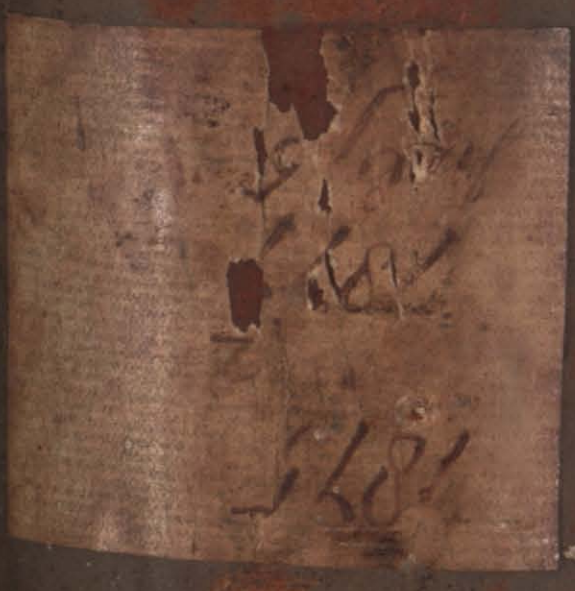


September 2nd
Finance - meeting of the Finance Committee

1875 - Thursday 2nd September - A Meeting of the Finance Committee 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.
Daniel Fowler
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William Forristal
Mathias Quinn
Pierce Malloy

The following Bills were Certified and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £2.13.10
Weekly Bill - Town Cmrs ——— 2.18.8

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875 - Thursday 2nd September - A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present - Mess.-

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman Town Cmrs in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William Forristal
Mathias Quinn
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong.

A Cheque was signed for the Sanitary Weekly Bill amount ——— £2.13.10

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Wages – to Freeman being sick allowed five days wages.

Ordered – That Martin Freeman, one of the men in the employment of the Town Comrs be allowed wages for five days during which he was sick this week amount – — . — — 7. 6

Water

Executive Sanitary Officer reported Bullaven Pump polluted by washing Cows entrails.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the paving & round the Pump at Bullaven was torn up – That persons brought Cows entrails to the pump & wash and that the water from same passed down into the well & such an extent that he saw the water pumped on the 26th ult. was of a greenish or yellow Colour in Consequence of the water used in washing the entrails passing down into the well.

Water

Bullaven pump the secured by paving against pollution

Ordered – That the ground about the pump at Bullaven be paved and made secure against any slops soaking down into the well of the pump.

Water

Sub Sanitary Officer asked instructions respecting Excavation for Water Tank in Mary street.

The Sub Sanitary Officer requested instructions as to what further steps he would take respecting the excavation for the water Tank in McCarthy's yard in Mary street.

Water

Committee to inspect and report on water Tank in Mary St.

Ordered – That Messrs – Armstrong Molloy, Baldwin, Byrne and McCormick be appointed a Committee to inspect and report upon the excavation at McCarthys well in Mary street and report their opinions thereon to next Meeting – the work at the excavation to be stopped in the mean time.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1875.

J. F. McCormick Chman

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1875 – Thursday – 2nd September – A Weekly Meeting
September 2nd of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day at 7¾ oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Also – To Consider a Notice of Motion – To rescind the Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873 Concerning the Fixing of Fair days and at same time to ask the Local Government Board to Sanction the old Fairs".

Members present – Mess^rs:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William Forrestal
Mathias Lenin
Pierce Malloy
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

49 A Cheque was issued for the weekly Bill – £2.18.8

Fairs of New Rop
Mr Baldwins Notice of Motion not proceeded with.

Mr Baldwin did not proceed with his Notice of Motion the time of Notice given not being Considered long enough and a Meeting having been Called by Requisition of Town Commissioners to be held on the 9th Inst. to rescind the Resolution referred to in Mr Baldwins Notice of Motion respecting the Fairs.

Fairs of New Rop
Resolution to send Circular to Almanacs respecting Change of old days

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Malloy –

That our Clerk send a Copy of the following letter by to morrows post to

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Fairs of New Ross

Circular to Almanacs respecting Change to old days

To the Publishers of the various Almanacks in which our Fairs have heretofore been published –

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, 2nd Sept- 1875.

To the publisher of —— Almanack

Sir,

I am directed by the New Ross Town Commissioners to inform you that in consequence of the successful opposition to the New Fairs established by the Town Commissioners with the approval of the Local Government Board these Fairs have never been held.

As both Town and Country suffer by having the legal Fairs published in the Almanacks while the actual Fairs are held on different days, the Commissioners are about to ask the sanction of the Local Government Board to re-establish the Old Fairs. This will take some time to accomplish, and as you may, perhaps, go to press with next Years Almanack before I can inform you of the result, the Commissioners desire that you should be informed of the dates of the Old Fairs, which they propose to restore, and which there is no doubt the Local Government Board will under the circumstances agree to – The Old Fairs for 1876, the Fairs that will actually be held – are as follow: —

January	10
February	10
March	15
April	17 (Easter Monday)
May	3
June	5 (Whit Monday)
July	10
August	10
September	10.
October	18
November	10
December	8

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September 2nd

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
John Tobin
Clerk of the Comrs.

Fairs of New Rop
& appoint
Resolution Fairs Committee
to Consult Solicitor and do
all things necessary to change
the Fairs.

That the following gentlemen, viz. Messrs. Roche, Browne, Baldwin; Forrestal, Molloy, Shanahan & Magee, be appointed a Fairs Committee, three to form a quorum, to take the necessary steps for legally re-establishing the Old Fairs. That the Committee have power to consult our Solicitor when necessary, and incur all reasonable expenses in advertising and publishing the Old Fairs, and otherwise carrying out the object in view –

Fairs - New Rop
Chairman declined to put
Resolution, – offered to leave
the Chair

The Chairman declined to put the Resolution, as he Considered it would be illegal to do so but said he had no objection to a Resolution being moved – that he leave the Chair, and that another member be moved thereto during the Consideration and disposal of the Resolution

Fairs New Rop
Resolution – That Chairman
leave the Chair, and A. M. Shanahan
appointed thereto.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong,
Seconded by Mr Molloy –
That the Chairman
leave the Chair, and that Mr Shanahan be moved
thereto.
Passed.

Mr McCormick left, and Mr Shanahan took the Chair.

The Resolution was put to the Meeting, when there appeared for – Messrs – Forrestal, Quin, Molloy, Whitney, Armstrong, Shanahan and Baldwin – 7.

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Fairs New Rop
Resolution put & vote and passed.

Messrs – Kelly and Fowler protested against the Resolution
Mr McCormick declined to Vote

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Fairs New Rop
Resolution – Fairs Committee to meet to examine letters to be sent by Clerk to Almanacs

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Dunn –

That the Fairs Committee meet tomorrow Friday at 12 oclock and that the Clerk submit to them for their approval the letters to the Publishers of the Almanacs

Passed.

The Chairman (Mr Shanahan) in reply told the Clerk that Mr Fowler was the only Member that objected

Mr Shanahan left and Mr McCormick tetook the Chair for the transaction of Ordinary Business.

Collectors Accounts
To be Checked on Tuesday in each week and Vouche of Lodgment Lodged with Clerk on Wednesday.

Ordered – That the Collectors Accounts be examined and Checked by the Clerk on Tuesday in each week: that the amounts so Checked and no other, be lodged by the Collector on Wednesday succeeding and the Vouchers of the Lodgment Seven by him to the Clerk on same day. and when not done so, the Cause to be reported at next Meeting.

Limestones
Advertisments issued for proposals for breaking

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestones to the Satisfaction of the Inspector. Proposals to be received at the Meeting to be held on the 9th September 1875.

The following was read.

Secretary's

1875 — Thursday 2nd September — Minutes Continued —

September 2nd

County Court House
Secretarys Office Wexford
30th August 1875

Street Contracts
Letter from Clerk Lec. Wexford Grand Jury, with Copy of Abstract of Contracts &c

Dear Sir

You will please find in the Abstract forwarded, Contracts entered into by Mr Maher — Viz:— Barony of Bantry — At 12, 45, 125. At 125 being a County Charge You will find Corresponding half At 33 County at large.

I am your obt. Servant
J. Fitz Roy
for H. G. Wynne
Lec. Grand Jury

John Gobin

A Copy of the Abstract of Presentments for Spring Assizes 1875, was also received from Mr Fitz Roy, with the Contracts referred to in the note printed therein and the Sums allowed for same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1875.

J. F. McCormick

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1875 –
September 3rd
Fairs Committee

Friday 3rd September – A Meeting of the Fairs Committee held this day at 12 Oclock noon, to examine the letters submitted by the Clerk to be sent to the publishers of the Almanacs
Members present – Mess^rs –

William Armstrong in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William Fornital
Rierce Molloy
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Fairs New Rep
Clerk submitted Copies of letters to be sent to Almanacs

The Clerk Submitted Copies of the letter, Contains the Resolution passed at Meeting of the Town Commissioners on previous evening.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Fornital –

Fairs New Rep
Letters to be posted to Almanacs this evening

That the letter to the proprietors of the Almanacs relative to the Fairs be posted this evening.

That a Copy of said letter and a list of persons to whom it is sent, be entered on the Minutes

It was agreed that the following postscript be added to the letter to be sent to the publishers of the Almanacs, signed by the Clerk.

P.S. I shall feel obliged if you will inform me on what date you will go to press with your Almanac for 1876.

Copy of Letter to be sent

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September 3rd

Fairs. New Rop

Letter to be sent to Almanacs

Town Commissioners Office. New Rop
2nd September 1875.

To the Publisher of

Sir,

I am directed by the Town Commissioners to inform you, that in Consequence of the Success-ful opposition to the New Fairs, established by the Town Commissioners, with the approval of the Local Government Board, these Fairs have never been held.

As both Town and Country suffer by having the Legal Fairs published in the Almanacs, while the actual Fairs are held on different days, the Commissioners are about to ask the Sanction of the Local Government Board to re-establish the old Fairs. This will take some time to accomplish, and as you may, perhaps, go to press with next Year's Almanac before I can inform you of the result the Commissioners desire that you should be informed of the dates of the old Fairs, which they propose to restore, and which there is no doubt the Local Government Board will, under the Circumstances, agree to. The old Fairs for 1876 — the Fairs that will actually be held are as follows:—

January	10	
February	10	
March	15	
April	17	(Easter Monday)
May	3	
June	5	(Whit Monday)

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Fairs new Rop

Letter to be sent to Almanacs

July 10
August 10
September 10
October 18
Novemben 10
December 18

Sam Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Doherty
Clerk of the Comrs

N. B. When a Fair day falls on Sunday the Fair is held on the following Monday

P. S. I shall feel obliged if you will inform me on what date you will so I press with your Almanac for 1876.

To A Thom Esqr – Proprietor "Thoms Almanac" Government Printing Office, 88 Abbey St. Dublin
" E. Purdon Esqr – Proprietor "Purdons Almanac" 23 Bachelors Walk Dublin
" G. P. Warren Esqr – Proprietor "Old Moores Almanac" 88 Thomas ~~street~~ Dublin.
" Messrs – Sugent & Co – Publishers – "Moores Almanac" 8 High ~~street~~ Dublin.
" F. Wood Esqr – Proprietor – "Woods County Wexford Almanac" Quay Wexford
" J. Anglin Esqr – Proprietor – "Wexford ~~Illustrated~~ Almanac" 8 Anne St. Wexford.
" G. Griffith Esqr – Proprietor – "County Wexford Almanac and Directory" – Watchman Office Enniscorthy.
J. Hansard Esqr – Proprietor – "County Waterford Almanac" Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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September 3rd

Before the letters were sent off Mr Armstrong Called and directed to have the following added as a Note Bene at foot of the Letter.

"When a Fair day falls on Sunday, the Fair is held on the following Monday".

The Meeting was adjourned.

Wm Armstrong

1875— Monday 6th September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1875.

1875— Monday 6th September — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the excavation at the rere of J. McCarthy's House Mary St. and to Report on same. Members present — Messrs —

Water Supply

Meeting of Committee appointed to examine excavation in McCarthy's Yard.

Stephen J. McCormick
Richard Baldwin
Pierce Molloy

After inspecting the Excavation the the Meeting was adjourned.

S. J. McCormick

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1875 —
September 9th

Fairs New Rop
special Meeting to
re establish the old Fairs

Thursday 9th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held at 6½ Oclock P.M. this day, Called by the following Requisition:—

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners request "a Meeting of the Commissioners on Thursday 9th day of september 1875, at 6½ Oclock P.M., to rescind a Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873, relative to the New Rop Fairs, and to pass a Resolution in favour of re-establishing the old Fairs, or such other regu-lations as may be deemed advisable.

30th August 1875.

