for the Sanitary Officer for the New Ross Electoral Division — £15. — That £10. per annum be the portion of Salary fixed by this Authority for said Sanitary Officer — Same being in accordance with the letter from the Local Government Board dated 24th November 1874 and the Circular from the Local Government Board dated 8th October 1874.

Passed unanimously.

Executive Sanitary Officer's Salary.

By desire the Executive Sanitary Officer retired from the Meeting during the discussion on his Salary. On returning to the Meeting the Chairman handed him the following to be entered on the Minutes.

Proposed by Mr Magee, Seconded by Mr Fowler — That the Executive Sanitary Officer be allowed a fourth of his present Salary — £18. 15. 0, per annum for the duties of said Office.

The proposition was put to the Meeting — when there appeared — For — Mess — Kelly, Byrne, Magee, Baldwin Fowler, and Browne and the Chairman, Mr Roche — 7.

Against — Mess — Power & Quin — 2

On the proposition was declared Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th December 1874 11 o'clock A.M.

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Mr P. Byrne was the only Member in attendance. A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd December 1874.

1874 — Thursday 17th December — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M., to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Mr P. Byrne was the only Member in attendance. A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd December 1874.

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1874 — Wednesday 23rd December — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~ held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following: —

60 Weekly Bill — 17th Inst. — £6.10.2
61 Weekly Bill this date 6.16.2

The following was read

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Gentlemen

I hereby resign the Office of Town Commissioner of New Rop.

I am Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
Michael Power

Chilcomb New Rop
17th December 1874.

Ordered — That in Consequence of M. Powers long and efficient Connection with this Body, we regret his having sent in his resignation, and decline to accept it, and we request that he will Kindly reconsider the matter, and Consent to Continue his

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useful public Services as a Town Commissi-
-oner.

A Communication was received from William Doyle, stating that as he had not received an answer to his application for an increase of payment for himself and horse, he begged again to apply, and hoped the Commissi-
-oners would not consider his application for an increase of wages for himself and horse and Car of from 24/6 to 30/- per week, too high- His rate to include the payment for Saturday night.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Appli-
-cation be adjourned to the first Meeting to be held in January next.

The following was read.

Town Clerks Office Wexford
17th December 1874.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Inst. I beg to mention that the Commissioners cannot be prevented from getting one half of the fines under the Licensing Act 1872 for Cases of Offences Committed Committed within the Town, and if tried in Petty Sessions, the Petty Sessions Clerk is bound to hand over to you half of those fines, but the other one half under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act goes to the Constabulary or other person who may be the Informer.

I am informed that if those Cases be tried, not in Petty Sessions, but before the Chairman of the Town

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Town Commissioners only half Can. be retained but I am making inquiries and will let you know the result, but not perhaps for a week or so.

In haste
My dear Sir
Faithfully yours
T. M. O'Leary

Clerk's Report — In reference to the Order passed at last Meeting requesting the Solicitor to the Commissioners to attend the Petty Sessions on Friday last, to represent the Commissioners respecting the Summonses issued against persons for leaving their horses and cars in the Streets while transacting their business — I beg to state that W. Boyd not being at home, W. Hinson, Solicitor, appeared in Court on the part of W. Boyd, and applied for an adjournment of the hearing of the Cases until next Court day, when W. Boyd Could be present to represent the Commissioners.

The Bench was about to accede to the request, but on finding by examination that the Commissioners were not parties Concerned in any of the Cases decided on having the Cases heard and Ruled on the merits.

The Cases in which it appeared that the Owners of horses were transacting business in Shops opposite which their horses were left standing and did not shew any wilful negligence were dismissed.

Some Cases, in which it appeared that the

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Owners had left their horses standing in the Street without any person in Charge, whilst they remained at other parts of the Town for an unreasonable length of time, or had exhibitted any wilful neglect were fined

23rd December 1874.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

The Clerk submitted to the Meeting the Statement to be submitted to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, setting forth Name, Age, Profession, or Occupation of the Persons Elected to be Town Commissioners for the Borough of New Ross, as required by Section 29, 17th & 18th Vic. Cap 103. as directed at previous Meeting.

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 30th December 74.

Richard Baldwin

1874— Wednesday 23rd December — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after the Clerk had transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Present — Members present — Mess:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

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62 Sanitary weekly Bill for 17th Inst — £1.2.8
63 Sanitary weekly Bill, this date — £0.14.8

The fallowing reports were read from the Sanitary Officer, Dr Rossiter:—

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14th December — I hereby report to you that a man in Fever has been removed to Hospital from the house No 36 Barrack Lane, and I recommend the house to be disinfected and Whitewashed.

13
14th December — I hereby report to you that a person in Fever has been sent to Hospital from the House No 14 Cross Lane, and I recommend the house to be disinfected and Whitewashed

14
16th December — I hereby Report to you that there are three persons in Fever in the house No 20 Cockpit Lane, and I recommend the beds to be destroyed, the bed Clothes and Clothing to be disinfected and the house whitewashed

15
19th December — I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has been removed to Hospital from the house of Hayse 1 Maiden Lane, and I recommend the house to be disinfected and whitewashed

16
19th December — I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has been removed from the house of Murphy Bullawn, and I recommend the

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~~the~~ house to be disinfected.

21st December 17 — I hereby report to you that I have visited the house No 16 Cross Lane, in which there is a person in Fever, and I recommend the bed to be destroyed, and replaced by fresh straw, ~~the~~ clothing to be disinfected and the house whitewashed

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports had been Carried out.

The following Report was read from Dr P. Mullin dated 17th December — I hereby report to you that there are two Sewers in Rosbercon — one at W Rower's Corner, the other a little further over without Stench-traps — at times they emit a most offensive smell, and I recommend that a properly adjusted Stench traps be placed over them of a large size.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Dr Mullin had been appointed Consulting Sanitary Officer by the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority on the 5th October 1874, in accordance with the Sealed Order No III from the Local Government Board, dated 9th September 1874, and was also Sanitary Officer in accordance with the 10th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, he being Medical Officer for the Dysertmoon Dispensary District and as Rosbercon, County Kilkenny, is included in Dysertmoon Dispensary District and is also within the New Ross

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New Rop Urban Sanitary District.

Ordered— That the recommendations Contained in Dr Mullins report be Carried out.

Communications—

A Circular from the Local Government Board— No 223— M/74— Miscellaneous— dated 15th december 1874— Public Health Act— stating that the Local Government Board for Ireland, transmits herewith for the use of the Urban Sanitary Authority and their Officers 20 Copies of a brief digest of the Sanitary Laws in force in Ireland which had been prepared, under direction from the Board, with a view to afford information and assistance to those engaged in Carrying the Sanitary Laws into effect &c &c

Twenty Copies of the Digest were received

A Circular from the Local Government Board— No 227— M/74. dated 17th December 1874 — stating that three Copies of a form of Notice, which had been prepared for service before taking proceedings for the removal or abatement of nuisances under the provisions of the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health Act.

Both parts of the Notice should be filled up, and one of them retained, with a memorandum of the Service endorsed thereon.

A Supply of the Form Can be obtained from M'Glom, Printer, Abbey Street Dublin.

Three Copies of the Notice were received.

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An application was read from James Smith, Sub Sanitary Officer, for leave of absence from Sunday to Monday, to enable him to spend Christmas with his family and stating that the Executive Sanitary Officer had stated that he would see that any recommendations from the Sanitary Officer would be carried out until his return.

Granted.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A.M. Wednesday 30th December 1874.

1874 Wednesday – 30th December – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this day at 11 O'clock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c and to Consider Matters Connected with the recent Calamitous fire.

Members present – Messrs:–

Nicholas Coghlan in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
James A. Meegee
John Browne.

It was stated at the Meeting that a quantity of rubbish from the ruins of Cloth Hall lay in Charles Street and South Street, in the vicinity

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of the ruins which was likely to be a dangerous obstruction in the thoroughfare.

Ordered — That the attention of the Immediate Landlord of the premises, and the Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Office be Called to the dangerous state of the thoroughfares in Charles Street and South Street, at their junction at the ruins of Cloth Hall in Consequence of large quantities of stones, old Mortar, timber &c being thrown there and thereby Causing obstruction and danger to the Public — Also — That the aforementioned parties be noticed to remove the obstructions before mentioned, within twenty four hours from the service of notice, and informed that if not so done, the Commissioners shall take such steps respecting the matter as the law directs in Reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M.
Wednesday 30th December 1874.

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1874 — Wednesday — 30th December — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs: —

Nicholas Coghlan in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
John Browne

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Wednesday 30th December 1874.

1874 — Wednesday 30th December — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs: —

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A. M. Thursday 31st December 1874.

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Members present — Mssrs

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Kelly

Five members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st December 1874 at 11½ Oclock A.M.

1874 — Thursday 31st December — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town commissioners and and Street Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members in attendance Mssrs —

Patrick A Roche Chairman
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Monday 4th January 1875

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1874 — Thursday 31st December — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c—

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—

Patrick L Roche
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

Five members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A.M. Monday 4th January 1875.

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1875- Monday 7th January — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick J Roche Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

64 Weekly Bill for 30th December 1874 — 6. 7. 2
65 John Lohan, to pay men for extinguishing fire on Christmas day 1. 11. 11

Clerks Report — After 12 Oclock on the 25th Inst (Christmas day) at the suggestion of M Coghlan J.P. and other respectable inhabitants, I employed the following men to clear away rubbish, to allow the surrounding ruins of Cloth Hall to be saturated with water to prevent the spread of fire to the adjacent houses:—

Denis Deegan	2. 0
William Roche	2. 0
Stephen Doyle	2. 0
John Murphy	2. 0
Thomas Blanch	2. 0
John Rawlan	2. 0
John Doyle	2. 0

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I employed James Bowlan and
horse, to draw water in the Water Cart at 10. 6
as William Doyle, the man employed by the
Comrs declined to do so.

The following men, in the employment
of the Town Commissioners, were also engaged
at same work directed by the Inspector:—

George	Flynn	2. 0
Michael	Cahill	2. 0
James	Kelly	2. 0
Thomas	Murphy	2. 0
Martin	Freeman	2. 0

At night of same day, I employed the
following men to remain up for the
night, with the approval of Messrs:—
P. Kelly and R. Baldwin J.C.'s, to direct
a hose Kindly lent by Mr. Cleary, and
which had been attached to a water-
pipe, and directed to the parts of the ruins
near the foundations of the two adjoin-
-ing houses of T. Kough and P. Redmond
and to Call for assistance, if such would
be required during the night:—

William	Roche	2. 0
Stephen	Doyle	2. 0
Thomas	Blanch	2. 0
John	Dunphy	2. 0
Denis	Deegan	2. 0

As the men employed during the day
worked earnestly, and could not go to
Dinner, I got some refreshment for
them; a Bill for which is annexed—Amount— 6. 5

On Saturday Night (26th Inst.) the Inspector
employed Michael Cahill and James Kelly— 4. 0
to attend the hose and watch for the night.

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On Sunday the Inspector Employed —

George Flynn 1.6

and Thomas Murphy 1.6

for same purpose

Drink and Candles supplied by the

Inspector & the men on the two nights — 2.6

30th December 1874. John Robin

The Commissioners assembled at Meeting on the 30th December, before adjourning, agreed to fix the Sums opposite the mens names, for the employments named Above.

In accordance with Order made at Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 30th Ult. I prepared Notices which were served on the Immediate Landlord of the premises of the late Cloth Hall, and on the Agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Office — Copy of which I annex. McGalavan sent annexed Reply.

5th January 1875 John Robin

Borough of Wexford } Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

To Wit } Notice

I have been directed by the Town Commissioners, for this Borough, to Call your attention to the dangerous state of the Thoroughfares in Charles street and ~~South Street~~ at their junction at the ruins of Cloth Hall in Consequence of large quantities of stone, Old Mortar, timber &c being strewn there, and thereby Causing obstruction, and danger to the Public.

I

I have also been directed to give you notice to remove the obstructions before mentioned within twenty four hours from the Service of this notice and that if you decline to do so they shall take such steps respecting the matter as the law directs in reference thereto.

Town Court Office New Ross
30th December 184.

John Tobin
Clerk of the Town Court.

To
William Wallis Esqr
New Ross
Agent for the Sun Fire Insurance Office.

To
James E. Galavan Esqr J.P.
Ennis Vale
New Ross.

Reply received
New Ross. December 30th 1874.

To John Tobin
Sir

In reply to your Communication of this date I beg to inform you that the premises to which you allude have been some time since leased by me to Messrs Kickham & Power and I have no Control over same.

I am yours obediently
J. E. Galavan

Ordered – That the Steps taken by the Clerk to extinguish the fire at the Ruins of Cloth Hall be approved – That a Cheque be issued for £1. 11. 11 to pay men engaged at the work.

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Ordered — That a notice same as has been Served on the Immediate Landlord of Cloth Hall premises and on the Agent of the Sun Fire Insurance office be Served on Messrs J. Power and A. Kickham the leased Tenants for said premises — to remove the Stones, old mortar, timber &c that are strewn at the junction of South street and Charles street and which are causing obstruction and danger to the Public.

Ordered — That Men be employed to have the foremention'd Rubbish &c thrown from the Streets inside the boundary of the ruins of Cloth Hall.

The Inspectors Report stated that the Fire Engine required examination and repairs. That street Brushes were required

Ordered — That a Dozen street Brushes be procured.

Ordered — That the following Members be appointed a Committee, and Vested with authority to Cause the repairs required on the Fire Engine to be done &c be Completed forthwith — Messrs — P. Byrne, R. Baldwin and the Chairman, P. I Roche — the Committee to report on same — Also to report as to the most advisable parts of the Town to have Hydrant-taps fixed to the water pipes to supply Water for extinguishing fires &c

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 7th January 1875.

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1875 – Monday 4th January – An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day, after 11a Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Mesrs:–

Patrick J Roche in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

A Cheque for the amount of the Sanitary Medical
66 Bill was issued – amount —— £2.6.9

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th January 1875

1875 – Monday 4th January – Monthly Meeting
day. The Members left after holding the
Weekly Meting and the Monthly Meeting was
not held. The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 7th January 1875.

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1875 – Thursday 7th January – A weekly Meeting and Adjourned Monthly of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members in attendance – Messrs:–

Patrick I. Roche Chairman
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M. Friday 8th January 1875.

1875. – Thursday – 7th January – A weekly Meeting of the ~~New~~ Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick I Roche
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M. Friday 8th January 1875.

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1875 — Friday — 8th January. An adjourned weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members in attendance — Mesrs;—

James A. Magee
Ratrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock Wednesday 13th Jany 1875.

1875 — Friday 8th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members in attendance — Mesrs;—

James A. Magee
Ratrick Kelly
Ratrick Byrne

Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 13th January 1875.

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1875— Wednesday 13th January — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c—

Also — To Consider on steps to be taken to obtain the fines for drunkenness to be applied with the Borough Fund of the Commissioners

Members present — Wispers:—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts viz:—

67	Weekly Bill 7th Inst.	— —	£ 6. 19. 2
68	Weekly Bill this date	— —	6. 5. 8
69	John Tobin. Quarters Salary due 7th Inst	— — — —	18. 15. 0

Corporate Rent
Inspector reported the house occupied by P. Farrell, Three Bullet Gate required repairs

The Inspectors Report stated, that the house belonging to the Commissioners, Occupied by Patrick Farrell at Three Bullet Gate, required repairs to be done to the Roof.

Coopt. Rent — Ordered that P Farrell's house be repaired Cost not to exceed 5/-

Ordered — That the repairs be completed — Cost not to exceed five shillings

The following was read

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Town Commissioners

Greymill Brewery. New Ross
December 31st 1874.

Wm W. Cherry resigned being a Commissioner

Sir,

I beg to resign my position as Town Commissioner, to which Office I have served a very long apprenticeship.

I beg to thank the body for the uniform Courtesy I have always received, both as a private Member and also as Chairman.

Yours very truly
Wm Cherry.

To the Chairman
Town Commissioners.

Wm Cherrys resignation accepted.

Ordered — That Wm Cherrys resignation be accepted with regret.

Clerks Report — At last Meeting in selecting the items of expense, I omitted some mentioned in my report, and through my error, a Cheque was filled for £1.11.11 instead of for £3.0.5, the Correct amount, leaving a Balance unpaid of £1.8.6.

I prepared and served a Notice as directed at last Meeting, and served it personally on Wm J. Power at Shanahan's Hotel on the 5th Inst. requiring him to Cause the obstructions in Charles Street and South Street at the ruins of Cloth Hall to be Removed.

8th January 1875.

Clerks Report — I attended the Rosbercon Petty Sessions on Saturday 9th Inst. respecting the Cases brought in the name of the Clerk & the Town Commissioners under the Licencing Acts 1872 & 1874, by the Constabulary which had been

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been adjourned from the Petty Sessions held on the 12th December 1874.

Mr Balger was the only Magestrate on the Bench.

The Cases were called and adjudicated on and the parties were fined for Drunkenness about 2/6 each with Costs

13th January 1875. John Dolan Clerk.

Particulars of Charges for men employed on the 25th ult. in Extinguishing fire at Ruins in Cloth Hall, as refered to in Clerk's Report last meeting, and for men employed on Succeeding times by the Inspector.:—

7	men employed on Christmas Day @ 2/- each —	0.14.0
	J. Nowlan and Horse same day ——	0.10.6
5	Men up at night of same day @ 2/- each	0.10.0
5	Of the Commissioners Men employed on Christmas Day @ 2/- each ——	0.10.0
	Drink given to men at work ——	0.6.5
2	Men employed by Inspector to remain at the ruins on Saturday night @ 2/- each	0.4.0
2	Men employed at ruins on Sunday by the Inspector @ 1/6 each ——	0.3.0
	Drink and Candles supplied by Inspector to men the men he employed	0.2.6
		3.0.5

Ordered — That the Balance of £1.8.6, expense incurred for extinguishing the fire be paid.

Sample brushes to be used for Cleaning the streets

Sheets, with prices marked, were Submitted by the Inspector.

The Sample from I. A. Condon was accepted and one Dozen Ordered @ 1/10 each.

A Circular was read from Mssrs A. J. Kettle and J. O'Neil Hon Secretaries to the Committee for inviting a Meeting to be held in the Rotunda Dublin, on the 25th January 1875- to form a National Land Conference, to Consider on preparing the heads of An Amended Land Bill for Ireland — The Act of 1870 having failed to meet the requirements of the Country — And requesting the Commissioners to Send a Deputation to represent them at the Conference.

Proposed by P. Magee
Seconded by M. Coghlan

That Mssrs- Patrick I. Roche (Chairman) and P. Kelly be requested to attend the National Land Conference to be held in Dublin on the 25th Inst., to represent the New Ros Town Commissioners at said Conference.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from Mary Williams, Widow, Stating that about thirteen years back She had placed a Recommendation in favour of having her recommended as an elligible person for admission as an Inmate to Limity Hospital, before the Town Commissioners and that the Recommendation referred to had been Signed by forty two respectable Inhabitants of New Ros. That an account of the lawsuit

that

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that followed respecting Trinity Hospital the recommendation had not been Carried out though Kenealy and Dr Kenny had been approved at the time by the Commissioners. She requests the Comrs would kindly recommend her to the Governors of Trinity Hospital, as a fit and proper person to be admitted to fill a Vacancy in that Institution

Ordered — That Mrs Williams application be preserved with the other applications in this Office, to be Considered when the Commissioners receive notice of a Vacancy or Vacies in Trinity Hospital.

The following was read.

Circular to Town Commissioners, Harbour Comrs and Magistrates in Petty Sessions throughout Ireland

Dublin Castle 4th January 1875.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to Call your attention to the power possessed by you under Section 9 of the Petroleum Act 1871 (34 and 35 Vic. Cap 105) of attaching to any Licence for keeping Petroleum to which the Act applies Conditions as to the nature of the Goods with which it is to be stored, and as to the Mode of Carrying it within the District over which your power extends as the Local Authority; and I am to point out to you that any Licensee violating the Conditions of the Licence is to be deemed an Unlicensed person.

I am to Suggest for your Consideration

looking

looking to the reckless way in which these goods are now frequently conveyed, the advisability of your using the above mentioned section of the Act to make Conditions that such Petroleum should not be Carried together with Gunpowder.

With the view of preventing any doubt as to the jurisdiction of Local Authorities I am to add that, as regards Ireland they are defined in the 8th Section of the Act as follows:-

Sub-Section

(3) In any Borough (a) except as hereafter mentioned, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council.

(4) In any place within the jurisdiction of any Trustees or Improvement Commissioners appointed under the provisions of any local or general Act of Parliament, and not being a Borough, or Comprising any part of a Borough -&c. the Trustees or Commissioners

(8) In any Harbour within the jurisdiction of a Harbour Authority, whether situate or not within the jurisdiction of any Local Authority before mentioned, the Harbour Authority, to the exclusion of any other authority.

In any place in which there is no Local Authority as before defined, the justices in Petty Sessions assembled.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

T. H. Burke.

(a) i. e. any place subject to the provisions of the Act 3rd & 4th Vic. C. 108, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st January 1875.

Patrick Kelly ch. P.C.

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Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
James H. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Byrne

A Cheque was issued to pay 2 Sanitary Weekly Bills viz

70 Weekly Bill 7th Inst ——— 0. 7. 8
" Weekly Bill this date 0. 14. 8
1. 2. 4

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report — William Hartley 2 nuay removing manure from his yard Contrary to law on the 5th Inst

John Cawl Mary Street, one Pig in Dwelling Contrary to law 8th Inst.

Mary Murphy Mary Street, Two Pigs in her Dwelling Contrary to law on the 8th Inst.

James Smith
Dated this 13th day of January 1875. Sub-Sanitary Offic

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — On Sunday 10th Inst. the Sanitary Officer reported to me Verbally that a Case of Fever had been removed from a House in Maiden Lane

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the daughter of a woman named Hayse and he recommended the house be limewashed and the Clothing disinfected and a bed of straw given.

On Monday 11th Inst. the Sanitary Officer reported verbally to the Sub Sanitary Officer that a Case of Fever had occured at the house of James Kavanagh, Neville Street and recommended the Clothing and house be disinfected, the house limewashed and straw given forthwith.

On this evening Relieving Officer Byrne reported to me that Margaret Hayse and daughter of Maiden Lane had been removed by him to Houghton Fever Hospital on the application of Mr Wm Gorman and Mr John Kavanagh, who stated to him that the very Rev D Kenny P.P. had desired them to make the application to him; that the Very Rev D. Kenny requested also that the Clothing be disinfected and the house white washed. The verbal directions referred to in the two first Cases have been Carried out.

13th January 1875.

John Tobin
Exctine Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That the necessary steps be taken to have the law Carried out in the Cases Reported by the Sub. Sanitary Officer, and that the necessary Course of disinfection to be Carried out at Hayse's House.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st January 1875.

Patrick Kelly

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1875- Thursday 21st January — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also to Consider and decide on a notice received from the Treasurer and Secretary to the Trinity Hospital Charity — That the Governing Body will appoint inmates, on the 3rd February 1875.
Members in attendance — Mespers:—

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd January 1875.

1875. — Thursday 21st January — A meeting of the Town Ship Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act- 1874 &c —

Members present — Mespers:—

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin.

Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd January 1875.

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1875. — Friday 22nd January — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Consider and decide on a Notice received from the Treasurer and Secretary to the Trinity Hospital Charity — That the Governing Body will proceed to appoint inmates of that Institution on the 3rd February 1875.

Members present — Messrs:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
James A. Magee
Nicholas Coghlan
John Browne
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

71 Weekly Bill — — — — £6.18.2
72 John Tobin — Balance due for extinguishing fire at Cloth Hall (see Clerks Report at previous Meeting of the Commissioners — 1.8.6
" "

Mr Fallon S.I. R.C.C. came before the Meeting and stated that the house lately occupied by Thomas Keough in Charles Street was in a very dilapidated state — That the front wall was in danger of falling into the Street

Ordered — That Mr James Mahon, Local Surveyor to

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& the Town Comrs be directed to take the steps required in accordance with the 75th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, to Cause the dangerous part of the building in Charles Street to be taken down or properly secured as speedily as possible.

A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company — Amount £108.5.9

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company requesting a Cheque for the amount as the Account of the Company was overdrawn in the Bank.

Ordered — That the Bill from the Gas Company be referred to the Lamp Committee to examine and report on.

Ordered — That Mr Usher be appointed a Member of the Lamp Committee.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Boyd requesting him to Kindly expedite the closing of the Collection of the Town Commissioners Corporate Rents, which he has been Collecting to pay Mr Cottenhams Trinity Hospital Law Costs, and to take such other steps as he may Consider necessary in the matter to enable the Commissioners to Commence the Collection of their Rents to obtain Funds to pay his Bill of Law Costs against them, and other Claims presented to them for payment.

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Clerks Report— I attended in the Court of Petty Sessions this day, respecting the Order from the Urban Sanitary Authority at last Meeting in reference to Hartly.

I was Called as plaintif in a case of Gambling brought by the Constabulary. I told the Bench that I had no Knowledge of the Case, when asked if I was the Plaintif, as I had not heard anything of it until the time I was entering the Court.

The Case was dismissed as there was no special Order for the prosecution.

I was Called as Plaintif in some cases brought under the Licencing Act 1874. In reply to the Bench I stated that I had no Knowledge of the Cases, also.— that there was no special Order made by the Commissioners respecting the Cases.

The Cases were dismissed without prejudice

At the Conclusion of the Court I asked the Clerk of Petty Sessions to request instructions from the Bench as to the necessity of any order being made by the Com^rs in Order to have the Cases brought legally, and not liable to objection into Court, and he informed me that the Bench Ruled that the Cases, in future should be brought in the name of the Constabulary, and that half the Fines inflicted would be handed over to the Town Commissioners.

This arangement gives the same portion — half — of the fines that will be inflicted for Drunkenness, to the Town Commissioners, same as had been awarded before today, which is an advantage as the Commissioners will not be liable to a Ruling Ordering them to get the Summonses Served, which if done would in some instances be very expensive.

22nd January 875.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Com^rs

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The Collector Reported — that Mrs Keely had given up possession of the house she held from the Commissioners in William Street or Jone's Hill. (on the 18th Inst.).

A Communication was read from John Keely Stepson to Mrs Keely, offering six pence per week for the house given up by Mrs Keeley, and also to repair the house himself

Ordered — that the house in William street or Jone's Hill, surrendered by Mrs Keely, be rented to John Keely at 6d per week on the Condition that he will put the house in a proper state of repair.

The following was read: —

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme settled by the High Court of Chancery, for the regulation of the Charity called Trinity Hospital New Ross. I hereby give you notice that Charles Tottenham Esqr the Master and William Madden Glascott Esqr as representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory Esqr deceased being the Governing Body of the said Charity will meet on Wednesday the third day of February 1875 at my Office 35 South Street New Ross at the hour of One Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating four fit and proper persons to fill up so many vacancies in the said Hospital.

Dated this 18th January 1875.

To the Town Comrs
of New Ross.

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary
to the said Hospital

Received the 19th day of January 1875
John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

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The following Recommendations received by the Commissioners in favour of the following persons being recommended to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for Nomination were read. Viz:-

Elizabeth Coombs, Catherine Hanrahan
Widow Guillelane, Ellen Fahey
Mary Kough, Mary McCarthy
Mary Lester, Catherine Ellis
Johana Dunphy, Martha Furlong
Mary Williams,

A Communication was read from Martha Furlong stating that she heard the Governing Body would be nominating Inmates for Trinity Hospital in a few days and reminding the Commissioners that her recommendation was before the Comrs for some years past.

Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Magee -

That Martha Furlong Widow be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital for nomination to fill up a vacancy in said Hospital.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler -

That Mary Williams, widow be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital for nomination to fill up a vacancy in said Hospital.

Passed Unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That Mary McCarthy, Spinster, be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital for nomination to fill up a vacancy in said Hospital.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That Mary Keogh, Spinster, be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital for nomination to fill up a vacancy in said Hospital.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication dated 22nd January 1875, was read from Mr P. Murphy — stating that Mr J. A. Beattie is to give Readings in the Christian Brothers School Michael Street, on the evening of the 1st prox — That on the part of the Committee of Management he begged to request the Comrs would be so Kind as to lend for that occasion, the seats in which are used in their public Room.

Granted.

A Circular was read from the Executive Sanitary Officer, Waterford Poor Law Union, to the Presiding Chairman of each Sanitary Authority in Ireland, Requesting Co-operation in Support of a Memorial "To the Right Honorable, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury" respecting the action of the Local Government Board with Local Sanitary Boards, respecting the Salaries of Sanitary Officers.

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Ordered – That the Consideration of the Memorial be referred to next Weekly Meeting – the Members to be noticed to attend.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin (presiding Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Magee –

That the Clerk be requested to Summon a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the purpose of reconsidering all their appointments and Expenditure in Order if possible to See their way to reduce the Taxation of the Town.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin (presiding Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Magee –

That at Same Special Meeting we fill up Vacancies in the Town Commissioners.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin (Chairman presiding).
Seconded by Mr Magee –

That at Same Special Meeting we reconsider the advisability of re-establishing the old Fairs.

Passed Unanimously.

The Assistant Inspector reported – That an old wall had fallen in Church Lane – That the stones in were obstructive and dangerous to the public. That portions of old walls had fallen at Fair Gate and were still in a dangerous state.

Ordered That the Local Surveyor & the Town Commissioners be directed to take the steps required by the 75th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 to cause the dangerous parts of the building walls at Fair Gate to be taken down or properly secured That the obstructions in Church Lane be properly removed.

Nicholas Baldwin

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th January 1875.

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1875 — Friday 22nd January — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M., to transact Sanitary Business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. Qm

Members present — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
James A. Magee
John Browne
Patrick Kelly

A Cheque was signed to pay the Sanitary weekly Bill

73 — Amount — £0.11.2

A sum of 6/- appeared in the Sanitary weekly Bill for disinfecting and washing Clothing &c at Hayes's house Maiden Lane, referred to in Executive Sanitary Officers Report at previous Meeting.

Ordered — That the Sum of 6/- entered in the Sanitary weekly Bill for disinfecting and washing Clothing &c in Hayes's house be not paid for, until the Sanitary Officer who Ordered the Removal of the patients to Hospital, reports that such disinfection and Cleansing of Clothes was necessary.

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Sanitary Officers Report — I hereby report to you that a Case of Fever has occured at the house of — Rowlan, No 1 Church Lane, and I recommend the bed to be destroyed, and the house to be disinfected and Whitewashed.

21st January 1875

Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

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Sub Sanitary Officers Reports— Mary Murphy, Mary Street, has abated the Nuisance by removing her pig from the Dwelling House.

John Carol, Mary Street has also abated the Nuisance by removing his pig from his dwelling House.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report— After Mrs Hayse and daughter were removed to Hospital as mentioned in report at last Meeting, her boy and Girl who had been in Hospital, came home to the house, and as the bed Clothing had been steeped in the disinfecting fluid, I employed Mary Scanlan to wash and dry them, to provide bed clothing &c for the two Children, as there was no Member of the family or friend to do so.

Cost— Washing Soap and Coal ——— 6.0

21st January 1875.

John Gahan
Executive Sanitary
Officer.

Approved.

In the Case of Nowlan, Church Lane referred to in the Sanitary Officers Report the disinfection, Whitewashing &c was promptly Carried out.

January 21st 1875.

John Gahan
Executive Sanitary
Officer.

Approved.

The following was read.