Mathias Devin
Richard Baldwin
Peirce Molloy
Wm Armstrong
Wm Forristal
William H. Whitney
Ambrose A. Shanahan

The following Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Devin
James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
Peirce Molloy
Patrick I. Roche
William Forristal
Patrick Byrne
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Shanahan –

Fairs New Rop

Resolution giving reasons for re-establishing old Fairs and asking Local Government Board to Change the Fairs.

– passed unanimously

That in Consequence of the successful opposition to the new Fairs (legally Established in 1873) having prevented said Fairs from being held and it being injurious to the interests of the public to have the legal Fair days inserted in the Almanacs while the actual Fairs are held on different days this meeting Consisting of more than two thirds of the Commissioners, hereby rescind the Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873, and do now Consent to re-establish and legalize the old Fairs, that their Clerk under the direction of the Fairs committee do apply to the Local Government Board for their Consent to the Change sending them at the same time a list of the old Fair days and asking them to be good enough to Sanction the Change as quickly as possible, so that the actual Fair days may be properly advertised in the Almanacs for the Comming year.

Passed unanimously

Fairs – New Rop

Fairs Committee to be summoned & meet.

Ordered – That the Fairs Committee be Summoned to meet at 3 oclock P.M. Friday 10th Inst. to supervise and approve the Communication to be sent to the Local Government Board respecting the Fairs of New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick
Chman

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1875 — September 9th

Sanitary Meeting

Thursday 9th September — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mesrs; —

Shephard F. Mc Cormick Chairman Town Comrs with the Chair
Mathias Devin
James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
Pierce Malloy
Patrick Byrne
William Forristal
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler

50 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

In reference to the excavation for a Tank in Mc Carthys Yard Mary Street —

Water Supply in McCarthys Yard

Sub Sanitary Officer to test quantity of Water Mr Magee to measure it.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer and Men in the employment of the Town Commissioners test the quantity of water in the excavation in Mr McCarthys Yard in Mary Street — Mr Magee having Kindly first measured it — the Side of the excavation where the water passes through to be lined with River Mud to prevent the water from the Springs passing that way. After the water is pumped out, and after the measurement, the time in which the water from the Springs

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Springs will take to refill the excavation & be Carefully taken and Submitted to the next Meeting of the Sanitary Authority, for their information

Sanitary Reports of Nuisances.

Sanitary Officers Reports;—

No 60 — I hereby report to you that the house and yard occupied by Johana Kennessy of Bewley st are in a filthy Condition particularly the yard; and I recommend that the house be whitewashed and cleansed — the yard repaired and the filthy stuff removed.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offr
for Dr Rossiter

8th September 1875

No 61 — I hereby report to you that the yard adjoining Mrs Horan's house in Bewley street Contains a most offensive cesspool, and I recommend the cesspool to be filled and proper Sewerage Carried out. Peter Mullin S.O.

8th September 1875 for Dr Rossiter.

No 62 — I hereby report to you, that the yard occupied by Catherine Nyse (Chapel Lane) is in a filthy Condition, and I recommend the yard to be Cleansed and Sewerage Carried out.

8th September 1875. Peter Mullin M.D.
for Dr Rossiter.

No 63 — I hereby report to you that the house and Yard occupied by Bridget Walsh (Chapel Lane) are both in an abominable Condition (most offensively so). and I recommend the house to be Whitewashed and Cleansed — Yard throughly cleansed out and Sewerage Carried out

8th September 1875. P. Mullin S. Offr
for Dr Rossiter.

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Sanitary Reports of Nuisances

№64 — I hereby report to you that the yard occupied by Patrick Cushen (Chapel Lane) contains an abominable cesspool, and I recommend the Cesspool be filled up and Sewer opened.

8th September 1875. P. Mullin S. Off.
for Dr Rossiter.

№65 — I hereby report to you that the yard occupied by Thomas Walsh (Chapel Lane) Contains a Cesspool and a filthy heap of Pig Manure; and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up, manure removed and Sewer Constructed.

8th Sept. 1875. Peter Mullin
for Dr Rossiter

№66 — I hereby report to you that James Robinsons Yard (Chapel Lane) is in an abominable Condition Containing filth of every description and a Cesspool; and I recommend all nuisance to be removed — Cesspool to be filled up, Sewer opened.

8th September 1875. Peter Mullin S. O.
for Dr Rossiter

№67 — I hereby report to you that the yard occupied by Maurice Ryan (Chapel Lane) Contains a Cesspool; and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up — Sewer opened.

8th September 1875 Peter Mullin. S. O.
for Dr Rossiter.

№68 — I hereby report to you that Andy Wickens yard (Chapel Lane) is in a filthy offensive Condition; and I recommend the yard to be Cleansed, and Sewer opened.

8th September 1875. P. Mullin S. O.
for Dr Rossiter

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Ordered That Johana Hennessy, Bewley St.
Horan, Bewley St.
Bridget Walsh Chapel Lane
Catherine Wyse, Chapel Lane
Patrick Cushen, Chapel Lane
Thomas Walsh Chapel Lane
James Robinson Chapel Lane
~~James~~ ~~Robinson~~, ~~Chapel Lane~~
Maurice Ryan Chapel Lane
Anty Wickens Chapel Lane

Sanitary Reports
Order for Notices to be served

be served with Notice to abate the Nuisances reported by the Sanitary Officer as existing on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported verbally, that Michael Shannon, Rosbercon had not Complied with the Notice to abate a Nuisance existing on his premises

Nuisance
Order that proceedings be instituted against Michael Shannon, Rosbercon for not having Complied with notice.

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against Michael Shannon Rosbercon for not having abated the Nuisance reported as existing on his premises by the Sanitary Officer after Notice from the Executive Sanitary Officer requiring him to do so.

Sewers — Letter from Harbour Commissioners — Sewers on the Quay

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Ross 27th August 1875

Dear Sir

At a Meeting of the Harbour Comrs held

Sewers

Letter Harbour Comrs re sewers on the Quay.

held on the 25th Inst - Laid your Communication of the 25th Inst. (13th August) before the Board relative to the opening of the Sewers along the quay.

On Consideration of the Communications it was

Ordered - That all the Sewers under the Quay be opened so as to permit them to discharge freely into the River, and that the work be done at once.

I am Dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
James Kearns
Secretary

To W. John Tobin
Secretary Harbour Comrs
New Rop.

Sewers - Drain

Sub Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That the Sub-Sanitary Officer draw the attention of the Harbour Master to the Order of the Harbour Commissioners to have the mouths of the Sewers leading into the River Cleaned out - and request that the work be done immediately

Sanitary Notice Forms

Executive S. officer reports Notice Forms required

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Sanitary Officers Report Forms were required

Ordered - Executive S. Officer ascertain prices from Moran Rop & Thom Dublin against next meeting.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer ascertain against next Meeting the Cost of ten Books, One hundred Notices in each from W. Moran printer Rop, and W. Thom Dublin

Lodging Houses Act

Copy of Act and Circular received from L.G. Board Taken by Chairman to read against next Meeting

No 16334 - Miscellaneous - dated 6th September 1875 - Common Lodging Houses - and a copy of Bye-Laws for the regulation by Common Lodging Houses.

A Circular and a Copy of the Lodging Houses Act. received from the Local Government Board were submitted to the Meeting

The Circulars and Act were taken by the Chairman to peruse them against Next Meeting

S. F. McCormick. Chrman

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th Sept. 1875.

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1875 –
9th September.

Thursday 9th September – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Mess^rs –

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
Pierce Molloy
William Forrestal
Patrick Byrne
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler

Ice Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £3.17.11

Omission – A proposal was accepted from Andrew Doolin for breaking limestones at 2/- per boatload.

57

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Lord Chancellor to draw his attention to the Communication from the Commissioners dated 2nd August 1875 respecting the appointment of our Chairman as Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 within this Borough, and to request that His Lordship will make the appointment with as little delay as to him may be convenient.

Lord Chancellor – Letter to be written to referring to previous Communication respecting the appointment of Chairman to be a Magistrate

In reference to the Resolution passed on

Collector – To have all his Collections closed within a month from this date.

On the 5th August – That the Collector have all his Collections Closed within a Month from that date – the Collector was Called before the Meeting.

It having appeared that the Collections were not Closed —

Borough Rate

Collector to have the Rates Closed within a Week

Ordered – That the Collector apply to each person owing arrears of Rates, in writing, and take a note of their answers in writing the Balances due to be Collected in a week

Trinity Hospital

Letter – Cam & Sons – asking payment of £7.1.8 for taking Counsels opinion as to rights of Comm^rs in management of L Hospital

The following was read.

New Rop 9th Sept: 1875

Gentlemen

Please send us Cheque for £7.1.8 Costs of a Case submitted to Counsel at instance of Mr P. J. Roche for you – have applied to him and at his instance we make this request

Your obedient Servants
Edward Cam & Sons

The Town Comm^rs

Trinity Hospital – New Rop.

Letter Cam's letter referred to next Meeting – Clerk to have all documents ready.

Ordered – That the foregoing Communication be referred to next Meeting the Clerk to have all documents & Connected with the matter and Submit same at next Meeting.

Placards &c

To be posted by men employed by Comm^rs the man for doing so to be selected by Inspectors

Ordered – That in future all posters and advertisements for Contracts be posted by one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners – the man for doing so to be selected by the Inspectors.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th September 1875.

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1875 — Friday 10th September — A Meeting of
10th September the Fairs Committee held this day at 3 o'clock
Fairs Committee P.M. to supervise and approve of the
letter &c to be sent by the Clerk to the Local
Government Board respecting the new Pop
Fairs.

Members present — Mess.rs

William Armstrong in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Peiree Molloy
William Forristal

After transacting some business the
Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M.
Saturday 11th September 1875, the members &c
noticed to attend.

1875 — Saturday 11th September — A Meeting of the
11th September Fairs Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock
Fairs Committee P.M. to transact the business of the Committee
and to supervise and approve of the Commun-
-ications &c to be sent to the Local Govern-
-ment Board respecting the Fairs.

Members present — Mess.rs —
William Armstrong in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Peiree Molloy
William Forristal
James A. Magee
The following letter and Documents
were

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Fairs —
New Rop —
Letter to Local Government Board — Change to old Fairs days

Considered and approved.
Letter

Town Commissioners Office, New Rop
11th September 1875

Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners who are the owners of the Fairs in New Rop, to enclose you a Copy of a Resolution passed unanimously at a Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 9th Inst. and also to enclose a Statement of the Fairs to be held in future.

The new Fairs established by the Commissioners and sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 20th August 1873, have never been held; a successful opposition having been got up against them. Farmers and others interested refused to attend them and persisted in holding the old Fairs.

Under these Circumstances the Commissioners have no alternative but to re-establish the Old Fairs. This would have been done long since, but in Consequence of the opposition to the new Fairs, several of the Commissioners resigned, and it was found impossible to get a sufficient number of Commissioners to attend a Meeting to rescind the Resolution of the 9th July 1873.

The Commissioners are exceedingly anxious to have the Old Fair Days published in the Almanacks for the coming Year, and they will be glad if the Local Government Board will kindly sanction the Change at their earliest Convenience, as most of the Almanacs go to press in September.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John Tobin
Clerk to the Comm^rs.

B. Banks Esq
Secretary, Local Government Board
for Ireland.

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September 11th

Fairs - New Rds

Resolution asking Local Government Board to Change Fairs to old days

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of New Rds. at a Meeting of said Body held on the 9th September 1875.
Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Shanahan —

That in consequence of the Successful opposition to the New Fairs (legally established in 1873) having prevented said Fairs from being held, and it being injurious to the interests of the Public to have the legal Fair-days inserted in the Almanacs, while the actual Fairs are held on different days, this Meeting consisting of more than two-thirds of the Commissioners hereby rescind the Resolution passed on the 9th July 1873, and do now consent to re-establish and legalize the Old Fairs; that our clerk under the direction of the Fairs Committee, do apply to the Local Government Board for their Consent to the change, sending them at same time, a list of the Old Fair days, and asking them to be good enough to sanction the change as quickly as possible, so that the actual Fair-days may be properly advertised in the Almanacs for the coming Year.

Passed Unanimously

Shephard F. McCormick

Fairs. New Rds

Notice - Change of Fairs to old days

Borough of New Rds
To Wit

Days fixed for holding of Fairs in the Town of New Rds by the Governing Body of said Town, and submitted to the Local Government Board for Ireland for their approval.

The Cattle or General Fair, shall be held on the following days in each year.

January 10

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Fairs New Rofs

Notice - Change of Fairs & old days

January 10th, February 10, March 15,
April 10, May 3, June 10
July 10, August 10, September 10
October 18, November 10, December 8
and Easter Monday and Whit Monday.

When Easter Monday falls in April, there will be no other Fair in that Month, and when Whit Monday falls in June, there will be no other Fair in that month.

Should a Fair-day fall on Sunday, or on a Holy-day, the Fair will be held on the day after such Sunday or Holy Day.

The Pig Fair will be held on the day before the General Fairs, unless such Pig Fair should fall on Sunday, or on a Holy Day. When it will be held on the day before such Sunday or Holy Day.

Dated this 11th day of September 1895.

John Tobin
Town Clerk.

Fairs. New Rofs

Resolution. Clerk to send statement of Fairs to Local Government Board

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That we adopt the draft letter to the Local Government Board (respecting the Change of the Fairs) inspected by Fairs Committee and passed; that the Clerk forward immediately to said Board enclosing statement of Fairs to be held in future, and a Copy of Resolution passed on the 9th Inst.

Passed unanimously

Fairs. New Rofs.

Documents to be submitted to Mr Armstrong before sending to Local Government Board.

The clerk was directed to Copy the letter and the other documents and submit them to Mr Armstrong before posting them to the Local Government Board.

The Meeting was adjourned until a communication is received from the Local Government Board that will require the Consideration of the Fairs Committee.

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1875—
September 16th

Thursday 16th September — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 4 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
William Forristal

The following Bills were examined and passed.

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.16.2
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners — — 3.12.4

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875—
September 16th

Sanitary Meeting

Thursday 16th September — A Meeting of the Newb Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman Town Comrs in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
William Forristal
William H. Whitney

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The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.2

Sanitary Report

Sanitary Officer's Report—
No 69— I hereby Report to you that the yard behind the Maurice Hanrahans house, (Michael Street) is in a filthy Condition with Pig Manure; and I recommend that the yard be Cleansed and Sewerage

Carried

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Carried out.
16th day of September 1875.

Peter Mullin
for Dr Rossiter.

Sanitary Notice ordered to be served

Ordered – That Notice be served on Maurice Hanrahan Michael Street to abate the Nuisance reported by the Sanitary Officer, and in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

Public Closet on the Quay
Ex S. Offr. to write to Glasgow to ask probable Cost of privy fixings to accommodate 12 persons

Ordered – That the Clerk Executive Sanitary Officer write to George Smith & Co Sanitary Engineers, Sun Foundry, Glasgow to ask the probable Cost of privy fixings for a privy to project over the Quay of the river here – Capable of accommodating twelve persons safely – Also asking for Copy of Illustrated price List of Privys Urinals &c

The following was read.
No 17390 – 75.

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd September 1875.

Roscrea Burial Ground – Letter from Local Government Board respecting Resolutions passed at meeting in Roscrea

Sir
I am Directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult. enclosing a Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Roscrea Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 16th ult. and to request that you will inform the Board whether they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the said Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 19th Inst. Containing a Resolution requesting to be informed whether they Can take any steps to restore to the people of Roscrea the portion of the Church Yard which is said to have been taken from time to time by different Ministers, and in reference thereto I am to state that the Board do not think that it is within the scope of their authority to institute an inquiry in a Case of this Kind as suggested in the Resolution of the Public Meeting to which reference is made – The Burial Ground does not

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not appear to have been vested in the Board of Guardians by the Irish Church Commissioners.

By Order of the Board

J. W. Gobbin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer.

B Banks
Secretary

The Chairman submitted the Circular, Copy of Bye-Laws and Copy of Common Lodging Houses Acts.

sent off 19th Sept 75

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd September 1875

S. F. McCormick, Chman

1875 — Thursday, 16th September — A weekly Meeting of the Newtown Commissioners held this day at 7¾ oclock to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
William Forrestal
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong

53 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £3.12.4

The following letter was read —

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Ao 1874 – 1875.
New Rop.

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th September 1875.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter of the 11th Instant forwarding a Copy of a Resolution of the Town Commissioners of New Ross at their Meeting on the 9th Inst: rescinding their previous Resolution of the 9th July 1873, making an alteration in the dates for holding the monthly Fairs in that Town; and in reference thereto I am to request that you will be good enough to state whether due notice was given to each of the Commissioners as required by the 44th Section of the Commissioners Clauses Act, of the intention to revoke the Resolution of the 9th July 1873.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
John Tobin Esqr
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks

The Clerk stated that on receipt of the letter he submitted same to Mr Armstrong on behalf of the Fairs Committee, who advised that it was better to transmit the answer required immediately, than to wait to summon the Fairs Committee to meet; to direct the reply be given

The Clerk submitted the following Copy of the reply which he sent to the foregoing letter from the Local Government Board.

Town Commissioners Office, New Ross
15th September 1875.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated

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dated 14th Instant – No 18374 – requesting
to be informed whether due notice had been
given to each of the Commissioners as required
by the 44th Section of the Commissioners Clauses Act
Act of the intention to revoke the Resolution of
the 9th July 1873, fixing the dates for holding
the Fairs in newRoss, and in reference thereto I
beg to state that the notices were served on
each of the Members seven days before the Meeting
held on the 9th Inst. at which the Resolution
referred to was rescinded, fully in accord-
ance with the 44th Section of the Commissioners
Clauses Act.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Collis
Clerk of the Comrs

B. Banks Esqr
Secretary
Local Government Board
for Ireland.

The Answer sent by the Clerk of the Local
Government was approved.

Borough Rate – Collector submitted some names of some persons who owed Borough Rate

In reference to an Order passed at previous
meeting, the Collector submitted the names of
some of the persons who owed Borough Rate
with remarks after their names.

Fire at Cloth Hall

Mr Carr Agent for Sun Office came before meeting with letter from Sun Office and letter from Clerk of Comrs respecting Costs of extinguishing fire claimed by Local Comrs

Aug 6 pd

Mr Carr Agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Office
Came before the Meeting with a letter which
he had received from the Head Office in
London, and also the letter written by the
Clerk of the Town Commissioners to the
Head Office, asking for the amount of Costs
incurred

incurred by the Town Commissioners in the final extinction of the Fire in Cloth Hall on the 25th. December 1874.

Mr Carr asked for the particulars of the expenditure and the reason why the application had been delayed so long after the occurrence of the fire.

Fire at Cloth Hall

Clerk ordered to furnish Mr Carr with particulars required by him of expenditure made by Comrs. extinguishing fire

Ordered – That the Clerk furnish Mr Carr with the particulars which he requires in accordance with the instructions received by him from the Sun Fire Insurance Office.

Streets &c

Inspector reported a Boatload of Gravel required Inspector ordered to purchase a Boatload of gravel at 1/–

The Inspector reported a Boatload of Gravel required for the Footpaths of the Bridge.

Ordered – That the Inspector purchase a Boatload of Quitiogue or St. Mullins gravel – Cost not to exceed 1/–.

Streets-Cleansing

Streets not Contracted for not to be Cleansed by the Commissioners

Ordered – That the Streets not Contracted for by the Commissioners must not be swept by their men.

The following was read.

Auditing –

Letter from L. G. Board respecting remuneration for auditing.

No 153 – M/75 – Office.
Local Government Board, Dublin.
9th September 1875.

Remuneration of Auditors.

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular Letters of the 18 June 1873, and the 26th. August, 1874, on the Subject of the proportion of the Salaries of the Poor Law Auditors by whom the Accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited,

which

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Auditing Accounts
Letter from L. G. Board
Auditors Remuneration.

which is chargeable, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Board Act, to such Towns respectively, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to acquaint you that an additional Auditor having been appointed in February, 1874, the amounts stated in their Circular Letter of the 26th. August, 1874, as chargeable to those Towns, has not been found sufficient to provide the sum required by the Treasury to be paid on account of the Auditors' Salaries, under the arrangement mentioned in the Circular Letter of the 18th. June, 1873, and a small additional charge has therefore become necessary for that year, as well as for the year just ended.

The amount which has been determined as the proportion payable by Town of New Ross for the year just ended is £12-5-0 which, together with the sum of £-17-6 now required for the year ended August, 1874, makes £13-2-6; and the Board request that that sum may, in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury under the 6th. Section of the Local Government Board (Irland) Act, 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 annexed.

To

The Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

Auditing Accounts
Letter from L. G. Board refered to next meeting.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Communication be refered to next Meeting – the Members to be noticed to attend.

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Footpaths - Letter from John Maddock asking flag to be fixed in Roshercon

A Communication was read from Mr John Maddock stating that he hoped the Commissioners would get a flag fixed in the footway opposite his house in Roshercon, as it was in a disgraceful condition.

Ordered - That the flag be fixed as required in the footpath in Roshercon.

Trinity Hospital

McCans Bill for Law Costs referred to Mr Roche to vouch

The Clerk submitted the documents connected with Mr Cans Bill of Law Costs for Counsels opinion respecting Trinity Hospital.

Ordered - That the Bill be referred to Mr Roche, the only member of the Committee, now a Town Commissioner, who engaged Mr Can respecting the matters referred to in his Bill of Law Costs ___ to examine and vouch said Bill.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd September 1875.

S. F. McCormick Ch-man

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1875 – Saturday 18th September – A Meeting of the Fairs Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. – To Consider the steps to be taken respecting a Communication received from the Local Govern- – ent Board Sanctioning the Change in the Fair days in New Ros.

18th September Fairs Committee

Members present – Messrs: –

James A. Magee in the Chair
William Forristal
Pierce Malloy
William Armstrong.

The following was read

No 18374 – 75
New Ros.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 17th September 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them a Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of New Ros after due notice at a Meeting Consisting of more than two-thirds of the Commissioners, held on the 9th instant by which they rescind their previous Resolution of the 9th July 1873, making an alteration in the dates for holding the Monthly Fairs in that Town and apply to the Board for their Consent to the Change now proposed re-establishing the old Fairs, which it is prop – osed shall be held, as formerly, on the days and months specified in the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 11th instant

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Instant, as follows:- namely,

The Cattle and General Fair to be held on the following days in each year, Viz:- 10th January 10th February, 15th March, 10th April, 3rd May, 10th June 10th July, 10th August, 10th September, 18th October, 10th November, and 8th December, and on Easter Monday and Whit-Monday.

When Easter Monday falls in April, no other Fair to be held in that month, and when Whit-Monday falls in June, no other Fair to be held in that month; and should a Fair-day fall on a Sunday or on a Holyday, the Fair to be held on the next day after such Sunday or Holyday.

The Pig Fairs to be held on the day before each General Fair unless such day should fall on a Sunday or Holyday, when it will be held on the day before such Sunday or Holyday respectively.

The Local Government Board accordingly hereby signify their Consent to the proposed alteration of the days for holding Fairs in the Town of New Rop, as above stated, pursuant to the provision in that behalf Contained in the 10th Section of the Act 35 and 36 Vic Cap. 69.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town
Commissioners
New Rop.

The following Form of legal Notice was Considered.

Important Notice.

Change of Fairs in New Rop.

Borough of New Rop
To Wit.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament the New Rop Town Commissioners

with

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With the Consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, have decided upon altering the Fairs in said Town, from the days upon which they have been advertised (during the last two years) to be held, to the days hereafter mentioned, such Change to Commence on the 10th day of January 1876:—

The Cattle or General Fair to be held on the Tenth day of January, Tenth day of February, Fifteenth day of March, Tenth day of April, third day of May, Tenth day of June, Tenth day of July, Tenth day of August, Tenth day of September, Eighteenth day of October, Tenth day of November, and on the Eighth day of December, and on Easter Monday and Whit Monday.

When Easter Monday falls in April, there will be no other Fair in that month and when Whitmonday falls in June, there will be no other Fair in that Month.

Should a Fair day fall on Sunday or on a Holy day the Fair will be held on the next day after such Sunday or Holy day.

The Pig-Fairs to be held on the day before each General Fair, unless such Pig-Fair should fall on Sunday or on a Holy day, when it will be held on the day before such Sunday or Holy day respectively.

Any Almanacs which the Commissioners may have failed in notifying the alterations to, are requested to Copy herefrom.

After this Notice, all Publications of any Kind Whatsoever, found Giving incorrect

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incorrect dates or wrong information respecting the Fairs, will be proceeded against by the Commissioners.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, 18th September 1875.

(By Order)

Chairman Town Commissioners

Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Forrestal
Seconded by Mr Molloy—

That our Clerk transmit a Copy of the foregoing Notice now approved by the Committee to be inserted as an advertisement in The Dublin Gazette, and in the Wexford People Newspaper, and also a Copy of the following letter as Drafted, to each of the proprietors of the Almanacs

Passed Unanimously.

Copy of Drafted letter referred to in foregoing Resolution.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, 18th September 1875.

To the Proprietor of Almanac.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 2nd Inst., I beg to inform

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inform you, that pursuant to Act of Parliament, the New Rep Town Commissioners, with the Consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland, have abolished the new Fairs established in 1873, and have re-established the Old Fairs.

In future, the Cattle or General Fair will be held on the following days in each Year:—

January 10, February 10, March 15, April 10,
May 3, June 10, July 10, August 10
September 10, October 18, November 10, December 8,
and an Easter Monday and Whit Monday.

When Easter Monday falls in April, there will be no other Fair in that month, and when Whit-Monday falls in June, there will be no other Fair in that month.