№ 195 1875

Ard Rop Union

Local Government Board
Dublin, 15th January 1875.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them a Resolution of

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of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority at their meeting on the 15th December last fixing the remuneration to be allowed to Dr Rossiter for his services as Sanitary Officer in respect of that portion of his Dispensary District which is within the Urban Sanitary District at £10. per annum; and I am to express the approval of the Board of the additional Salary of £10 for Dr Rossiter accordingly.

The Board also approve of the Resolution fixing the additional Salary for the Executive Sanitary Officer Wm John Tobin at £18. 15. 0 per annum being one fourth of his present Salary as Clerk to the Town Commissioners

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

To
John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ros.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th January 1875

Richard Talbot

1875– Thursday January 28th – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, to be held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c
Also – To Consider and decide on a Communication from Waterford respecting the action of the Local Government Board with Local Sanitary Boards respecting the Salaries of Sanitary Officers &c –

Members present – Messrs:–

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
John Browne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Friday 29th January 1875.

1875– Thursday January 28th – A weekly Meeting of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Messrs –

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
John Browne

Five Members not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ oclock P. M. Friday 29th January 1875.

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1875 Friday 29th January — Adjourned An Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also to Consider on a Communication from Waterford respecting the action of the Local Government Board with Local Sanitary Boards respecting the Salaries of Sanitary Officers.

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick L. Roche Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Nicholas Coghlan

74 The Weekly Bill amounting — — £6. 7. 2

A Communication was read from Mr William Byrne stating — that as Mr Thos Keough is determined to rebuild in short I Guarantee the way I have secured the front wall is sufficient to Keep it from falling until he Commence to rebuild and that will be I expect in the Course of next week

A Communication was read from Mr Body Secretary New Ross Gas Works saying he had been directed by the Directors to say they would feel much obliged for amount of Account furnished.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be Summoned to meet at 7 oclock P. M. on Wednesday 3rd. February 1875, to examine and Report on the Bill from the Gas Company

The Street Inspector's Report stated that the

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upper planking of the Swivil Bridge, was becomming broken and worn, and required very much to be repaired, particularly at the County Kilkenny side.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the County Surveyor of the County of Wexford, and the County Surveyor of the County Kilkenny, and represent to them that the planking of the Swivil Bridge is becomming worn and broken, and dangerous to passengers and horses. and request that all that Can, will be done as speedily as possible to mak the place safe to travel over.

A Recommendation, Signed by respectable Inhabitants in favour of having Matilda Young recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution was read.

Ordered — That the recommendation in favour of Matilda Young be preserved in this office with other similar recommendations, to be Considered when the Commissioners receive notice of a Vacancy or Vacancies in Trinity Hospital.

The Clerk reported that the Clerk of Petty Sessions New Ross had asked him to sign a receipt for Costs allowed in three Cases brought in the name of the Clerk to the Commissioners under the Licensing Acts. that he (Clerk of Petty Sessions) had received the Costs, but Could not pay them to the Constabulary, who had incurred the Costs, for Car hire &c until the Voucher receipts were signed by the Clerk to the Town Commissioners. That he (Clerk to the Commissioners) declined to sign the receipts

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receipts as he had no Knowledge of the Cases, not having heard anything of them further than by being asked to Sign the receipts, and also as he (Clerk) thought the Head Constable, who, as stated by the Clerk of Petty Sessions was to receive the money, was also the proper person to Sign the receipt for it.

Approved.

The Clerk reported that the Eve Shoots at the South side of the Thalsel allowed the rain to flow down opposite the window and not through the down-pipe.

Ordered — That Mr Moffatt be requested to put the Shoots in proper Order.

The following was read

Petty Sessions Office, New Ross 28th Jany 1875

Sir,

The Amount of Fines for Offences against the 12th Section of the Licensing Act 1872 within the Borough and enforced as directed by the 30th Section of the Licensing Act 1874; and applied as directed by said 30th Section in manner prescribed by the 92 Section of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 (17 & 18 Vic. Cap 103) for four months ending 31st December 1874 amounts to £7. 0. 3.

Yours truly

Wm Munro

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wm Tobin

Clerk New Ross

Town Commissioners.

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The Clerk stated that he was not aware at the last meeting, that the members understood that Chairs were included in the application for seats to be used at the readings in the Christian Brothers Schools. The application, he afterwards understood was meant to include the Chairs.

The Chairman directed the Chairs to be given with seats.

The Communication received from Waterford Rural Sanitary Authority directed to the Chairman of Town Commissioners on the Envelope respecting the action of the Local Government Board with Local Sanitary Boards respecting the Salaries of Sanitary Officers & being directed to the Presiding Chairman each Sanitary Authority in Ireland on the document to as referred to the Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th February 1875.

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1875— Friday 29th January — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a Oclock P. M., to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick S. Roche, ~~Chairman~~, in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Nicholas Coghlan
Daniel Fowler.

75 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.8.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the Certi-
-ficate from the Sanitary Officer stating that the disinfection and washing of the Clothing &c at Hayse's house in Maiden Lane — the Cost of which had been struck out of previous Weekly Bill, had been done in accordance with his instructions.

Ordered — That 6/- the Cost of disinfecting and washing the Clothing &c at Hayse's house be paid in this weeks Sanitary Weekly Bill

Sanitary Officer's 19 Report — I hereby report to you that there has been a Case of Fever in the house 25 Bewley Street, and I recommend the house to be disinfected and Whitewashed

The Sub-Sanitary Officer in his Report requested instructions as to how the work at the Sewers in Rosbercon (ordered 23rd December) is to be Carried out — by

Lane

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Some of the men in the employment of the Town Commissioners — Or by other men to be employed for that purpose. That the Sewer at Dr Rossiters required attention.

The Sub. Sanitary Officer reported the following Cases. —

Ellen Daly of Roberson One Pig in Dwelling House on the 26th January 1875.

Johana Allen of Bewley Street, One Pig in Dwelling House, 29th January 1875.

Thomas Walsh, Michael Street, one pig in Dwelling House 29th January 1875.

Eleiza Ryan, Nunnery Lane, one Pig in her Dwelling House, 29th January 1875

Stephen Doyle, Nunnery Lane, two Pigs in his Dwelling House, 29th January 1875.

Patrick Walsh, Bullawn, One Pig in his Dwelling House, 30th January 1875.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — The Sanitary Officers Report respecting Fever in Kavanghs House Bewley Street has been attended to promptly, and the recommendation Carried out and Straw Supplied.

It may be advisable to have the Sanitary Weekly Bill prepared by the Sub-Sanitary Officer in same manner as the Street Inspectors Weekly Bill is prepared for the Town Commissioners.

It may not be regular to have the disbursements passing through my hands, as it is my duty to Check them and see that they are Correct.

John Lolan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

28th January 1875.

Ordered — That Some of the men in the employment of the Town Commissioners be engaged to

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do the required work at the Sewers in Roscrea.

Ordered — That the persons named in the Sub-Sanitary Officers Repot as Keeping Pigs in their dwelling houses, be served with notices to remove them, and if they decline to do so, that the law be fully carried out to Compel them to do so.

Sanitary Weekly Bill

Ordered — That the Sanitary Weekly Bill be prepared in same manner as the Weekly Bill for the Scion Comrs is by the Street Inspector.

The following was read.

N° 195 1875.

New Ross

Local Government Board
Dublin, 26th January 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had their attention drawn to the Statement recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting on the 23rd ultimo as having been made by you to the effect that Dr Mullin is a Sanitary Officer under the Provisions of the 10th Section of the Public Health Act, as well as Consulting Sanitary Officer, Roscrea, which is within his Dispensary District being part of the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross; and in reference thereto, the Board request that they may be informed whether any additional Salary has been Voted for Dr Mullin as Sanitary Officer

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for the portion of the Urban Sanitary district in question. The Resolution of the Sanitary Authority of the 15th of December appears to relate only to the portion of the Urban Sanitary District which is in the new Rop Dispensary District.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary.

To Dr Mullin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed that Dr Mullin having been appointed Consulting Sanitary Officer to this Sanitary Authority, and that as the portion portion of the Dyaertmoon Dispensary district within the Urban Sanitary District is so very small it was not considered necessary to name a portion of Salary for him as Sanitary Officer.

The following which was refered from the Meeting of the Town Commissioners to this Meeting was read.

Waterford Union

Clerk, Office, 9th January 1875

Sir

At a Meeting of the Sanitary Authority of the above union held on the 6th Inst.

Sir R. J. Raul, Bart., Chairman of the union in the Chair;

The following Petition to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury was adopted and I am directed to request that you will have the Goodness to Submit it to your Sanitary Board, and request their Co-operation in

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accordance with the Resolution appended thereto.

By Order
L Mackey,
Executive Sanitary Officer

The Presiding Chairman
Each Sanitary Authority
in Ireland.

(Copy of Petition).

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Memorial of the Sanitary Authority of the Poor Law Union of Waterford.

Sheweth:

That this Board, Composed of Ex-Officio and and Representatives of the Ratepayers, desire to submit to your Lordships Certain proceedings of the Local Government Board, by which they feel aggrieved because they are of opinion that they are unconstitutional.

That the Local Government Board have, as your Memorialists think, usurped the powers of this Board, by a letter in which they dictate to this Board the Salaries to fix for the Sanitary Officers under the Public Health Act of 1874 which this Board submits they had not the Power to do, because they did not wait, as the Act directs, until the Board had decided on the amount of Salaries, but took the initiative, Contrary to the Act.

That when this Board received the letter requiring us to fix the said Salaries, we at once appointed a Committee, Consisting of our Chairman and Some of our most experienced

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Members, to Consider and report on the matter.

That their Report and scale, so recommended after Careful Consideration of recent advances and additions to the Medical Salaries, were adopated by this Board.

That the Local Government Gentlemen wrote back to say the Sums allotted were inadequate, directing us to reconsider the subject and threatening us with a Sealed Order if we did not Comply, which they subsequently issued.

That without any Concert with any other Boards, this Board finds that the Salaries they fixed on were almost identical with those adopted by a great many other Boards throughout the Country and they may add, that when pressed to fill up the situation of Consulting Rural Sanitary Officer, they had an application from one of their Medical Officers, Offering to perform the duties gratis, or for a mere nominal addition to his Salary, and that this Officer has been appointed.

That this Board, Consisting of some of the most inteligent influential and respectable members of the Community, discharging a great public duty Gratuitously, Cannot submit to be Coerced and Controlled in this, as they think, illegal and unconstitutional Manner, by these highly paid Officials, without, at least bringing the matter under the notice of Your Lordships, and asking for redress, believing as this Board does, that it has the power, under the Constitution, and even under the Act to fix those Salaries.

That this Board, as the representatives of the Ratepayers

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Ratepayers, lay on the rates and should have the appropriation of them, subject only to a Veto as to excessive amount.

That the Laws for relief of the Poor do not give a Right to the Local Government Board to raise taxes, except in Certain extreme and express Cases, such as on failing to support the poor in

That their Conduct which this Board Considers arbitrary, has created a ferment throughout the Country which is greatly to be deplored, and that for other special reasons to be found in the Resolution forwarded to the Local Government Board by this Board, it may be seen that this Board have acted faithfully to the Ratepayers, whilst fairly and liberally to the Medical Officers and other Sanitary Officers repose to.

That your Memorialists hope your Lordships will take the foregoing into Consideration, and give such directions as in your Wisdom may seem fitting to prevent the exercise of such an exhibition of arbitrary power not Contemplated by the Acts of Parliament, and which, if continued must prove disheartening and offensive to the Representatives of the People, who give their time and attention alike to the interests of the Ratepayers and of the Poor.

And your Memorialists will ever pray

Resolved on the Motion of Mr Clampett
Seconded by Mr O'Shea
"That the Clerk be directed to have the Memorial from this Board to the Lords of the Treasury printed and a Copy sent to each Sanitary Authority in

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Ireland, with a request that they may Co-operate with us in the objects we have in view, and if necessary to organise a Deputation to their Lordships"

Ordered - That the Memorial be adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th February 1875.

Monthly Meeting - 1st Feb: 1875
See below.

1875 - Thursday 4th February - A Weekly and adjourned Monthly 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c - Members present - Mess:-

Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P.M. Friday 5th February 1875.

1875 - Thursday 4th February - A Meeting of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at 1½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c - Members in attendance - Mess.

Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

Five Members not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock Friday 5th February 1875.

1875 - Monday 1st February - Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th February 1875.

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1875 — Friday 5th February — An Adjourned weekly and Monthly and special Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, to be held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Consider and decide on a notice received from the Governors of Trinity Hospital, of their nomination of Inmates to that Institution

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

76 The Weekly Bill amounted to £6.13.2

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at ½ o'clock P.M. Wednesday 10th February 1875. to transact ordinary business and to examine and report on the Bill from the Gas Company

The following was read.

New Ross Union February 1st 1875.

Sir,

I am directed by the Guardians of this Union to apply to you for the Sum of £7.10.6 being the proportion of Cost of Sewers from the Workhouse, as agreed on by the Town Commissioners, and which is now a considerable time over due

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Gefford Carr
Clerk of Union

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Ordered - That the Clerk apply to the Clerk of the Union for a Copy of the Bill of the Cost of the materials used in making the Sewer from the workhouse.

A Communication was read from Mr Jas. Dyce Mary Street - Stating - Mr Maher (Collector) Called upon me for the Borough Rate. I told him I would pay for this years Rate. He refused to take it unless I pay him the years rent and arears which I refused. He did not notice me for the Rate, and I believing when getting possession of the house it was Clear of all taxes

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication be referred to next meeting the Collector to produce the Rate Book at said meeting.

The following was read.

South Street New Ross Feb. 1st 1875.

To the Chairman of
the Town Commissioners
Dear Sir,

As some members of your body are not satisfied that I would be allowed to Carry on the Sale of my stock in the Shed I have decided to stop the Sale, on Condition that the Goods be allowed to remain for a few days storage free of Charge.

I remain Dr Sir
Your obedient servant.
John Power

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication be adjourned to next weekly Meeting.

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The Collector stated in reply that Mr Power had paid £4.12.6 for 12 days on which he had held Sales in the Large Room, last day 30th January 1875.

The Assistant Street Inspector reported that several flags and parts of flags in Roberts Footpath required to be reset in Mortar.

No Order Made.

The Street Inspector produced his report of the 21st Ult. respecting the want of some boards to Cover the Shed in the Commissioners Manure Yard, to Keep the rain from the Watering Cart–

Ordered – That Messrs – R. Baldwin and L. Browne be appointed to inspect the present Shed and report thereon to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The following was read.

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you that Charles Tattenham Esqr. the Master of Trinity Hospital New Ross, and William Madden Glascott Esqr representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory, being the Governing Body of said Hospital, have this day nominated Mary Williams Harriett Corish, Mary Merry and Anastasia Ryan, being persons duly qualified to fill four vacancies in the said Hospital. Dated this 3rd. February 1875.

Thomas Boyd
Secretary to the said Trinity Hospital Charity.

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered – That the Town Commissioners be noticed to attend an adjourned weekly Meeting of the Commissioners to be held at 7½ Oclock P. M. on Monday 8th Febuary 1875, to transact Ordinary business, and to Consider Specially the notice received from the Governors of Trinity Hospital of their nomination of four persons as duly qualified to fill four vacancies in said hospital, and the fact that the Governing Body of said Hospital, have nominated but one of the four persons recommended by the Town Commissioners, and to Consider on the best steps to be taken in reference thereto.

Ordered – That this Meeting be adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M. Monday the 8th Febuary 875

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 8th February 1875.

Patrick Kelly

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1875— Friday 5th Febnary — An Adjourned Meeting of the Kew Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 2 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 Xm

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler
John Browne

77 Re Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.7.8

No 22 — M/75 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 1st February 1875.

Salaries of Sanitary Officers.

Sir,

With reference to that part of the 10th Section of the Public Health Act 1874 which provides that such part of the Salaries or Additional Salaries determined and approved as therein mentioned, as Parliament shall from time to time determine shall be recouped out of Moneys ~~the~~ voted by Parliament the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in the enclosed form relating to the Appointments and Salaries of Officers under the Act referred to.

Reform is sent in duplicate in order that you may retain a Copy of the Return.

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

By order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary.

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Ordered - That the Form be filled and transmitted to the Local Government Board as required.

Ordered - That Gas-lime be procured to be used at the opening of the Sewers to have stench traps fixed in Rosbercon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th Febuary 1875.

Patrick Kelly Ch P.T.

1875-

Monday 8th Febuary - An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, to be held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c. Also - To Consider Specially the Notice received from the Governors of Trinity Hospital, by which it appears they have nominated but one out of the four persons recommended by the Commissioners for admission as Inmates to Trinity Hospital.

Members present - Mesrs:-

James A. Magee
Nicholas Coghlan
Patrick Byrne
John Browne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 9th February 1875.

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1875— Tuesday 9th February— An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business and to Consider important Matters.

Members present— Myers:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler

The Pipe Water Rent List for the year ending 31st July 1875 was submitted and signed by the Presiding Chairman and J. A. Magee, J. Browne

The Collectors Book for Pipe Water Rent for year ending 31st July 1875 was submitted and signed by the Presiding Chairman and J. A. Magee and John Browne.

The Notice from the Secretary to the Trinity Hospital adjourned from the Meeting of the 5th Inst. was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Browne—

That in reference to the Nominations made by the Governors of Trinity Hospital on the 3rd Inst. of Mary Williams, Harriett Borish, Mary Whitty, and Anastatia Ryan to fill four vacancies in said Hospital— That We dissent from the nomination of

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Of Mary Wheny and Anastatia Ryan, and that we assent to the nominations of Mary Williams and Harriett Corish.

The Resolution was put and passed, none opposing. The Chairman declined to vote.

In reference to the resignation of Mr Michael Power as Town Commissioner on the 23rd December 1874—

Proposed by Mr Magee and adopted — That Mr Powers resignation be accepted.

A Recommendation, signed by many respectable Inhabitants in favour of Bridget Wall, widow, being recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital, for admission to that Institution, was submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered — That the Recommendation be preserved with the others already received, to be Considered when the Commissioners receive Notice of a Vacancy or Vacancies in Trinity Hospital

The following was read.

New Ross, 9th February 1875.

Dear Sir,

I beg to resign my position as Town Commissioner. Circumstances which require my almost Constant attention renders it quite out of My power to perform the incumbent duties of a Commissioner.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
Nicholas Coghlan.

The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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Ordered — That McCoghlans resignation be accepted.

Ordered — That Notices be issued to the Members informing them that three Commissioners will be elected at next Meeting, to fill up Vacancies.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th February 1874 at 8 Oclock P.M.

Richd Pilsbury

1875— Wednesday 10th February — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business of the Committee and to examine and report on a Bill from the Gas Company.

Mr Kelly was the Only Member in attendance The Meeting was adjourned.

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1875— Thursday 11th Febuary — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To elect three Commissioners.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

78 Weekly Bill £6.10.11
79 M. Doyle — Income Tax due 1st January 1875 — 0.18.2
80 New Ross Gas Company on account of Bill furnished £100.—0.0.
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The Inspectors report stated Martin Maddock was quarrying flags in William Street and that it would be necessary to get some.

Ordered — That ten loads of flags be purchased from Martin Maddock by the Inspector as Cheaply as he can procure them.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Gas Company, asking a Cheque for amount of the Bill from the Gas Company

Ordered — That a Cheque for £100 on account be given to the Gas Company.

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That William H. Whitney be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Coghlan resigned.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That George Brennan be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Cullen resigned

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That Edward Connors be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Cherry resigned.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered—That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner

Ordered—That the Clerk prepare a Return of the attendance of the Town Commissioners for the three months ending 1st February 1875. that same be printed and posted in Town, where the Ratepayers can see said attendance.

Ordered— That the Harbour Commissioners be requested to Cleanse and repair their portion of the Quay, some parts of which are in a filthy and abominable state

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Ordered - That a Book be provided for the purpose of having the declarations taken by the Commissioners entered therein.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Thursday 18th February 1875.

Richd Baldwin

1875 - Thursday 11th Febuary - A Meeting of the Lower Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present - Mesrs:-

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler.

81 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.8

Sanitary Officer's Report - As Medical Officer of the Dysertmoon Dispensary District I hereby report to you that a Stench-Trap is much required over the Sewer opposite Whelan's House in Rosbercon

18th February 1875. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report - James Dunphy Rosbercon Complains of the Sewer in front of his Dwelling House to be a Nuisance and Requires to be removed and a Sewer made between his

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his House and the end of the Bridge.
11th February 1875
James Smith.

Ordered – That Mesrs:- P. Byrne, J. A. Magee and D. Fowler inspect the Sewers in Rosbercon in Order to See the best steps to be taken respecting them, and that they be empowered to give directions to have what they Consider necessary Carried out.

An Application was read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer asking leave of absence from 4 oclock P.M. 12th Inst. to 6 oclock P.M. 13th Inst.

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer be allowed leave of absence until the evening of Monday the 15th Inst.

The Meeting was adjourned to 11½ oclock A.M. Thursday 18th February 1875.

1875- Thursday-18th February – 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c. Also to elect a Town Commissioner –

Members present Mesrs:-
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ oclock P.M. Friday 19th February 1875. N. Peter Baldwin

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1875 – Thursday 18th Febuary – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at 11½ Oclock A. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members in attendance – Mesrs: –

James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th Febuary at ½ Oclock P.M..

1875 – Friday 19th Febuary – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c Also to Elect a Town Commissioner.

Members present – Mesrs:–
Daniel Fowler in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
Patrick Byrne

82 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.10.5

Wm Whitney took the Commissioners declaration

The Clerk Reported, that the Inspector had been ill since Sunday 12th Feb. and unable to attend to his extern duties.

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It had been stated at the Meeting that Edward Sheehan, with mule and car had been engaged in drawing timber during time he should be engaged at the Comrs work.

Ordered — That the Inspector enquire into the Circumstances, and report on same at next Weekly Meeting.

Assistant Inspectors Report — I have to State that the Watercourses on each side of the Public Road in Irishtown, is in a very bad state, and in several places very much Sunken, with large holes, and dangerous to the public.

Ordered — That the attention of M. M. Doyle Assistant County Surveyor be Called to the great necessity for having foot paths made at each side of the Street in Irishtown, with the view of having steps taken to have proper foot paths made there. That the following members be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the best means to be adopted to have the foot paths made as soon as possible — Messrs P. Kelly, J. A. Magee, R. Baldwin — the Clerk to request Mr M. Doyle to accompany the Committee at 4 Oclock P. M. Monday 22nd Inst.; to proceed with the Inspection, and in the event of Mr Doyle not being available the Clerk to Call the Committee to meet on the evening of whatever day in the week Mr Doyle can attend with them.

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The following was read.

New Rop. February 15th 1875.

Sir,

In reply to your letter bearing date 6th Inst. in reference to the bad state of the planking of the Swivil Bridge, I have to state that arrangements have been made by which I expect the necessary repairs should be Completed within this week.

I am Sir, your obedient Servant
Peter Burchall.

W. John Gibbs
Clerk & Tr. Town Commissioners
New Rop.

A Recommendation signed by many respectable Inhabitants of New Rop in favour of Catherine Coady, widow, Mary Street, New-Rop, as a fit and proper person to be recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution, was submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered – That the recommendation be preserved with the others already received, & be Considered when the Commissioners receive Notice of a Vacancy or Vacancies in Trinity Hospital

The Clerk submitted the following statement of the Rents Collected by Mr Boyd & pay Mr Lattenhams Trinity Hospital Law Costs, which he had received from Mr Boyd.

In Chancery

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In Chancery
Vice Chancellor

Record No 335.

The Right Honorable Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland, at the Relation of Michael Patrick Howlett, William Cherry, William Forrestal Peter Kavanagh, Patrick Crosbie Devine, Patrick James Roche, William Wallis Carr and Peter Mullin on behalf of themselves and others the Inhabitants of New Ross in the County of Wexford

Informant.

The Master Brethren 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 Tobin the Clerk of the said Commissioners

Defendants.

Account of Monies received by us as Sequestrators appointed under and by Virtue of the Writ of Sequestration, bearing date the 9th day of March 1874 out of the Corporate Rents of the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

1874.					
May 16	Thomas Jones ½ years Rent of holding in William Street, New Ross, to 25th March 1874	"	"	7	6
" 19	John G. Vigors ½ year of holding in New Ross Same date, less	0.9.6½			
	Bridge Rate 2d Income Tax 2d	0.0.4	"	9	2½
" 26	Samuel Rough ½ year of holding on Quay of New Ross, to March 1874 less Bridge Rate Summer 1873	7.5.3½			
	Income Tax at 3d	0.5.4½	6	18	2
		1.9			
		Forward			

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1874	Amount Forward				
May 26th	James Howlett ½ year of holding on Quay New Rop to 25th March 1874	3.0.0			
	Less Bridge Rate 1/- Income Tax 9d	1.10	2	18	2
June	Nicholas Revelle ½ year of holding in New Rop to March 1874		2	0	0
	Mr Pigott ½ year of holding in Commons New Rop to May 1874	9.12.4			
	Less Income Tax	2.4	9	10	0
Aug 10th	Mrs Brehon, ½ year of Ballast Quay New Rop to 25th March 1874	"	"	2	4
" "	Do. ½ year of Newtown to 1st May 1874	19.7.8½			
	Less Bridge Rate 0.3.0½				
	" Income Tax 0-4.10	0.7.10½	18	19	10
	Miss Mullin, ½ years rent of holding in Priory Street to 25th March 1874	7.2.2½			
	Less – Bridge Rate 2.6				
	" Income Tax 3.0½	0.5.6½	6	16	8
	Thomas Thorpe ½ year of Charter School to 25th March 1874	36.10.0			
	Less Bridge Rate – Spring 74	0.2.10½	36	7	1½
Sept. 9	A. G. Jones, ½ year of holding in Priory Street, New Rop, to 25th March 1874	2.2.0			
	Less Bridge Rate 4d Income Tax 4d	0.0.8	2	1	4
	W. W. Carr ½ year of Law Yard Lane, New Rop to March 1874	0.19.7½			
	Bridge Rate 4½ Income Tax 2nd	6½	"	19	1
	Do. of Holding in Ballast Quay, New Rop to 25th March 1874	0.18.5½			
	Bridge Rate 3½ Income Tax 2d	5½	"	18	0
Oct. 9th	J. W. Deane Esq. 1 year of Shambles to Sept. 1874	12.0.0			
	Poor Rate "73 @ 5/4	1.12.0			
	Bridge Rate	" 2.1½			
	Income Tax	" 2.1½	1.16.3	10	3 9
	Forward				

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1874	Amount Forward — — —				
October	Harbour Commissioners			12 5	0
	Hos Jones ½ years Rent of holding in William				
	Street, New Rop. to September 1874			" 7	6
	James Hawlett, ½ year of holding on Quay				
	New Rop to Sept. 1874 — — — —		3.0.0		
	Less Poor Rate '74	0.13.0			
	" Bridge Rate	0.0.6			
	" Income Tax	5	0.14.11	2 5	1
1875 January 13th	John C. Vigors ½ year to Sept 1874		0.9.6½		
	Less Bridge Rate 2d, Income Tax 1d	0.0.3			
	" Poor Rate	0.2 ½	0.2.4½	" 7	2
Feb. 11	National Bank, New Rop. 1 year to				
	Sept. 1874		2.2.0		
	Less Poor Rate '74 @ 4/4 —	0.4.4			
	" Bridge Rate — — —	0.0.8			
	" Income Tax	0.0.5	0.5.5	1 16	7

The Clerk Reported — That Mr Boyd, Solicitor had authorized him (Clerk) to state to the Commissioners that they might proceed with the Collection of the Corporate Rents — That no person but himself could interfere to prevent them from doing so. That he (Mr Boyd) would as soon as possible take the necessary steps to have the matter removed from Chancery Cantoun.

In reference to the Complaint from J. Dyce Mary Street referred from the meeting held on the 5th inst.
The Clerk produced the Rate Book, and the Collectors Return of uncollected amounts of the previous years Borough Rate, by which it appeared that the Committee appointed to examine the Arrears

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and Cancel irrecoverable amounts, on 2nd July 1874, had marked 2/6 as due by Mr Dyce. The amount was afterwards entered in the Rate Book to be Collected with the new Rate.

Ordered – That the Collector finish the Collection of all Rates and Rents against the 10th March 1875.

Notice of Motion – I will on Thursday 4th March 1875, Propose, that the Resolution passed on the 2nd July 1874, fixing the hour for holding the Weekly Meetings at 11 Oclock A. M. on Thursdays be rescinded – And that I will also propose on same day that the Weekly Meetings will, in future, be held at ½ Oclock P. M. on Thursdays.

19th February 1875.

James A. Magee.

Notice of Motion – I will on Thursday 25th Instant Propose that steps be taken to oppose the Guarantee sought to be obtained by the Waterford, New Rop. and Wexford Junction Railway Company by their Bill now before Parliament.

19th February 1875. James A. Magee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th February 1875. Daniel Foster

omission – See page 367 for Return of the attendance of the Town Comrs as Ordered at Meeting of the Comrs at Meeting on the 11th Feb. 1875.

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1875 Friday 19th Febuary — A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present Viz.

Daniel Fowler in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

83 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.17.2

84 John Sobin, Executive Sanitary Officer
" Quarters Salary due 5th January 1875. —— £4.13.9

Sanitary Officers Report — No 20

21 I hereby Report to you that a Case of Fever has occured in the house of — Reeves in the Gristtown, and I recommend the house to be disinfected and Whitewashed

16th February. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — The disinfecting and Limewashing at Reves' House, as Recommended in the Sanitary Officers Report No 20 was promptly Carried out.

18th Feb. 1875. John Sobin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Approved.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer

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Call the attention of the Sanitary Officer by Notice to the unclean state of the Space of Ground at the corner of the Junction of the Bridge Approach, and the Waterford Road street in Rosbercon

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th Febuary 1875.

The following Return should have been entered in page 365.

Municipal Representation of New Ross.

The following is a Return, with particulars of the attendance of the Town Commissioners of New Ross at weekly, and Adjourned weekly Meetings, Special Meetings, Committee Meetings, Monthly Meetings, and Meetings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, from the 1st November 1874, to the 1st Febuary 1875. Prepared by Order of the Town Commissioners for public information, during the time between the forementioned dates, there were 27 sets of Notices issued inviting Special attendance of Commissioners at Meetings. There were 49 Meetings, including weekly, Adjourned weekly, Special, and Monthly Meetings, and also Meetings of the Urban Sanitary Authority, held, and appointed to be held, during the Period for which the Return is made.

Members and their attendance.

Richard Baldwin, at 33 Meetings		Nicholas Coghlan	at 13 Meetings
Patrick Kelly " 28 "		John Power	" 11 "
Patrick Byrne " 27 "		Mathias Quin	" 7 "
Daniel Fowler " 23 "		Michael Hearn	" 2 "
James A Magee (Elec 10th Decbr 74) 22 "		William Cherry (resigned 13th Jan'y 75)	" 2 "
John Browne " 19 "		Nicholas Murphy (declaration not taken)	" 0 "
Patrick J Roche (Chairman) " 17 "		One Vacancy	" 0 "
Michael Power (resigned 23rd Dec'r 74) 16 "			

Daniel Fowler

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1875 — Thursday 25th 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c —

— Also "to Consider a Notice of Motion respecting steps to be taken to oppose the Guarantee for the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway"

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick L Roche, Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Devin
James A. Magee
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Daniel Fowler

85 The Weekly Bill was passed — Amount £5.4.2 but the meeting broke up without signing the Cheque.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Clerk be ordered to write to the Secretaries of the Grand Juries of the Counties of Kilkenny and Wexford requesting that the Grand Juries will oppose the Guarantee for the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway.