Should a Fair day fall on Sunday or on a Holy day the Fair will be held on the next day after such Sunday or Holy day.

The Pig Fairs will be held on the day before each General Fair unless such Pig Fair should fall on Sunday, or on a Holy day, when it will be held on the next day before such Sunday or Holy Day.

In accordance with this arrangement the Cattle or General Fairs for 1876 will be held on the following days:—

Monday, January 10.
Thursday, February 10
Wednesday, March 15
Monday, April 17 (Easter Monday)

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Wednesday, May 3.
Monday, June 5 (Whit-Monday)
Monday, July 10.
Thursday, August 10.
Monday, September 11.
Wednesday, October 18
Friday, November 10
Friday, ~~November~~ 8

The Commissioners request that you will be good enough to publish the foregoing particulars in your Almanac for the Coming Year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
John Robin
Clerk to the Commissioners.

To

A Thom Esqr, Proprietor – "Thoms Almanac" –
Government Printing Office 88 Abbey Street Dublin
" E. Purdon Esqr. Proprietor – "Purdon's Almanac" –
23 Bachelors Walk, Dublin
" G. P. Warren Esqr Proprietor – "Old Moore's Almanac
88 Thomas Street Dublin
" Messrs – Nugent & Co Publishers – "Moore's Almanac"
8 High Street Dublin.
" Fred Wood Esqr – Proprietor "Wood's County Wexford Almanac"
Quay Wexford.
" J. Anglin Esqr, Proprietor – "Wexford Illustrated Almanac"
8 Anne Street Wexford.
" G. Griffith Esqr – Proprietor – "County Wexford Almanac and directory"
Watchman Office, Enniscorthy.
" D. Hansard Esqr – Proprietor – "County Waterford Almanac
Dungarvan, County Waterford.

The Meeting was Adjourned

James A Magee

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1875 — Thursday 23rd. September. A Meeting of the
23rd September Finance Committee held this day at 7 o'clock
P.M., to transact the ordinary business of the Committee
Finance Committee Members present — Messrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Peirce Malloy,
William Fomstal

The following Bills were examined and passed,
for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £ 0. 8. 8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — 3. 17. 11
W. W. Carr, Years premium to Sun Fire
Insurance Office for £1200 on Thatched
building, due 29th September 1875 — 0. 18. 0

A Bill was received from Lawrence Freeman
— Amount — £5. 1. 6 — for painting, lettering and Varnishing
the Fire Engine.

Ordered — That Messrs — Magee and Fomstal
inspect the Fire Engine, and report their opinions
thereon to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick
Ch.man

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1875— Thursday 23rd September – A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary Business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c—

Members present – Mrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman Town Comrs in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Rierce Molloy
William Forrestal
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney

5 14 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to – £0. 8. 8

The following was read.

No 1, 610/75 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
17th September 1875.

Salaries of Officers under the Public Health Act 1874.

Sir,

With reference to the 10th Section of the Public Health Act, 1874, under which the Salaries or additional Salaries of Sanitary Officers, whether constituted such by the Act or appointed under the direction of the Local Government Board, are regulated, and which provides that such part of those Salaries as Parliament shall from time to time determine shall be recouped, out of monies to be voted by Parliament, to the local fund from which the same may have been paid, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish

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furnish them with a return, In Duplicate, in the enclosed form, duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and of the Executive Sanitary Officer, showing the Salaries and additional Salaries of the Officers to be named therein, and the amounts which have been paid to them up to the 25th March last.

The Board require this Return with a view to the proportion of the Salaries which is repayable under the provision of The Public Health Act above mentioned being placed to the credit of the Sanitary Authority.

Three copies of the form are enclosed, in order that you may, if you desire to do so, retain a copy of your Return; the other two copies, duly filled up and certified, should be returned to this Office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the additional Salaries to be repaid will be regulated in accordance with the principles laid down in the Board's Circular Letter of the 8th October 1874, and one-half of the amounts which may come within the scale there laid down is intented to be repaid.

To.

Each Executive Sanitary Officer.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

Ordered — That the Return required in the foregoing Circular be prepared by the Executive Sanitary Officer, and transmitted to the Local Government Board

Sanitary Officer's Reports.

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No 70 – I hereby report to you that on notice from the Sanitary Sub- Officer received on the 17th of September, I inspected the Public Privy on the Quay, and found it in an uncleanly state so as to be a nuisance, offensive to persons in the neighbourhood. and I recommend it to be altered so that the water of the river will have a free run through it as it appears to be impossible to keep it clean as constructed at present.

18th September 1875. Thomas Rossiter, M. D.
Sanitary Officer

No 71 – I hereby report to you that Catherine Briens yard, Mary Street, is in a disgraceful state of filth, with pig manure, and dirt of a most offensive description – What surprises me that there is not some Epidemic disease in its immediate Surroundings. And I recommend that the yard be cleansed, drained, and both be carried out immediately.

21st September 1875. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr. Rossiter

No 72 – I hereby report to you that Mrs. Howletts yard Michael Street, is in a filthy Condition – Sewerage neglected. and I recommend that the yard be cleansed – Sewer Kept in order.

22nd Sept 1875. P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 73 – I hereby report to you that Mary Traey's yard Michael street is dirty. and I recommend that the yard be cleansed

22nd Sept 1875. P. Mullin, S. Officer. for Dr. Rossiter

No 74 – I hereby report to you that Michael Scallans and Eliza Furlongs, yard (Michael street), is offensively dirty and I recommend that the yard be thoroughly cleansed.

I beg to add that the Sewerage back of all the

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the houses at the lower part of Michael Street is most-defective.

22nd. September 1875. P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No. 75 — I hereby report to you that the occupied by John Cooney & James Shanahan (Michael street) is over crowded — the yard behind it is in an abominable condition. and I recommend that the occupants be reduced to 9 or 10 in No., and yard thoroughly cleansed.

22nd. September 1875. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr. Rossiter.

No. 76 — I hereby report to you that Michael Whelans yard (Michael street) is very filthy. and I recommend that the yard be cleansed.

22nd. September 1875. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr. Rossiter.

Ordered — That Notices be served on
Catherine Brien Mary Street
Margaret Hamlett Michael Street
Mary Lracy Michael Street
Michael Scallan & Eliza Furlong Michael St.
John Cooney and James Shanahan Michael Street
Michael Whelan, Michael Street.
requiring them to abate the Nuisances Complained of in the Sanitary Officer's Reports, and in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said Reports.

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Ordered - That - Messrs - P. Malloy W.H. Whitney and A. M. Shanahan be appointed a Committee to inspect the ground at the rere of the houses at the lower part of Michael Street, with the view of ascertaining how the Sewerage from the houses Can be disposed of so as to prevent Nuisance.

The Executive Sanitary officer submitted the prices of printing ten Books of Sanitary Officer's Reports one hundred leaves in each -

A. Thom Dublin @ 1/6 each
P. Moran New Ross @ 2/- each

Ordered - That ten Books Sanitary Officers Reports 100 in each be procured from A. Thom Dublin @ 1/6 each.

Sent Supp 7th October

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th September 1875.

S. F. McCormick Ch.man

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Thursday 23rd September - A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c Also "to "Consider a communication from the Local Gov- "-ernment Board respecting the remuneration for "auditing the Accounts of the past year".

Members present Mess:-

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Reirce Molloy
William Forrestal
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:

55 Weekly Bill ——— £3.17.11

W. W. Carr Annual Premium due Sun Fire Insurance Office, for Insurance on Hotel for £1200 - due 29th Sept. 1875. —— 0.18.0

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57 E. Carr and Sons, Solicitors Bill for Law Costs " Counsels Opinion &c - Trinity Hospital as " per a/c rendered ——— £7.1.8

58 The Bank of Ireland for the Local Government Board - Remuneration " for Auditing the Accounts for the year " ended 15th May 1875 ——— £13.2.6

Omission - A Bill was submitted from Mr. J. Maher for Salary and Commission to this date.

Ordered - That payment of Mr Mahers Bill be defered until the uncollectable amounts of Borough Rate &c are Collected and lodged and the statement of the uncollectable amounts duly submitted to the Comrs. for examination and Cancelling.

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The Clerk reported, that he had Submitted Mr Cain's Bill for Law Costs of Mr Roche in accordance with Order at last meeting: that Mr Roche stated that the Law Costs in the Bill were incurred by Order of the Commissioners, and should be paid.

Ordered – That Mr Cain's Bill of Law Costs – £7.1.8 – respecting Lunatic Hospital be paid

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Fairs Committee as entered in page 33, held on the 18th Inst. Containing the letter from the Local government Board for Ireland, and the Documents adopted by the Committee in reference thereto, were read, and the proceedings thereon Sanctioned.

The Chairman introduced the following Resolution which was after Consideration.

Proposed by Mr Shanahan
Seconded by Mr Armstrong –

That the marked thanks of this Body be given to the Local Government Board for the exceedingly courteous and prompt manner in which they have consented to the Town Commissioners returning to the old Fairs.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered – That the Clerk transmit Copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Secretary of the Local Government Board.

The following form of Advertisement of the new Fairs was Considered, with the view of having it printed in hand Bills and Posters.

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Important Notice.

Fairs of New Rep.

Adaption of the Old Fairs by the Commrs of Borough of New Rep } Pursuant to Act of Parliament
To wit } the New Rep Town Commissioners
with the Consent of the Local Government Board for Ireland have decided upon returning to the Old Fairs in said Town as hereinafter specified

The Cattle or general Fair to be held on the following days in each year:—

January 10th February 10th March 15th April 10th May 3rd
June 10th July 10th August 10th September 10th October 18th
November 10th December 8th and on Easter Monday and Whit Monday.

When Easter Monday falls in April there will be no other Fair in that month and when Whit Monday falls in June there will be no other Fair in that Month.

Should a Fair Day fall on Sunday or on a Holy Day the Fair will be held on the next day after such such Sunday or Holy Day.

The Pig Fair to be held on the day before the general Fair unless such Pig Fair should fall on Sunday or on a Holy Day. When it will be held on the day before such Sunday or Holy Day.

Any Almanacs which the Commissioners may have failed in notifying the Alterations, are requested to Copy therefrom.

After this Notice all Publications of any Kind whatsoever found giving incorrect dates or wrong information respecting the Fairs will be

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be proceeded against by the Commissioners.

Shephard F. Mc Cormick
Chairman Town Com^rs

Town Commissioners Office
New Rop. 18^th September 1875.

John Lobin
Town Clerk

Fairs for 1876.

Monday, January 10^th	Monday, July 10^th
Thursday, February 10^th	Thursday, August 10^th
Wednesday, March 15^th	Monday, September 11^th
Monday, April 17^th (Easter Monday)	Wednesday, October 18^th
Wednesday, May 3^rd	Friday, November 10^th
Monday, June 5^th (Whit Monday)	Friday December 8^th

Ordered – That 3000 small Hand-bills and 600 large posters of the foregoing Notice of the Change of the Fairs, be printed for distribution and posting.

A Communication was read from Mess^rs N. Harvey & Co^y Waterford, asking for a Correct-List of the New Rop Fairs for their Almanac

Ordered – That the Clerk transmit one of the Public Notices with list of the Fairs to Mess^rs Harvey and Co^y for insertion in their Almanac.

The following was read.

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office
Four Courts, Dublin, 17^th Sept. 1875.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15^th Inst. addressed to the Lord Chancellor, and to inform you that your Communication of the 2^nd Ult. with its accompanying statement have been before His Lordship for some time, but he has been so much occupied lately with business of a very

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very important nature that he has not had the requisite leisure to give his attention to other matters. I shall however bring your letter of this date under the notice of His Lordship at the earliest opportunity.

I am &c.
Your obedient Servant
R. W. A. Holmes.

W. John Lobin
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Ordered - That the Clerk acknowledge the foregoing letter from the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, and express the satisfaction of the Commissioners at the Lord Chancellor's promise to Kindly attend "at the earliest opportunity" to their request that His Lordship would be pleased to appoint their Chairman a Magistrate for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, within this Borough - Also, to state, that some inconvenience has been lately felt, for the want of such a Magistrate, and that this must be the Commissioners excuse for having a second time addressed his Lordship on the Subject.

An Application was read from George Flynn, one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners, and engaged at turning the water Cocks of the main pipes, asking for an Oil Coat and Trousers, as it was hard to discharge his duties in wet weather without them.

Ordered - That an Oil Coat and Trousers be granted to George Flynn.

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The following was read.

Government Property. - Ireland.

Contributions in Lieu of Rates.

Treasury S. W.

21st September 1875.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury to forward to you the enclosed Form and to request that you will cause the blanks in it to be filled up and the Form to be signed and returned to this office at your earliest Convenience.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Vincent Griffith

Note - The Contribution to each Barony, Electoral Division, or Town District for the year 1874, is to be Calculated on the Total Rateable Value of the Government non-rateable property within such Barony, Electoral Division or Town District, Less the amount on which rates in respect of the Hall Rents of the hired portions of such property were actually assessed and payable by the Landlords of such hired portions.

See Form of Return at other side

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Government Property – Ireland.

Borough of New Ross.

Contribution by way of Bounty in Lieu of Rates for Government Property for the year ended the 25th March 1875.

	Rateable Value on which the Contribution is to be given.	Date of each Rate levied during the year ended 25th March 1875.	Rate in the £. of each Rate	Amount of Contribution.
Co. Wexford Side	57 . 10 . 0			
County Kilkenny Side	1 . 0 . 0			
	£ 58 . 10 . 0			

See Meeting 7th January 1876 Form filled up and sent Off.

Christian and Surname and address of the Officer in full to Whom the Contribution is paid } Name in full / Address

We Certify that this is a Correct statement of the Rates levied in the above-mentioned Town District during the year referred to

Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Clerk to the Town Commissioners

Ordered – That the Return be referred to Mr Magee to advise the Clerk as to how the Statements are to be prepared

The Meeting was adjourned.

Thursday 30th September 1875. S. F. McCormick Ch.man

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1875
Sept. 30th

Finance Committee

Thursday — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. Mc Cormick Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
Pierce Malloy.
William Forristal
Patrick Kelly

The following Bills were examined and passed.

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£1. 4. 11
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners —	3. 6. 1
J. Dobbin, to pay advertisement of Fairs in Dublin Gazette, and Copy of Lane	1. 8. 0
L. Freeman, painting, lettering and Varnishing Fire Engine	5. 1. 6
P. Malloy for oil boat and Trousers for Sp. Flymi, Man employed at Shuts and Water	0. 12. 6

A Bill was presented from the Gas Company for Three-way Water-Cock for Pipe at Corner of Sholsel.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain full particulars of the lengths &c of the ironworks used in the fixing of the Three-way Cock

A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company for Gas for Public Lamps, Fish-house Sholsel &c for the Summer Months.

Ordered — That the Clerk produce the average Consumption of Gas for the summer months during the previous two years for Comparison at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1875.

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1875
September 30th

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Thursday — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority —
held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs: —

Shepard J. McCormick Chairman Took Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
Pierce Molloy
William Forrestal
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney.

59 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts £ 1. 4. 11

Mr Molloy reported on behalf of the committee appointed to inspect the ground at the rere of the houses at lower end of Michael street to ascertain how the Leverage from the houses could be disposed of so as to prevent nuisance — that the yards had been Cleaned up and and that the drainage from the houses Came out into Robert street and passed for a few yards through a Surface Channel to a trapped sewer in said street. That for the present there was no necessity of any new arrangement in that locality

Sanitary Officer's Report —
1077 — I hereby report to you that on a requisition from the Sub-Sanitary Officer I visited the

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house of James Summers, William Street, and finds the surface of the back yard so low that stagnant water from the manure heap must necessarily collect in it after heavy falls of rain; and I recommend the yard be raised about one foot so as to allow this water to pass off.

30th day of September 1875 Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered - That notice be served on James Summers to prevent the nuisance referred to in the Sanitary Officers report, and in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said report.

A Communication - dated 27th Sept. 1875 - No 18959 - was read from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Copies of the Minutes of proceedings of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at Meetings held by them on the 26th Ultimo and the 2nd 9th and 16th Instant respectively.

The following was read.

Priory Street, September 30th 1875.

Gentlemen,

I beg to draw your attention to a Communication dated January 26th 1875. - No 195 - from the Local Government Board regarding my salary as Sanitary Officer for the Rosbercon Urban District.

Kindly Consider the matter at your next Meeting.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
T. Mullin

To the Town Commissioners.

Ordered - That the Consideration of Dr Mullins application

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September 30th

Thursday – Minutes Continued —

Application be referred to next Meeting – the Members to be noticed to Consider the Application.

The following was read from Geo Smith & Co's Sun Foundry. Glasgow. – dated 24th September 1875

Gentlemen –

Replying to your favour of the 18th through your Sanitary officer Mr Tobin, I beg to inform You that by this post I forwarded to your address an illustrated Catalogue of our different forms and designs of Closets for Public use. We Can arrange these in any way to suit opportunity, locality and requirement. If You would kindly instruct me as to whether You would have the through for water flushing, such as our Nos 25. 26. 27. to be discharged into the river – say Once a day, or that You would wish it so arranged and open at the bottom, that each time of its being used the excrement would drop into the river direct. also, if You would require the whole structure of Iron, such as No 29 elevation – if You would supply and erect the necessary supports beyond Quay wall, and the space at your disposal – I will readily and gladly give you all the necessary information in relation to it. Awaiting Your further Kind instructions, which shall have my best attention.

I am Very respectfully
Thomas F. Horgan

The following was read.

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Sun Foundry Glasgow.
23rd September 1875

W. John Tobin
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

Dear Sir

We have your obliging favour of the 18th Inst. only today, and have forwarded same to our Irish representative, Mr Horgan Dublin, who will have pleasure in sending you the information asked for therein, and

We are dear Sir
Yours truly
Geo Smith & Co
R & W.

An Illustrated Catalogue and a price list were received with the foregoing Communication,

Ordered - That the following Members be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the best description of privy to be fixed at the rere of the Fish house on the Quay — Messrs — Armstrong, Kelly, Molloy, Baldwin & Quin & Magee — the Committee to be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A. M. Monday 4th October 1875.

Sent Off 27th Oct

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1875.

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1875
Sept. 30th

Thursday – A Meeting of the New Rop Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Mesrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Quinn
Pierce Molloy
William Forristal
Patrick Kelly
Williams Armstrong
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

60 Weekly Bill – Town Commissioners — £3. 6. 1
61 J. Tobin, to pay advertisment of Fairs in Dublin Gazette and Copy of Gazette — £1. 8. 0

Ordered – That an elastic hand stamp be procured from Parker and Co London & be used for stamping Books &c belonging to the Town Commissioners – the stamp to represent the Municipal Arms of the Town in the Centre with "New Rop Town Commissioners" on the border – the Stamp, with ink pad and box not to Cost more than 10/6.

The following was read.

New Rop, Sept. 30th 1875.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Gentlemen – I find it difficult to procure a

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a Yard & heap the Scrapings of the Streets. the Mud is Generally in such a fluid state, that drawn up a hill a large quantity of it flows out of the Cart. It should enable me & keep the Streets in a much Cleaner state, if you would rent me your Yard on the Quay, or any portion of it You may find Convenient

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
James Kelly

Ordered - That James Kelly be allowed to deposit his manure in a portion of the Commissioners Manure Yard at £5. per annum - the Space that is to be allowed him for that purpose, to be defined by Messrs Molloy and Magee.

The following was read.

New Rep. Sept 30th 1875.

The Misses Cloney respectfully solicit the Town Commissioners to have a lamp placed at the Corner turning down Robert. the necessity of which is fully attested by the undersigned.

M. J. Gorman C.C. Michael Hanrahan, William Payne, William Douglas Edward Maher (Seville Pl) Patrick Comras Catherine Keogh, Margaret Lewin.

Ordered - That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. Friday 1st October 1875 - To visit Robert street, and report to the Town the application for fixing the Lamp at the Corner of Robert-street ought to be granted or not.

The following was read.

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Sept. 30th

Thursday — Minutes Continued —

Association for Closing Public Houses
on Sunday 35 Capel Street Dublin
23rd Sept. 1875.

Dear Sir

The Executive Committee having fixed the Annual Meetings of the above Associations for the 18th and 19th October next desire me to forward a very Cordial invitation to you the present and take part in the proceedings.

The Meetings will be held at the Mansion House and the Rotundo, and we hope to make them the most influential ever held on the subject.

As the assistance of all friends of the movement is of very great importance, we trust to be favoured with your Co-operation.

If unable the present an expression of your views will be deemed a favour.

Yours truly,
T. Russell
Secretary

To Chairman Town Commissioners
New Rop

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication be referred to next Meeting — the Members to be noticed to attend.

An Application was read from Martin Truman One of the men employed at Cleansing the Streets asking for an Oil Coat and Trousers.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the application be referred to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1875.

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1875.
October 1st

Friday – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to visit Robert Street, and report whether an application for having a lamp fixed in Robert Street will be granted or not.

Mr Magee was the only Member in attendance.
The Meeting was adjourned.

1875.
October 4th

Monday – A Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Sanitary Authority – To inspect and report on the best description of Privy to be fixed at the rere of the Fish House on the Quay, to be held this day at 11 oclock A.M.

Members in attendance – Messrs

Richard Baldwin
Pierce Molloy

Messrs Baldwin and Molloy proceeded to inspect the privy at the rere of the Fish house on the Quay.
The Meeting was adjourned.

1875.
October 7th

Monday – A Monthly Meeting day.
Meeting to be held this day at 12 o'clock noon.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1875.

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1875.
October 6

Auditors Report committee

6th October

Wednesday.— A Meeting of the Auditors Report Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to examine the Collectors returns of Borough Rate &c.

Members present— Mess^rs:—

William Armstrong in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William Forristal
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney.

Borough Rate
Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate submitted by Collector

The Committee proceeded to examine the the Collectors returns of Borough Rate and Pipe water Rents, and make the necessary Orders On the different items of uncollected Rates and Pipe water Rents.

Borough Rate
Clerk directed to write to Local Government Board asking that informed if Comm^rs Could recover B. Rate on half Annual Rents of Workhouse

Ordered— That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board asking them to kindly inform the Town Commissioners if they (Com^rs) Can recover Borough Rate from the Land-lord on the Half Annual Rents of the late Rop Union Workhouse Offices and Land— the Land-lord having declined to pay same, though the Other proprietors within the Borough liable to pay Borough Rate on Half Annual Rents have paid it.

Borough Rate
Collector ordered for the future to make no allowance for time without order from Comm^rs

In reference to allowance of Borough Rate for Vacant Houses
Ordered— That in future, the Rate Collector make no allowance for time without an Order from the Commissioners.

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October 6th

Ordered – That the following amounts of Water Rent be Cancelled:–

G. Talbot – One years rent	0-7.6
Miss E. Mullin – Two years Rent	0.15.0
John Meagher one years rent	0.15.0
H. G. Hinson, allowed for time	0.5.0
Miss Hewlett, amount Charged in error — —	0.3.½
D. Power, allowed for time — —	0.7.6
	2.13.1½

Auditors Report Committee

Pipe Water Rents Cancelled.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin

That the Clerk get the Notices relative to the Fairs printed immediately and posted about the Town before Saturday next

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875
October 7th

Thursday 7th October – A Meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M, to transact the business of the Committee

Members present – Mesrs:–

James A. Magee in the Chair
William Tomkins
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin

The Committee examined and passed the following Bills for payment.

Weekly Bill Sanitary Authority — — —	£0.8.8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners — — —	3.19.11
John Tobin, 2quarters Salary due this date —	18.15.0
J. Maher – Commission on Collection to 30th Sept-875 £5.1.10	
Do. 2quarters Salary due this date — — — 6.10.0	11.11.10
New Rop for Company (Town Commissioners) for as per a/c —	6.5.7
New Rop for Company (Urban S. Authority) Water Cock &c	12.14.7

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 875.

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1875.
October 7th — Thursday 7th October — 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 (Ireland) Act 1874 & — Also — "To Consider a Communi-
"cation from Dr Mullin respecting his remuneration
"as Sanitary Officer for the Rosbercon Portion of the
"New Ross urban Sanitary District."

Members present — Mesrs: —

James A. Magee in the Chair
William Forristal
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney

62 A Cheque was signed for the Sanitary Monthly Bills £0.8.8

Mr William Hartrick Came before the Meeting and ~~stated that~~ the Fountain in Bewley Street had been injured
Ordered — That Mr Hartrick supply any new work that may be required for this Fountain — new work not being in his Contract.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer get Notices posted stating that parties found injuring the pumps and Fountains will be prosecuted according to law.

The following was read.

No 162 M/75 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
29th Sept 1875

Sir. The Local Government Board for Ireland request

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that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return, in the enclosed form, of the General Officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1874.

The Return is required for the purpose of record in this office, and it is intended to Call for a similar Return at the close of each year, as has been done for many years past in the case of Union Officers.

The Board request that the Return may on the present occasion be made up to the first October 1875, and forwarded to this office in duplicate as soon after that date as practicable.

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

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary officer fill up the Return and transmit same as required.

The following was read.

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Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin, 4th October 1875.

Sir,

Referring to their Circular letter of the 17th ultimo, on the subject of the Salaries of officers under the Public Health Act 1874 the Local Government Board for Ireland, request to be informed of the name

of

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Thursday 7th October — Minutes Continued —

of the Bank acting as Treasurer to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks

To the Executive Sanitary officer of the Urban Sanitary District New Ross.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform the Local Government Board that the Agent of the National Bank New Ross for the time being is the Treasurer to the New Ross Town Commissioners and Sanitary Authority.