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Amendment –
Proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Browne –

That we approve of the Guarantee to be paid to the Shareholders, should they Construct a line from Ballywilliam to Rosbercon on the Scale laid down at a public Meeting held at the Court House, New Ross, Saturday 13th Febuary 1875.

On a Poll being taken on the Amendment, there appeared – For – Mesrs:– Browne, Whitney Byrne, Baldwin, Dunn, Fowler, and the Chairman – 7.

Against – Mr Magee – 1

The Amendment was declared Carried.

The following was read.

New Ross, 16th Febuary 1875.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

I received your letter of the 12th Inst. informing me that I have been appointed by you a Member of the Town Commissioners. I beg most respectfully to decline acting. You will please excuse me as I could not possibly attend

Yours truly

George Brennan.

Ordered – That the resignation be accepted.

The following was read.

Mr Winkworth begs to inform the Commissioners, that from before one o'clock last night the rest

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of the family was Completly broken by having the Lane filled with pigs waiting for the Steamer
My Sister Miss Banks is ill and was quite unable to Sleep with the noise
New Ros. Feb. 20th 1875.

Ordered — That a Notice be fixed at Marsh Lane informing the Public that all persons found allowing Pigs Cattle &c to remain in any of the Streets, and thereby Cause obstruction or annoyance to the Inhabitants, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

The Letter from W. Power respecting the Large Room, referred from the Meeting of the 5th Inst. was Considered.

The Inspector stated, that W Power had paid at the Ordinary Scale of Charge £4.12.6 for the use of the Room for twelve days on which he had held Sales there.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler

That W. Power pay one penny per week for the Occupation of the Large Room since the 1st February, during which time he held no Sales, but merely allowed them to remain there until he Could find a Suitable place to remove them to.

Mr Dunn opposed the Motion on the grounds that it would be Contrary to the Resolutions previously

Passed

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respecting the letting of the Large Room

The last Resolution passed respecting the Room, on the 2nd February 1872, after Notice of Motion for same was read as follows—

That in future the Commissioners, at any of their Meetings, shall have the power of giving the use of the Large Room gratuitously whenever they think proper

The Proposition was put to the vote and passed, Mr Dunn dissenting.

A Sketching of the footpaths to be made in the Irishtown, submitted by Mr Doyle, was Considered.

Ordered—That the Committee appointed for that purpose, inspect the Irishtown street and report on the desirability of having footpaths made there.

The following was read.

To the Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that for the last week the Supply of water has Ceased altogether, although one would expect now the plentiful.

Your attention will much Oblige.
your obt. Servant
Wm Hawlett.

Ordered—That George Flynn be appointed from this day forward to take Charge of the water Cocks &c in place of Thomas Murphy, and that the latter be Ordered to take Charge of George Flynn's place.

The Assistant Street Inspectors Report stated—That the Metal Trap-doors of the Water Tanks in

Many

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Mary Street were in a very insecure state — One only attached by hinges, and could be opened by any person; that the second was not attached and could be taken away by any person.

Ordered — That the metal Trap-doors of the Tanks in Mary Street be properly secured immediately

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 26th February 1875.

1875 — Thursday 25th February — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 11½ o'clock A. M. to trans act business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

The Members assembled at the Town Cmrs Meeting left. No Meeting of the Sanitary Authority held.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M. Friday 26th February 1875.

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1875- Friday 26th February - An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members in attendance - Messrs;-
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th March 1875.

1875- Friday 26th February - An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members in attendance - Messrs;-

William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 11½ Oclock A.M. Thursday 4th March 1875.

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1875 – Thursday 4th March – 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c
Also – To Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion – To rescind a Resolution fixing the hour for holding weekly Meetings at 11 oclock A.M. on Thursdays, and to Change the hour for holding them to ½ oclock P.M. on Thursdays.

Members in attendance – Mesrs: –

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P.M. Friday 5th March 1875.

1875 – Thursday 4th March – A Meeting of the Town Rob Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 1½ Oclock A.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members in attendance – Mesrs: –

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 5th March 1875.

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1875 — Friday 5th March — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion for Changing the hour for holding the weekly Meetings.

Mr Kelly was the Only Member in attendance

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Monday 8th March 1875.

1875 — Friday 5th March — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M., to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Mr Kelly was the Only Member in attendance. The Meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M. Monday 8th March 1875.

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1875-- Monday 8th March - An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 - Also - To transact Adjourned business.

Members present - Mesrs;-

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

85 Weekly Bill 25th February - £5. 4. 2
86 Weekly Bill 4th Inst. - 5. 18. 8
87 Martin Maddock, ten barloads of flags, @ 2/2 per load - 1. 1. 8
" A Communication was read from John Lobin, Clerk to the Commissioners, stating that he was unwell and Confined to bed, that William Ryan would fill the Cheques &c under instructions of the Chairman - Also referring to matters that were to be before the Meeting.

A Communication was read from William Doyle, a man employed at the Streets with horse and car, stating that unless he was guaranteed five Shillings per day, he would not remain longer in the Commissioners employment

employment, that should the favour be conferred on him, a second ban would not be wanted so often.

The Inspectors Report stated that William Doyle had left the Commissioners work on Friday without notice of any kind, and went to draw Corn, notwithstanding that himself and horse were much required for Spreading limestones on some of the streets, particularly on the road towards Ellys Gate.

Ordered – That William Doyle be discharged from the Commissioners employment.

The Assistant Street Inspectors Report stated that the Water Channel in Chapel Lane was in a very bad state and required to be repaired.

Ordered – That the paving &c required in Chapel Lane be Completed as soon as possible.

The Street Inspectors Report stated that it would be necessary for him to go to Kilkenny to receive payment for the half years Contract for the Kilkenny side of the Bridge.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Treasurer of the Kilkenny Grand Jury, stating that the Commissioners would feel obliged, if he would Kindly send Cheque for the payment of the 2nd half years Contract for the Kilkenny side

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Side of the Bridge. for which their Inspector Mr. Maher is Contractor he not being in a good state of health to go to Kilkenny to receive same.

A Communication was read from Messrs Henry Wigham and A. I. Nicholls, Hon. Secs. of the Association for Closing of Public Houses on Sundays, Offices 35 Capel Street Dublin — saying:—

Herewith we beg to forward Copy of Petition to Parliament, in favour of Closing Public Houses and Beer Shops throughout Ireland on Sundays, and trust you will Kindly bring it under the notice of your Board on an early day.

If approved, we beg that you will have it Officially signed on behalf of the Board and forwarded for presentation direct to your Parliamentary representative, and we will take it as a favour if you Kindly accquaint us with the result of this application.

Copy of Petition.

Sheweth:—

That Drunkenness, notwithstanding all the efforts made to abate it, is seriously on the increase in Ireland, the Official Returns for Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three, shewing ninety five thousand Committals as against Eighty two thousand in Eighteen Hundred and Seventy

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Seventy two

That Your Petitioners believe Sunday Drinking to be largely responsible for this Serious State of Matters – the Class most exposed to the temptations of the drink shop being free from work on that day and in possession of much of the previous weeks earnings.

That Your Petitioners believe almost the entire public opinion of the Country to be against the Sale of intoxicating Liquors on Sunday, a fact which has often been proved to Your Honourable House by numerous Petitions and by the Votes of the Representatives of all sections of the Irish People.

Your Petitioners therefore again ask Your Honourable House to Listen to the prayer of Ireland in this Matter, and by passing the "Sale of Liquor on Sunday (Ireland) Bill" Confer a boon upon the Country which will elevate the moral tone of the people and promote its material prosperity.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That the Petition be adopted and signed on behalf of the Commissioners by the Chairman of this Meeting sealed with the Corporate Seal countersigned by our Clerk and forwarded for presentation to T. M. Sullivan M.P. to be presented to the House of Commons – the Member for New Ross having Voted against

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against the measure sought for in the Petition. Passed unanimously

The following Report was submitted —

Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Irishtown Street, with the view of having footpaths made there

We have inspected the Irishtown street and find that footpaths and water Channels are very much required at each side of the street from the Lamp at the Good Shepherds down to Donovans Corner.

We Consider the footpaths aught to be ten feet wide and Curbed, and paved Water Channels to be made close to the curbstones of the footpaths. Also that a small line of paving close to the houses be made to preserve the footpaths.

We recommend that some trees be planted at each side of the Fair ground — About Twelve at each side

2nd March 1875. (Signed)
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

Proposed by W Whitney
Seconded by W Browne

That the Report be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

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A Communication was read from Messrs – James W. Kavanagh and John Keegan, Hon. Secs. to the O'Connell Centenary Conference Committee, City Mansion House Dublin, asking the Co operation of the Commissioners at a Conference to be held in the City Hall Dublin on the 9th March to Consider the best Means of Celebrating the O'Connell Centenary and to appoint a Committee to Carry them out.

No Order made

In accordance with Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That the Resolution passed on the 2nd July 1874 fixing the hour for holding the Weekly Meetings at 11 Oclock A. M. on Thursdays be rescinded.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That the Weekly Meetings of the Town Commissioners be held in future at 7 Oclock P. M. on Fridays.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th March 1875.

Patrick A Kelly

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Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

88 Weekly Bill for week ending 25th Febuary £0.7.8
89 Weekly Bill " " 4th March 0.7.8

The following was read.

No. 3665 — 1875.
New Rop

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd February 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 5th and 11th Inst. respectively.

By Order of the Board

J. W. Tobin
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rop.

B. Banks
Secretary

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Sanitary Officers Report—

As Sanitary Officer of the Dysertmoon Urban Sanitary District I hereby Report to you that there is in the yard behind Ellen Dalys house of Rosbercon, a most Offensive Cesspool. the entire yard is in a filthy Condition— and I recommend the Cesspool be filled up with Clay, the Yard Cleaned and walls Whitewashed

Signed 24th Febuary 1875.

Peter Mullin Sanitary Officer.

As Sanitary Officer of the Dysertmoon Urban Sanitary district I hereby report to you that there is a manure heap lying up against the back wall of William Bergans house, and I recommend the removal of the manure heap

Signed this 24th day of February 1875

Peter Mullin Sanitary Officer

Ordered— That notices be served on the persons named in the Sanitary Officers Reports— Ellen Daly, and William Bergan to have the recommendations carried out within Five days after notice, and if they neglect to do so that proceedings be instituted to Compel them to do so.

There were six Cases submitted from the Sub- Sanitary Officer for having premises in an unclean state.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th March 1875.

Posted 5th March 1875

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1875– Friday 12th March A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. &c

Members in attendance – Messrs –

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th March 1875.

1875– Friday 12th March – A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members in attendance – Messrs –

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

Five Members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 19th March 1875.

Posted 15th March 1875.

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1875 Friday 19th March A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present Messrs:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:

90	Weekly Bill 12th Inst.	£4.7.11	
91	Weekly Bill this date	4.11.8	
92	James Maher Commission on Collections		
"	from the 23rd November 1874 to 11th March 1875—		
"	@ 2½ per Cent	3.3.8	
1	Fourteen Week, Wages from 4th December		
"	1874 to 12th March 1875 @ 10/- per week	7.0.0	10.3.8

A Gentleman named McMahon Came before the meeting and asked for the use of the Large Room for two days to sell plated ware and superior Cutlery.

Proposed by Wm Fowler
Seconded by Wm Kelly—

That the Room be let to Wm McMahon on the usual terms he engaging not to sell goods that would interfere with the business of Traders in Town

On a Poll being taken there appeared for

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For – Messrs – Fowler, Kelly Whitney and the Chairman – 4

Against – Mr Byrne – 1.

The poposition was declared Carried.

The Assistant Inspectors Report was read

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Report be referred to next Meeting

Two Recommendations, Signed by many respectable Inhabitants of New Ross in favour of having Mary Joyce, widow, and Anastatia Browne Spinster, both of New Ross, recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution, were submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered – That the foregoing Recommendations be preserved with the others already received & be Considered when the Commissioners receive Notice of a Vacancy or Vacancies in Trinity Hospit-al.

The following were read.

House of Commons 13th March 1875

Dear Sir

I beg you to acquaint the Town Commissioners of New Ross, that I have duly received, and shall have much pleasure in presenting the Petition which they have done me the honour of entrusting to my Charge

Yours very truly A. M. Sullivan

J Robin Esqr.

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House of Commons London
Tuesday

Dear Sir,

Adverting to my note of yesterday as to the Petition in favour of Sunday Closing, I have had a Conversation with my respected fellow Member and friend, Mr Dunbar, and am glad to find that the fact of his not agreeing with the object of the Petition in no way would affect his Cheerful readiness to present it. I assured him that on your part as well as my own, a misconception on this point, Caused it to be forwarded to and undertaken by me. As I have not yet formally presented the Petition, I beg you to have the matter put right by obtaining authority from the Commissioners to have it forwarded for presentation to Mr Dunbar as Your Borough Member

Yours dear Sir
Very truly
A. M. Sullivan

J. Tobin Esqr
Clerk to Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered—That we do here to the Order passed on the 8th Inst desiring that Mr Sullivan M.P. present the Petition from this body to Parliament in favour of Closing Public Houses and Beer Shops throughout Ireland on Sunday.

The following was read.

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"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland."
11th March 1875. 8 Clare Street, Dublin.

Sir,

Referring to your letter June 22nd 1874, returning to

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to me (in blank,) the Skeleton form of Return which I had forwarded to the Master of New Rop Endowed School, and stating that having submitted the blank form to the Town Commissioners, You had been directed to inform me that Wm Patrick Green, late Master of the Endowed School, had given up possession of the School and premises to the Town Comrs Trustees of said School and that there were no Scholars attending said School on the 1st of June 1874 — and referring also to a Return received March the 4th Instant signed John L. Dee, Master of the New Rop Endowed School, in which he states that he was appointed Master of the School by the Town Commissioners October 17th 1874 — That his Salary is "Nil" — that the House is in a most ruinous state & quite uninhabitable, — that the Endowment Cannot it seems be recovered; and that he was informed that the whole matter was in the Court of Chancery; I have been directed to request that You will state to me, for the information of Govern-ment the exact position of the Endowment at present; and how the portion of the School premises which formerly was let, and the proceeds from which formed part of the Emoluments of the Master is now applied; the Master stating that he has no Salary. In fact I have to request that You will give me as full information in reference to this Endowment, as lies in Your Power.

I am Sir
Your obt Servant
Wm Cotter Kyle
Secretary

Thos Robinson Esqr
Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Rop.

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Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Statement in reply, as required by the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, and submit same for Consideration and approval to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to 4 Oclock P. M. Wednesday 24th March 1875. Friday being Good Friday and Thursday being a Holyday.

F. W. Baldwin

1875 – Friday 19th March – A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Mesrs:–

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

93 Sanitary Weekly Bill 12th Inst. — £0.7.8
94 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date 0.7.8

Sanitary Officer's Reports:– No 21

I Hereby Report to you, that on the 15th March I received information from the Sanitary Sub-Officer as to the State of a Yard at Catherine Browne's house, Bewley Street; that I visited the

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the place on the 16th March and found a quantity of putrid and stagnant water in the yard so as to be injurious to health, and I recommend the Space where the water Collects to be filled up, and the yard properly levelled. Dated 16th March 1875. J. Rossiter. S. Offin

№ 22 — I hereby report to you that I received notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer of the State of a Yard and Cesspool at James Cackle's Bewley Street on the 15th March, that I visited the place on the 16th March and found a quantity of manure in the yard and a Cesspool in such state as to be injurious to health, and I recommend the manure to be removed, and some disinfecting fluid to be thrown into the Cesspool. J. Rossiter. S. Offin

Dated 16th March 1875.

Commission — Ordered that the persons mentioned in the Sanitary Officers Reports 21, 22, & 23, — Catherine Browne, James Cackle and Mathew Murphy be noticed to Carry out the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer.

№ 23 — I hereby report to you that I received notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer of the State of the premises of Mathew Murphy, Bewley Street on the 16th March and found a pool of stagnant water in the yard. and I recommend a pipe-drain to be Constructed from the yard to the surface Channel in the Street. J. Rossiter Sanitary Offin

16th March 1875.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board — No 5083 — New Rop — dated 11th March 1875. Acknowledging receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 19th Ultimo.

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A Circular was received from the Local Government Board – No 3657/75 – Office – dated 15th March 1875 – "Loans under Sanitary Acts" – Not read until next Meeting.

A note was read from Dr Mullin requesting that a Cheque be paid him as Consulting Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Executive Sanitary Officer for the Rural Sanitary Authority had asked for the dates of the appointments, and the Salaries fixed on by the Urban Sanitary Authority for Dr Rossiter and Dr Mullen, and that the particulars had been supplied. That it was likely the Salaries referred to would be paid at the next meeting of the Guardians.

The Meeting was adjourned to 4½ Oclock P.M. Wednesday 24th March 1875

E. V. Baldwin

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1875— Wednesday 24th March — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Consider on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick I. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly —

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

95	Weekly Bill			£4.2.8
96	Martha Redmond	half years County Cess		
"	and Bridge Rate		Assizes	2.9.10

A Bill for County Cess and Bridge Rate was presented for payment — Amount £4.17.3½ which included items of Current Cess and arrears for the Pound and the Endowed School, John Street New Rop

Ordered — That £2.9.10 be paid for County Cess and Bridge Rate for the Manure yard Quay, the Fishhouse and Neighbridge, and the Three houses at Fair Gate.

Ordered — That it be stated in the next advertisment issued for the Letting of the Fishhouse

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and Neighbridge, that the accepted Tenant will have to pay such Taxation as said premises may be liable to

Ordered – That an application be made to the Grand Jury, on the next available opportunity, in accordance with the Act, for the Annual Rent of £2. :. for the Pound in new Rop.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Rop Gas Company asking for payment of a Balance of £8.5.9- as the Accounts of the Company were about being Closed.

Ordered – That the Gas Company be requested to present a new Bill with the 14/- for a Bracket in the large Room omitted, as the Commissioners have no Knowledge of the work being required, or of an Order being given to have it done.

The Assistant Inspector Reports Refusal of Some of the workmen in the employment of the Commissioners being absent from their respective employments on Some Occasions.

Ordered – That the Assistant Inspector be authorised, henceforward, to dismiss any Workman in the employment of the Comrs. and under his supervision, that he finds not attentive to his duties – Also – That he be directed to discharge, with a weeks Notice any of said Men that he may find not to be required.

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Michael Cahill's
Weekly Wages be increased from 9/- to 11/-
per week as we Consider him & he a
very attentive and useful man.

Passed unanimously

A Recommendation Signed by many
respectable Inhabitants of New Ross in
favour of Anastatia O Keef Widow
being Recommended by the Town Comm
-issioners & the Governors of Trinity Hospital
for admission to that Institution.

Ordered — That the Recommendation
be retained in this Office with others already
received, to be Considered when the Comm-
-issioners receive Notice of a Vacancy or
Vacancies in Trinity Hospital.

The Local Government (Ireland) Bill
Prepared and brought in by Mr Brucen,
Sir, Arthur Guinness, Mr Corry, Mr Kavanagh
and Mr Mulholland — To reform and
Assimilate the Systems of Local Self-Govern
-ment in force in Certain Cities and Towns
in Ireland, was Considered

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the Clerk
prepare a Petition against the Local Government

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(Ireland) Bill – Messrs – Kelly, Baldwin and Magee & assist.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered – That a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners be Called at 7½ Oclock P. M. on this day week 31st Inst. to take into Consideration our present expenditure & see if a reduction Can be made Consistently with Carrying out the Towns Improvement Act with efficiency, as suggested in Mr Baldwins Resolution of the 22nd January 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned &
Friday 2nd April 1875.

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Wednesday 24th March – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 4½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick J. Roche Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

97 Sanitary weekly Bill as Consulting Sanitary Officer £0.16.8
98 D. P. Mullin, half years Salary due 5 April 1875 5.0.0

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The following Reports were read from Dr Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

No 24 — I hereby report to you that information of the Condition of the House No 26 Bewley Street was given to me on the 23rd March by the Sanitary Sub-Officer, that I visited the place on the 24th March and found the floor of the house full of holes in which filth had Collected and the back Yard in a very filthy state Containing manure and stagnant water so as to be injurious to health, and I recommend the floor of the house to be levelled and the surface of the yard to be raised and a drain made from it into the Garden at the back of the house.

24th March 1875.

No 25 — I hereby report to you that I received information of the State of a Registered Lodging House at the lower part of Michael street belonging to a man named Rice on the 23rd March from the Sub-Sanitary Officer, that I visited the place on the 24th March and found a Cesspool in the back Yard filled with manure and putrid water so as to be injurious to health, and I recommend the Yard to be levelled and paved, and a drain to be made to a Cesspool which is situated at the back of it.

24th March 1875.

Ordered — That Notices be served on Johanna Hennessy No 26 Bewley Street and John Rice Michael Street, requiring them, within five days after

Service of Notice. to Cause the Changes recommended in the Sanitary Officers Reports to be made in their Houses and Yards.

Dr Mullin, application for his Salary was Considered.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported — That the Salaries of Dr Mullin and Dr Rossiter, as Consulting and Sanitary Officers of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, had been Considered at a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, New Rop Union, acting as Rural Sanitary Authority, on the 20th Inst. and that they paid Dr Rossiter the portion of Salary fixed by the Urban Sanitary Authority, in accordance with the last paragraph in the Circular from the Local Government Board — No 195/74 — Miscellaneous — Additional Salaries — dated 8th October 1874 — but declined to pay the portion of the Salary due to Dr Mullin his Office not being Constituted by the Act but appointed in accordance with the Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 9th September 1874.

Omission — A Communication was received from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 8th Inst.

Ordered — That Dr Mullin be paid £5.0.0 one half years Salary, as Consulting Sanitary Officer, due 5th April 1875.

Leave of absence 1875

The Sub-Sanitary Officer applied for a few days leave of absence.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer be allowed leave of absence until Tuesday 30th March 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd April 1875.

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1875— Wednesday — 31st March — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M., Called by the following Requisition —

To the undersigned Town Commissioners, request a Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held at 7½ Oclock P. M., Wednesday 31st March 1875 — To take into Consideration the present Expenditure of the Commissioners, to see if a reduction can be made Consistently with Carrying out the Towns Improvement Act with efficiency.

New Ros 27th March 1875.

Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
Michael Kearne
Daniel Fowler

Members in attendance — Mayor; —

Richard Baldwin
James A. Mayor

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M. Friday 2nd April 1875.

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Members in attendance - Mayor; -

Richard Baldwin who adjourned the Meeting to 7 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 6th April 1875. Mr Magee arrived after Mr Baldwin had left.

1875- Friday 2nd April - A Meeting of the New Rop Urban ~~Sanitary Authority~~ to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. & transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present -

Richard Baldwin who adjourned the Meeting to 7½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday the 6th April 1875. Mr Magee arrived after Mr Baldwin had left.

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1875 - Tuesday 6th April - An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present - Mssrs

William H. ~~Whitney~~
Patrick Byrne
James A. Magee

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Friday 9th April 1875.

1875 - Tuesday 6th April - An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to Consider the best mode of lessening the Expenditure &c

Members present - Messrs -

William H. Whitney
Patrick Byrne
James A. Magee

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 oclock P.M. Friday 9th April 1875.

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1875— Tuesday 6th April — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c—

Members present— Mess.rs—

William H. Whitney
Patrick Byrne
James A. Magee

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to ½ oclock P.M. Friday 9th April 1875.

1875— Friday 9th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c—

Members in attendance—

William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Tuesday 13th April 1875.

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1875— Friday 9th April— A Meeting of the Newtownmountkennedy Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present— Mesrs-

William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne

Five members not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 13th April 1875

1875— Tuesday 13th April— An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c
Also— To adopt a Petition against the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

Members present— Mesrs;—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts— Viz:—

99 Weekly Bill 2nd Inst. —— £6. 8. 10
100 Weekly Bill 9th Inst —— 5. 0. 2
101 John Tobin, Clerk, quarters Salary due 7th Inst. —— 18. 15. 0
102 B. Graham, Waterford, part of pump for Penillest 2. 19. 6
103 M. Doyle, Poor Rates Made Sept 1874 @ 4/4 — 7. 8. 5

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee — That three of the men employed at the Streets, be disemployed — that in future when stones are Collected in the depots, they be advertised to be broken by Contract

Proposed by Mr Byrne - That not more than two of the men be disemployed at present.
Not Seconded.

The Resolution was put to the Vote and passed, Mr Byrne dissenting from the first part

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the employment of a Man and horse @ per week to do the work required by the Comrs at the streets & the Proposals to be received on Friday 23rd April 1875.

The Inspector stated that a leakage had been discovered in the large Water "Tank in Mary Street, the water entering into the Tank that supplies Chapel Lane Conduit

Ordered — That the Inspector and the Assistant-Inspector ascertain against next Meeting if the Water Supply Can be increased in the Bunnicon and Mary street Tanks and ascertain if supplies Can be increased from any other Sources — Also - To examine the reported leakage in Mary Street Tank and report on the best means of securing Same.

The Collector Reported that Mr Hinson,

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Solicitor had left his house and entered into possession of the house lately occupied by Dr Alcock, where pipewater had not been taken; that he (Mr Hinson) requested to have the pipe water for his former house only to the time he left it.

1st April 1875.

Ordered — That the Collector cut the branch water pipe and Charge for the water to the time the pipe will be Cut.

The Inspector reported that he had measured the sides of the Rathtown where the Committee reported in favour of having footpaths made and had made applications for the footpaths @ £1.5.0 per perch

The clerk Submitted the following petition in accordance with Order passed at Meeting held on the 24th ultimo.

To

The Right Honourable and Honourable the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled.

The

Humble Petition of the Town Commissioners of Swords.

Sheweth:-

That Your Petitioners observe with regret that a Bill is now before Your Honourable House entitled "A Bill to reform and assimilate the Systems of Local Self Government in force in certain Cities and Towns in Ireland"

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That Your Petitioners believe that if this Bill be passed into Law the Members of the Municipal Institutions in Ireland, will be elected and assembled together more in a Spirit of Class antagonism than in a Spirit of Cooperation for the discharge of duty for the General public Benefit.

That Your Petitioners believe that if the Power of Electing half the Members of the Municipal Institutions in Ireland be given to Owners it will be the means of indirectly, but Virtually disfranchising the People in very many Towns in Ireland, Where the Ownership is vested in a very small number of persons — in some instances from one to four. In Towns so circumstanced the "Owners Representatives" fully one half the Members would, in all likelyhood, attend Meetings, and Carry out the behests of their Constituent or Constituents, on Public questions against the representatives of the General Population of said Towns, who Could not Carry any Popular measure against such a Compact Body as the nominees of the Landlords would be, under such Mode of Election

That Your Petitioners believe this Bill is now introduced on account of the accidental Political Composition of your Honourable House, with the intention of trying to hand over the Representation of the People of Ireland into the hands of a few persons, and by such retrogression undo the beneficial Reforms obtained after many years of Painful Political Strife and agitation for their obtainment

That Your Petitioners also firmly believe that if this Bill be passed into Law it will be used as a Precedent in the introduction of other restricting aggressions on

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on the Liberties and Franchises of the People in Ireland, and ultimately in Great Britain; and also, in having the same principle applied to the Election of Parliamentary Representatives.

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly Pray, that Your Honourable House will reject said Local Government (Ireland) Bill as being retrogressive in principle and as likely to be productive of much mischief to the Empire, in practice and result.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray

Signed by Order at Meeting, on behalf of the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Seal

Patrick Kelly, Chairman
Presiding at Meeting

Signed and Sealed this
13th day of April 1875.

John Lo Lui
Town Clerk

Ordered – That the Petition now read be adopted, signed by the Chairman of this Meeting, sealed with our Corporate Seal, countersigned by the Clerk and forwarded to Mr Dunbar M.P. our Borough Representative; and that he be requested to support the Prayer of the Petition.

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A Copy of a Petition received from Waterford Corporation on same subject was submitted to the Meeting.

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated - That the hose of the Fire Engine leaked in several parts, and required to be repaired. That two hemp Ropes each fifteen yards long with three yards of Chain attached to each rope were required for drawing the Engine; Also a Rope for facilitating the use of the nozzle when used in extinguishing a fire. That the boundary wall leading from Mrs Walsh's house, Fair Gate to the Bowling Green was broken down at the Bowling Green Gate. That Children passed in and out there under a dropping wall that is liable to fall at any moment. The Boundary wall requires to be rebuilt up to protect the lives of Children and to prevent persons from entering into the yard of Mrs Walsh (Tenant to the Corp.) which often occurs to her great annoyance.

Ordered - That the Assistant Inspector get the boundary wall referred to in his report, properly built up.

Ordered - That the Assistant Inspector get the watering cart painted dark blue by one of the men in the Commissioners employment

The Meeting was adjourned to Patrick Kelly Friday 16th April 1875.

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1875- Tuesday 13th April— A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority. held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present— Mupas—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were signed for the following amounts viz

104 Weekly Bill 2nd Inst. —— £0.18.10
105 Weekly Bill 9th Inst. —— 0-7-8

A Communication was received from the Local Government- Board acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 19th ultimo

Sub- Sanitary Officers— Report—

A nuisance exists in the Yard of Martin Brazil Rosbercon Caused by a large Cesspool. Dr Mullin is unwell at present and Cannot inspect the nuisance for a few days.

The Large Pool at the rear of Mrs Walsh's house Fair Gate Which had been filled some time ago has been partially reformed again by water and by some deepening

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of the Water Channel. If not adjusted it is likely to be a nuisance again.

Ordered - That the Sub Sanitary Officer get the Water Channel in Mrs Walsh's premises (the Town Comrs property) properly repaired and the outlet properly opened so as to allow the water to pass through and not be allowed to remain and form a pool there.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th April 1875.

1875 - Friday 16th April - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - 1854 &c

Members present - Mesrs:-
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

106 Weekly Bill ——— £5. 13. 0
107 Edward Carr One years Rent due to Mrs Hamlett for Manure Yard 2nd May to 29th Sept. 1874, less £4.3.9 Rates allowed - 11. 11. 3
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In reference to the Cleansing of the streets lately Contracted for by Wm James Kelly – Namely Priory Street, south St. North St. Johnstreet &c whether it should be done by the Contractor or by the Town Commissioners – it was

Ordered – That the Clerk furnish the Commissi – oners on next day of Meeting, the full particu – lars of the law bearing on Road Contractors.

The Assistant Inspector Reported defects in the Fire Engine and hose and that Buckets and ladders for the Engine were required

Ordered – That Mr William Hartrick overhaul the Fire Engine and make any necessary repairs it may require.

Clerks Report – On the 2nd Inst. the Case of Doyle V. Callaghan for £2.10.0 was heard at the Quarter Sessions.

The £2.10.0 sought for had been taken from Doyle by the Constabulary in January last as it had been obtained by Doyle from a man named Byrne by Toss playing, and had been retained by Sub Constable Callaghan since the Compla – int was heard before the Petty Sessions Court in January last.

On the 2nd Inst. His Worship the Chairman at Quarter Sessions dismissed Doyle's Claim and recommended that the Town Commissi – oners would take up the case and prosecute Doyle for Gambling.

6th April 1875.

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Ordered – That the Clerk prosecute Young Doyle for Gambling on the 2nd May as required by the Barister at last Quarter Sessions and all such Offences in future with the utmost rigour of the Law.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd April 1875.