Sanitary Reports —

No 78 — I hereby report to you that William Hannibery's yard Mount Garret Lane is in a filthy Condition. and I recommend the yard to be thoroughly cleansed and drained.

5th October 1875.

P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for D. Rossiter

No 79 — I hereby report to you that the Yard of Peter Staffords house (Mount Garret Lane) is in a horrible state of filth it also contains a very offensive Cesspool — The children in the house look wretchedly delicate. and I recommend that the Yard be cleansed and drained. Cesspool filled up.

5th October 1875.

P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr. Rossiter

No 80 — I hereby report to you that Edward Myles's (Mount Garret Lane) yard is in an abominable state of filth with Pig Manure &c and I recommend that the Yard be cleansed Manure Manure removed and Yard drained.

5th October 1875.

P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr. Rossiter

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Ordered — That Notices be served on
William Hannibery, Mount Jarret Lane,
Peter Stafford Mount Jarret Lane,
Edward Myles, Mount Jarret Lane,
requiring them to abate the Nuisances reported in the Sanitary Officers' Reports and in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said Reports.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer give attention to the Cleansing of the Lanes particularly to Lady Lane.

The Consideration of Dr Mullins application was adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 1875.

James A Magee

1875
October 7th

Thursday 7th October — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present Mess:—
James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
William Tomkins
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney

63 Cheques were issued for the following — Weekly Bill £3.19.11
64 John Robin, Quarters Salary due 7th Inst — 18.15.0
65 P. Molloy, Oil Coat and Trousers for George Flynn 0.12.6
66 Laurence Freeman, painting Fire Engine — — 5.1.6

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1875 –
October 7th

Thursday 7th October – Minutes Continued

The following was read

New Rop

To the Town Commissioners

"

Gentlemen

I beg to Call your attention to the propriety of lighting the middle of March Lane. It is the principle thoroughfare to and from the Steamer besides being a part of the Town which in other respects requires light.

As Miss Brinkworth has to be out a couple of nights in the week to about ten oclock and as I have no one to send for her nor Can I accompany her, I feel most uncomfortable at her having to Come home by herself in the dark. It was at my request that Mr Maher laid the Case before the Commissioners and he Can testify to the willingness with which the Inhabitants of March Lane pay their Borough Rate though left in total darkness

Very respectfully
Yours
Anne Brinkworth

New Rop
October 6th 1875

Ordered – To be marked read.

The following was read.

Sept. 30th 1875

Lord Shaftesbury presents his Compliments to the Chairman of New Rop Board and

takes

takes the liberty of requesting him to direct the Circulation of the Notices enclosed among the Surveyors within his Jurisdiction.

Lord Shaftesbury offers a sincere apology for the trouble he is this giving the Chairman of new Rop Borough, who will he hopes admit the necessity of the Course he is now taking

Some extracts from the Chimneys Regulation Chimney Sweepers' Acts, 1840 & 1875. — The Provisions of the Act of 1840, regulating the Construction of Chimneys, having been very Generally neglected, it is desirable that the attention of Builders and Surveyors should be direct to them

Ordered — Marked read.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 1875.

James A Magee

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1875 —
14th October

Thursday 14th October — A Meeting of the New-Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

— Also — "To Consider a Communication received from Dr Mullin respecting his remuneration as Sanitary Officer for the Roscrecon portion of the New Rop Urban Sanitary District."

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick, in the Chair
Ambrose M. Shanahan
John Browne
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

entered in next page 67

~~the Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to~~ £0.9.7

Proposed by Mr Shanahan
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That in Consequence of the Annual Election of Town Commissioners to be held on tomorrow we suspend the standing Orders and adjourn the Consideration of all business except Financial and urgent business, to this day week, in Order to allow the necessary preparation to be made in the Office for the Election of Commissioners

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That Two Barrels of Lime be procured to limewash and deodorise the privy at the rere of the Fish house.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

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67 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £0.9.7

70 P. Mullin Consulting Sanitary Officer, half
year Salary due 5th October 1875. — 5.0.0

73 New Ros Gas Company Water Cock and
fittings and labour at same, for the main
pipe at the Corner of the Gholsel —— 12.14.7

Cheques 68, 69 71, & 72 " in Town Comrs Meeting "

The Consideration of Dr Mullins application and of the Sanitary reports was adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st October 1875.

S. F. McCormick.
Chairman

1875.
14th October

Thursday 14th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Ambrose M. Shanahan
John Browne
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
William Forristal
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

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Thursday 14th October — Minutes Continued —

68 Weekly Bill ——— £3.17.0

69 L. Maher 13 months Salary to 7th Inst. 6.10.0

" Do. Commission on Collections to
30th Sept 1875 @ 2½ per Cent 5.1.10 11.11.10

P.G. de-Vine — 71 Years Interest due to Houghton Fever Hospital
Committee — 11th January 1875. —— 10.0.0

72 New Ross Gas Company for amount of a/c
rendered for Gas for public Lamps during
" Summers months, Holsel and Fish House —— 6.5.11 7

" In reference to a personal application made by Messrs — Patrick Doyle, South Street and John Kelly, Cross Lane, on behalf of St. Stephens Friendly Society, it was —

Ordered — That the Members of St. Stephens Friendly Society be allowed to meet in the large Room in the Tholsel on Sundays, to transact the business of the Society, unless when the Room may be Occupied on behalf of the Town Commissioners.

The following was read.

New Ross 14th October 1875.
New Ross

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Sir,

I am desired by the Coursing Club to ask the use of the Large Room, Tholsel to hold a Meeting of the said Club on the 18th Instant. — By acceding to which the Club would feel much obliged.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Doyle
Hon Treasurer.

Ordered — That the Room be granted on the 18th Inst.

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In reference to the Consideration of the letter from W.J. Russel, Secretary to the Association for Closing public houses on Sunday received at and adjourned from the meeting held on the 30th ult. —

Ordered — That the Chairman answer Mr Russels letter and state the approval of the Commissioners of the Sunday Closing Movement, and that the Chairman use all arguments in favour of such Closing on Sunday.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st October 1875.

S.F. McCormick Chman

1875 —
21st October

Thursday 21st October — A Meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

The following Bills were examined and passed.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
William H. Whitney
John Power
John Browne
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were examined and passed.

Sanitary weekly Bill — — —	£0. 12. 0
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners — —	4. 10. 2
P[ay]d. Moran amt. of a/c for Painting &c to the 16th Inst.	9. 5. 9
Baker and Co. Stamps &c for Town Commissioners —	0. 10. 6

The Meeting was adjourned. S.F. McCormick — Chman

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1875 –
21st October

Thursday 21st October – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Messrs –

Stephen J. McCormick, in the Chair.
William H. Whitney
John Power
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Malloy

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.0

Sanitary Officers Reports –

No 81 – I hereby report to you that on notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received 6th October I inspected the back yard of James Kelly, house Irishtown, and found Manure and putrid Water close to the back door of the house. and I recommend the yard to be filled in and levelled and the Manure put placed as far back as possible from the door.

13th day of October 1875.

Thomas Rossiter M.D.
Sanitary Officer.

No 82 – I hereby report to you that on notification from the Sanitary Sub-Officer received this day I inspected the back Yard of Andrew Dooley Barrack Lane, and found a Cesspool close to the back door of the house, and I recommend

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the cesspool be filled in, leaving only a small space as a manure pit at the back of the yard.

13th day of October 1875

Thomas Rossiter M.D.
Sanitary Officer.

No 83.

I hereby report to you that on notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer received this day, I inspected the back Yard of the house occupied by Mary Hannick Barrack Lane, and found the Cesspool close to the door; and I recommend the Cesspool be placed in the back of the yard as far as possible from the door of the house.

13th day of October 1875.

Thomas Rossiter M.D.
Sanitary Officer

No 84- I hereby report to you that on notice received this day from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I inspected the back yard of Richard Sawler Michael Street, and found the surface so uneven as to render it difficult to keep it clean, and I recommend the surface of the yard to be filled in and levelled.

13th day of October 1875. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

No 85- I hereby report to you that on notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer received this day, I inspected the back Yard of the house of Patrick Bryan Wexford Street and found the manure heap close to the back door, and I recommend the yard to be cleaned and levelled and the receptacle for manure placed farther back from the door.

13th day of October 1875. Thomas Rossiter M.D.
Sanitary Officer

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Thursday 21st October — Minutes Continued —

Ordered — That Notices be served on —
James Kelly, Irishtown.
Andrew Dooley, Barrack Lane
Mary Hamrick, Barrack Lane
Richard Sawler, Michael street and
Patrick Bryan, Wexford street,
Requiring them to abate the nuisances referred to in the Sanitary Officer's Reports, and in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said reports.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported — That a sewer passed from the rere of some of the houses in the lower part of Chapel Lane and out under the lower House Occupied by James Sweetman, and from that to the Main Sewer in Mary street; that the sewer was uncovered outside Sweetman's House — Also — That the Covering of the Sewer at the Dispen-sary in Mary street was broken

Ordered — That the Holes over the Sewers in Chapel Lane and near the Dispensary in Mary street be properly flagged and secured.

The Consideration of Dr Mullins application for remuneration as Sanitary Officer for the Roxborcon portion of the Urban Sanitary District was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th October 1875.

S. F. McCormicke. Chairman

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Thursday 21st October — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
William H. Whitney
John Power
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Bolger

Mesrs:— J.A. Magee and P. Bolger took the Commissioners declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

75	Weekly Bill — — —	£4.10.2
76	P. and G. Moran, amount of a/c rendered for Books, Printing and Stationary, from the 15th May to the 16th October 1875 — —	9.5.9
77	Barker & Co. Liverpool Flexible Stamp Box &c	0.10.6

Ordered — That Mesrs — P. Molloy, R. Baldwin, and J.A. Magee be appointed a Street Committee, vested with Power to order any necessary Repairs, not exceeding Three Pounds.

Proposed

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Thursday 21st October — Minutes Continued —

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Dr Whitney —

That the Lamp at the Catholic Church be lighted during the winter nights until further Orders.

Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

Quay South Street. Oct. 20th 1875

Gentlemen

I have duly received Notice from your Officer Mr Maher, relative to the Stand I have erected at the end of Mr Foy's house, and in reply I beg to say that this erection is not a permanent one, it is moveable and occupies less of the entrance room of the road leading to the Hill school than I used to occupy, as it is longer and narrow close up against the wall. I respectfully ask you Gentlemen to allow me to continue the little trade I have been doing here for the last twenty five years and I shall ever feel your Grateful and humble Servant.

Mathew Doyle

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Communication was signed by several respectable ratepayers in the Locality.

Ordered — That M. Doyle be required to remove the obstruction which he has fixed up in the Passage leading to Barrack Lane in seven days otherwise, to be removed by the Street Inspector.

Ordered — That Mr Armstrong be appointed a Member of

of the Lamp Committee.

Ordered – That the Fairs Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Friday the 22nd October 1875, to transact the business of the Committee.

Ordered – That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at 9½ Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd October 1875, to transact the business of the Committee.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Drinkwater in reply to her Communication respecting the lighting of the lamp in the middle of Marsh Lane, read at the meeting held on the 7th Inst. and say the Commissioners regret they Cannot accede to the request.

Ordered – That Assistant Inspector Smith notice Deputy Inspector Doyle to require the Contractor to keep the Streets under his Contract Clean or in default the Commissioners will apply to the County Surveyor.

Ordered – That Martin Freeman be provided with an Oil Coat and Trousers.

Clerks Report – The Annual Election of Four Town Commissioners for the Town Rop Ward was held on Friday 15th Inst at 9 Oclock A.M. in the School.

The following were the four outgoing Commissioners – Messrs – James A. Mayes, Daniel Fowler, Patrick Byrne, and William Tomistal

The following Candidates had been duly nominated and published – Messrs:– Patrick Bolger, South Street, James A. Mayes, Henry Street, Daniel Fowler, South Street Patrick Byrne, South Street, John B. Cullen, North Street,

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Town Commissioners
Annual Election —
Clerk Report on

Thursday 21st October — Minutes Continued —

Patrick Hickey, Mary Street, Michael Power,
Chilcomb, William Forristal & 2 Quay Street,

Mesrs — D. B. Cullen and W. Forristal had resigned on
the 14th October 1875.

After taking the Statutory declarations of Secrecy
the following Officials Commenced to discharge
their respective duties at 9 Oclock, in accordance
with the Ballot Act 1872 &c

Shephard F. McCormick, Returning Officer.
John Gobin, Returning Officers Clerk.
Patrick Kelly Presiding Officer, No 1 Booth, Town
Commissioners Office.
William J. Ryan Presiding Officers Clerk.
Richard Baldwin, Presiding Officer, No 2 Booth
Harbour Masters Office.
Patrick Murphy, Presiding Officers Clerk.