Lee D Davis

1875 –

1875 – Friday 16th April – A Meeting of the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health Ireland Act 1874

Members present Mesrs;–

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
John Browne

Mr Browne left before the business Commenced and the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd. April 1875.

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1875 Friday 23rd April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Mssrs –

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts Viz:-

108 Weekly Bill ——— £3.10.11

109 James Maher, Inspector, Six weeks Salary, due 23rd Inst ——— £3.0.0

A Proposal was read from Philip Hartley offering to supply the services of a man, horse and Cart and Dray to perform work for the Town Commissioners in accordance with Advertisement and Offering as securities for him Redmond South Street and Thomas Barrack John Street for the Sum of £1.6.6 per week

Philip Hartley was Called before the Meeting and he agreed to do the usual work required by the Commissioners with Horse, Cart and Dray,

and

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and to attend at the usual cleansing of the streets on Saturday night for the sum of £1.6.6 per week - A Bond to be signed by himself and his securities

A Communication was read from Mrs Smith, stating that her husband, W I. Smith, Assistant Inspector had taken ill in the afternoon, which prevented him from being present at the Meeting of the Commissioners.

The following was read.

Priory Street New Rop, 19th April 875

Gentlemen

By desire of the Committee of New Rop Choral Society, I have to request you will be so good as to undertake the expense of putting up and maintaining the Gas Lamp now fixed at the lower entrence to the Hill School House. It is a public thoroughfare, and other than it, there is no lamp shewing direct light into the lane at all; the light from the lamp at the School House door being obstructed by projections.

The Members of the Society, numbering some 30 Odd, are obliged to traverse the opening once, sometimes twice and even thrice a week; and on dark nights it is positively impossible to avoid tramping through dirt and filth of all sorts, and the ascent to the School House is rendered actually dangerous through the absence of light.

The position of the lamp as it now stands is Considered most advantageous, but, Should you wish to move it, any site would be most acceptable

I am Gentlemen
your obedient Servant
Nat. C. H. Hunter

The Lamp Committee
Town Comrs New Rop.

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Ordered – That Mr Hunters communication be referred to the Lamp Committee to Consider and report on – the Committee to be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 27th April 875 for that purpose and to transact ordinary business if necessary.

A Communication was Read from Mr Tandy Manager, asking the number of Lamps to be lighted during the Summer months of next May, June July and August.

Ordered – That the Same Lamps as were lighted in Summer months last Year be lighted during the dark nights of May, June, July and August next – Viz:–

No 1	Lamp	at	Creywell
2	"	"	Mr McCormicks
3	"	"	Corner of Charles street & South Street
4	"	"	Mr Shanahan or Mr Morans Corner John St.
5	"	"	Sisters of Mercy South St. and Michael St.
6	"	"	Corner of Ceors Lane, Priory St.
7	"	"	Jones Hill
8	"	"	Mr Roughs Gate
9	"	"	Shambles Corner
10	"	"	End of Bridge Kilkenny side
11	"	"	Corner of Mr Powers house

The Clerk Submitted some portions of Acts in reference to Road Contractors as Ordered at last meeting.

Ordered – That a Copy of "Torts Grand Jury Laws of Ireland" be procured – Price 12/6 for the information of the Town Commissioners.

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The Clerk ~~stated that the~~ following Report was accidentally unread at previous Meeting.

Clerks Report— On this day Mr Roche applied to have the pipe water again let into his Malt-house in Barrack Lane, to supplement the water of the pump on that premises. I gave him the usual permit for the water subject to the approval of the next meeting of the Town Commissioners

John Tobin

13th April 1875

Ordered— That the Inspector attend at Mr Roche's Malt-house in Barrack Lane on the mornings on which the water is pumped into the Malt steep, from the pump on the premises, from 7 to half past nine Oclock, to see that all the water that can be supplied by the pump is used, and to ascertain the amount the pump is able to supply during that time — and then to let the Town water be turned into the steep, and to report to the Commissioners, the quantity of the Town water that will be required.

Ordered— That the Clerk make all the necessary enquiries as to the best means of obtaining an addition to the pipe water supply of the Town from the premises at the rere of the Corner House opposite Church Lane formerly Occupied by the late Mr John McCarthy, and to submit same to a Meeting of the Commissioners

The following was read.

House of

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House of Commons, April 20th 1875

W. John Lobin
Dear Sir,

I received your note of the 17th Inst. this morning. I have presented the Petition as requested. As to the printing— the printing of Petitions is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Select Committee on Public Petitions. I have spoken on the Subject to the Chairman of that Committee Sir Charles Foster Bart and requested that (if possible) the Petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross may be printed and Circulated. I shall speak again on the Subject. When the Bill Comes on I will give it all the opposition in my power and I believe all the Irish Liberal members have Come to the same determination. I note What you say about the Parliamentary Papers, and shall be glad to Comply with the wishes of the Commissioners

Believe Me
Yours Very faithfully
John Dunbar.

Petition— A Circular from Dublin Castle requiring returns under the "Infant Life Protection Act 1872" with copy of Act— was received and referred to next meeting.

Ordered— That Mr Magee be authorized to purchase the Boards that may be required for finishing the roofing of the Car Shed in the manure Yard on the Quay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th April 1875.

W. F. D. V. Tuldurn

1875 — Friday 23rd April — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs;—

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Patrick Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts — Viz;—

110 Sanitary Weekly Bill 16th Inst. — — £0.7.8
111 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — — — 0.7.8

Sanitary Officers Report — I hereby report to you that there is an opening into a sewer in front of the House No 1 Priory place from which there is frequently a discharge of foul air so as to render it dangerous to health; and I recommend the grating to be removed, and the opening into the sewer to be Covered over.

20th April 1875. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Officers Report — The Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report, was Carried into effect on the 21st Inst.

Ordered — That the steps taken to Carry out

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the recommendation of the Sanitary Officer respecting the Sewer in Priory Street be approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th April 1875.

Samuel Fowler

1875— Tuesday 27th April— A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business of the Committee and to Consider a Communication from Mr Hunter respecting a Lamp in the passage from South Street to the Hill School.

Members present— Messrs:—

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

The Committee after agreeing to a portion of their Report proceeded to examine the locality referred to in Mr Hunters Application for the Lamp.

The Meeting was adjourned to Quarter to 7 Oclock P. M. Friday 30th April 1875.

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1875 – Friday 30th April – An Adjourned Meeting of the Lamp Committee, held this day at ¼ to Seven Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business of the Committee, and to Consider a Communication from Mr Hunter, respecting a Lamp in the passage from South Street to the Hill School.

Members present – Messrs;–

Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

The Committee prepared and Signed a Report Copy of which is inserted in Minutes of Town Council Meeting, page 240

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1875 Friday 30th April – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Mess:–

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
John Browne
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

112 Weekly Bill ——— £4.13.4
113 M. L. Power amount of a/c rendered for stones for traps for Sewers &c ——— 9.1.10
114 T. Boyd Law costs from the 18th August 1873 to 9th September 1874 ——— 57.18.11

Public Lighting
report from Lamp Comm.tee

The following Report was submitted from the Lamp Committee assembled to Consider Mr Hunters application respecting the Lamp near the Hill School. viz

The Committee recommend that the Lamp at present fixed at Mr Hutchinsons corner be removed to the opposite side of the street in South street, so as to throw light in the best manner down Lady Lane, and over South street.

The Committee recommend that the Lamp fixed by

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Public Lighting
Report from Lamp. Com^tee

by the Commissioners on the Top wall in front of the Hill School be removed to the steps leading to the School, under Mr Baldwins directions.

The Committee also recommend that the Lamps in Graces Lane, Marsh Lane, and Priory Lane be discontinued, being a needless and wasteful expenditure of Public Money.

(Signed)

30th April 1875.

Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
James A. Mayer

Proposed by Mr Mayer
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the Report be adopted.

Passed.

Public Lighting
Notice of Motion for discontinuing Lamps in Graces Lane, Marsh Lane, and Priory Lane

Ordered — That the Members be duly Noticed that on this day fortnight — 14th May 1875, the Resolutions or Orders passed for fixing the Lamps at the middle of Graces Lane Marsh Lane, and Priory Lane, will be considered with the view of having them rescinded, and a Resolution proposed for the discontinuance of the Lighting of the Lamps.

The following was read.

Priory Place, April 30th 1875.

To the Revd Poor Law Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I have for some time desired to bring under your notice the extremely awkward and inconvenient state of the approach to the Parochial School

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School with a view to having something done to improve it. Hoping that you will kindly forward the matter in any way in your power.

It seems to me that the only method of making any suitable approach is to put a few flights of steps up the steep rock with side walls as a protection.

If this is a matter for the consideration of the County Grand Jury, I shall feel very much obliged by your kindly bringing it before them.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Francis Le-Hunte
Incumbent of New Ross

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare an Application be made to the Presenting Lessees, or adopt any other mode by which the passage required by the Rev. W Le-Hunte to the Hill school can be Completed as soon as possible.

A Circular was received from the Under Secretary, Castle Dublin, requiring an enclosed Form to be filled up and returned, in accordance with "the "Infant Life Protection Act," 35th and 36th Victoria Chap 38, (Copy of which was also enclosed) in Compliance with an Order of the House of Commons dated 23rd March 1875 under the 2nd & 5th Sections of "the Infant Life protection Act (1872) - From the 1st November 1872 to 1st January 1873 - of the Number of houses

houses registered (giving the address of each such house) under the 2nd Section — The number of Infants registered in each such house under the 5th Section.

From 1st January 1873 to 1st January 1874 — Giving the Number of Houses (the address of each such house) under 2nd Section — The Number of Infants registered in each such house under the 5th Section.

From the 1st January 1874 to the 1st January 1875. — Giving the number of Infants registered in each such House under the 5th Section.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Register in accordance with the 3rd Section of the "Infant-Life Protection Act 1872" and enquire and ascertain the number of Infants at nurse within the jurisdiction of the Town Commissioners as Local Authority under said Act, and take the necessary steps to have the Act Complied with in all such Cases. Also, that the Clerk prepare the Return required by the communication received from the Under Secretary, Castle Dublin, and transmit same as soon as made out.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend Specially on Friday 7th May at the Weekly Meeting to Consider the proper way to have the Clerk legally made Plaintiff in Cases to be brought under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

The Clerk stated, that he had received from Mr Fox, Clerk to Mr Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners the following Affidavit to be amended if necessary and made by him (Clerk) respecting the Matter of the Record No 2091, in Chancery — Master

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of the Rolls — the Right Hon. the Attorney General v. the Town Commissioners, in the matter of the Endowed School, which had been received by Mr Boyd from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor W. Lane Joint Esqr 46 Lower Gardiner Street Dublin.

Record fo 2091

In Chancery

Master of the Rolls.

The Right Honorable Her Majestys Attorney General for Ireland.

Informant.

The Town Commissioners elected for the Town of New Ross under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, by John Tobin, the Clerk of the said Commissioners; the Right Reverend Robert S. Lyegg, Lord Bishop of Ossory Ferns and Leighlin; the Rev. Francis Le-Hunte; Catherine Neville; and Patrick Lyeen

Defendants.

I John Tobin of the Town of New Ross in the County of Wexford, Gentleman, aged upwards of Twenty one Years make oath and say,

No 1. That there is not now any Sovereign, Recorder, Or Capital Burgess of the Town of New Ross, but under the provisions of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" a Body of Town Commissioners has been established in the said Town of New Ross by whom its Municipal affairs are managed, and I am Clerk to those Commissioners.

No 2. The said Commissioners claim the rights as, and being the representatives of the former Corporation, of the Sovereign and Burgesses of the

Town

Town of New Ross to elect and appoint a schoolmaster to Lyon's School in the said Town of New Ross and in exercise of such right on the twenty fifth of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine the said Commissioners appointed Edmund L. Hogan to be such schoolmaster and he having subsequently resigned the Office of such schoolmaster, the said Comrs. on the twenty third October, One thousand eight Hundred and seventy one appointed the defendant Patrick Green to be such schoolmaster and previous to the appointment of the said Edmund L Hogan the said Commissioners had also appointed one to be schoolmaster to the said School and I refer to the Minutes of the Meetings of the said Commissioners at which the said appointments were so made by them and on which said Minutes marked respectively with the Letters A B and C. I have written my name previous to swearing this my Affidavit.

No 3. The said Patrick Green having been as aforesaid appointed entered into and is now in possession of the School house and premises attached thereto forming part of the property of the said Lyon's School—

No 4. At the time of the appointment of the said Edmund L Hogan as such schoolmaster as aforesaid certain of the said Commissioners protested against same as illegal and void.

No 5. The Town of New Ross is situate in the Diocese of Ferns.

No 6. The several statements herein-before contained are within my personal

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personal Knowledge.

Sworn before me a
Commissioner for administering
Oaths and Affidavits for the
Court of Chancery in Ireland
in the County of Wexford at New Ross
in the said County this day
of April 1875 and I know the
deponent.

Commissioner

W. Lane Joynt
Crown and Treasury Solicitor
for the Informant
46 Lower Gardner Street, Dublin

This Affidavit is filed on behalf of the Informant
by William Lane Joynt of Number Forty six Lower
Gardner Street in the County of the City of Dublin
Crown and Treasury Solicitor in Ireland Solicitor
for the said Informant.

The Clerk stated that there were some Corrections
to be made in the foregoing Affidavit.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Affida-
-vit be referred to next Meeting, the members
to be noticed to attend. the Clerk to prepare the
required Corrections and Submit them to next Meeting.

The following was read

4 Camden Court Temple London
24th April 1875

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
Town Comrs New Ross

Dear Sir – I forward by this post the 16th Report

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of the Committee on Public Petitions issued this morning. You will find printed in the Appendix the Petition from the Town Comrs which I had the honour to present a few days ago.

Believe me

Yours very truly

John Dunbar.

Clerks Report— Mr Nicholas Murphy ceased to be a Commissioner on the 15th Inst. not having attended since the 15th October 1875.

John Lohin

The Inspector Reported That he had attended on the 20th at Mr Roche's Malthouse in Barrack Lane at 7 Oclock, when the men Commenced to pump water into the Steep. The steep was filled in half an hour — at half past 7 Oclock. The pump Continued to work well during the half hour. The steep or Tank require only thirteen inches of water to wet the Barley. The length of the Tank is Feet. Inch. 16. 6 and the breath is Feet. Inch. 8. 6. About 850 Gallons of water is required to wet the Barley, and about 280 Gallons of the Town water was used — that is one third of the whole.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th May 1875.

Patrick Kelly Chm P. T.

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1875 — Friday 30th April — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. &c—

Members present— Mepss—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
John Browne
Daniel Fowler

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.4

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report— Mr Sullivan of Quay Street objects to a Sewer being left open at the entrance of Cooks Lane from Conduit Lane He also Complains of Nuisance from Mrs Doyles premises in Cooks Lane. He states sometime past an Open Sewer was at the rere of Mrs Doyles premises to admit the nuisance now Complained of, and that it was Closed, which is the Cause of the Nuisance at present running into Conduit Lane

30th April 1875. James Smith

* Omission — The Grate over Sewer in Cross Lane should be moveable in order to allow the Sewer to be Cleansed It requires to be Cleansed at once, if not it will become a bad nuisance

The following was read from Mepss— Molloy & Sullivan

New Rop 29th April 1875.

To the Chairman of the Town Comrs
New Rop.

Sir,

We beg to Call Your attention to the filthy state of Cooks Lane — Particularly that part adjoining

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adjoining Conduit Lane respectfully request
You will adopt some means to prevent
the Continued Nuisance daily Occurring.

We are Sir,

respectfully Yours
Molloy and Sullivan.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Whitney —

That Messrs R.
Baldwin & D. Fowler be appointed to inspect
the places in Cook's Lane and Conduit Lane
referred to in the Sub Sanitary Officers Report
and in Messrs Molloy and Sullivans Communic-
ation, and direct such work to be done as
will prevent or abate the Nuisance Complained
of.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That Mr Hartrick be employed to
adjust the Grate in Cross Lane, so as to admit
of the Sewer being Cleansed when required

Sent off 13th May 875

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
7th May 1875.

1875 — Monday 3rd May Monthly Meeting Day.
No attendance of Members

Sent off 13th May 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
7th May 1875.

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1875– Friday 7th May – A weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Mess:–

Patrick J Roche Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:–

116	Weekly Bill ——— ——— ——— ———	£3. 19. 9
117	J. Galavan & Co amount of Act. for Timber for Houses, Bricks &c for Street traps	
"	Coals for Office ——— ———	7. 10. 11
118	P.J. Dillon Borough Treasurer Kilkenny Years Rent Charge due 1st November 1874 less 4/7th Poor Rate and L. Tax allo	1. 6. 2
119	John A. Condon – One Dozen Street Brooms	1. 2. 0

The Clerk stated that sometime ago Mr McMahon New M. P. for New Ross, stated in a Communication to the New Ross Board of Guardians – That he thought the Tithe Rent Charge paid to the Kilkenny Corporation from the Neighbourhood of New Ross, could be got for public use by one of the Public Institutions of New Ross.

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Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Dunbar M.P. for New Ross stating the foregoing fact and asking if he could ascertain how the Rent Charge referred to could be got for the Town Commissioners of New Ross, to be used for the public benefit in this Locality.

The Clerk submitted the following amendments to be made in the Affidavit respecting the Endowed School, as Ordered at previous meeting.

Affidavit — Endowed School – New Ross.

Amendments.

Paragraph –

No 2. After the words "and in exercise of such right –"

"On the Eleventh day of September One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight the said Commissioners appointed Michael Kelly to be such Schoolmaster. Said Michael Kelly acted as such Schoolmaster until his death, which took place on the 28th March 1869.

Also, in exercise of such right the Commissioners appointed Edmund L. Hogan, to be such Schoolmaster for said School on the Twenty fifth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and he having subsequently resigned the office of such Schoolmaster the said Commissioners appointed Patrick Green to be such Schoolmaster, and he, the said Patrick Green having also subsequently resigned the office of such Schoolmaster, the said Commissioners on the third day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four appointed John Joseph Dee, to be such Schoolmaster.

No 4.

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1°4. At the time of the appointment of the said Edmund L. Hogan as such Schoolmaster as aforesaid the Chairman of the Meeting objected verbally to the appointment on the ground that the Commissioners had not power to make the appointment legally, and with another Commissioner voted against the Resolution appointing the said Edmund L. Hogan to be such schoolmaster."

Ordered — That the foregoing Corrections in the Endowed school Affidavit be adopted and a Correct Copy of same be furnished to Mr Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners the Affidavit Completed under Mr Boyds directions, and laid before the Commissioners at their next meeting.

Clerks Report — I prepared the Application for the passage from the Hill school down to the passage leading to South street under Mr Mayes directions and transmitted same on the on the 1st Inst. to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury, with a Communication stating that the Commissioners would feel obliged if he would try and have it passed by the Grand Jury. I submit Copy of the Application.

Application of James Maher, New Rop, to make a Footway from the front of the Hill school at the east side of south street New Rop, down to the level passage leading from Mr Mann's House South street to said school — Length about sixty feet

feet, breath Eight feet, and the made as follows – Six stone steps at the Commencement of the footway, below, and next a level flagged landing about six feet long, and so Continues up the front of the School – in all five sets of steps and five landings – To be bounded by a sidewall at the North side, about five feet high and Eighteen inches wide, to be built with lime Mortar and Coped, and the standing wall at the South side to be repaired – Not to exceed £35. 10. 0

New Rop 30th April 1875.

To Henry E. Wynne Esqr

Secretary

County Wexford Grand Jury

Approved.

Ordered – That our Clerk be authorised to appear as Plaintiff in all Cases of Summonses brought by the Police, under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 When Called on to do so, a Copy of this Resolution to be furnished to the Police Officer.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th May 1875.

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1875— Friday 7th May — A weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ 2 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

The Members left after the Town Commissioners Meeting and did not transact any business

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th May 1875.

1875— Friday 14th May — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Also — To Consider and decide on a Motion to rescind the Resolutions or Orders for having Lamps lighted in the middle of Graces Lane Marsh Lane and Priory Lane.

Also — To Consider on a Resignation of the Mastership of the Endowed School, left by Mr. J. Lee

Members present — Messrs:-
Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
John Browne
William H. Whitney.

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts

120 Weekly Bill —— —— £3.13.5

121 M. J Howlett, Solicitor, Professional
" attendance at Clonroche Road Sessions
" on behalf of the Commissioners —— —— 2.2.0

Clerks Report— About half past three Oclock P. M. on Saturday 8th May 1875 Mr John Joseph Dee, the Schoolmaster elected by the Town Commissioners for the Endowed School, John Street New Ross, Came to the Commissioners Office and stated that he wished to hand me his resignation as such Master, and he wrote a resignation I believe addressed to me. He also requested that I would proceed immediately to take possession of the School and premises.

I told him the proper way to resign would be to address his resignation to the Town Comrs and then I could act on their directions.

He stated that he was desirous of giving up the possession of the place immediately, and I replied that I could not say anything further to him on the subject until I Consulted the Solicitor to the Commissioners and that I would do so immediately. Mr Dee then left, and did not leave his resignation.

I Called forthwith on Mr Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners, and stated the foremention Circumstances to him and asked his advice, and he informed me that I had no authority to do anything in the matter except to take a resignation and submit it to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

On Monday 10th May 1875, at 10 Oclock A.M. Mr Dee Called again, and stated that he

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he wanted to give me his resignation
I told him I could not receive a
resignation from him unless it was
directed to the Town Commissioners; that
if he would direct his resignation to the
Town Commissioners I would notice the
Members to attend next weekly Meeting
to Consider it and act on the instructions
I would receive at such Meeting. He then
left me the annexed resignation.

About a quarter to 12 Oclock noon same
day Mr Dee Called again and said he came
to give me the Key of the School. I told
him I would not take it. Mr Dee then
left a Key (which I submit) on the desk
and left the Office

I received the Public Statutes of last
year and the Copy of the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 &c as bound by W Redmond
Waterford News Office, which I submit.

On the 26th January 1875 Ellen Flahey
asked for and I gave her the recommen
dation which she presented on the 18th
April 1873 – in favour of having her recomm-
ended by the Commissioners to the Governors of
Trinity Hospital. On the 12th Inst. I found
it in the Letter Box. The Original Recomm
-endation was Cut Off and another sewed
on to the Signatures.

I respectfully request instructions as to
Whether I will give or not such recommen-
dations to the persons named in them if they
apply

apply for them.

Mr Boyd, on this day Consented to allow Consented to allow an excavation to be made in the Ground at the rere of the house Occupied by the late Wm. McCarthy, to try if a water Supply Could be obtained to be added to the Pipe Water on the Conditions that same be done without Causing much Change in the Surface of the place, or inconvenience to the persons Occup-ying the premises.

Ordered—That in future all recommend-ations received from persons for Trinity Hospital be retained in the Office, and not returned to the Applicants as had been done in the Case of Ellen Flahey.

Mr Dee's Resignation.

New Rop. May 10th 1875.

Sir,

I beg leave to resign the Mastership of the Endowed School to which you did me the honour of appointing me; as its emolum-ents are Wholly inadequate for my support.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant
John J. Dee.

The Presiding Chairman
New Rop Town Comrs

No Order made respecting the Endowed School.

The Inspectors Report for the 7th Inst. stated that he had attended at Mr Roche's Malt house in Barrack Lane on the morning of the 4th Inst. That the water from the pump on the premises, from

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7 Oclock & 20 minutes to 8 Oclock; that during that time the pump gave as much water as met the Corn in the steep, that when the pump water was exhausted, the pipe water was let on to fill about three or four inches over the Corn.

The Inspectors Report this date— states that during his absence going to Clonroche he sent Michael Cahill to Mr Roches Malt house on the Morning of the 12th Inst. with particular Orders not to allow any pipe water to the steep until the water available on the premises was used. That M. Cahill states that the pump was able. On account of recent rains, to supply the water required without using the Pipe water.

The Inspectors Report states that he had attended in Clonroche on the 12th Inst respecting the Applications for the Footpath in Irishtown, and the passage leading to the Hill school; that notwithstanding Mr Hewletts able advocacy the Applications for the Footpaths in Irishtown, the Sessions ruled against passing any portions of the Footpaths in the Irishtown; that the Application for the passage to the Hill School passed in an altered form— Sum Granted for same being £12.0.0

Mr M. J. Hewlett, Solicitor Came before the Meeting and Reported the result of his professional attendance at the Special Presenting Road Sessions

in Clonroch on the 12th Inst respecting the Applications for Irishtown Footpaths and the passage to the Hill School.

Ordered – That a Cheque be issued to pay Mr Hewlett £2.2.0 for his professional attendance in Clonroche on the 12th Inst. to advocate the passing of the Applications for footpaths and passage to Hill School.

The following was read.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

I beg leave respectfully again to apply to you for amount in following statement – namely £27.2.0

I made application on October 9th 1873 as per John Tobin Can be by reference to the Minute Book bearing the same date – page 814.

I shall say no more, but I confidently hope the Commissioners will kindly and justly consider the application by Complying with my just demand, and for which I shall feel extremely obliged. Gentlemen, if you should deem it necessary Mr John Tobin will read my former Communication which is on the Minute Book.

May 7th 1875.

I remain Gentlemen
Your Humble servant
James Maher

1875 – The Town Commissioners of New Ross
To James Maher Dr

To ten years and twenty two weeks for the portion taken off the Fish house for the use of the Fire Engine since the 29th July 1864 up to and ending the 1st of January 1875, @ 1/- per week or £2.12.0 per year

Which amount to £27.2.0.0

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Ordered - That this Meeting be adjourned to 12 Oclock noon Friday 21st May 1875 to Consider Mr Maher's Application, the Members to be noticed to attend.

Head Constable Kenedy came before the Meeting and stated that the Clerk had applied to him On different Occasions respecting the evidence to be produced in the Case of Joseph Doyle Newry - Ordered at the meeting of the 16th April last the prosecutor in accordance with the recommendation of the Barrister at Quarter Sessions, Newry 2nd April last for Gambling.

Head Constable Kenedy states that the Case would be likely to be dismissed if brought under the Towns Improvement Act but that a Conviction was likely to be obtained under 14 & 15 Vic Cap. 92.

Ordered - That the Constabulary be authorized and recommended to bring the Case into Court under Whatever act they can best ensure a Conviction

Ordered - That the Clerk engage W. Freeman to paint the Urinal on the Quay with green paint and to print the letters "Post Bills" thereon; that that the posters be Cleaned off the walls of the Gholsel and that Mr Freeman print "Post no bills" on the two sides of the Gholsel

The following was read.

Petty Sessions Office, Newry 14th May 1875

Dear Sir, - I have lodged in the National Bank

to

to the Credit of the Town Commissioners on the 8th Inst. £9. 15. 6 from the P. S. Court, and on the 14th Inst I have also lodged 11/6 amount of Fines under the 17th and 18th Vic Cap 103. The fines from the Petty Sessions Courts are applied as directed by the 30th Section of the 37 & 38 Vic. Cap. 69 pt 2.

Yours truly

Wm. Munro

C. P. S

W. Lobb

Clerk

Town Commissioners

New Ross.

The Assistant Inspector's Report stated that On Saturday 8th May at 40 minutes past five Oclock A. M. Fowl had been purchased by Edward Heneberry, Son to Mary Heneberry High Street Waterford. Eliza Higgins of Monamolin identified John Heneberry as the person who had purchased her fowl near the Wexford Store, and gave Her a Shilling as earnest.

Ordered That John Heneberry and any other person that can be identified with him as being Connected with him in the purchase of the Fowl be prosecuted.

The Consideration of the Motion for discontinuing the lighting of the Lamps in the middle of Graces Lane, Marsh Lane and Priory Lane was deferred to next Weekly Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock noon - Friday 21st May 1875.

Richard Baldwin

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1875— Friday 14th May — A weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne (Mr Brown had left)
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following viz:—

122 Sanitary Weekly Bill 7th Inst — £0.11.4
123 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 0.13.2
124 John Sobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary due 5th April — 4.13.9
Last Cheque for year ending 15th May 1875.
123½ M. J. Power, amt. of a/c for Lime, stones for sewer grates &c 2.13.2

The following was read.

Report of Mesrs:— R. Baldwin and D. Fowler respecting sewers traps &c — Cooks Lane and Conduit Lane —

We inspected Cooks Lane and Conduit Lane on Tuesday 14th May at 11 Oclock A.M.

We recommend a stench-Trap be made at the lower entrence of Cooks Lane at the Junction with Conduit Lane.

Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler.

14th May 1875.

Approved.

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Sanitary Officers Reports.—

No 27— I Hereby Report to you that on the 29th April I received notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer of the State of the house of John Slator Cross Lane; that I visited the place on the 30th and found the floor of a Room in which a number of fowl were Kept in a defective state full of hollows in which dirt had Collected.—

And I recommend the floor to be levelled and placed in a proper state.

1st May 1875 Thomas Rossiter

No 28— I Hereby report to you that on a notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer on the 5th May I visited the house of Joseph Keys Mary Street on the 8th and found that a Yard in which pigs were Kept had been Cleaned up and that the proprietor promised to Keep it in a Satisfactory state for the future.

8th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter.

29— I Hereby report to you that on notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer on the 7th I visited the House of John Ronan, Mount Pleasant Lane on the 8th May and found a Cesspool in the back Yard in such a state as to be a nuisance and the floor of the Dwelling House in a bad state.—

And I recommend the Cesspool to be made in a Garden about 10 yards distant from the house, and the floor of the house to be repaired and the inequalities in it filled up.

8th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

No 30— I Hereby report to you that on notice from the Sub Sanitary Officer on the 7th I visited the house of John Allen Lower Wall on the 8th

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and found a pig in the dwelling house the floor in a bad state and a Cesspool in the back Yard in such a state as to be a Nuisance —

And I recommend the Pig to be removed and the floor of the house to be renewed and the Cesspool filled up and a drain made from the yard into the adjoining field

8th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

No 31 — I hereby report to you that on report from the Sanitary Sub-Officer May 11th I visited the yard of James Bayley, Mary Street in which a Pig is Kept. There are hollows in the ground in which stagnant and putrid water Collects so as to be a Nuisance.

And I recommend those hollows to be filled up and the Yard properly levelled.

11th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

No 32 — I hereby Report to you that on a notice received on this day May 11th I visited the Yard of Anne Doyle, Mary Street, in which a Pig is Kept, and that the Yard and Pigstye are in an uncleanly state so as to be a Nuisance. —

And I recommend the Drain leading from the yard to be Cleared Out and the Yard and Pigstye to be properly Cleaned out.

11th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

No 33 — I hereby report to you that on receipt of Notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, this day I visited the back Yard of William Keeffe, Mary Street, in which there is an Ash-pit in a foul state and

and Hollows and inequalities in the Surface of the Yard itself in which filth Collects.—

And I recommend a drain to be made through the yard, and the Surface of the yard to be levelled, and the Ash-pit to be Cleaned out.

11th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

Ordered—That Notices be served on John Stator, Cross Lane, John Ronan Mount Janet Lane, John Allen Town wall, James Bayley, Mary Street, and Anne Doyle, Mary Street and William Keeffe, Mary Street, all in New Row, requiring them to abate the Nuisances Complained of, in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer.

Sub-Sanitary Officers Reports—7th Inst.—The sewer at the entrance of Wexford Street is totally Closed, and the Grate which was placed there is at present moveable, and Can be taken away by any person so disposed.

Report 14th Inst.—Mr P. Malloy requests to have the ground opened at the junction of his branch water pipe with the Main pipe in Conduit Lane, to ascertain if the stoppage in his branch pipe is in any way occasioned by sediment or leakage at the junction.

Ordered—That the Ground be opened at the Junction of Mr Malloys branch pipe with the Main mater Ripe in Conduit Lane to ascertain if the obstruction to the water passing through his branch Ripe is Caused by any sediment, or matter from the Main Ripe.

That all persons requiring to have the Ground opened for the same purpose, pay the Cost of same

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if the Obstruction in the branch pipe is not Caused by anything derived from the Main Water Pipe

Ordered — That the Grates and Sewers at the entrance to Wexford Street and in Bewley Street be properly adjusted.

Ordered — That a Lump now in Mr Galavan's Bonding Yard be taken by Mr Maher and adjusted, and properly fixed in the river for the purpose of filling the Watering Cart, and purchased if found answerable

In reference to the Clerk's report at Meeting of the Town Commissioners and referred to this Meeting — Mr Boyd's Consent to allow excavation to be made at the rere of J. McCarthy's house May Street to ascertain if a Water Supply Could be procured there.

Ordered — That the necessary excavation be made at the rere of J. McCarthy's house in May Street to ascertain if Water Can be procured there to increase the Water Supply of the Town under the Supervision of Mr Byrne, and any other Commissioner who will Co-operate in Supervising directing &c

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday~~ P.D.
~~21st May 1875.~~

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board — No 9490 — 1875

dated 5th May 1875 acknowledging the Receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority at Meetings held by them on the 13th and 23rd ultimo respectively.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st May 1875.

1875 — Friday 21st May — Adjourned An Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. — To Consider an Application from W.B. Maher for Compensation for the Portion of the Fish House taken from him to be used as store for the Fire Engine".

Members present — Mess:—

Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney

A Quorum not having assembled — the Meeting was adjourned to Quarter to Six Oclock P.M. Friday 21st May 1875.

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1875 — Friday 21st May — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at Quarter to Six oClock P.M. — To Consider the Application from W.P. Maher for Compensation for the portion of the Fish house taken from him to be used as store for the Fire Engine, and the Solicitors Opinion thereon.

Subsequent to the above hour, there were present — Mssrs:—

Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche Chairman.

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Quarter to 12 Oclock Noon, Monday 24th May 1875.

1875 — Friday 21st May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mssrs:—

Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Patrick J. Roche, Chairman

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock Noon, Monday 24th May 1875.

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1875— Friday 21st May — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Patrick I. Roche

Five members not having assembled, the
sent-off. Meeting was adjourned to half past 12 Oclock
Monday 24th May 1875.

1875— Monday 24th May — An Adjourned (a Quarter to) weekly
Meeting held this day at 12 Oclock, noon — "To
"Consider the Application from Mr I. Maher, for
"Compensation for the portion of the Fish-house taken
"from him to be used as store for the Fire Engine,
"and the Solicitors Opinion thereon."

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick I. Roche, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney

Ordered — That no Officer shall remain in this room during the hours of Meeting, except the Clerk, unless when required.

The Clerk produced Mr Maher's Application, with the Extracts of Minutes submitted to the Solicitor, and his written opinion thereon.

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The Auditors Reports were read by the Chairman

The Solicitors Opinion was not read.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Byrne—

That Mr. Maher be allowed One Shilling a week for that portion of the Fish-house used for storing the Fire Engine and in settlement of his Account for five years

On the motion being put to the Vote, there appeared
For— Messrs— Byrne, Whitney, and Fowler—3
Against— Messrs:— Magee, Baldwin and Roche (Chairman)—3.

The numbers being even the Chairman gave his Casting Vote against the motion and it was declared lost.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Mr Hearn for Son
Pump Fire Bullet
Gate accepted
@ £10.
24th Nov 97

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1875— Monday — 24th May — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock noon to transact Ordinary business — Also — To Consider the Motion for discontinuing the lighting of the lamps in Graces Lane, Marsh Lane, and Priory Lane.

The members assembled at the Meeting Called for Quarter to 12 Oclock noon, did not remain, but adjourned the Meeting to ½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 25th May 1875.

1875— Monday 24th May — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at half past 12 Oclock to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

The Members at the Town Commissioners Meeting did not remain to hold the Meeting of the Sanitary Authority —

sent off.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 25th May 1875.

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1875 — Tuesday 25th May — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c Also — To transact Adjourned business.

Mr Magee was the only Member present before Eight Oclock and at that hour he adjourned the Meeting to 7 Oclock P.M. Friday 28th May 1875.

1875 — Tuesday 25th May — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. &c

sent off. Mr Magee was the Only Member present

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 28th May 1875

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1875 — Friday 28th May — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 & Also — To transact adjourned business —

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 oclock P.M. Tuesday 1st June 1875.

1875 — Friday 28th May — A weekly Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—

Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler.

struck off. Nine Members not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 1st June 1875.

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1875– Tuesday 1st June – An Adjourned weekly ~~meeting~~ of the Town Commissioners and Street ~~Committee~~ held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. – To transact Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c Also– To transact the Adjourned business.

Members present – Messrs–

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:–

1 Weekly Bill, 21st May 1875– ~~£~~ 3.7.7
2 Weekly Bill 28th May 1875 ——— 3.4.7

Public Lighting–

14/- deducted from Bill for which there was no order – The Gas Coy. Could not name person who gave order for work.

A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company for half Season's Gas &c due 30th April 1875. The Balance at head of Account Contained the Sum of 14/- for new Bracket in large Room Hotel for which there was no Order given by the Commissioners, nor could the Authorities of the Gas works give the name of the person who ordered the work to be done.

Ordered – That the Gas Company be informed that the balance at head of their Account furnished to 30th April 1875 includes the Sum of 14/- for a new bracket in the large Room of the Hotel – for which the Commissioners gave no order and for which the Authorities of the Gas Works cannot name the person who ordered said work to be done – That as the Commissioners objected to pay the

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the amount in May 1874. for the foregoing reasons, and as the sum has been continued to be inserted in each of the Bills furnished to the Commissioners by the Gas Company since that period, they decline to pay the present Bill until a new one is furnished with the 14/- omitted, after which the correct amount due will be paid at the next meeting held thereafter.

Inspector— to leave all his Books in the office in Care of the Clerk

Ordered his Books in Care

Ordered— That for the future, Mr Baker Collector and Inspector, leave all his books, Bank Pass-Book included, in the Town Commissioners Office under Care of the Clerk

Endowed School

Affidavit— to be sworn by the Clerk for the Commissioners

The following Copy of the Affidavit sworn by the Clerk to the Commissioners on the 17th May 875, respecting the Endowed School Record, was received from W Boyd, Solicitor to the Commissioners

Record No 2091

In Chancery.

The Right Honorable Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland

Informant—

And by Relator,

The Town Commissioners elected by the Town of New Ross, under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, by John Tobin the Clerk of the said Commissioners,

The Reverend Robert A. Gregg, Lord Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Loughlin, the Rev. Francis Le-Hunte, Catherine Neville and Patrick Greene

Defendants.

Master of the Rolls

I John Tobin of the Town of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, Gentleman, aged upwards of Twenty One Years, make Oath and say—

No 1. That there is not now any Sovereign, Recorder, or Capital Burgess of the Town of

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Endowed School

Affidavit sworn by the Clerk respecting the School to be used in Chancery.

of New Ros. but under the provisions of "the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" a body of Town Commissioners has been established in the said Town of New Ros. by whom its Municipal affairs are managed and I am Clerk to those Commissioners.

No 2. The said Commissioners Claim the right as, and being the representatives of the former Corporation of the Sovereign, Recorder and Burgesses of the Town of New Ros, in Conjunction with the Vicar of New Ros to elect and appoint a Schoolmaster to Drogs School in the said Town of New Ros, and in exercise of such right on the 11th day of September 1868 the said Commissioners appointed Michael Kelly to be such Schoolmaster and which appointment was further Confirmed by the Said Commissioners at a meeting on the 18th. September 1868, the Vicar having been previously invited to attend said Meeting, said Michael Kelly acted as such Schoolmaster until his death which took place on the 28th. day of March 1869, and also on the 25th. day of June 1869, in the exercise of such right the said Commissioners having previously invited the attendance of the said Vicar, appointed Edmund L. Hogan, to be such Schoolmaster, and he having Subsequently resigned the Office of such Schoolmaster, the said Commissioners on the 23rd. day of October 1871, having also previously invited the attendance of the said Vicar appointed the Defendant, Patrick Greene to be such Schoolmaster and which said Defendant Patrick Greene having Subsequently resigned the Office of such Schoolmaster, the said Commissioners, on the 3rd. day of September

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Endowed School

Affidavit sworn by the Clerk respecting the Endowed School to be used in Chancery.

1874, having previously invited the attendance of the said Vicar, appointed John Joseph Dee, to be such Schoolmaster.

No 3. The said John Joseph Dee, having been as aforesaid appointed entered into possession of the Schoolhouse and premises attached thereto forming part of the property of the said Society's School, but he has within the last few days resigned.

No 4. At the time of the appointment of the said Edmund L. Hogan, as such Schoolmaster, as aforesaid, the Chairman presiding at the Meeting of the said Commissioners objected Verbally to the appointment on the Ground that the said Commissioners had not power to make the appointment legally, and the said Chairman with one other Commissioner voted against the resolution for appointing the said Edmund L Hogan, to be such Schoolmaster.

No 5. The Town of NewRoss is situated in the Diocese of Ferns.

No 6. The Several Statements hereinbefore Contained are in My personal Knowledge.

John Tobin

Sworn before me a Commissioner for administering Oaths and Affidavits for the Court of Chancery in Ireland in the County of Wexford at NewRoss in the said County this 17th. day of May 1875, and I Know the defendant,

James Sherlock, Comr.

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Endowed School

Affidavit Sworn by the Clerk of the Peace in Chancery.

W. Lane Joynt. Crown & Treasury Solicitor.
Solicitor for the Informant-
46 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin.

This Affidavit is filed on behalf of the Informant by William Lane Joynt of No. 46 Lower Gardiner Street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Crown and Treasury Solicitor in Ireland. Solicitor for the said Informant.

Public Lighting

Communication from Secretary Gas Company asking for payment of Gas Bill.

A Communication was read from the Secretary New Rop Gas Company stating he would feel Obliged for the amount of the Bill presented from the Gas Company.

This minute rescinded vide in error. It was previously entered in the minutes of this meeting at page 454

The Bill from the Gas Company was submitted and examined. The Balance at head of the Account Contained the Sum of 14/– for new a Bracket in the Large Room Hotel for which there was no order given by the Commissioners nor for which Could the Authorities of the Gas works give the name of the person who Ordered the work to be done–

This minute previously entered in page 454

Ordered – That the Gas Company be informed that the Balance at head of their Account furnished to 30th April 1875, Contains the Sum of 14/– for a new bracket in the Large Room of the Hotel, for which the Commissioners gave no Order, and for which the Authorities of the Gas Works Cannot name the person who Ordered the said work to be done, that as the

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This Minute previously entered in page 455

the Commissioners objected to pay the amount in May 1874. for the foregoing reasons, and as the sum has been Continued to be inserted in each of the Bills furnished the Commissioners since that period, they decline to pay the present Bill until a new one is furnished with the 14/- omitted, after which the Correct amount due will be paid at the next meeting held thereafter.

This Minute previously entered in page 455

Ordered - That Mr Meagher, Collector and Inspector, for the future, leave all his Books Bank Pass Book included, in the Town Commissioners Office, under Care of the Clerk.

The following was read

Wexford 25th May 1875.

Streets - Note from Town Clerk - Cost of Cleaning streets under Grand jury paid by Corporation

My Dear Sir,

I beg to apologize for not sooner replying to your letter of the 4th Inst, which I had mislaid and found it only this evening. In reply I beg to inform You that all the Streets that were under Grand Jury Contract where the Corporation obtained the Provisional Order, Confirmed by Parliament, remained Under Grand Jury Contracts until the term Contract expired, when the Streets Came under the Sole Control of the Corporation and the Streets so remaining Under Grand Jury Contract were paid for by the Grand Jury, and had to be paid over to the Grand Jury by the Corporation along with the Borough Proportion of County at-large Charges, and two of the Streets still so remain under Grand Jury Contract - As to the Sweeping and Cleansing and watering of the

Streets

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Streets, the expense is paid by the Corporation whether the Streets be Under Grand Jury Contract or not-, and were so paid for as long as I remember.

The Corporation get this work of- Cleansing and watering the Streets performed by Contract.

The present- Contracts being three Pounds per week _

I hope I have made myself- clear in replying to Your Questions.

I remain
My Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
Thomas M O' Leary

John Fobin Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross

Streets _ Clerk to notice Contractor under Grand Jury - J. Kelly to Cleanse the Streets.

Ordered - That the Clerk give notice to Mr James Kelly Contractor for South Street and two other streets within the Borough for which he is also Contractor, to keep them cleansed, and at his own expense.

Endowed School

Letter from W. M. Hawtell asking

The following was read.

New Ross May 31st 1875

To the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

As I require a portion of the Endowed School Quarry for the purpose of getting Rubbish or Shingle, Will You be Kind enough to sell or set- it to me —

You Should set- it to me for a less Sum than Mr. P. J. Roche is paying as I only require the Rubbish.

I would place all the valuable building stones

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Stones in a heap to themselves for the benefit of the Charity ——

And as Mr. Roche is working nearly all the Quarry, Kindly ask him to define what part he might allow You to sell to me—

I would be glad to pay You — per load for Rubbish — at the same rate Mr. Graves pays Mr. Roche — This arrangement might be better.

An Answer will much oblige.

I am, Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
W. M. Howlett.

Ordered — That the Town Commissioners have not given any authority to Mr Roche, or to any other person to quarry stones at the Endowed School Grounds, nor are they aware by whose authority Mr Roche is quarrying there. That further Consideration of the Subject be refered to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered — That Mr Smith Assistant Inspector inspect the Endowed School premises, and ascertain what has been doing there for some time past without the knowledge of the Commissioners, and report the result of his inspection to a meeting of the Town Comrs.

The following was read

J. Tobin Esqr
Clerk &c
Dear Sir,

House of Commons, May 27th 1875

I am in receipt of your letter of 24th Inst. I shall take the earliest opportunity of speaking to Mr McMahon on the Subject of the Title

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~~Title~~ Rent Charge. As soon as I am in possession of the necessary information I will do my best & Carry out the views of the Commissioners.

Believe Me
Yours very faithfully
John Dember

A proposal was read from Martin Maddock Offering to supply Rubbage suitable for streets at 3d per load Not accepted.

Clerks Report – On the 18th Inst. Constable McCarthy called to the Office and Shewed me Summonses, which had been taken out by the Constabulary in accordance with Order made by the Town Commissioners on the 14th Instant., respecting Joseph Doyle, for Gambling.

On examining the Summonses I found they were brought under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, instead of, as had been stated by Head Constable Kennedy, to be his intention, under the 14th and 15th Vic. Cap. 92, when before the Town Commissioners Meeting on the 14th Inst.

I found the Summonses were for hearing in a Borough Court to be held in this Town.

I informed Constable McCarthy that I could not appear legally, as Plaintiff in that Court. and informed him that if they were brought in the Petty Sessions Court, I could appear legally, as Plaintiff and would do so, and give any aid or assistance possible for one, to give in having the

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Order, of the Commissioners Carried out- respecting the prosecution.

Subsequently Head Constable Kennedy Called to the Office respecting the Case, and I repeated my statement of- reasons for not- being able to appear, legally, as Plaintiff in the forementioned Borough Court.—

That- I had been appointed by the Commissioners as Clerk to their Court-, and would be acting illegally, if- I, without authority recognised or Condoned, the Usurpation of the office of- Clerk to the Town Commissioners Court, which I thought I would be doing if- I went as Plaintiff- before the Court- for which the Summonses had been issued.

I referred to the Report- of- the Auditor, who enquired Minutely into the matter, in the presence of- Mr. Munro, (who acts as the Clerk to the Borough Court, and issued the Summonses before mentioned), and reported that he Could not- recognize Mr. Munro's right- to retain Costs of- Court- as remuneration, as he had not- been formally appointed to the Office.

I also Shewed Head Constable Kennedy, from "Humphrey's Justice of the Peace", that- the primary Jurisdiction for hearing of- Cases under the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act- 1854, was in Petty Sessions, and stated that if- the Case was brought- before that Court- I could legally, and with Safety to myself- appear there as Plaintiff-; that there was no authority vested in me as Clerk to be Plaintiff- in Such Cases except- when acting in accordance with the Orders or Resolutions of- the Commissioners, and Municipal law.

I also stated that a Meeting of the Town Commissioners had been Called for 12 O'clock.

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Friday 21st Inst., the Court day, and if the Summonses were for Petty Sessions, the hearing of the Case Could be delayed, and that I could attend.

At 10 O'clock A.M. 21st Inst. Sub-Constable Troy, came to the Office, and asked if I could attend the Court, and I informed him of the Meeting to be held at 12 O'clock, and re-stated some of the reasons respecting the Summonses, as previously given to Head Constable, Kennedy, on the same Subject.

I learned in the evening from one of the Constabulary, that the Case had been Called in the forementioned Borough Court, and as the Plaintiff did not answer, no appearance was entered.

21st May 1875

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

Clerks Report— on Friday 28th Inst, the Case of the Town Commissioners against Edward Heneberry, Waterford, for violation of the Bye-Laws for regulating the Markets in New Ross was heard in the Petty Sessions Court— Result— Fined 5/ with 9/ Costs.

John Tobin

28th May 1875.

Clerk to the Comrs.

Ordered— That the Constabulary Authorities in New Ros be requested to summon the parties for offences under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, in which the Town Commissioners will be plaintiffs, before the New Ros Petty Court, until otherwise requested, and in accordance

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accordance with the Order passed respecting same subject on the 9th May 1875, and transmitted to the Constabulary Authorities on the 15th May 1875.

Public Lighting

Lamps at Hutchinsons and at Hill school to be changed from present positions. Lamps in Graces Lane, Lady Lane Marsh Lane to be discontinued.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed by Mr Kelly

Seconded by Mr Magee — That the Lamps in the Middle of Marsh Lane, Priory Lane, and Graces Lane be discontinued to be lighted and that the Lamp at Mr Hutchinsons Corner be removed to the opposite side of the Street, so as to Shew light down Lady Lane — Also, that the Lamp at the Hill School be removed to steps leading to the School.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Byrne

Seconded by Mr Fowler — That the Consideration of the Motion be adjourned to next meeting

On a Poll being taken, there appeared

For the Amendment — Messrs — Byrne and Fowler. 2.

Against — Messrs; — Kelly, Magee and the Chairman — 3.

The Amendment was declared lost, and the original motion declared Carried.

Town Commissioners

Members to be noticed to elect Members to fill up vacancies.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to fill up some vacancies in the Town Commissioners body.

The following was read

Lurgan, May 1875

Dear Sir,

The Town of Lurgan was one of the first

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first towns in Ireland to adopt all the provisions of the Act of 1854, immediately after it received the Royal Assent.

All offenders against the Town Act have been prosecuted at the Petty Sessions Court in the name of the Commissioners, and the amount of all fines were awarded to the Commissioners with the Knowledge and approval of the Registrar of Fines and Penalties. In 1872, the Licensing Act transferred all penalties to the Crown, although the prosecutions were still carried on in the name of the Commissioners. In 1874, Parliament repealed the provisions of the Act 1872, and permitted the penalties to revert to their former destination, but the Registrar of Fines and Penalties declines to abide by the decision of Parliament, and claims one half the Town fines for the benefit of his Clerks and the Clerks of Petty Sessions.

You will see by the paper I sent you that the matter comes before our Magistrates on Tuesday (1st. June), and may probably go to the Court of Queens Bench. As the Question is one affecting the interests of all the Towns in Ireland under the operation of the Acts of 1828 and 1854, I take the liberty of Calling your attention to the Subject, and will feel much obliged by your Supplying me with any information You can give.

Is there a separate Court in Your town for Town Cases?

If so, are Petty Sessions Stamps used, and do the Police bring their Drunkenness Cases into it, and attend as Witnesses?

Do the Magistrates award the entire of the Penalty in

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in each to the Commissioners?

If you have not a separate Court and that all your Cases are heard in the ordinary Petty Sessions Court, will you Kindly say, what is the mode of procedure?

What is the Annual Amount of Your fines?

Any further Information will much oblige.

Yours truly

Thomas Lutton

Town Clerk

Town Clerk

New Ross.

A Copy of the Lurgan Weekly News, dated 22nd May 1875. Containing a Report of Lurgan Petty Sessions in which was embodied, A case on behalf of the Lurgan Town Commissioners, respecting their Claim to the fines under the Towns Improvement Act, and the Licensing Act 1874, and the opinion of the Law Adviser to the Crown thereon, was also received

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th June 1875

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1875 — Tuesday 1st June An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Mejors:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were signed for the following amounts viz:—

3 Sanitary weekly Bill 21st May 1875 — — £0.19.0
4 Sanitary weekly Bill 28th May 1875 — — 0.19.6

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 19th May 1875 — No 10,382. 1875 — acknowledging Receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at a Meeting held by them on the 30th ultimo.

The following Circular was received

No 86 — M/75 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
14th May 1875.

Proceedings of Sanitary Authority.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland are desirous of obtaining more precise and definite information than the current Correspondence of the Office

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Office affords of the nature and extent of the Sanitary Operations of the several Urban Sanitary Authorities and their Officers during a specific period.

The mode in which the minutes of the Proceedings of those Authorities are prepared for transmission to the Board varies considerably — in some cases a very brief abstract only is given, while in others, though the proceedings are given at great length and in much detail, the Minutes contain only one stage of the Proceedings, and the entire circumstances of many individual cases can only be ascertained by reference to previous Minutes.

The Board would feel obliged, therefore, by your furnishing them with a statement of the actual Sanitary Work performed during a period of one month ending on the day of meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority next before the receipt of this Circular

The Board enclose a Copy of a Summary which is furnished weekly in one of the largest Urban Sanitary Districts and they will feel obliged by Your furnishing them with the return above asked for as nearly in the Form of that Statement as the Circumstances will admit.

The Board do not Contemplate the Continuance of such a Return; they merely require it for the present occasion; but it is probable that the Sanitary Authority may deem it advisable to have such a statement laid before them at each of their meetings, showing what has been done since the preceding meeting.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks.
Secretary

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer of
Each Urban Sanitary Authority

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An Enclosure was appended, giving a Summary of the duties performed by one of the largest Sanitary Districts, as an example of the form in which, or as nearly as Circumstances would admit the required return Could be prepared.

Ordered — That the return required by the Local Government Board be prepared, or as nearly as Circumstances will admit and that in future a similar statement be prepared to be laid before each meeting, by the Sub Sanitary Offrs.

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 34 — I Hereby report to You that on notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, dated May 15th., I visited on the Same day the house of James Sullivan Barrack Lane, and found a back Yard and Cesspool in any unclean state so as to be a nuisance —

And I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up and the Yard levelled, So that the drainage from it can flow through a drain, which opens into an adjoining Garden.

17th May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

No 35 — I hereby report to You that on a notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received on the 20th May I visited the same day, the house of T. Connolly, smith, Mary Street, and found a Cesspool, close to the Forge, obstructed so as to be dangerous to health, also one of the windows of the House, unglazed, the Glass and Sash, having been destroyed —

And I recommend the drain to be cleaned out and Continued into the Surface Channel, in Mary Street and the windows of the House to be glazed

21st May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

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No 36 – I hereby report to You that I received Notice from Sanitary Sub-Officer, on the 20th. May, and visited on the 21st. May, the House of M. Byrne Priory Street, and found an open drain from an Aspit, and Privy, discharging its Contents into the adjoining Yard, so as to be a nuisance.

And I recommend the drain from its entrance into the adjoining Yard to be Covered over.

21st. May 1875. Thomas Rossiter

Ordered – That Notices be served on
James Sullivan, Barrack Lane
Patrick Connolly, Mary Street, and
Michael Byrne, Priory Street, all
in New Ross, requiring them to abate the Nuisances Complained of, in accordance with the Recommendations of the Sanitary Officer

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report – Have to State, that the Sewer in Lady Lane requires to be Cleansed, and improved by placing a larger Grate over said Sewer, and in line with the Centre of paved Channel, which the Grate there at present is not. Also parts of the Channel require to be paved. The Outlet of the Sewer at the face of the Quay, appears to be Closing up with Mud.

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer be directed to get the grating and inlet-pan of the Sewer at lower end of Lady Lane properly adjusted and Cleaned.

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Ordered — That W. Fowler be requested to get the pump, referred to in Order at Meeting 14th May, properly put into working Order, to be used in removing the water from the excavation in the premises at the rere of the house occupied by the late Mr. McCarthy in Mary Street, where it is intended to Construct a Water Tank if found advisable to do so. — Mr. Fowler to furnish the Commissioners with the Cost of the pump and work. That the Sub-Sanitary Officer Continue the excavation on said premises under the supervision of Mr. Byrne.

sent off 7 June 1875

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ oclock Friday 4th June 1875.

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1875— Friday 4th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Consider on a Communication respecting the Endowed School and to elect Commissioners in place of the Members who have Ceased to act.

Members present = Messrs;—

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

5 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £3.12.5

Ordered — That in future, the workmen employed by the Commissioners be paid their wages in presence of our Clerk in this Office, and that he Certify same.

The Assistant Inspectors Report — stated the Fire Engine and Hose were repaired by Mr Wm Hartrick — that an additional length of Hose would be required as the Hose in use was Considered to be too Short. — That W Hartrick had Stated that 16 men would be required to work the Fire Engine to test it properly.

James Smith

Endowed School — I visited the Endowed School premises on the 2nd Inst. and found four men quarrying and two labouring men assisting, and one man

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man Superintending the work - Also two
Carts drawing rubbish ~~with~~ the name of
A. E. Graves Esqr Roberton Castle on each Cart-
I asked one of the quarry men for whom they were
working and he replied for W Roche
4th June 1875. James Smith
Assistant Inspector

Same to state, that a Shoot will be required
for Conveying water from W Roche's pump
on the Quay & the watering Cart will be
required as W Roche's Shoot at times Cannot be
spared from the Malt House.
4th June 1875. James Smith.

Ordered - That Mr Fowler be requested to get
a Shoot and Funnel, or such other appliances as
may be Considered necessary, to be used for
filling the Street watering Cart from W Roche's
pump on the Quay.

Ordered - That the Iron Pump at the Bridge
Dock be Cleaned out immediately to
supply the Street watering Cart

The following were Read

New Rop June 4th 1875.

To the New Rop Town Commissioners
Gentlemen.

I beg to refer you to My letter
of the 31st May, Relative to Endowed School
Quarry, and I would feel very much obliged
for a definite answer

And I beg to enclose
for.

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For your information a Copy of a letter which I wrote to Mr Edward Neville of Bawnmore — and a Copy of his verbal reply to me this day in presence of another Gentleman.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
W Hamlett

Copy

New Rop May the 31st 1875.

Dear Sir,

As I am informed W. P. I. Roche bought a portion of the Endowed School quarry from Mrs Neville Your mother will you Kindly inform me if Mrs Neville would sell or let me that portion of the quarry not worked by Mr Roche on the same terms as he paid.

Truly yours
W. M. Hamlett

To Edward Neville Esqr

Mr Neville's "verbal" reply —
on this day 4th June 1875
Mr Edward Neville Came to me in Priory Street — apologized to me for not answering my letter — and said I suppose a verbal reply will do. My mother never Gave leave to Mr Roche or any other person to take stuff out of the quarry nor would he advise her to do so

This was at 11.30 A. M.
This was a verbal answer to my letter of the 31st May 1875.

Ordered — That the further Consideration of the subject referred to in Mr Hamletts letter be adjourned to next Weekly Meeting; that the

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the Clerk he directed to request our Chairman Mr Roche to attend said meeting - members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered - That the Fire Engine be painted inside and outside with two Coats of paint by Mr Patrick Bolger, under the Superintendance of the Assistant Inspector - that the required number of men be employed to work, and test the Capability of the Fire Engine, under the Superviision of Messrs P. Byrne, D. Fowler and R. Baldwin.

Ordered - That the Election of Commissioners to Supply existing Vacancies, be adjourned to next Meeting - the Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th June 1875.

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1875 — Friday 4th June A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day, after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs:—

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

6 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.15.2

Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report — Have to state that persons Complain of the State of the flagging round the Pump in Priory street where Cars are Constantly washing which admits the surface water into the well. When milk Vessels are washed there the water when pumped has a Whitish Colour.

Ordered — That Mesrs — P Byrne and R. Baldwin inspect the Pump near Trinity Hospital in South Street and report their opinions at next meeting as to the best means of preventing the water from being polluted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th June 1875.

sent off.
7 June 1875

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1875— Monday 7th June— Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock Friday 11th June 1875.

1875— Friday— 11th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. &c

Members present— Messrs:—

Patrick J Roche, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Mayes
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Byrne
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:

7 Weekly Bill ——— £4. 8. 0
8 New Ross Gas Company amount of account furnished up to 30th April 1875— 106. 5. 0
9 J. W. Leared, Manager National Bank for Sinking Fund to pay £200
" " due to Houghton Fever Hospital 10. 0. 0

The following was read.

The Town Hall, Lurgan, 8th June 1875.

Dear Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that since the issue of my Circular of last month, the

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The Commissioners have received a large number of Communications from Town Clerks throughout the Country, and the information thus Kindly Supplied discloses a Surprising want of uniformity in the mode of awarding penalties under the Towns Improvement Act.

While it appears to be the practice in all the Townships for the Police to attend and act as witnesses, in Some towns the Commissioners are awarded the <u>whole</u> of the Penalty, and in other towns only <u>half</u> each penalty, and in Several Townships <u>no</u> portion of the Penalty is awarded, this last-mentioned state of things being due, probably, to the apathy of the Commissioners, and to the fact that the Clerks of Petty Sessions treat all "unclaimed" Sums as revertible to the Crown.

This state of things exists, too, in places where there is a Township Court, or a Township Order Book, as well as in places where the cases are all disposed of in the ordinary Petty Sessions Court.

I herewith send You a newspaper in which you will find a report of the proceedings at Petty Sessions on the 1st. instant. The Magistrates, you will observe, are in favour of awarding the whole of each penalty under the Statute to the Commissioners; but they, on the 1st. Instant, allocated the penalties in accordance with the directions of the Registrar of Fines, Solely that the point might be decided by the Queens Bench.

The question is now ready for discussion in the Superior Court, and the result is anxiously looked for. Should the Case be too late for hearing during the present Term (which expires on the 15th. instant), it will, of course, be

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be early on the list for November.

No matter what the decision of the Superior Court may be the Town Commissioners of Lurgan are satisfied that their exertions to have the question settled beyond dispute, and to have the practice as to the allocation of fines made uniform, will meet with the approval of all the Town Commissioners throughout Ireland.

If you have not already written to me on the Subject, will you kindly favour the Commissioners with a note as to the mode of procedure in Your town, and let me have a Copy of any legal opinion Your Commissioners may have procured in reference to the allocation of fines.

Thomas Lutton
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk
Newross.

Ordered – That replies be sent to the queries contained in the Circular received from the Lurgan Town Commissioners dated May 1875 – read at our previous Meeting; that we tender our best thanks to the Lurgan Town Commissioners for the very intelligent and spirited Course adopted by them to maintain their own right, and that of the other Municipal bodies in Ireland, to the Fines inflicted under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and also for Offences Committed within Town boundaries under the Intoxicating Liquours (Ireland) Act 1874; that We pledge ourselves, in the interest of the Ratepayers of this Town, to support the Lurgan Town Commissioners by

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by every means in our power, in obtaining a just and Satisfactory Solution of the question referred to in their Circulars.