Thomas Boyd Solicitor to the Town Commissioners
attended as Legal Adviser as to the Procedure &c at the
Election.

The Poll was Closed at 4 Oclock P. M. after
which the Votes were Counted.

The following is the result of the Counting of
the Votes

James A. Magee	—	107	Votes
Patrick Balger		98	"
Daniel Fowler		88	"
Patrick Hickey		72	"
Patrick Byrne		58	"
Michael Power		44	"

The Returning Officer Declared Mesrs:— James

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James A. Magee Patrick Balger,
Daniel Fowler and Patrick Hickey. duly
elected.

The Ballot papers, Counterpoils Copies of Register
and the Other papers were, after the Election, tied
up and Sealed as required by the Ballot Act and
Given into the Custody of the Town Clerk to be Kept by
him with the other records of the Borough, until legally
required to be produced.

There was no Candidate nominated for Rosbercon
Ward, and the Outgoing Commissioner Mathias Quin
was declared duly elected for that Ward on the 15th
October 1875, by the Returning Officer.

21st October 1875.

John Tobin
Clerk of the Comrs

Borough Rate
Clerk to prepare an
Estimate and Collector
to prepare a Return
of uncollected and
Cancelled Rate.

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Rough
Estimate of a Borough Rate &c against next
Meeting – That the Collector prepare the Return
of uncollected Rate shewing the amounts that
are Cancelled, and the amounts that are to be
returned as Collectable in the new Rate Book,
that same may be Certified by the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
28th October 1875.

J. F. McCormick Chman

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Friday 22nd October - A Meeting of the Fairs Committee, held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Fairs - Committee

Members present - Mesrs:-

William Armstrong in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin -

Fairs Circulars to be transmitted and placards posted

That the Clerk be authorised to send Circulars of the Fairs to Dublin Salesmasters, Horse dealers, Horse Repositories, Dublin Hotels, Poor Law Unions, Municipal Towns, Country Hotels, Catholic and Protestant Clergy of Ferns, Ossory, Kildare and Leighlin; Magistrates in the Counties of Kilkenny Wexford and Carlow; Waterford Cattle Byers and Bacon Merchants; Railway stations &c. &c.

That the Clerk write to W. L. Payne Esqr Manager of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway, requesting him to be good enough to publish the Correct Fairs for the remainder of the present Year Viz:- November 10th and December 8th.

That Placards be placed on the Boards on the Shelael and other places in the Town, that placards be posted plentifully in the Town and in the Enistown immediately before November 10th and December 8th next.

If Placards or Handbills be exhausted the Clerk may get an additional number printed

The Meeting was adjourned

Passed Unanimously

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Public Lighting
Meeting Lamp Committee

Friday 22nd October — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess:—

William Armstrong in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
John Power

Public Lighting
Report

The following Report was agreed to.

Report of Lamp Committee

Lamp at R.C. Church to be kept lighted until 11 Oclock

We recommend that the Lamp at the Catholic Church be lighted every night to 11 Oclock P.M. the Gas Company having offered to light same for £2.10.0. per annum

Lamps to be lighted before and after full moon if required

— That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Gas Company directing his attention to the directions given by the Commissioners in their Resolution transmitted 26th March 1874, and requesting him to be good enough to light the Lamps on all nights when required by the state of the weather irrespective of Full moon Complaints having been made recently of the Town being left in darkness.

22nd October 1875.

(Signed)

Wm Armstrong
Richd Baldwin
James A. Magee
John Power

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 28th October – A Meeting of the Finance committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Finance Committee

Members present – Messrs: –

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
William H. Whitney
Pierce Malloy
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
John Power

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment: –

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0. 8. 8
Weekly Bill – Town Comrs	3. 17. 11
Patrick Murphy, Poll Clerk at Election of Town Comrs 15th October 1875.	1. 1. 0
William J. Ryan, Poll Clerk – do. do –	1. 1. 0
Pew Rop Board of Guardians – half the Cost of Pipe Sewer from Workhouse Grounds to James Kellys field	7. 10. 6

The question of the payment of the Poll Clerks was discussed as to whether the payment should be £1. 1. 0 or 10/6 to each Poll-Clerk.

The Clerk submitted extracts from the Minutes of the Commissioners Meetings held on the 8th 12th and 22nd November 1873 by which it appeared that £1. 1. 0 had been paid to each of the Poll Clerks at the Election of Town Commissioners in October 1873

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Under the Ballot Act.

A Poll was taken as whether £1.1.0 or 10/6 would be paid to each of the Poll clerks, when there appeared for £1.1.0 — Mesrs — Bolger, Whitney and the Chairman, 3.
For 10/6 — Mesrs:— Magee, Baldwin and Molloy - 3
The Votes being even, the Chairman gave his Casting Vote for £1.1.0, and payment of that amount was declared passed.

Ordered — That the Clerk submit a list of all the Costs attending the last Annual Election of Town Cmrs to next Meeting.

In reference to the Bill for Half the Cost of the Sewer from the Workhouse Grounds to James Kellys field, the Clerk produced references to the Minutes of the 6th June 1873 and 30th October 1873 by which it appeares that the Cmrs Consented to and bound themselves to pay half the Cost of the Making of the Sewer

Ordered — That payment of £7.10.6 half the Cost of Making the Piped Sewer from the Workhouse Grounds to Kellys field be passed for payment.

A Bill from M. Maddock for 60 loads of Quarry stones for repair of streets @ 3d per load. Was Considered.

Ordered — That payment of M. Maddocks Bill be defered until he supplies 40 loads of stones, one Hundred being the number of loads for which he had Contracted

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 28th October – A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

– Also to Consider a Communication from Dr Mullin respecting his remuneration as Sanitary Officer for the Rosbercon portion of the New Ross Urban Sanitary District.

Members present – Mess:–

Shephard F McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
William K. Whitney
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
John Power
John Browne — W Browne left at the Commencement of the Meeting.

78 The Sanitary Muckly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Power

That Dr Mullins Salary as Sanitary Officer for the Rosberecon portion of the New Ross Sanitary District be fixed at £10. per annum, and that the Local Government Board be requested to Sanction the payment of that amount.

Passed

Sanitary Reports:–

No 86 – I Hereby Report to you that on Notice

Notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received October 20th. Inspected the back Yard of William Leary Cockpit Lane and found it in an uncleanly state from defective drainage; and I recommend that the drain be opened up and put in proper Order and the Yard filled in and levelled.

25th day of October 1875.

Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

No 87 – I hereby report to you that on Notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, received October 20th I inspected the back Yard of Patrick Whelan back pit Lane and found it in an uncleanly state from defective drainage; and I recommend the drain leading from the yard to be opened and put in proper Order

25th October 1875. Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

No 88 – I hereby report to you that I this day inspected the back Yard of the house of Patrick Nolan, Cockpit Lane and found it filled with foul stagnant water from defective drainage; and I recommend the drain leading from the Yard to the Main Sewer in Cockpit Lane to be opened and put in efficient Order.

25th October 1875 Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer

Ordered – That the Landlord of the houses Occupied by William Leary, Patrick Whelan, and Patrick Nolan, in Cockpit Lane – Abraham Stephens of Duncannon – the Yards of which are referred to in the foregoing Reports – numbered – 86, 87, and 88, be noticed to remove the Cause of the Nuisances, by Carrying out the recommendation Contained in Report No 88.

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Thursday 28th October — Minutes Continued —

Ordered — That Messrs; — J. Magee, J. Power, R. Baldwin, P. Molloy, and P. Bolger be appointed to Consider and recommend the new Construction which should be adopted in place of the present Privy at the Fish House — the Members to be noticed to meet at 7 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 2nd November 1875.

In reference to the proposed superannuation of Mr James Maher the Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the following statement which was approved: —

In reference to the letter from the Local Government Board of the 16th July last — No 14375; '75, in reply to the application of the Urban Sanitary Authority, requesting to be informed if they could by the 32nd Section of the Public Health Act 1874 or by any other Authority, superannuate James Maher, as he had been removed by the Public Health Act from the discharge of more than two thirds of his duties, and if so, the steps the Town Commissioners would take to give him superannuation. and in reply thereto the letter from the Local Government Board stated: —

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 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. And further — That the Compensation

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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, shewing 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.

In reference to the foregoing I beg to refer to the Order passed by the Sanitary Authority on the 2nd July last, as entered in the Minutes of that date, which states that James Maher "has been removed from the discharge of two thirds of his named duties by the Public Health Act 1874, and to say that he has not up to the present been deprived of any portion of his salary in Consequence of being removed from the discharge of the duties of the Offices referred to Viz:-

Inspector of Nuisances
Inspector of Lodging Houses, and
Officer of Health.

The Commissioners propose, if it will meet the approval of and obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to remove him from the Offices which he holds at present - Viz:-

Street Inspector and
Local Surveyor,

and to discontinue his present Salary, and to give him Compensation for such removal and deprivation of Salary.

The Commissioners Consider James Maher's proposed removal advisable, as they have employed an Assistant Street Inspector, who is also Sub-Sanitary Officer with a View to economy in the payment of Salaries, but they would not like to remove James Maher until they

Could

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Could see that they Could give him Compensation for removal from Office and deprivation of Salary.

The particulars respecting James Maher are —

Age — 63 Years.

Appointments; —

First appointment —

1855 — October 19th — Collector of Rates and Rents @ 2½ per Cent.

Second Appointment —

1855 — October 23rd — Street Inspector and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses @ £17. per annum

Third Appointment —

1855 — November 5th — Inspector of Nuisances — no Salary named

Fourth Appointment —

1856 — September — Officer of Health — no Salary named.

1858 — January 4th — James Maher's Salary increased from £17. to £26. per annum in Consequence of duties in Connection with Markets and Lodging Houses.

Fifth Appointment —

1866 — March 2nd — Local Surveyor — no Salary named.

Superintendent of Water Supply — No Record of Appointment. The Office appears to have Come into usage in Consequence of James Maher being the Collector of Water Rents and Street Inspector

28th October 1875.

John Robin
Executive Sanitary
Officer.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board lie

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requested to Kindly favour the Sanitary Authority with their views as to whether the Sanitary Authority Can or not remove James Magee from the Offices of Street Inspector and Local Surveyor, and allow him reasonable Compensation for the deprivation of the Salary he receives for discharging the duties of said Offices.

Sent Off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th November 1875.

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Thursday 28th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Shephard J. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
William H. Whitney
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
John Power

79 Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

79	Weekly Bill		£3.17.11
"	Weekly Bill		
80	Patrick Murphy,	Roll Clerk at Election of Comrs	1.1.1
81	William J. Ryan	Roll Clerk at Election of Comrs	1.1.1
82	New Pop Board of Guardians — Half Cost of Sewer from Workhouse to Kellys field, as per arrangement (See Finance Committee page 84)		7.10.6

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Thursday 28th October – Minutes Continued –

Public Lighting

Report of Lamp Committee considered. Suggestions in report to be sent to Gas Company

The Report from the Lamp committee entered in page 82 was read and Considered.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Molloy –

That the recommendations Contained in the Report from the Lamp Committee be adopted and transmitted to the new Rop Gas Company.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

To the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

October 27th 1875.

Gentlemen,

Public Lighting

Application to have lamp in Cross Lane removed down and relighted

We the undersigned Ratepayers of Cross Lane respectfully request that you will, at your earliest Convenience, Kindly remove the Lamp in this lane from where it is at present down to where we shall point out to the Lamp Committee, in Order to make it more useful, and remedy the inconvenience we feel for not having it in the proper place, and for which we shall feel grateful

The Communication was signed by Many respectable inhabitants residing in Cross Lane and neighbourhood.

Public Lighting

Application – Lamp Cross Lane referred to Lamp Committee

Ordered – That the Communication be referred to the Lamp committee to Consider and report on – the Committee to be summoned to meet at ½ o'clock, on Tuesday 2nd November 1875.

Borough Rate

Clerk reported he had not rough Estimate ready but would against next meeting

The Clerk reported that he had not the Estimate of a Borough Rate perfected, but would against next

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next Meeting.

The Clerk submitted the Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate

Borough Rate

Clerk to have Collectors Return Compared with the List and Checked against next meeting

Ordered – That the Clerk have the Collectors Return Compared with the List Checked and ordered on at the Meeting of the Committee held on the 6th October 1875 and Submit same to next Meeting to be examined and Ordered on.

Ordered – That if Mathew Doyle do not remove the stand fixtures which he placed in the passage leading from South street to Barrack Lane, before Tuesday 2nd November 1875, they be removed by James Maher street Inspector and James Smith Assistant street Inspector.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th November 1875.