2 Ordered — That the Clerk prepare answers to the queries in the Circular from Lurgan Town Commissioners, & he laid before the following Members now appointed a Committee, to Consider Same, at 11 Oclock A.M. Monday 14th June 1875 — Messrs:— P.P. Roche, (Chairman) R. Baldwin, W.H. Whipple. D. Fowler, & J.A. Magee. — The replies to be transmitted after approval of Committee.

3 Mr Fowler reported that the pump stick had been procured from Capt. Morris for 12/- and that the work done & Same, boxes and smith work, by John Caul, amounted to 14/6, and produced the Bills for Same. The pump was in good working Order

4 Ordered — That Capt. Morris be paid 12/- for the pump and John Caul 14/6 for work done & Same the amounts to be paid in the weekly Bill.

5 Ordered — That in future, Mr Maher be requested to lodge the weekly rent of the weighbridge and Fish-house punctually, as well as all other monies received by him on account of the Commissioners

6 Ordered — That the Collector lodge the Collecting Books, Connected with his Collection, and Submit Statements of the uncollected Borough Rate and Pipe Water Rents, to the Committee appointed to examine the queries to be sent to Lurgan, at 11 Oclock A.M. Monday 14th May 1875.

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7 Ordered – That Mr Fowler be requested to supervise the work of Completing the Roofing of the Shed in the Manure Yard, and see all Materials necessary for same procured.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to all persons in Town who sell broom bushes informing them that the Commissioners will accept proposals for the supply of same for 12 months from the 1st July 1875. – Proposals to be received at Meeting on Friday 18th June 1875.

Ordered – That the Clerk transmit Copies of all orders made by the Commissioners to all Officers whom the Orders may Concern.

Ordered – That the Assistant Inspector obtain an estimate of the Cost of painting the Fire Engine with same materials as last used on it, and also for painting it with Cheaper Materials from Mr P. Bolger.

The following Petition was Submitted by the Chairman –

Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill.

Petition in favor.

To the Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of

of

Sheweth:

That according to the Registrar Generals Returns

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Returns more than one fifth of the Soil of Ireland is lying wholly waste and unproductive

That such a waste of agricultural resources is a great public loss.

That according to the Registrar Generals Returns more than one fifth of the Soil of Ireland is lying wholly waste and unproductive.

That such a waste of agricultural resources is a great public Loss.

That the loss is rendered peculiarly great by the fact that Ireland is almost exclusively dependent on its agriculture.

That while these lands lie waste some of the best of the Agricultural population are emigrating for want of Land

That the consequent loss in productive area and in industrial population is injurious not only to Agricultural interests but to Cities, Towns and Villages, and the Commerce of the Country.

That the Climate of Ireland is deteriorated by vast tracts of wastes partially covered with stagnant waters.

That the land under cultivation is injured by the weeds generated in these wastes.

That the experience of every locality proves that a large proportion of these wastes is capable of profitable reclamation by Cottiers and Small Farmers.

That it is proposed by the above Bill to purchase waste lands from proprietors willing to sell and having constructed roads, fences, houses and main drains to resell them in small allottments to Cottiers and Small Farmers who may by industry and energy become Owners of the

land

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land they reclaim

That Landlords would be served by exchanging unproductive land for productive Capital

That tenants would be served by lessening the present excessive competition for Land.

That the whole Country would be served by increasing its Agricultural resources productive area and industrial population.

That Social Order would be served by the introduction into Irish Society of that class of Farmer Proprietors who in every Country where they exist are the staunchest friends of Order.

That while no interest or class in the Community would be injured all would be more or less benefited by the proposed measure.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray Your Honorable House to pass this Bill as an obviously desirable means of promoting the material improvement of Ireland.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

Ordered – That the foregoing Petition now read be adopted, Signed by the Chairman of this Meeting Sealed with our Corporate Seal Countersigned by the Clerk and forwarded to Mr Dunbar M.P. our Borough Representative, and that he be requested to support the Prayer of the Petition.

The Subject of Mr Bowletts letter – quarrying at Endowed School Ground – adjourned from

previous Meeting, was Considered.

A Communication was received from Mr W.M. Hawlett, Containing Copies of other letters which were not formally read at the Meeting.

The following Order was made – That We have no authority whatever to sell anything belonging to the Endowed School.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th June 1875.~~

Ordered – That the Inspector prepare a Stock-List of the Shovels, Picks, Brushes and all materials in his Charge belonging to the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th June 1875.

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1875— Friday 11th June — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

The Members at the Town Commissioners Meeting did not remain to transact the business of the Sanitary Authority

sent Off 23rd June 1875

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th June 1875.

1875— Monday 14th June — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider replies to queries in Circular from Surgan Town Commissioners, and also to examine the statements from the Collector of Uncollected Borough Rate and Lipe Orater Rent.

Mr Roche was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 15th June 1875.

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1875- Tuesday 15th June - A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider replies to Queries in Circular from Lurgan Town Commissioners, and also to examine the Statements from the Collector of uncollected Borough Rate and Pipe Water Rent; held this day at ½ a clock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present - Messrs;-

Patrick J Roche, Chairman, in the Chair
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

The Clerk submitted the replies prepared by him in accordance with the Order passed at the Meeting held on the 11th June 1875.

The Committee proceeded to examine the Queries.

Mr Munro, Clerk Petty Sessions was sent for and attended the meeting, and answered questions respecting fines &c in the Pet^y Courts.

The Replies prepared by the Clerk were approved and Ordered to be rewritten and sent to Lurgan, with any other information Documents &c that might Contain information on the Subject.

The Committee proceeded to examine the Statements of uncollected Borough Rate and Pipe Water Rents, but did not finish the Examination, or Rule off the Exemptions.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1875— Wednesday 16th June — Annual Meeting to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon to Elect a Chairman for the ensueing year

No attendance of Members.

Meeting adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Thursday 22nd July 1875.

1875— Friday 18th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c—

Members present — Mesrs:—

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

10 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.44.5 13.2
Omitted in Cheque No 7 inserted in this weekly Bill

Tenders were received for the Supply of Bass Brooms for Cleansing the Streets, for 12 months from the 1st July 1875, from the following persons:—

Michael Hearn, South Street, New Ross
John A. Condon, Bridge Street "
Lawrence Freeman, South Street "
William Williams, Quay Street "

Hearns Tender was accepted for Horsey's Machine

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Machine made brushes @ 19/- per Dozen.

A Communication was read from Mr Hinson, Solicitor stating that he had heard that the Town Commissioners required some paving stones for the streets, and that he had about six or seven loads of very good ones; that if the Commissioners would direct their Inspector, he could call, see and purchase them.

Ordered – That the Inspector ascertain against next meeting, the price or rate at which Mr Hinson will sell the paving stones.

A Communication was read from Miss M. Mullin Drion Street – saying – In reference to the Water Rent I think you should only ask us to pay what the Barrister allowed Mr Fallon. We got even less accommodation as the water Came to us only about four months in each year.

I also think it most unfair of you to put us to law expense, as we frequently asked your Collector to have it settled, to lay the case before the Commissioners, and let us know their answer or Cut away the pipes, as they were of no use to us.

At the Sessions time, we were out of Town, so did not know of the Law proceedings in time to stop them.

Ordered – That the full amount due be paid

The following was read.

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N° 104. M/75. — Miscellaneous.

Local Government-Board, Dublin,
15th June 1875

Local Taxation Statistics.

Sir,

The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the Year 1874 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and with a view to its Completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last Year, a Statement of the Several particulars indicated in the enclosed form.

The Board will feel obliged by Your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practicable period.

The form is Sent in duplicate, in Order that you may be enabled to retain a Copy of the Return If you desire to do So.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To.
The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The forms referred to were annexed.

Ordered — That the returns be prepared by the Clerk as required in the foregoing Circular, and transmitted to the Local Government Board.

The following was read. —

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Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk's Office
Dublin Castle, 14th June 1875.

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £13.10.0 for the Town of New Ross for the year 1874, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commissioners pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

I am Sir, Your Obt. Servt.
Richard R. Wingfield

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

Clerks Report — I beg to report that Mr. Michael Kearne, ceased to be a Commissioner on the 5th. Ultimo, not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since the 5th. November 1874.

— That Mr. John Power ceased to be a Commissioner on the 10th. Instant, not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since the 10th. December 1874.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Weekly Meeting to elect Commissioners to Supply existing vacancies.

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Whitney –

That our Clerk call on our Solicitor W Boyd & ask his advice as to our position with regard to the present State of the Endowed School and the Assistant Inspectors Report thereon.

Passed.

The following were received

4 Garden Court Temple
June 8th 1875.

John Tobin Esq

Dear Sir,

I called several times on Mr. McMahon but was not able to see him till Saturday last. From what he said I fear that there is but little Chance of ever being able to do anything about the Tithes —

However I shall look Carefully into the matter and if necessary Communicate with You again.

Yours Very faithfully
John Dunbar

A Communication was received from W.B. Graham, Foundry and Iron works Waterford – saying – I have been unwell and have to apologise for the delay in replying to Your enquiry respecting Pumps – the two Pumps

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four in bore, Chamber bored out- would cost- about- £20—, fixing up extra – at the other Side you have receipt-.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th June 1875.

Edward Rathborne

1875– Friday 18th June – A Meeting of the – New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact- the ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act- 1874 &c.

Members present– Messrs;–

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

11 Sanitary weekly Bill 11th Inst- £1.4.7
12 Sanitary weekly Bill this date 1.10.4

Sanitary Reports– from Dr Mullin–
No 5- I hereby Report to you that my attention was drawn by the Sub-Sanitary Officer, that two pigs ~~were~~ were lying dead in Marsh Lane. On receipt of his Order, I examined them

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them, and found their death resulted from Purpuric disease – a disease most Contageous and fatal.

And I recommend that the pigs be immediately, either drowned or buried.

8th day of June 1875.

P. Mullin, Sanitary Offr.

106 – I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by your Sub-Sanitary Officer to the state of the yard at back of Martin Brazills house in Roscrea. It Contains a most Offensive cesspool.

And I recommend that it be immediately filled up with Clay, and deodorised before filling it up.

12th June 1875 P. Mullin, Sanitary Offr.

Sub Sanitary Officer's Report – I have to state that on the 8th I have seen two pigs in Marsh Lane, one after being killed, the other apparently dying; and which had been stated to me were diseased. I served notice on Dr Mullin who recommended in his report that the pigs be buried or drowned. I on same date saw them buried by W Keogh in his own garden.

11th June 1875.

Ordered – That Notice be served on Martin Brazill Roscrea, requiring him to abate the nuisance Complained of, in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th June 1875.~~ J.J.

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The following was read.

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Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 9th June 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw your attention to their Circular Letter of the 14th Ultimo, requesting You to furnish them with a Statement of the Actual Sanitary Work performed in the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross during a period of one month ending on the day of Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority next before the receipt of that Circular; and the Board request that you will be so good as to forward the return at once, as it is required for immediate use.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks.
Secretary.

The Executive Sanitary Officer,
Urban Sanitary District
of New Ross.

Summaries of duties performed by the Sanitary Staff, New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority for the weeks ending 11th and 18th June 1875, were submitted to the Meeting.

sent Off
23rd June 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th June 1875.

Peter Baldwin

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1875 — Friday 25th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Elect Commissioners to fill existing Vacancies.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly, in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
John Browne.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Vz:—

13 Weekly Bill — — — £3.0.6
C. Redmond, binding Statutes & Towns
14 Improvement Act — — — 0.5.0

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr Whitney —

That Mr Ambrose M. Shanahan be elected a Commissioner in place of George Brennan, Who declined to act.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next weekly Meeting to Elect Members to fill up existing Vacancies.

The following was Read: —

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New Rop. 25th June 1875.

Sir,

In reference to the Commissioners Resolution relative to the Endowed School, it is quite impossible for me to tell the Commissioners what is their position in Connexion with it at present, as I do not know to what extent they may have involved themselves in respect to it.

I do however Know this that if they had merely followed my advice and not interfered with the *possession* of the School or meddled in any way with its *Occupation* which they had no more right to do than with any other property in the Kingdom, their responcibility would not be either embarrassing or Serious,

I may however add that I am at a loss to See how one of the Commissioners, as I understand from Your Communication, can justify his taking away building Stones from the School Premises as no one was authorized to Sell them to him unless under the direction of the Court of Chancery.

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Boyd

To the Town Clerk
New Ross.

The following was read.

Circular to Town Commissioners and Magistrates in Petty Sessions.

Dublin Castle, 21st June 1875

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Lords Justices to transmit to you a Form of Enquiry relative to the operation of the Petroleum Act, 1871, which has been framed by the Secretary of State for the

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the Home Department, with a view to the Collection of such information as may be useful in arriving at a basis for amended legislation and I am to request that the same may be returned to this Office, with such replies to these questions as your experience of the working of the Act within Your Jurisdiction may enable you to furnish, in order that it may be forwarded to the Home Office.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
T. A. Burke

To The Chairman Town Com^rs
New Ross.

Ordered – That the Under Secretary be informed that the Petroleum Act 1871 (34 & 35 Vic Cap 105) has not been Carried by the Town Commissioners in New Ross.

The following was read.

No 11, 132/75. – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 15th June 1875.

Return of Loans.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to You herewith an Extract from an Order of the House of Commons, calling for a Return of Monies borrowed by various Local Authorities empowered to raise Loans Chargeable on dues, local taxes, rates or property held by them in trust for local purposes;

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purposes; the Return to be made up to the day on which the annual accounts are made up, and for the last-completed Year, and to Comprise various particulars which are set-forth in the Form given in the Order.

The Board request, therefore, that you will be so good as to furnish them with the required particulars in the Enclosed Form in Order to enable them to make the Return called for, and that you will distinguish the capacity in which each Loan may have been obtained, that is, Showing whether the Loan was borrowed under the general powers of the Town Commissioners or Town Council; whether as a Burial Board, under the Burial Grounds Acts; or, whether as a Sanitary Authority under the Sanitary Acts, or the Public Health Act.

The Form is transmitted in duplicate in Order that you may be enabled to retain a Copy of the Return, if you desire to do so.

You will observe that a Return is to be made even though the borrowing power may not have been used, or no debt be outstanding; and that in that case the name of the Body empowered to borrow is to be set-forth.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks.
Secretary

To the Town Clerk
Newross.

Ordered — That the Return be filled up and transmitted as requested.

The following was read.

House of Commons June 21st. 1875
John

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John Tobin Esq
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Dear Sir

I received this morning your letter of the 18th Instant. I have presented the petition this afternoon –

I note what you say in reference to the postage Stamps – I regret That the Commissioners should have been put to any expense in the Matter.

As to Parliamentary Papers, I sent you some time since The Report on National Education in Ireland for 1874, and by this post I send the Return relating to Fines you ask for and also a Blue Book issued this Morning. containing a long return as to Civil Bill Ejectments in Ireland.

Believe me
Yours Very Sincerely
John Dunbar

Notice of Motion – I will on this day fortnight propose that the Resolution passed on the 8th March 1875 fixing the hour for holding the Weekly Meeting at 7 Oclock on Friday in each week be rescinded, and that in future, the Weekly Meetings be held at 7 Oclock P. M. on Thursday in each week.
25th June 1875. Signed
Richard Baldwin

Notice of Motion – I propose, on this day fortnight, that the Office and Services of the Assistant
Inspector

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Inspector he discontinued the Services of said Officer not being now required.

25th June 1875. James A. Magee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd July 1875.

Patrick Kelly

1875- Friday 25th June - A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present - Mayor;—

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
John Browne

15 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £1.6.1

Sanitary Officers Reports=

No 37 - I hereby Report to you that on a notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer received June 15th I visited on June 19th the house of William Roche Michael Street and found a Cesspool of stagnant water and a quantity of manure from Pigs in the back Yard: and a Mule Kept in the Dwelling House in Such a State as to be a nuisance

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nuisance, and I recommend the back yard to be cleaned up and the surface of it levelled and the animal to be removed from the dwelling house.

19th June 1875 Thomas Rossiter M.D.
Sanitary Officer

No 38 — I hereby report to you that on a Notifi-cation from the Sanitary Sub-Officer received June 15th I visited on the 19th the house of Catherine Stanton, Michael Street and found a Cesspool in the back yard in such a state as to be a nuisance, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up to a level with a drain which runs from the yard

19th June 1875

Thomas Rossiter M.D.
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notices be served on William Rockie, Michael Street, and on Catherine Stanton, Michael Street, requiring them to abate the Nuisances, Complained of, in accord-ance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports.

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report — I have to state that the Inhabitants of Mary Street are Complaining of the water in the Tank at Bunn-icen well; that something like moss Comes through the Fountain Cock, that when some of the water is left in a Vessel during the night, there appears in the morning, on the bottom of the

the vessel, a large quantity of sediment. I mentioned the matter to Dr Rossiter, and he states the water is impure.

I have to state, that at present the place excavated for water in McCarthys Yard, Mary street offers to give a good supply.

25th June 1875. James Smith.

Ordered — That the four men employed by the Commissioners, be employed on tomorrow morning to pump out the water in the Bunnicen Well Tank, with the pump now in use at the rere of McCarthys House; that the Tank be cleaned out and the sides limewashed, if the Sanitary Officer considers desirable to do so, to Cleanse away any vegetable growths or slime that may be on the sides. That the Tank be examined carefully, to see if there be any fissures in the sides that might admit any liquid from the Sewer that passes from the hospital by the East and down by the south side of the Tank. That the result be reported at next meeting.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd July 1875.

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1875 Friday 2nd July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Viz:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following — Viz:—

16	Weekly Bill		£3.2.2
17	John Tobin — stamps used on Cheques from the 25th May 1870 to the 14th May 1875, as per Cheque Book Counter parts 105 @ 1 each	2.3.9	
"	Postage stamps, transmitting Town Cmrs letters from 3rd June 1870 to 8th May 1875 as per Copy Letter Book — 448 — @ 1 each	1.17.4	4.1.1
18	J. Fegan, One years Contract winding Town Clock — year ending 30th June 1875	5.0.0	
"	Cleaning Clock	0.3.6	5.3.6

A Communication was read from Miss M. Mullin Priory St. — Saying — Having heard that at a Committee Meeting you decided on allowing us same as Mr Fallon was allowed for the water Rate I was surprised to receive a note from Mr Tobin Saying the whole Sum Claimed should be paid. I must say that I Consider you are treating me

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me with the greatest possible injustice, in obliging us to pay for what we did not get, and in forcing us to keep the water pipes as we had frequently, during the last few years told your Collector to Cut them off. Not satisfied with forcing us to keep empty water pipes you then go to law and put us to law expense

Ordered — That Mr Mullin pay the same amount as Mr Fallon.

Ordered — That in future all requirements or Materials for the use of the Commissioners, or to be used in their works, be entered in a Requisition Book, Kept in the Office, by the Officers in the discharge of whose duties the Materials so are required, with the prices of same when ascertainable, and submitted at each Meeting of the Commissioners, to be approved, and Board Orders filled for same. That if anything be so urgently required that delay in the Order for same would be detrimental to the business of the Comrs it be procured by an Order signed by the Clerk, and be afterwards entered in the Ordinary Requisition list before mentioned.

The Elections of Commissioners to fill existing Vacancies were adjourned to next Meeting — The Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th July, 1875.

James Magee

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1875— Friday 2nd July — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Capt. Hamilton Inspector under the Local Government Board was also present at the Meeting.

19 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.3.4

Capt. Hamilton stated, in reference to the transmission of the Copy of Minutes of the Proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority to the Local Government Board, that an Abstract would be sufficient, so far as the Reports from the Sanitary officers, and the Orders made respecting them; but that proceedings or Orders respecting which, the attention or advice of the Local Government would be desirable, might be given in full.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to favour the Town Commissioners with their opinions and advice on the following Case:—

James Maher has been for the past twenty years

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years in the employment of the Town Commissioners in nearly all the following Offices — Street Inspector, Inspector of Nuisances Inspector of Lodging Houses, Superintendant of the water Supply, Officer of Health and Local Surveyor.

On the 5th November 1874, the Commissioners appointed James Smith as Assistant Street Inspector and also as Sub Sanitary Officer, at a Salary of £20. per annum for each office.

On the appointment of J. Smith under the Public Health (Irelend) Act 1874 as Sub Sanitary Officer, I. Maher Ceased to act under the Sanitary Law administered by the Town Commissioners before the 5th October 1874, the Public Health Act 1874 having Come into operation in this Town on that date.

The Com.rs Request to be informed, if they Can, by the 32nd Section of the Public Health Act 1874, or by any other authority, superannuate James Maher, as he has been removed by the Public Health Act from the discharge of more than Two Thirds of his forementioned duties, and if ~~he Can~~ the Steps the Town Commissioners will take to give him superannuation.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to favour the Town Commissioners with their opinions on the following: —

The Town Commissioners of New Ross are Constituted under the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" — 17 & 18th Vic Cap 103.

By Section 59 of the Towns Improvement Act, the Town Commissioners are directed to make payments by drafts signed at a Meeting

1875 Friday 2nd July Minutes Continued –

Meeting of the Commissioners.

By the 39th section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847" – 10th Vic Cap 16 – which is incorporated with and forms part of the Towns Improvement Act it is required that five Members be present to Constitute a Meeting.

The 49th section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847" states that the Commissioners may appoint Committees for any purposes which in the opinion of the Commissioners would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees.

If the Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary Authority appoint the whole or less than the whole of the Town Commissioners to act as a Committee three of the Committee in accordance with the 50th section of the "Commissioners Clauses Act 1847" to be a Quorum. Can the Quorum of this Committee administer the Public Health Act 1874 – so far as Considering Reports from the Sanitary Officers and making Orders thereon, and issuing Cheques to pay Wages, Costs &c incurred in the administration of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the New Rep. Urban Sanitary Authority, dated 18th June 1875

The Sub Sanitary Officer – Reported that he found a pig Kept in the Dwelling houses of John Allen, Summery Lane, Michael Carol

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Ballaven, Antoy Murphy, Mary Street
John Hughes Mary Street.

Ordered – That the necessary steps be
taken to cause the persons named in the
Sub Sanitary Officers Report to remove
the Pigs from their Dwelling houses.

sent off. The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 9th July 1875.
James. A. Magee.

1875 – – Friday 9th July – A weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm
-ittee, held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to
transact Ordinary business pursuant
of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 Xxxx
– Also – To Consider a Notice of Motion to
Change the hour for holding weekly Meetings
from 7 O'clock P.M. on Friday, to 7 oclock P.M.
on Thursday in each week.
– Also – To Consider a Notice of Motion that
the Services of the Assistant Inspector be
discontinued, the Services of said Officer not
being now required.
– Also – To Elect Commissioners to fill
existing Vacancies.
Members in attendance – Mess:s. –
Ambrose M. Shanahan in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly.

1875 – Monday 5th July Monthly
Meeting day. No attendance
of Members. The Meeting was
adjourned to Friday 9th July 1875.

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1875 — Friday 9th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvements (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

— Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion to Change the hour for holding Weekly Meetings from 7 Oclock P.M. on Friday to 7 Oclock P.M. on Thursday in each week.

— Also — To Consider on a Notice of Motion that the Services of the Assistant Inspector be discontinued, the Services of said Officer not being now required.

— Also — To Elect Commissioners to fill existing Vacancies.

Members present — Messrs: —

Ambrose M. Shanahan in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz: —

20	Weekly Bill — — — —	£ 3.8.0	
21	John Tobin Quarters Salary due 7th Inst.	18.15.0	
22	James Maher, Commission on Collections from		
"	11th March 1875 to 2nd July 1875. @ 2½ percent		
"	as per a/c rendered — —	12.5.9	
"	" Salary 11 weeks @ 10/- per week from		
"	22nd April to 8th July 1875 —	5.10.0	17.15.9

Mr Shanahan took the Commissioners Declaration

Head Constable Kenedy Came before the Meeting & make enquiries as directed respecting the Clerk & the Commissioners not appearing in a Court- held in New Ros Called the Borough Court- in Cases brought in his name.

Head Constable Kenedy was informed that the Commissioners would Consider the application and inform him of the result.

At a subsequent- part of the proceedings the following Order was made—

That Head Constable Kenedy be requested ~~to~~ state his Case in writing respecting the Clerk & the Commissioners not appear- -ing in the Court Called the Borough Court- in Cases in which his (Clerks) name had been used as Complainant- without authority, and after receiving same, the Commissioners will reply thereto.

In reference to Commission being paid to the Collector on the monies received for street Contracts.

Ordered- That the Clerk ascertain the time and terms on which the Collector was allowed Commission on monies received for Street Contracts and submit same to next- Meeting.

Ordered- That the Clerk apply to the Sun Fire Insurance Office for the Sum of £3.0.5 Expended by the Town Commissioners in extinguishing the Fire at Cloth Hall, which occurred 24th December 1874.

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The following was Read.

New Ross. July 29th 1875

To the Chairman

Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Dear Sir

Mr William Byrne has a Contract with me to rebuild the premises in South Street known as Cloth Hall. I understand it is quite essential that he should trespass on a few feet of South Street and Charles Street for the purpose of scaffolding. I therefore respectfully request your permission for him to do so.

I was not aware until Monday last that this Space would be required or else I should have applied to you for permission before this.

I am yours obediently

J. E. Lalor

Proposed by Mr Magee seconded by Mr Whitney — That the Request Contained in the Communication be granted.

Passed Unanimously

Clerks Report — Sub-Constable Whittaker called to the Office on the 3rd Inst. and stated that he found James Lacy of High Street Waterford purchasing Fowl from Mary Kelly of Coolhill, County Kilkenny at Quarter before Six Oclock A. M. on the morning of the 3rd Inst. in Gratton St. New Ross. Contrary to the Bye-Laws for the regulation of the Markets in New Ross.

Received Notice of Audit this day from the Auditor. In Order to save time I posted

the Advertisment by next post for insertion of the Advertisment of the Audit in the Waterford Mail.

9th July 1875.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

Ordered - That James Lacy, High Street, Waterford be prosecuted.

Ordered - That the insertion of Notice of Audit by the Clerk in the Waterford Mail be approved.

The following was read.

Local Government - Board, Ireland
8th July 1875.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Provisions of the Local Government - Ireland, Act, 34 and 35 Vic., cap 109, I hereby give Notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall, New Ross on Friday the 23rd day of July at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Town Commissioners for the Year ended the 20th May last; and I hereby require you to cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public Newspapers circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th section of the above mentioned Act.

I have also to request that you will communicate this appointment to the Town Commissioners and to the Treasurer, Collector, and other Accounting Officers; and that you will forward to me, at the above address, a Copy of the Newspaper containing the printing Notice of Audit.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servt
W. McC. Dermott, Auditor

To Wm. John Tobin
Clerk to Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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Election of Town Comrs or Power elected

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Whitney —
That Mr John Power be
elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Kearn who
Ceased to act.

Election Town Comrs

Passed unanimously.

Election adjourned to next Meeting

The Election of Comrs to fill existing Vacancies was deferred to next meeting.

Weekly Meetings

Motion for Changing hour of meeting adjourned to next weekly Meeting.

The Consideration of Mr Baldwins Notice of Motion for Changing the time for holding the weekly Meetings was adjourned to Friday 16th July 1875.

Assistant Inspector

Motion for discontinuing his services adjourned to next Meeting.

The Consideration of Mr Magees Notice of Motion for the discontinuance of the Services of the Assistant Inspector was adjourned to Friday 23rd July 1875, or to the Meeting next after receipt of the Opinion of the Local Government Board respecting the Superannuation of the Inspector.

Notice of Motion — I will propose on this night week, that the whole body of the Town Commissioners be appointed a "Finance Committee to examine and pass Bills for payment, and that three members be a Quorum to transact business.
9th July 1875. Patrick Kelly

Ordered — That Mr Patrick Bolger be requested to paint the Fire Engine, in the manner he thinks best for its preservation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th July 1875.

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1875 - Friday 9th July - A Meeting of the New Rop - Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present - Mesrs:-

Ambrose M. Shanahan in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

23 Sanitary weekly Bill — . — . £0.18.7

24 Peter Mullin M.D. Consulting Sanitary Officer
Quarters Salary due 5th Inst. — 2.10.0

" Notice of Motion - I will on this night week propose that the whole body of Commissioners be a Sanitary Committee to Conduct the Sanitary business - Three Members to form a Quorum - Subject to the Consent of the Local Government Board.
9th July 1875 (Signed)
Patrick Kelly.

The Sanitary Reports were not Considered.

sent off. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th July 1875.

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1875 — Friday 16th July— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c—

Also— To Consider the adjourned Notice of Motion for holding the weekly Meetings on Thursdays.

Also— A Notice of Motion for appointing a Finance Committee to examine and pass Accounts &c

Also— To Elect Town Commissioners to fill existing vacancies.

Members present— Mesrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

25 Weekly Bill ——— £3.15.2
26 Martha Redmond— County Cess and Bridge Rate— 2. 3. 10

Mr Power took the Commissioners Declaration.

In accordance with Notice of Motion—

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That the Resolution passed on the 8th March 1875, fixing the hour for holding the

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the Weekly Meetings at 7 Oclock on Fridays, be rescinded and that in future the weekly Meetings be held at 7 Oclock P. M. on Thursdays in each week.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Messrs Fowler and Baldwin—

That

Shephard Fletcher McCormick be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Nicholas Murphy, who ceased to be a Commissioner 15th April 1875.

Passed unanimously.

Head Constable Kenedy came before the Meeting in reference to the Subject of the Clerk to the Commissioners not appearing as Complainant in the Court Called the Borough Court, and to ask if the Commissioners approved of the Clerk not appearing in said Court.

Head Constable Kenedy retired.

No order made

In accordance with Notice of Motion—
Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Baldwin—

That the whole body of Town Commissioners be appointed a Finance Committee to examine and pass Bills for payment, and that three members be a Quorum to transact business.

Passed unanimously.

The Collectors statement of uncollected Borough Rate was submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered—That the Collector be directed to have all

1875 — Friday 16th July — Minutes Continued —

all Collectable amounts of Borough Rate and Pipe Water Rents now due Collected against next Weekly Meeting, 22nd July 1875, or have legal Proceedings instituted against all persons who refuse to pay, and Submit the Return of unavailable amounts to said Meeting to be Cancelled.

The following Return appeared on the Inspectors Report-Book dated 18th June 1875. in accordance with Order made 11th June 1875, of Stock Tools &c in his possession:—

8 Timber planks, 12 feet long by three inches
2 Boards 12 feet long by 2 inches
1 Wheel Barrow
1 Plank, 20 feet long by 4 inches
10 Picks with handles
1 Cutting Pick with handle.
3 Wheels, one new. These Wheels belonged to the old Watering Cart
3 Earthen Pipes, 4 inch bore, three feet long
1 Metal Fountain, got a few years ago for Bewley Street, but was not suitable, and another of a different was Ordered
There are about 3 or 4 Cwt. of old Metal and old Iron in the Fire Engine Room besides what Mr William Fardy has — about 2 Cwt.
4 Scrapers
1 Iron Crow-bar about three feet long
7 Lamp posts, and one broken
2 Old Metal Pump heads, all in the manure yard.

The Inspector Reported that in accordance with directions at Meeting on the 9th Inst. he had

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purchased the paving stones from Mr Kinnear. There were 3½ loads @2/- per load. Weighed one load of the stones - net weight 18 cwt.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd July 1875.

James Magee

1875 - Friday 16th July - A Meeting of the Nenagh Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1874 &c.

Also - "To Consider a Notice of Motion for appointing the Members of the Sanitary Authority to be a Committee to transact the Sanitary business, three to be a Quorum, subject to the Control of the Local Government Board".

Members present - Mesrs:-

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
John Browne

27 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.5

Sanitary Officers Reports:-

No 38 - I hereby Report to you, that on a Notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer received June 15th I Visited on the 19th the house of Catherine Stanton, Michael street, and found a Cesspool in

This Report was disposed of at Meeting on 25th June and is entered here again in error.

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1875 — Friday 16th July — Minutes Continued —

This report entered at Meeting 25th June and re entered here in error.

in the back Yard is such a state as to be a Nuisance, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up to a level with a drain which runs from the yard.

No 39 — I hereby report to you that on a notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received July 13th I visited the house of Patrick Grant, Cross Lane, and found a Cesspool in the back yard filled with rain water. As the water is not foul or offensive in any way, there appears to be no danger to health from it in its present state.

15th July 1875. Thomas Rossiter. S. O.

No 40 — I hereby report to You that on a notice received the 13th of July from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I visited the house of James Cutleton of Wexford Street and found a Cesspool in the yard in such a state as to be a nuisance, and I recommend the Cespool to be filled up and the yard levelled so as to prevent the Collection of Manure and Stagnant water in the hollows in it

15th day of July 1875. Thomas Rossiter S. O.

Ordered — That Notice be served on James Cutleton Wexford Street requiring him to abate the Nuisance Complained of in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

Sanitary Reports — from Dr Mullin —

No 7.

I hereby report to you that My attention was drawn by the Sub-Sanitary officer to the State of a store of Pork in a store in John Street. It is quite owing to

& decomporition unfit for human food, and I recommend that it be immediately destroyed.

3rd July 1875 R. Mullin L. Offr.

No 8. — Hereby Report to you that on a Notifica-tion from the Sanitary Sub. Officer received this day I Visited the house of Edward Whelan of Rosbercon and found a Cesspool in the back Yard filled with putrid and stagnant water in such a Condition as to be a nuisance; and I recommend the Cesspool to be emptied and filled up.

8th July 1875. Thomas Rossiter, S. Offr. for Dr Mullin.

No 9. — Hereby Report to you that on notice received from the Sanitary Sub. Officer this day, I visited the back yard of Patrick Murphy, Rosbercon, and found a hollow in the yard close to the door of the house filled with foul water, and a quantity of manure from Pigs in an offensive state; and I recommend the hollow in the yard to be filled up and the manure to be removed

8th day of July 1875.

Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer, for Dr Mullin.

No 10. — Hereby report to you that on a Notification received this day from the Sanitary Sub. Officer I inspected a quantity of manure from Pigs belonging to Catherine Kenny of Rosbercon and found it in an Offensive state; and I recommend it to be removed from the yard in which it is.

8th day of July 1875

Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer for Dr Mullin

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The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported - That the meat referred to in Dr Mullins Report No 7 had been brought before Mr Hamilton L.P. forfeited and afterwards buried.

Also - That he had opened the Sewer in Mary Street in several places; that there was no appearance of the Contents entering the Water Tank. That a large Sewer (a second one) passes down opposite the Houghton Fever Hospital, but no water passes down through it.

A Grate had been set at the Sewer passing into the Bowling Green from Mr Walsh's premises at Fair Gate.

The Ttetal trap to the Burnicen Well Tank had been Cemented and Gravelled over.

That the following persons had been Noticed to abate Nuisances on the Sanitary Officers Reports and recommendations.

William Roche, Michael Street
Patrick Connolly, Mary Street
Catherine Stanton Michael Street

That Dr. Rossiter examined water from the Tank in Mary Street and had stated that it was pure and wholesome

Ordered - That Notices be served on James Cullerton Wexford.

Edward Whelan, Rosbercon
Patrick Murphy, Rosbercon
Catherine Kenny, Rosbercon requiring them to abate the Nuisances Complained of in accordance with the Reports and Recommendations of the

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the Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — that the Executive Sanitary Officer prosecute William Roche Michael St
Catherine Stanton Michael St.
and Patrick Connolly many street for not having abate Nuisances on their premises.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed by M Kelly
Seconded by M Baldwin —

That the whole Body of Commissioners be a Sanitary Committee to Conduct the Sanitary business, and three to be a Quorum subject to Consent of the Local Government Board

Passed unanimously.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to 8½ Oclock Thursday 22nd July 1875.

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1875 Thursday 22nd July – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 viz

Also – To Consider a Communication from the Local Government Board respecting the Closing of Rosbercon Church yard

Also to Consider a notice of Motion for the discontinuance of the Office of Assistant street Inspector.

Members present – Messrs:–

Stephard F McCormick in the Chair
Mathias Devin
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
John Power

Mr McCormick took the Commissioners Declaration

28 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £3.16.3

Head Constable Kenedy Came before the Meeting and stated that he had been directed by his Authorities to ask, as at the Meeting held on the 9th Inst. respecting the Clerk to the Commissioners not appearing in the Court Called the Borough Court as Complainant in Cases brough into that Court in his name.

Ordered – That Head Constable Kenedy be referred to the Order made on the subject at their Meeting held

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held on the 9th Inst.

A Communication was read from Eliza Ryan fruit-seller, complaining that her fruit-stall had been removed from the space opposite the Shambles, though another seller was allowed to occupy more space than was necessary. She requested she be allowed to have her fruit-stall placed at the front of the Shambles.

Ordered - That the Inspector arrange the standings of Eliza Ryan and the other woman so as not be obstructive to the thoroughfare, but if the two women do not remain without quarelling, that the standings of both be removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1875.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

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1875- Thursday 22nd July - An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Members present Mess:-

Shepherd F. McCormick in the Chair
Matthias Dunn
James A. Magee
W.H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
John Brewer

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Dunn
That Mr Shepherd F. McCormick take the Chair.
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Dunn.
That Shepherd F. McCormick be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Fowler,
Seconded by Mr Whitney
That the Clerk prepare a Statement of the Names, Ages, Ratings, Occupations or professions of the Town Commissioners in accordance with Sec. 29, 17 & 18 Vic Cap 103, and transmit same to the Lord Chancellor, with a request from

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the Commissioners that he will feel pleased to appoint the Chairman of the Town Commissioners S. F. McCormick Esqr. the a justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 within the Boundaries of this Town.

Passed Unanimously.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875 Thursday 22nd July — A Meeting of the Wex Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
John Power

29 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.10.4

The following were read.

No 14375 — 75
New Rds

Local Government Board
Dublin 16th July 1875

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland
have

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have had before them a Minute of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, at their Meeting as an Urban Sanitary Authority on the 2nd Inst. in which they request to be informed whether by the 32nd Section of the Public Health Act 1874, or by any other authority they Can superannuate Mr James Maher late their Inspector of Nuisances, Inspector of Lodging Houses, Superintendent of the Water Supply Officer of Health, and Local Surveyor of the Town as he has been removed by the operation of the Public Health act from the discharge of more than two thirds of those duties, and if So the steps the Town Commissioners Should take to give him Superannuation and in reference thereto the Board desire to State that the 32nd Section of the Public Health Act does not provide for Superannuating Officers, but only for Compensation by way of annuity or otherwise to Officers of the body constituted the Sanitary Authority who by or in pursuance of the Act are removed from office or deprived of the whole or part of the emoluments of their office.

The compensation is to be awarded by order of the Local Government Board, and if the Sanitary Authority Should desire the Board to issue such an Order it will be necessary for them to furnish the Board with full particulars of the Case, showing the age of the person on whose behalf the application is made how long he has held the Office of which he was deprived, the amount of the emoluments of the Office and what were the Circumstances which prevented his being continued in the Service of the Sanitary Authority

The Board desire at the Same time to add that the Local officers Superannuation (Ireland) Act 1869 Authorizes the granting of Superannuation allowances by Town Commissioners with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant to any officer in their Service whose whole time has been devoted to the Service and who has become incapable of discharging his duty by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body or of old age.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

John Tobin Esq

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Ordered – That our Clerk draw out a statement of Mr Makers services, in accordance with the Local Government Board Letter of the 16th Inst. and Submit it to next meeting.

No 14,296. – 1875
New Ross

Local Government Board
Dublin 16th July 1875.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit herewith to be laid before the Town Commissioners of the Borough of New-Ross a Copy of a letter which has been addressed to them by the Revd. Boles Reeves. Vicar of the parish of Rosbercon, and also a Copy of a letter which they have received from Wm. Richard Cherry, drawing attention to the overcrowded state of the Church Yard of Rosbercon parish

It appears to the Board from the statements contained in these letters that the question of issuing an Order for the discontinuance of burials in Rosbercon Church Yard is one which may properly be taken into Consideration, in pursuance of the provisions of the 5th. Section of the Burial Grounds Act; and the Board would be glad to receive the observations of the Town Commissioners as the Burial Board, on the subject; and they wish to be informed as to what provision exists or could be made in the District, for the Burial of persons who, but for such Order, if issued, would have the right of burial in the Church Yard.

To

John Tobin Esq

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

(Copy)

14296. 75–
New Ross Union.

Rosbercon Glebe, New Ross
July 7th. 1875

To the Local Government Board

Gentlemen

On the 28th Ultimo, the Sanitary Inspector of New Ross

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Newross was called upon by the police to interfere in the exposure of a Coffin, and an interment, which would have left only a few inches of earth over the remains, in this Church Yard which is in the borough of Newross, the area of the Church Yard is about 150 feet by 80 feet. It contains the parish C.Y. Church Yard in use, is overloaded with graves, and in most interments the remains even lately deposited are disturbed bodily, or thrown piecemeal to the Surface, and the air rendered pestilential to a fearful degree; in fact, there not being room for fresh interments without displacing former ones, over which the Cover is in most Cases merely nominal, I would request of the Local Government Board to take such steps as may be deemed necessary for the preservation of the Public Health in this neighbourhood.

I would mention that Years ago this Church Yard was Condemned on Medical Certificate by the then Sanitary Authorities as unfit for interments, but want of Power in the law rendered all efforts to prevent them abortive.

Since which matters have grown worse, and as a last resource (having long since appealed to the Burial Board in vain to provide a fresh burial Ground). I would now invoke the ample powers of the Sanitary Authorities to prevent probably an outbreak of disease during this intensely warm weather.

The Church Yard May be said to be surrounded by dwellings, the Glebe House to the North, Mr. Cherrys House to the South across the Street, Mr. Graves Castle to the east immediately under the Church Yard, and the Schoolhouse and Village Houses to the west.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servt.
Boles Reeves
Vicar of Roberton Parish.

To
The Local Government Board
Custom House
Dublin

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14371 – 75
New Ros Union

Ivy Cottage
Rosbercon, New Ross
July 8th. 1875.

Sir.

I beg leave to inform you that the Grave Yard in this Parish is in a very overcrowded state. so much so, that now the warm weather has set in the effluvia from it at times is intolerable – a few days ago when a grave was opened the stench was frightful. So much so, that we were obliged to shut up all the windows in the house (being nearly opposite the Grave Yard). I called on the Revd. Mr. Reeves this morning with reference to it, who told me he was in correspondence with You, and was in hopes steps would be taken to have it immediately closed, all I can say is that there is not a moment to be lost to effect that object, and trust that those who have the power of closing the overcrowded grave Yards will take action in this case at once.

I am Your Obedient Servant
Richard Cherry

To
the Secretary of the Local
Government Board
Dublin

Ordered – That the Sanitary Officer Dr. Mullin be directed to inspect Rosbercon Church yard and report his opinion as to whether it is necessary or not to have that Church yard Closed against future interments.

No 14,375 ÷ 75
New Ros

Local Government Board
Dublin 16th July 1875

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them a Resolution of the Town Commissioners of New Ros, at their Meeting as an Urban

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Urban Sanitary Authority on the 2nd. Instant, requesting the opinion of the Board whether if the Commissioners acting as such Authority, appoint the whole, or less than the whole of the Town Commissioners to act as a Committee, three of the Committee, in accordance with the 50th. Section of the Commissioners clauses Act 1847, to be a quorum, can the quorum administer the Public Health Act 1874, so far as Considering Reports from the Sanitary Officers, and making Orders, thereon, and issuing Cheques to pay wages and costs &c— incurred in the administration of the Act, having regard to the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, which requires that all payments are to be made by drafts signed at a Meeting of the Commissioners of which the quorum must not be less than five; and in reply the Board desire to state that they think the Town Commissioners being the Urban Sanitary Authority, May act in the latter capacity through a Committee in the same way, and to the same extent as they are authorized by statute to do in their Capacity as Town Commissioners.

To
John Tobin Esq
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks.
Secretary

In reference to a verbal Statement by the Sub-Sanitary Officer that the River pump was out of Order.

Ordered — That the River pump used for watering the Streets be put in Order.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th. July 1875.

S.F. McCormick Chairman

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1875 — Thursday 29th July — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Committee and of the New Rop Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ to 7 oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs: —

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
Ambrose Shanahan
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
} Committee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz: —

30	Sanitary Weekly Bill — — —	£	0. 8. 8
31	John Kelly Executive Sanitary Officer		
"	Quarter's Salary due 5th July 1875 — —	£	4. 13. 9

Sanitary Officers Report —

New Rop. July 25th 1875.

Gentlemen,

On this day in Compliance with Your Order, accompanied by the Sub-Sanitary Officer, I visited Rosbercon Church Yard. The air in it is perfectly pure and free from any exhalation of an offensive character.

I beg to add, for a period of Eighteen years I Cannot remember a Single Case of Fever or other epidemic disease in the immediate surroundings of the Church Yard, but regret to state, I Cannot say so much of other localities not far removed from the Grave Yard, but too far distant to have

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any injurious effect from any impure air that might arise from a little spot such as that.

Faithfully yours
Peter Mullin

To the Town Rep
Urban Sanitary Authority.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Quin —

Resolved - That having Considered the Sanitary Officer's Report respecting the present state of Rosbercon Burial Ground, we Coincide with him in opinion as to the perfectly Sanitary state of that Burial Ground.

Passed Unanimously.

Sub-Sanitary Officers Reports

I have to state that on the 25th Inst 1875 — I was Called on by the Sanitary officer. I accompanied him ~~[illegible]~~ to the Grave Yard at Rosbercon as I understood at the time it was for his inspection of said Grave Yard as to its Sanitary state. We examined every part of the Grave Yard and found nothing offensive, and if the like did exist there it would be discovered on that day as it was exceedingly Sultry.

29th July 1875. James Smith

I have to state that the Sewers in general along the Quay are nearly Closed and require to be opened.

29th July 1875. James Smith

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Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Harbour Commissioners, requesting that they will have the Outlets of the Sewers discharging into the River, cleared – a copy of the Sub-Sanitary Officers Report to be furnished.

Sanitary Officers Reports –

No 41 – I hereby Report to you that on a Notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received July 26th I visited the house John Sawless, Ball Alley Lane, and found a Cess-pool in the back yard in such a state as to be a Nuisance; and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up and the drain leading from the yard into the Main Sewer to be opened and freed from obstruction.

27th day of July 1875.

Thomas Rossiter Sanitary Offic

No 42 – I hereby report to you that on Notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received July 26th I visited the House of John Hayse, Mary Street, and found a Cesspool in the back Yard in an offensive state, and I recommend the Cesspool to be partially filled up, and the drain from it freed from obstruction.

27th July 1875.

Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

No 43. – I hereby report to you, that on a Notice received from the Sub-Sanitary Officer on July 26th. I visited a House in Mary Street occupied by Mary Freeman and three other Women and found the Rooms in such a state as to require Cleansing and Whitewashing, and I recommend this to be done

27th day of July 1875.

Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

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No 44 – I hereby report to you, that on a Notice received from the Sub Sanitary Officer on the 26th July I visited the house of John Higgins Ball Alley Lane, and found a Cesspool in the back yard, which appeared to have been Cleaned out recently. As it is not in an Offensive state there appears to be no necessity for interfering with it at present.

Ordered – That Notices be served on.

Mary Freeman, and the three other women in Mary street refered to in the Sanitary Officers Report No 43-; on John Hayes, Mary street.

John Sawles, Ball Alley Lane,

requiring them to abate the Nuisances Complained of in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Sub-Sanitary Officer informed him, that Chaff had been strewn over the place examined by the Sanitary officer, which led him to believe that the yard had been recently Cleaned out.

Ordered – That John Higgins premises in Ball Alley Lane be again inspected, and reported on by the Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That the Sub. Sanitary Officer, in his inspections, visit the worst districts of the Town first

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 o'clock Thursday 4th August 1875. Shephard. T. [illegible]

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1875 – Thursday 29th July – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c –

Members present – Mssrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman, in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Stathia Quin
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
John Power

32 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £3.17.11

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that Inhabitants in Church Lane Complained of the drooping and dangerous state of a boundary wall of property belonging to the Commissioners in that place.

Ordered – That the dangerous portions of the wall Complained of in Church Lane, be taken down and rebuilt, or otherwise properly secured.

The Assistant Inspector also reported, that Mr M. Doyle, Deputy County Surveyor had Complained that the Surface of the roadway in William Street had become worn down, and required repairs.

Ordered

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Ordered — That up to One Hundred loads of stones for repair of the Streets, be purchased from M. Maddock at 3d per load.

Ordered — That the watering Cart be used early on every morning when it will appear likely to be required during the day.

Ordered — That a lock and Chain be purchased to lock the river pump when not in use. That Grease be used on the axels and Wheels of the watering Cart.

Ordered — That the Pump on Jone's Hill, or William Street, be removed, and put down in the river opposite Mr Boyd's Yard, under the directions of Mr Magee, who is empowered to agree for the cost of doing so.

Auditors Report.

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Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross — Year ended 15th May 1875.

I have audited and examined the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, for the Year ended 15th May 1875. and in Conformity with the provisions of the Local Government Ireland Act 1871.

I annex hereto for the information of the Town Commissioners an Abstract of the Accounts shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under the Several heads during that period.

It will be Seen from the Abstract there was a Balance standing to the Credit of the Town Commissioners on the 16th May 1874, amounting to £7-2-11 that the receipts from all Sources between

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that- date, and the 15th. May 1875, amounted to £855-14-1 the expenditure during same period £1052-7-1, and that there was a Balance due by the Commissioners at the close of the Year amounting to £189-10-1.

The Expenditure during the Year has been duly brought- to Charge, and has upon the whole been vouched satisfactorily. With regard to the receipts, I have examined the Accounts relating to the "Borough Rate", and the "Pipe Water Rents", and the Sums received under those heads appear to have been placed to the credit of the Town Commissioners. The Sums realized in respect of the Sale of Manure, Grand Jury Presentments. Fines under Towns Improvement and Licensing Acts, So far as I have been able to ascertain, been lodged with the Treasurer. It will be observed that- there is a falling off in the amount- lodged in respect of Corporate Rents, owing to the fact that a Sum of £115-12-6, was Collected under a Writ of Sequestration issued by the Court of- Chancery, and appropriated to the payment of costs incurred in the legal proceedings Connected with Trinity Hospital.

The Statements placed before me in reference to Corporate Rents, continue to be very unsatisfactory. They were not- furnished to the Clerk until it was too late to admit of his checking them previously to the Audit, they Contain obvious errors, and I am again Compelled to decline to Certify their accuracy.

It would appear that there was a Sum of- £85-17-9 outstanding on the 15th. May last, in respect of- Rents due on the 29th. September 1874, a result which is not Creditable to the diligence of the Collector. The present financial position of the Town Commissioners is far from being a Satisfactory one, and I think that the Collector should be required to use more energy than he has displayed hitherto

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in getting in the Corporate Rents, and the public Rates.

I called attention in former Reports to the large Sum owing by the Collector, on account of Rent of the Weigh-bridge, and Fish-House, of which he is Tenant, the arrear, notwithstanding the promises of the Collector has not been reduced since the last Audit. It amounted to £27, in the month of July 1874; It now amounts to £30. I think it desirable that this arrear should be paid in without further delay. It must be obvious that if the person to whom the Collection of the Commissioners revenue is entrusted is allowed to remain so much in arrear, the Ratepayers, and the Tenants of the Corporate Estate will not be slow to claim a similar indulgence.

In the Report which I Submitted to the Town Commissioners at the close of the last Audit, I urged the propriety of establishing some Sort of Check over the Sale of Manure, and the receipts in respect of Grand Jury Presentments, and I beg to direct the attention of the Town Commissioners to the Suggestions made in that Report, with the View of establishing some Sort of Supervision and Check over those transactions.

I have not failed to observe the large payments made during the past Year, on account of Law Costs — a Sum of £188.9.6 was paid directly from the Town Funds, and a Sum of £115.12.6, was collected under the Writ of Sequestration, from the Corporate Estate. These Costs relate, for the most part, to the proceedings in which the Commissioners involved themselves Some Years ago in the matter of Trinity Hospital, and Judging from what is before me on the Subject I must Say that, I have grave doubts as to the legality of the expense incurred in Connexion with them as a Charge upon the Town Funds. The proceedings were entered upon, and concluded before

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the Local Government, Ireland, Act- was passed, and I am not unwilling to extend to the payments made in respect of- them, the immunity which I extended to other questionable transactions which took place before that Act came into Operation. I think it right however, to point out that whilst the action taken by the Town Commissioners in this matter entailed a very Considerable Charge upon the Local Rates, it resulted in no advantage whatsoever to the Rate-payers, and it is right, also, that I should warn the Town Commissioners, which I now do, that I shall examine rigidly into Matters of this Nature in future, and I shall not hesitate, should Circumstances render such a Step necessary to resort to the powers Conferred upon me by the Local Government Act- for the purpose of- protecting the Town Funds from illegal Charges.

In Conclusion, I have to State, that the Accounts have been prepared with accuracy, have been Submitted to me in good form, and the duties of the Clerk, Mr. Tobin, in relation to them, appear to have been discharged in an efficient Manner.

Dated this 23rd. day of July 1875.

William Mc Dermott
Auditor.

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Minutes continued.

Local Government (Ireland)

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town the 15th May 1875, Shewing the Receipts

Receipts

Nature of Receipts.			Amount.		
To Balance due by Treasurer on 16th May 1874			7	2	11
To Amount received during Year:-					
"	In respect of	Borough Rate	292	16	7
"	"	Corporate Rents	164	15	4
"	"	Pipe Water Rents	65	17	6
"	"	Sale of Manure	70	10	0
"	"	Grand Jury Presentments	220	8	4
"	"	Use of Town Hall	6	17	6
"	"	Dog Tax	11	14	7
"	"	Fines under Towns Improvement and Licensing Acts	22	14	3
Balance due to Treasurer on 15th May 1875			189	10	1
Total		£	1052	7	1

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the of Rate Books for the Year ended 15th May 1875.

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Commissioners of New Ross for the Year ended and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure.		Amount.		
By Amount expended during Year:-				
"	In Scavenging, Cleansing &c	121	2	5
"	" Street Contracts, Newworks &c	230	11	10
"	" Public Lighting &c	205	17	0
"	" Pipe Water Supply	15	18	10
"	" Salaries Town Clerk, Inspector &c	106	10	0
"	" Wages, Assistant Inspector, Portress &c	23	4	4
"	" Printing, Stationary and Advertisments	21	13	9
"	" Collectors Poundage	19	0	6
"	" Law Costs	188	9	6
"	" Rents, Taxes and Insurance	27	10	10
"	" Sanitary Precautions	9	2	6
"	" Sinking Fund	10	0	0
"	" Repairing Sewers	8	5	10
"	" Expenses under Public Health Act	37	1	8
"	" Incidental Expenses	27	18	1
	Total £	1052	7	1

Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners
Dated this 23rd day of July 1875.

Wm McDermott, Auditor.

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Auditors Report
– Committee of all the Comrs to Consider and report on the Auditors Report.

Ordered – That a Committee be appointed Comprising all the Commissioners to Consider and Report on the Auditors Report – the Committee to be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. in Wednesday 4th August 1875.

Corporate Rents
Collector ordered to have a statement of all rents due and submit same before Committee to examine Auditors Report

Ordered – That the Collector have a statement of all the rents due and submit same before the Committee Meeting at 7 oclock P.M. Wednesday 4th August 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th August 1875.

S. F. McCormick Ch.man

1875 – 4th August
Auditors Report Committee

Wednesday 4th August – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider and Report on the Auditors Report held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Ambrose M. Shanahan

The Committee proceeded to Consider the Auditors Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to 6 oclock P.M. Thursday 5th August 1875.

S. F. McCormick

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1875 – Monday 2nd August – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members. The Meeting
was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Thursday
5th August 1875.

1875 – Thursday 5th August – A Meeting of the Finance
5th August. Committee held this day at ¼ to 7 Oclock P. M.
& transact the business of the Committee.

Finance Committee

Members present – Mesrs; –

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Mathias Dunn

The Committee examined and certified the following
Bills for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill ———	£0.12.0
P. Moran Printing &c for Sanitary Authority	0.9.8
Ordinary Weekly Bill ———	4.4.7
P. Moran amount of a/c Printing &c for Town Commissioners ———	3.2.1

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1875 — 5th August. Thursday — A Meeting of the Newry Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mess:-

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin

Sanitary Reports.

33 A Cheque was issued for the weekly Bill, amount — £0.12.0

Sanitary Officers Reports:—

No 45 — I Hereby Report to you, that on a Notice received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer this day, I visited the house of Patrick Quigley Michael Street and found a Cesspool in the back Yard, Containing a Quantity of manure in an Offensive state as to be dangerous to health, and I recommend the Cesspool to be removed Six Yards further back from the door and a Surface drain to be made to Carry off the Surface Water, and drainage from the next Yard

Signed this 30th day of July 1875

Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

No 46 — I hereby report to You that on notice this day from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I visited the house of John Curran William Street, and found a Cesspool, in the back Yard, in such an offensive state, as to be a nuisance, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up.

Signed this 3rd day of August 1875. Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer

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Sanitary Reports

No. 47— I hereby report to You that on notice this day from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I visited the house of James Carroll William Street, and found a Small Surface drain in the back Yard obstructed and containing foul Water, and I recommend the obstruction to the flow of water through the drain to be removed and the drain to be Swept clean every day.

3rd. August 1875. Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer

No. 48— I hereby report to You that on notice this day from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I visited the house of Patrick Murphy William Street, and found a Cesspool in the back Yard, in an offensive state, and I recommend the Cesspool to be cleaned out and a small quantity of clay to be thrown into it.

3rd. August 1875. Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer

No. 49— I hereby report to You that on notice received this day from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I visited the house of Mary Nolan, Lady Lane, and found a Cesspool in the Yard, in a very Offensive state So as to be a Nuisance. and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up.

3rd. August 1875. Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

Order made on Sanitary Reports.

Ordered— That the Executive Sanitary Officer's Notice be served on

Patrick Quigley, Michael Street
John Lennan, William Street
James Carroll, William Street
Patrick Murphy, William Street
Mary Nolan, Lady Lane,

all in Lew Rop, requiring them to abate the nuisances Reported by the Sanitary Officer, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officer's Report respecting each Case.

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Sanitary Reports

No. 11 — I hereby report to You that the Yard at rear of the house occupied by Hyacinth Dooley, James Lee, and Philip Breen is in an abominable Condition from Pig dung, and I recommend that Manure be removed & Yard throughly cleansed, lime Sprinkled, and Surrounding walls whitewashed.

Signed this 28th. day of July 1875. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Order made on Sanitary Reports.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officers Notice be served on Hyacinth Dooley
James Lee and
Philip Breen, all of Rosbercon requiring them to abate the nuisances Reported by the Sanitary Officer, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

The following was read.

Sanitary Reports

Letter from Harbour Comrs. saying they had ordered the Sewers of the new part of the Quay to be examined and opened.

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Ross 5th. August 1875.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd. Inst, relative to the opening of all the Sewers along the Quay was read by the Harbour Commissioners at their Board held on Yesterday.

It was Ordered that all the Sewers attached to new part of Quay should be Examined and Opened.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
James Kearns
Secretary.

To
Wm. John Tobin
Town Comrs. Office
New Ross.

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Sanitary Reports

Sanitary Officer directed to inspect Sewers at narrow part of Quay – or old Quay

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer request the Sanitary Officer to inspect the Sewers at the narrow part of the Quay, and if necessary that they be Cleansed – That the Harbour Master be served with notice to that effect.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1875.

S. F. McCormick

1875 – 5th August

Thursday 5th August – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Messrs: –

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Matthias Quin
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz: –

34	Weekly Bill — — — —	£4. 4. 7
35	Pierce Moran, amount of a/c furnished for Books, printing and Stationary from 24th October 1874 to 4th May 1875 — —	3. 2. 1
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Cancelled as being unnecessary S.F.McC Chairman

Head [illegible] Constable Kennedy came before the Meeting and stated that he had received a

1875 — Thursday 5th August — Minutes Continued —

cancelled as being necessary S.W.C. Ch'man

a Communication from his Superior Officer to the effect that the Constabulary

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That the Collector

Corporate Rents

Collector ordered to Collect all Collectable amounts of Corporate Rents, B. Rate, and P. Water Rents within month from this date.

be directed to Collect all Collectable amounts of Corporate Rent, Borough Rate and Pipe Water Rents within one Month from this date, and furnish Returns with the Accounts of each properly Closed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1875.

Passed unanimously.

Shephard F. McCormick
Ch-man

1875 — Tuesday 10th August A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the Auditors Report and to report thereon, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney.

After transacting some business, the Meeting was adjourned to 4 to 7 Oclock P.M. Thursday 12th August 1875.

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1875 — 12th August

Auditors Report Committee

Thursday 12th August — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the Auditors Report — and to report thereon, held this day ½ to 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mr^ps: —

Shephard F. Mc Cormick, Chairman
Stathios Devin
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

The following Report drawn up by the Chairman as the result of the deliberations of the Committee at their different meetings, was agreed to and Signed.

Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Auditors Report.

Accounts — Report of Committee on Auditors Report

We recommend that the Collector be required to collect the following arears in three weeks from this date Say —

C. Rent B. Rate & Water to be Collected by Collector

Rent — — —	£97 · 13 · 0½
Borough Rate	12 · 11 · 4
Pipe Water Rent	0 · 11 · 10
	£110 · 16 · 2½

Borough Rate

not to be struck until Collector Collects amounts outstanding

and that the new Rate be not struck until same be Collected.

Rental Sheets

Errors in by Collector to be pardoned for

In Consequence of Mr Boyd having dep-
-rived the Corporate Rents, the Collector was led
into some errors in the Rental statement for which
we think he should be pardoned.

Collector

steps to be adopted for arrangement & how £30 are by Collector paid

We recommend that some arrangement
should be adopted by the Commissioners for
Settlement of the £30. due by the Collector.

That

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Manure - Clerk to inspect heaps of manure made - All sales to be made by the Clerk.

That Our Clerk inspect the heaps of Manure periodically, as often as necessary, and that all Sales be made by him.

Grand Jury Presentments

Copies of all Contracts entered into on part of Comrs to be entered on Minutes at the time they are entered into.

That particulars of all Contracts with Grand Juries be placed upon the Minutes at the time they are entered into.

New Rop. 10th August 1875.

(signed) Shephard F. McCormick
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee.

This Report adopted page 560.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875- Thursday 12th August - A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present - Messrs:-

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - viz:-

36 Sanitary Weekly Bill. ——— £0.8.8

37 P. Moran amount of a/c for Printing &c from 2th October 1874 to 13th May 1875 —— 0.9.8

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38 John Leary - For work, raising William street pump as per statement of agreement with Mr Mayce —— —— —— £3.0.0

" "

The following was read.

To the Chairman Town Comm^rs New Ross

Sir.

We raised the pump on Jane's Hill. It was a very difficult job, it having Cost us for labour and drink for six men 30/-. We Carried away two new straps and broke a block. We asked £4. but Mr Mayce said £3. was quite enough. After all the trouble and labour we think £3.10.0 little enough. The pump was full of gravel and Should have been raised. The box is too small for the depth and at any time would take two men to pump it. There is fourteen feet of water in the well but it is even so hard for home use. Some of the people say it is good and others say it is bad

We are Gentlemen

10th August 1875. John Leary

Thomas Redmond

Water - William street pump - Bill from J Leary for raising pump

Water Report of new raising pump in William street water.

Water - £3. paid J Leary for raising pump in Williamst.

Ordered — That John Leary and Thomas Redmond be paid £3. for raising the William street pump by Cheque payable to John Leary.

Sanitary Report Sewers on the Quay outlets Closed —

Sanitary Officers Report.

No 50. — I hereby Report to you that the Sub Sanitary Officer drew my attention to the State of the Orifices of the Sewers opening into the river on the old Quay. Most of them are Closed up with mud, which in a Sanitary point must be most injurious as nuisances Cannot escape and offensive gases

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Sanitary Report

Draw—that Harbour Comrs be requested to clear the outlets of narrow part of the Quay.

gasses turned back on the Town; and I recommend that they be opened and kept clear, but it would be better to have them raised a little, say two feet over the bed of the river.

12th August 1875.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offr
for Dr Rossiter.

Sanitary Report

Ordered—Harbour Comrs Clear the outlets of the old Quay

In Reference to the foregoing Report the following was agreed to:—

The Sanitary Officer having reported that a Serious nuisance exists in Consequence of obstruction at the mouths of the sewers at the narrow part of the Quay, from the mud having silted and raised the bed of the river higher than the top of the mouth of each Sewer—

Ordered—That the Clerk of the Harbour Commissioners be noticed to remove the obstructions within a fortnight or in default the Sanitary Authority will do it at their expence.

That a Copy of the Sanitary Officers report be furnished to the Clerk of the Harbour Commissioners—Also, that a suggestion be made to him—That he will Call a special Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners to Consider the Subject.

Sanitary Report

Nuisance M. Shanahans House Robinson

Sanitary Officer's Reports—Dr Mullin.

No 12—I hereby report to you that the Sub-Sanitary Officer reported to me, the state of Michael Shanahan's Yard and Hall. Both are in a filthy abominable Condition. In fact I doubt if

if I ever saw anything more offensive. and I recommend that both yard and Hall be throughly Cleansed and disinfected — also proper drainage be Carried out in the yard

11th day of August 1875.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offr.

Sanitary Report
Nuisance in passage leading to river from street of Rosbercon

No 13 — I hereby report to you, that the Sub-Sanitary Officer reported to me that a nuisance in the shape of a heap of manure existed in a passage leading to the river in Rosbercon. On visiting the place I found the nuisance removed, but there exists a most offensive Cesspool in its place, and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled up

11th day of August 1875. P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer

Sanitary Report
Notice to be served on M. Power and M. Shanahan Rosbercon

It was stated at the Meeting, that Mr Michael Power is the Owner of the premises referred to in the last Report.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officers Notice be served on Michael Shannon, Rosbercon
Michael Power, Rosbercon
requiring them to abate the nuisances reported by the Sanitary Officer, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

Sanitary Report
Executive reported
Connolly & Roche summoned and ordered to abate nuisance in fourteen days

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — On Friday 6th Inst. the Complaints against Patrick Connolly Mary Street and William Roche Michael Street for nuisance on their premises were heard in Petty Sessions, and in each Case an Order was made for abatement of the nuisance within fourteen days from that date

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th August 1875.

S. F. McCormick Ch.man

Wm Tobin Executive Sanitary Officer.

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12th August
Town Comrs

Members present — viz:—

Shepard F. M'Cormick, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly

Saw Costs — Bill for summonses — P. Faucit.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

Omission — A Bill was submitted from P. Faucit summons server for service of 18 summonses — 15/ the for the Collector. It was agreed that the three summonses for the Cases ordered to be heard by the Commissioners be paid for. The Meeting declined to pay for the service of the summonses taken out by the Collector.

39
Weekly Bill — — — — £3.17.11

40
£ Freeman amt. of a/c for supplying
" Notice Board for March Lane, painting
" and Lettering same — — 1.8.5

Minutes — Minute respecting appearance of Head Constable at Meeting Cancelled

On the Minutes of last Meeting of the Town Commissioners being read, the Commencement of a Minute respecting the attendance of the Head at the Meeting was agreed the Cancelled as unnecessary.

Burial Ground

M. Quin proposed that Resolutions passed at Rosbercon be inserted on Minutes — referred to next Sanitary Meeting.

Mr Quin proposed a Resolution respecting the Rosbercon Church Yard and it was refered to the next Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority — the Members to be noticed to attend to consider same.

Assistant Inspector reported old walls in dangerous state in William street.

The Assistant-Inspector reported that a piece of a Gate and the ruins of an old house in William Street were in an insecure ~~state~~ and dangerous to the Public

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Public.

Ruinous Building in William street referred to Local Surveyor to take steps to have them secured

Ordered – That the Local Surveyor Mr. Maher be directed to inspect the places referred to in the Assistant-Inspectors Report, and take such steps as the law directs to have them taken down or secured.

Clerks Report

Clerks Report – Respectfully suggest that an Order be passed respecting the Weekly Meetings – that they be held in the following Order, and the time for their being held to be fixed.

Weekly Meetings or of being held

Finance Committee – To examine and pass Accounts for payment at full Meeting.

Urban Sanitary Committee Meeting

Urban Sanitary Authority Meeting.

Town Commissioners and Street Committee Meeting to transact Ordinary business of the Town Commissioners.

Public Lighting

That it will be necessary to have advertisements issued for proposals to make Contract legal

It will be necessary to advertise for the Lighting of the Public Lamps, in Order to have the Contract for legally entered into.

The Minute Book and Letter Book are nearly filled up. New ones will be required very soon.

Markets clerk reported Case brought against J Lacy for by before Market Opened dismissed at P. Sessions

On the 30th July 1875, I attended in the Petty Sessions Court as Complainant representing the Town Commissioners against James Lacy, High street Waterford for purchasing Fowl on the morning of the 3rd July last Contrary to the Bye-Laws for the Regulation of the Markets within this Borough.

There was but one Magistrate on the Bench – E.A. Byrne Esqr

Sub-Constable Whittaker proved that the defendant purchased the Fowl from Mary Kelly

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Markets - Clerks report Continued - Case in Court against Lacy dismissed

Kelly of Coolhill County Kilkenny before the Town allowed by the Bye-Laws for the opening of the Market and that earnest had been given by the buyer to the Seller to Confirm the Sale.

The Seller of the Fowl, Mrs Kelly gave evidence also and admitted the Correctness of the Sub Constables evidence — that she had sold the Fowl and had received the earnest.

In Reply to the Bench, Mrs Kelly said she might have sold the Fowl afterwards if offered a better price, before she was paid for them by the Seller.

The Case was dismissed on the Merits.

Accounts Clerk reported it necessary to have Abstract Published a Newspaper

It will be necessary to advertise or Publish the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts for the past year in One or more Newspapers Circulating within the District in which Town is Situated, in accordance with the 18th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871. 5th August 1875.

John Tobin

Commissioners E. Connors Ceased to act

Edward Connor Ceased to be a Commissioner on the 11th Inst. not having attended since his Election 11th February 1875.

12th August 1875.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Commrs

Meetings - Order for their being held at hours named — viz 7. 7¼, 7½ & 7¾ Oclock P.M.

Ordered — That in future, until otherwise Ordered, the Weekly Meetings be held in the following Order and at the times named

— Finance Committee at 7 Oclock P. M. on Thurs-
-day in each week.

Urban Sanitary Committee at 7¼ Oclock P.M.

Urban Sanitary Authority at 7½ Oclock P.M.

Town Commissioners and Street Committee 7¾ Oclock P.M.

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Public Lighting

Advertisement for proposals to be inserted in Wexford People.

Ordered – That an Advertisement be inserted in the Wexford People stating that the Commissioners will, at their Meeting to be held at 7½ Oclock P. M. on Thursday 26th August 1875 receive and Consider Proposals for lighting the Public Lamps of New Ross with Gas or Oil at the option of the Commissioners, for eight Months, Commencing 1st September 1875, and ending 30th April 1876 – the Proposals not to be sent in later than the forementioned time.

Minute Book
Letter Book

Ordered that the Clerk procure them as Cheap as he can

Ordered – That the Clerk procure a suitable Minute Book and Letter Book on the best terms he can obtain them.

Accounts

Auditors Abstract to be inserted in Wexford People

Ordered – That the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts for the year ending 15th May 1875, be advertised in the Wexford People – One insertion.

Bye Laws
Petty Sessions

Clerk to prepare statement of the Case dismissed at Petty Sessions

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a statement giving full details of what occurred in the Petty Sessions Court on the 30th July 1875, at the hearing of the Case of the Town Commissioners against James Lacy, High street Waterford, for keeping Fowl on the Morning of the 3rd July 1875, Contrary to the Bye-Laws for the regulation of the Markets in this Town, and submit same to next Meeting.

Commissioners

Members to be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect Commissioners

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect Commissioners to fill up existing Vacancies.

Mr Magee gave notice that he would propose at next Meeting, that Messrs: – P. Molloy and W. Fonrital be elected Town Commissioners to fill some of the existing Vacancies.

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Accounts — Report of Committee appointed to examine and report on the Auditors Report.

The Report from the Committee appointed to Consider the Auditors Report entered in page 537, was submitted to the Meeting.

Report of Committee adopted

Ordered — That the Report be adopted.

The following was read.

Fairs — Letter from Board of Guardians and Resolutions on Fairs of Rep requesting Commissioners to Consider former Communication on the Subject of the Fairs.

New Rep Union August 10th 1875.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to send you a Copy of a Resolution unanimously passed at their Meeting on Saturday the 7th Inst. and to request that You will Call the special attention of the Town Commissioners to the matter as it is of the utmost importance to the public

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Mathew Doyle

Clerk of Union Res. tem.

To the Chairman

New Rep Town Commissioners

Copy of Resolution

Proposed by E. A. Byrne Esqr

Seconded by W. Nicholas Neill —

That the Town Commissioners of New Rep be reminded of the request of the Guardians with reference to having the days upon which the New Rep Fairs are held properly authorised and published as at present days are published by the Authority of the Town Commissioners on which no Fairs are held and the public are led astray thereby, and the usual Fairs are injured.

Passed Unanimously.

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Fairs - Letter from Board of Guardians marked "read"

Ordered — That the Communications from the Board of Guardians respecting the Fairs of New Rop be marked "read".

Endowed School

Letter from Rev Wm Le Hunte asking to be allowed to examine minutes respecting Endowed school

The following was read.

Priory Place. New Rop August 12th 1875.

Gentlemen

I shall be obliged by you authorising Mr Tobin to permit me to inspect the Books containing the proceedings of the Commissioners in relation to the Endowed School.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Francis Le Hunte

To the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Endowed School

Clerk to reply saying Comrs are anxious to meet Mr Le Huntes wishes - asks him to state reasons for wishing to inspect minute Books.

Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Rev. Wm Le-Hunte, and to say the Commissioners are most anxious to meet his wishes in every respect but they feel it their duty to postpone a reply until he will kindly inform them for what purpose he desires an inspection of their minutes with regard to the business of the Endowed School.

Large Room

P Bolger asks loan of room for hour to Auction Sale of Reileys premises in Priory St

A Communication was read from Mr Patrick Bolger, Sarth Street New Rop — saying he would thank the Commissioners for the use of the Large Room in Model for an hour on Saturday 21st Inst. for the purpose of holding an Auction Sale of Leasehold property

Granted.

Ordered — Granted.

Streets — Advertisments issued for proposals for breaking 100 Cartloads of Stones.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking 100 Cartloads of stones for

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Streets — stones at certain the broken. For repairing the Streets — @ per load. — particulars the learned from W.P. Maher Street Inspector.

~~Sheetting was adjourned to Thursday 19th August 1875.~~ L.T.

Burial Ground Roscrea.

Notice of Motion to have Resolution passed at Roscrea meeting on the 8th inst respecting the Church yard inserted on the Minutes, and Local Government Board asked if the portions of the Church yard taken away, restored.

Notice of Motion — I will propose on this night week that the following Resolution be adopted — That the Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting in Roscrea be inserted on the Minutes, and that the Local Government Board be requested to inform us can they take any steps to restore to the People of Roscrea the Portion of the Church Yard which has been laid & be taken from time to time by different Ministers.

12th August 1875. Mathias Quin

Sheetting was adjourned to Thursday 19th August 1875.

S. H. McCormick

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1875 - Thursday 19th August — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business

Finance Committee of the Committee. Members present — Mess.rs:—

Bills certified for payment

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman Town Cmd.r in the Chair
Richard Baldwin — Mathias Dunn
James A Magee — William H. Whitney.

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment—

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — — — £0.8.8
H. J. Heuman 3½ Cartloads paving stones — — — 0.7.0
P. Bolger, pane of glass Stairway window — — — 0.1.0
The two Bills from Mess.rs Heuman and Bolger the
included in the following Weekly Bill — — — —
Weekly Bill Town Cmd.rs — — — — — 4.5.11
& Carr. for Mrs Hamilton ½ years Rent - Manure yard
Bridge 3/10 Rate & Income Tax, due 25th March 875 — 7.13.5
Michael Mall Repair of house held by him at Knockballs-
Gate, (see Resolution 23rd July 1875 — — — 3.0.0

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875 - Thursday 19th August - A Meeting of the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1874 - Also to Consider a notice "That the Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting in Roscrea Com. respecting Roscrea Church yard be inserted on the Minutes, & have the Subject referred in Resolutions laid before the Local Government Board".

Members present — Mess.rs
Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman, Town Cmd.rs in the Chair
Richard Baldwin — Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee — William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan

41 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8.

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Burial Ground

Resolution that Resolutions passed at Public Meeting in Roscrea be inserted on Minutes & go to Local Government Board.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Resolutions passed at the Public Meetings in Roscrea be inserted on the Minutes and that the Local Government Board be requested to inform us, Can they take any steps to restore to the People of Roscrea the portion of the Church Yard which has been said to be taken from time to time by different Ministers.

Passed.

Copy of Resolutions referred to in foregoing Resolution

Resolved — That a Considerable portion of the Church Yard has been taken from time to time by the Ministers of the Parish, part of it to enlarge his lawn, part to make an avenue to his house and part to erect a School Room on; and we Call on the Local Government Board to Cause inquiry to be made into the truth of these statements; and to See what assistance the Board Can to Compel the Minister to make restitution to the people whose friends are buried in this Church Yard.

Proposed by Michael Power Esqr
Seconded by James G. Dooley Esqr

That we have heard with the greatest indignation feelings of the attempt of Messrs Reeves and Cherry to Close the Church Yard of Roscrea against the People whose friends are buried there, and we Call upon the Local Government Board not to believe the assertions of these Gentlemen which are contradicted by the Sanitary and Sub-Sanitary Officers of the District and are well known to this Meeting to be entirely Contrary to the facts.

Proposed by Mathias Dunn, Seconded by Patrick Dooley.

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Sanitary Reports

Sanitary Officers Reports

No 57 – I hereby Report to you that the yard back of Carolls in Bullawn is offensively dirty and no care to Carry off the nuisances; and I recommend that it be immediately Cleaned out, and proper Sewerage Carried out. 19th day of August 1875 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer for Dr Rossiter

No 52 – I hereby report to you that the yard of James Kelly's Irishtown Contains an offensive heap of manure and a filthy Cesspool, and I recommend the removal of the manure and Cesspool filled up.

19th August 1875. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer for Dr Rossiter

53 – I hereby report to you that the yard of James Kelly of Irishtown is in a Horrible state of filth from Pig dung; and I recommend the removal of the manure, and to be kept daily Cleaned out.

19th day of August 1875. Peter Mullen Sanitary Offi for Dr Rossiter

No 54 – I hereby report to you that Catherine Lennon's yard in Irishtown Contains a most offensive heap of manure, and I recommend the immediate removal of manure

19th day of August 1875. P. Mullin, Sanitary Offi for Dr Rossiter.

No 55 – I hereby report to you that Michael Keatings yard in Irishtown Contains a most offensive Cesspool, and I recommend the Sewer which is partially made to be Completed and Cesspool filled up.

19th August 1875. Peter Mullen Sanitary Offi for Dr. Rossiter,

No 56 – I hereby report to you that Charles Sweeney's yard Contains an offensive Cesspool, and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled up

19th day of August 1875 – R. Mullin Sanitary Offi for Dr Rossiter.

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19th August.

Sanitary Reports

Order made

057 - I hereby report to you that Michael Murphy's yard Contains a very offensive Cesspool, and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled up.

19th day of August 1875 - Peter Mullin Sanitary Offr for Dr Rossiter.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Michael Carroll, Ballawn James Kelly, Irishtown, and James Kelly, Irishtown, Catherine Lennen, Irishtown Michael Keating, Irishtown and Michael Murphy requiring them to abate the nuisance Reported by the Sanitary officer, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

Sanitary Report and Order made.

Sanitary Officers Report

014 - I hereby report to you that the yard occupied by Ellen Daly of Rosbercon is in a filthy abominable state; and I recommend that it be immediately Cleaned and proper drainage Carried out

19th August 1875. Peter Mullin. Sanitary Offr

Ordered - That Ellen Daly, Patrick Cody and Peter Cullen be noticed to Cleanse the yard of their House in Rosbercon and that Michael Shannon the Landlord be noticed to provide and make proper drainage from the yard of said House.

A Circular was received from the Local

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Local government Board — Circular and Report received from L. G. Board on sanitary matters.

Local Government Board — No. 139 — M/75 — Miscellaneous. — dated 9th August 1875, Also Copy of Report of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council and Local Government Board in England — New Series No 2.

^ No Consideration of the Circular was referred to Next Meeting.

Sent off 24th August.

No Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1875

S. F. McCormick Chman

1875 — 19th August

Thursday 19th August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - 1854 — Also to Elect Commissioners to fill existing Vacancies

Members present — Mess:—
Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
William M. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

42 Weekly Bill — — — — £4.5.11

43 E. Carr. for Mrs Rowlett — half years rent of Manure yard less 4/1 Bridge Rate and Income Tax due 25th March 1875 — — — 7.13.5

" "

444 Michael Wall for house holden and repaired by him at Mrs Ballet Gate — — — 3.0.0

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Town Commissioners

P. Molloy, and W. Fomistal Elected Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Magee — Seconded by Messrs Quin & Baldwin — That Pierce Molloy be elected in place of Edward Connor who ceased to be a Commissioner on the 11th Inst. — That William Fomistal be elected in place of John Power, who ceased to be

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Town Commissioners
W. Armstrong Elected a Comr.

be a Commissioner on the 18th June 1875. Passed unanimously
Proposed by Mr Baldwin, Seconded by Mr Shanahan —
That William Armstrong be elected a Commissioner
in place of Michael Power, who resigned 23rd December
1874 – Passed unanimously

Auditors Report
– Part refering to illegal Expenditures to be written and posted up in Office.

Ordered – That the Clerk write out the portion of the Auditors Report which refers to the Trinity Hospital Law Costs, and the Caution against illegal expenditures in future – Same to be Suspended for Convenient reference in the Office.

Accounts – Clerk to ascertain Cost of printing 500 or 1000 Copies of Abstract.

Ordered – That the Clerk ascertain the Cost of printing 500 or 1000 Copies of the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts for year ended 15th May 1875.

Stone throwing
Constabulary to be asked to use best efforts to Suppress stone throwing in the streets.

Ordered – That the Clerk inform the Constabulary Authorities that Complaints have been made to the Commissioners that the habit of stone throwing by young boys in the Streets of the Town is becoming very prevalent and request that they will kindly take such steps as they Consider best to Suppress such practice.

Clerks Report –
respecting result of the Case in Court for the recovery of a Pipe Water [illegible]

Clerks Report – On Friday 13th Inst. I attended as Plaintiff on the part of the Commissioners, with the Collector, against Miss Alicia Howlett for one Year and half Pipe Water Rent, under the Small Debts Act 22nd Vic. Cap 14. Sec 5.

Magistrates could not give decree for more than one Year which was accepted by Collector

The Magistrates gave the Collector the choice of taking a dismiss without prejudice, that he might proceed at Quarter Sessions for the recovery, or of taking a decree for 6/– with the Costs of Suit 2/6 – the highest amount they could allow him to recover under the forementioned Act, as the claim should have been brought before them within 12 Months. The Collector accepted the decree for 6/–, and his Costs stating that he would sue at Sessions for the balance.

On

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On the 18th Inst. Mr. Doyle. Deputy County Surveyor called to the Office, and stated that Mr. J. Maher Inspector, who was also present was obliged by his Contracts for repair of streets to have 460 Tons of stones broken, and ready for measurement on the 1st Inst. as he was obliged to report to the County Surveyor, whether the stones were ready as before mentioned or not.

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John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs.

Street Contracts

Clerk to write Secretary of Wexford Grand jury for Copies of Specifications and Contracts for which J. Maher is Contractor.

Ordered – That the Clerk apply to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand jury for Copy of the Contracts and Specifications of the Street Contracts in New Rd for which the Inspector James Maher is the Contractor.

Clerks Report

On Case heard in Court for Violation of Bye Laws for regulation of Markets.

The following was read.

In accordance with Order passed at last Meeting I beg to Submit the following statement respecting the hearing of the Complaint for breach of the Bye Laws.

On the 30th July last I attended at New Rd Petty Sessions as Complainant, representing the Town Commissioners against James Lacy High street Waterford for purchasing Fowl on the Morning of the 3rd July last. Contrary to the Bye Laws for the regulation of the Markets within this Borough.

There was but one Magistrate on the Bench – E.T. Byrne Esqr. Rosemount.

The defendant was represented by Mr. Howlett Solicitor

Sub-Constable Whittaker proved that the defendant purchased the Fowl from Mary Kelly of Coolhill, County Kilkenny before the hour allowed by the Bye Laws for the opening of the Market.

Mrs. Kelly the Seller of the Fowl gave evidence also, and admitted the Correctness of the Sub-Constables evidence – that she had sold the Fowl to defendant, and had received earnest to confirm the sale.

In

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Clerks Report -

an Case heard in Court for violation of Market Bye Laws

In reply to a question put by the Magistrate Mrs. Kelly said she might have sold sold the fowl afterwards if offered a better price.

The Case was dismissed on the merits.

I was Sworn as Complainant and Cross examined by the Solicitor for the defence, as to the preliminary steps taken by the Commissioners respecting the Bye Laws before they became law within this borough.

During part of the time I was trying to ask the second witness questions, the solicitor for the defence put questions to myself as witness, and otherwise interrupted and prevented me from putting questions to the witness that I thought necessary.

I felt this so embarrassing that I was obliged to say — "I beg your worships protection as If I am not protected from the interruptions I cannot have evidence properly submitted to the Court". I heard no response from the Bench.

During most of the time a man named Kenny who was under the influence of drink nearly under the Bench and close to me was allowed to continue to interrogate me in such a manner as to provoke the risibility of persons in Court one of the constabulary stepped across the witness table and told Kenny that if he would not conduct himself he should be put out of Court. Kenny continued to interrogate and address me until the Case was dismissed, when he left the Court proclaiming that it was his interrogation and advocacy that got the case dismissed.

From the result of the hearing of this case, I believe it will be useless for the Commissioners to bring a case for the violation of the market Bye Laws before the same Court unless they be represented by a Solicitor. I believe many of the Auditors in Court are of the same opinion.

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John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

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Fairs — Notice of Motion by R Baldwin - that Com^rs take immediate steps to Change the Fairs to old days

Notice of Motion — I will on this day week propose that the Town Commissioners will take immediate steps to have the Fairs of New Ross legally held on the old Fair Days

19th August 1875. Richard Baldwin

Sewers — Communication from Clerk of Union asking the payment of half the Cost of the Sewer from the Workhouse.

A Communication was read from the Clerk of the New Ross Union asking that the Town Commissioners would, at their earliest Convenience remit their part of the Expenditure of making the Sewer from the Workhouse Grounds

The Consideration of the Communication was repeated to next Meeting the Clerk to prepare and submit the particulars of the agreement between the Guardians and Commissioners on the Subject.

Street Contracts — Advertisements to be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Limestones

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones, each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons. — proposals to be received at Meeting 26th August 1875.

Clerk — applied for and obtained two days leave of absence.

The Clerk applied for and obtained leave of absence on the 21st and 23rd Inst.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1875.

S. F. McCormick Chman

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1875- Thursday 26th August - A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee - Members present - Messrs -
Chairman
Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney.
The following Bills were examined and passed:-

Sanitary weekly Bill	£0.11.2
P. Molloy, Timber & Cover William street pump	0.15.10
Weekly Bill - Town Commissioners	3.17.11

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1875.

1875- Thursday 26th August - A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1874 &c.
Members present - Messrs -
Shepard F. McCormick, Chairman Town Com^rs in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Mathias Dunn
Cheques were issued for the following amounts - Viz:-

45 Sanitary weekly Bill	£0.11.2
46 in Town Com^rs 47 P. Molloy, Timber for Covering William street pump	0.15.10

Sanitary Reports -
No 58 - I hereby report to you that a house in Duiketown from which a man named Sheehan was removed to Hospital on Yesterday labouring under Typhus Fever, and recommend that the house be disinfected and thoroughly cleansed, (only part of the house occupied by the patient).
Signed this 25th day of August 1875. Peter Mullin Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter.
Executive Sanitary Officers Report - On Receipt of the foregoing

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foregoing report. E. Fowler was employed to disinfect the clothing of the patient and the house. and to whitewash the part of the house occupied by the patient. The Sub Sanitary officer applied to the Landlord of the house Wm Bailey, and she promised to have the remainder of the house whitewashed immediately.

Ordered – That the steps taken to disinfect and limewash the house in Irishtown Occupied by Sheehan, and that E. Fowler be paid 2/6 for doing so.

No 59. I hereby report to you that the yard at the rere of Patrick Furlongs house in Bewley Street, Contains an offensive cesspool and the yard is dirty; and I recommend the cesspool be filled up and the yard Cleaned.

26th day of August 1875. Peter Mullin. Sanitary Officer
For Dr Rossiter

Ordered – That Patrick Furlong, Bewley, Street New Ross be noticed to abate the nuisance reported in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

Sanitary Officer's Report – No 15 — I hereby report to you that an Offensive Heap of manure is in the yard of Philip Dunphy Roxberon, of an offensive nature; and I recommend its immediate removal.

Ordered – That Philip Dunphy, Roxberon, be noticed to abate the nuisance in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

A Communication was read from Wm T. Reville Three Bullet Gate Complaining that a heap of manure was Kept at the head of his dwelling house and that it was very injurious to it, and requesting that it be removed and Kept out of it. Ordered – That the manure be removed.

In reference to the verbal Report of the Sub-Sanitary Officer – Ordered – That the defective part of the Water Channel near W Hopes house in John St. be repaired.

Ordered – That the Excavation at the rere of J McCarthy's house in Mary Street be proceeded with, by the Comm'rs men

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men and two additional men to blast such portion of the rock as may be required to make room for the water Tank.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, dated 24th August 1875. acknowledging receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held on the 5th & 12th Inst.

The following was read.

No 15911 - 75
New Rop Union.

Local Government Board Dublin
24th August 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting on the 16th Inst containing a Resolution that the whole body of Commissioners be a Sanitary Committee to Conduct the Sanitary business, and that be a Quorum, Subject to the Local Government Board, and in reference thereto I am to state that the approval of the Local Government Board does not appear to be necessary to the Resolution, to which however the Board see no objection.

By order of the Board, B. Banks, Secretary

The Chairman stated that he had read over the Circular received from the Local Government Board, viewed at previous Meeting as also the portions of the Report and Considered they were very worthy of the attention of the Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Report be bound and Kept in the Office for reference.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 2nd September 1875.

J. F. McCormick Ch.man

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1875 — Thursday 26th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. & transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 & —

— Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion — "That the Comrs "will take immediate steps & have the Fairs of New Rop "legally held on the old Fair days

" Members present — Messrs:—

Shephard J. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Mathias Quin
William Forristal
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Byrne
William Armstrong
John Power

46 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £3.17.11

Messrs:— W. Forristal, P. Molloy, and W. Armstrong took the Commissioners Declarations.

A Tender for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best Limestones, each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons @ 36/- per load, was received from John Cummins.

There was no other Tender received.

Ordered — That the Tender from John Cummins for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestone @ 36/- per load — each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons be accepted on the Condition that he will supply them as required by the Inspector

The following was read from the New Rop Gas Company.

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New Ross Gas Company Limited. New Ross. Aug 26th 1875.

The directors of the New Ross Gas Company - Limited - propose to the Town Commissioners New Ross, to supply Gas to the Public Lamps for eight months from 1st Sept. 1875. at Six Shillings and Eight pence per thousand Cubic feet as ascertained by Meter average. Lamp at Holsel to be Charged for at the rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings per annum.

The directors also propose to supply Lamps, light and extinguish same, supply burners, Cocks, pipeing and do all the necessary repairs as heretofore at fifteen Shillings per lamp.

Should a portion of the Lamps be extinguished at same hours as last year, the Directors will Charge four Shillings per week for the extra labour.

Account to be paid at the end of each four months and Contract not to be binding on directors in the event of accident to the works.

By order

to the Town Commissioners Wm. Cody Lee

New Ross.

Ordered — That the Proposal from the New Ross Gas Company lee accepted.

A Communication was read from Mrs Anne Williams - Calling the attention of the Commissioners to the state of the flagway outside her Hall door in Charles street, as it holds the rain in wet weather, it was also dan-
-gerous to foot passengers

Ordered - To be referred to Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor.

In accordance with notice of Motion -

Proposed by Mr Baldwin

Seconded by Mr Shanahan — That the Town Commissioners will take immediate steps to have the Fairs of New Ross legally held

held on the old Fair days.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Kelly — that in Consequence of the present unsatisfactory position of the new Fair question, we Consent to apply to the Local Government Board to permit a Change to be made back to the Old Fairs, if the Local Government Board shall be satisfied by a Sworn enquiry that such alteration will be for the benefit of the public Generally

The Amendment was put to the Vote when there appeared
For the Amendment — Messrs: — Fowler, Kelly and the Chairman - 3
Against — Messrs — Dunn, Shanahan, Byrne, Baldwin, Forrestal, Molloy, Whitney and Armstrong — 8
declined Voting — Mr J. Power —
The Amendment was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the Vote, when there appeared — For — Messrs — Dunn, Shanahan, Byrne, Baldwin, Forrestal, Molloy, Whitney and Armstrong. 8.
Against — Messrs: — Fowler, Kelly, and the Chairman 3.
Declined Voting — Mr J. Power —,
The Resolution was declared Carried.

Notice of Motion — I will move on this day week, 2nd December next, that we rescind the Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873, Concerning the fixing of Fair days, and at the same time to ask the Local Government Board to Sanction the Old Fairs.

Richard Baldwin.

26th August 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1875.

S. F. McCormick - Chman

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