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1875 –
2nd November

Tuesday – 2nd November – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider and recommend the new Construction to be adopted in place of the present Privy at the Fish house held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present – Messrs:–

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy

The following Communications were read

Dun Foundry branch Office 24 d'Olier St. Dublin
28th October 1875

Dear Sir

Referring to your enquirey relative to Privy House suited for quay use in Your Good City of New Ross, I have much pleasure in now enclosing You tracing showing elevation and plan as proposed by G. S. & Co in accordance with your requirements instead of erecting expensive brickwork sides &c

I would recommend the Whole structure of iron as shown. It will look far better, be more economical, and more suited to your purpose Trusting the arrangement and Estimate which I also beg to send will meet the approval of your Commissioners, and waiting your instructions which will have my best attention.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. H. Horgan

W. J. Tobin Esq
Town Comrs New Ross.

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Specification –

1 No 10378 Closet House for four persons having Ornamental Screen as shewn on plan herewith. Complete with roof, Gutter, Divisions as on No 27 W.C Range, 3 Cantilever Brackets malleable iron beam 4" x 4" x 3/8 with wooden Coping for seats as section with spiked bars at back and 2 guard pillars and double rods at Quay side of entrence, stiles and front plates &c all fitted together for £32.5.0.

Inn Foundry Office 24 D'Olier Street Dublin
1st November 1875.

Dear Sir,

Your favours of 30th & 31 ult. are to my hand and have my best attention In accordance with the wishes of Your Commissioners I will by an early post submit for their approval plan and estimate for privy Range arranged as you suggest. It strikes me that if behind a store it would require a screen and which would very much reduce the expense. Please say by return and oblige

Yours faithfully
L.T. Morgan.

There were two plans received with the foregoing communications.

Ordered – That the Plan of new Privy now suggested by Mr Bolger be adopted – that Mr Bolger be be requested to prepare his plan and report thereon against next Meeting of the Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1875-
2nd November

Lamp Committee

Tuesday 2nd November— A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to Consider and Report on an application from Inhabitants in Cross-Lane to have a Lamp removed to and lighted at the part of Cross Lane that applicants would point out.

Members present— Mesrs:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
William Armstrong
James A. Magee

The Committee after agreeing to the Application entered in Minutes page 91, agreed to the following:—

We recommend that the Lamp Post at present standing at the upper part of Cross Lane be removed and fixed opposite W. Rourke's house in that street, (and lighted same as the other lamps in the upper streets of the Town) under the superintendence of one of the Lamp Committee

The Meeting was adjourned.

Richard Baldwin

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1875— 4th November — Finance Committee

Thursday 4th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesprs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Bolger
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary weekly Bill —	£0.9.1
John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer	
Quarters Salary due 5th October 1875 —	4.13.9
Weekly Bill "Town Commissioners	4-1.5
P. Molloy, Oil Coats and Trousers &	
M. Freeman and M. Cahill — —	1.2.4
M. Maddock, 60 loads of stones for repair	
of streets, @3d per load — — —	0.15.0

In reference to the Bill for the Oil Coats and Trousers given to M. Freeman, and M. Cahill two of the men in the employment of the Commissioners at the Streets, it appeared that the Oil Coat and Trousers had been Ordered for M. Freeman at the meeting of the Commissioners held on the 21st October 1875, and that during the wet weather that occured subsequently, Mr Molloy as one of the Street Committee appointed 21st October last, gave the Oil Coat and Trousers to M. Cahill.

The Bill was signed by Mesprs — Molloy and Magee as Members of the Street Committee.

Ordered — That the supply of Oil Coats and Trousers to

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th M. Cahill be approved — that the amount of the Bill for Oil Coats and Trousers th M. Cahill and M. Freeman be passed for payment.

The Meeting was adjourned.

James A. Magee

1875
4th November —

Thursday 4th November — A weekly Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. th transact business pursuant th the Public Health Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mespr —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
John Power

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz: —

83 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 9. 1
84 John Gahin, Executive Sanitary Officer, quarter Salary due 5th October 1875 — ——— 4. 13. 9

The following Report was read —

Gentlemen,

Your Committee at their Meeting of the 2nd Inst. having by Resolution requested me to report

Report on the proposed improvement of the Public Closet on the Quay. I beg to submit same. also a Sketch shewing the proposed alterations.

The present outlet from the Closet is about 5 feet from Low Water Mark. The tide at its flow would be more than an hour reaching the level of such opening. As a Consequence, a very Offensive Smell prevails from the time the tide leaves the opening until it again flows in. As a remedy, I would suggest having a Wall built across the opening as shewn in Sketch, filling up the remainder, and flagging it over, and making an excavation at each side of present opening as far as practicable, placing the Closet-Seats at Gable side of house and having the outlet to low water mark from such a height (say twenty inches) as would be nearly at all times within wash of the tide.

The bottom of the outlet to be flagged, on an incline to prevent any deposit remaining on them.

The Closet seats will accommodate parties sitting, but render it difficult to stand on, or soil them. The opening in front of seat will allow the Closet to be flushed as requisite. The partition may be either of brick or wood. If the latter, the present one may be available.

Respecting the arrangements outside, I would suggest making the Channel at each side of house on a greater incline towards the river and flagges (three each side) placed anglewise, to prevent parties using the Urinals being seen from the Quays. Both Closet and Urinals would require flushing as often as Convenient.

In Conclusion, I beg to remark, that although the Sketch is not as specific as the writer would desire he hopes it is sufficient to enable a practical

person

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person to understand the desire of the Commissioners
Public Closet
Report on Closet by Mr Balgee
respecting the proposed improvement if adopted
I am Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Patrick Balgee

To the Town Commissioners
acting as Urban Sanitary Authority
New Ross
November 4th 1875.

Public Closet
Resolution that Closet at Fish house be taken down and new one erected.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Armstrong –

That the present Public closet be taken down, and a new one erected along the edge of the Quay, to accommodate ten or twelve persons, as the Committee may decide upon – the ends of the building not to extend beyond the the ends of the present Fish house and weighbridge, on the plan to be seen at the Commissioners Office.

Passed unanimously

Public Closet
Mr Armstrong appointed member of the Committee.

Ordered – That Mr Armstrong be added to the Committee appointed to superintend the Erection of the Public Closet at the Fish house

Public Closet
Committee appointed to get new Closet erected who summoned to meet to prepare specification and direct advertisements for proposals to be received

Ordered – That the Committee appointed see the Public Closet at the Fish house erected, be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock on Friday 5th November 1875 – To prepare a specification of the Public Closet to be erected at the Fish house and to direct as to the issue of Advertisements inviting proposals to be received by the Urban Sanitary Authority for the erection of same.

Sewers – Sub Sanitary officer reported grate required at sewer in Williamstreet.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported a sewer Grate

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grate required at the entrance to the Sewer in William Street.

Sewers – Grate ordered to be fixed in William street

Ordered – That a grate be set at the entrance of the Sewer in William street as required.

Nusances – Sub-Sanitary officer Reported pigs in dwelling houses

The Sub-Sanitary officer reported verbally that a Pig had been kept in her dwelling house by Anne Doyle, Mary street – Also – That a Pig had been kept in his dwelling house by James Kelly, Irishtown.

Nuisances – Sub-sanitary officer reported that Sanitary Officer had stated that it was not necessary for him (Sanitary officer) to visit and report where pigs were in a dwelling house as such had been defined the nuisances.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer stated that he had spoken to the Sanitary Officer respecting Pigs and he (Sanitary Officer) stated in reply, that Pigs had been defined as nuisance, and that it was not necessary for him (Sanitary Officer) to visit where pigs were kept in dwelling houses; that the Executive Sanitary Officer could issue Notices for removal of such nuisances in such Cases.

Nuisances – Notices to be served on Anne Doyle and James Kelly

Ordered – That Notices be served on Anne Doyle, Mary street, and James Kelly, Irishtown requiring them to remove the pigs from their dwellings.

Water – Sub S. Offr reported the excavation in Mary st at Mc Carthys to be in a dangerous state – being filled with water

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported verbally that the excavation in the yard of Mc Carthys house in Mary street was in a dangerous state, being open and filled with water.

Water – Resolution – The excavation in Mc Carthys Yard Mary st. to be filled up and levelled.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin, seconded by Mr Power – That the well and excavation in Mc Carthys yard in Mary street be filled up and levelled.

Passed.

Minutes – Communication from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Minutes

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board, No 2159, dated 1st November 1875, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority, at Meetings held on the 7th 14th and 21st October last respectively.

James Mage

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th November 1875.

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Thursday 4th November — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ oclock P.M. to transact the ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Pierce Malley
John Power
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts passed by the Finance Committee this day.

85 Weekly Bill — " — " £4.1.5
86 Pierce Malley Oil coats and Trowsers for M. Freeman and M. Cahill — — 1.2.4
87 M. Maddock 60 loads stones @ 3d per — — 0.15.0

Streets — Obstructions

Assistant Inspector reported that Mathew Doyle had removed fixtures in passage from South St & Barrack Lane.

The Assistant Inspector reported that Mathew Doyle had removed the standing fixtures which he had placed in the passage leading from South Street to Barrack Lane.

Fines — Communication from Clerk of Petty Sessions

Saying he had lodged £5.2.9 for Quarter ending 30th Sept 1875.

A Communication was read from the Clerk of Petty Sessions New Ross saying — I have on this day lodged to the credit of the Town Commissioners a/c £5.2.9 amount of Fines for Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1875.

The following was read.

£21524 1875—

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Borough Rate

Letter from Local Government Board stating they had no precedent for giving an opinion respecting the Borough Rate due on half annual rent of workhouse.

No 21524 1875

New Rop.

Local Government Board
Dublin. 29th October 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Inst. inquiring by direction of the Town Commissioners of New Rop whether they Can recover Borough Rate from the Land Lord on the half Annual Rents of the New Rop Workhouse Offices and Land, the Land Lord having declined to pay same; and in reply the Board desire to State, that they are unable to express any opinion on this question as they have no statutory function or authority in regard to the making and Collection of Borough Rates, and they do not find any precedent on the records of their department which is applicable to such rates.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

Election of Town Comrs

Clerks statement of gross expenses of Election £18.15.0 £6.6.0 for stamps not to be charged on one year.

The Clerk Submitted a statement of the Expenditure Connected with the late Election of Town Commissioners held on 15th October last. The total amounted to £18.15.0. There was a Charge of £6.6.0 for stamping presses. This amount Could not be fairly Charged to any one Election as the stamps, with care are likely to hold for many years.

Streets - Assistant Inspector reported Water Channels in Michael street required to be repaired.

Streets Water Channels in Michael street to be repaired

The Assistant Inspector reported - That the Water Channels in Michael street required to be repaired. That the old ruins in William street reported as being dangerous, were in the same state.

Ordered - That the Water Channels in Michael street

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~~Street be repaired.~~ That the dangerous portion of the Old walls in William Street be taken down or secured.

Ordered – That the shore and flaggs in Robert Street be repaired

The Report of the Lamp Committee entered in Minutes page 95, was submitted to the meeting and adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th November 1875

James A. Magee

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Friday 5th November – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider for the erection of a new Closet on the Quay, held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. to prepare a Specification of a Public Closet at the Fair Range and to direct as to the issue of Advertisements inviting proposals to be received by the Urban Sanitary Authority for the erection of same.

Members present – Mesprs: –

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Balger
Peirce Molloy
John Power
Richard Baldwin.

The Committee decided on directing that Advertisements be

be issued, inviting Proposals to be received by the Sanitary Authority on Thursday 11th November 1875. — For the erection of a Public Closet at the rere of the Fish house on the Quay - To be 25 feet long and 8 feet wide, with ten seats fixed therein - each seat to be partitioned, the partition the 2 feet in front of seat and as high as required to Shade persons using the seats from sight of each other. The line of seats to be fixed on projecting (such as may be offered in proposal if accepted) extending two feet out from the edge of the Quay over the river. Urinal Compartments to be fixed at each end of the building. Also, stating that fuller particulars Can be ascertained from the Executive Sanitary Officer in the Town Commissioners Office.

That parties tendering be requested to enclose sketch of proposed building.

That the Sanitary Authority will not be bound to accept the lowest or any of the Tenders

The Meeting was adjourned.

James A. Magee.

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11th November

Thursday 11th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Pierce Malloy
John Power
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were passed for payment
Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.10.6
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — 4.16.1

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 11th November — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c — Also — To Consider and decide on Proposals for the erection of a Public Closet on the Quay

Members present — Mesrs: —

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Pierce Molloy
John Power
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin

88 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.6

A Tender for the erection of a Public Closet on the Quay was received from John Hunt, proposing to erect same for the Sum of £50 on a plan enclosed with the proposal.

The following were also read.

Gem Foundry, Glasgow. Office
24 D'Olier Street Dublin, 4th November 1875.

Dear Sir,

Refering to your favour of the 30th & 31st Ultimo, I have to day a Communication from the "Sun" in relation thereto, in which they instruct me that they Cannot offer a better arrangement or on a Cheaper principle than that already submitted. As a Rule, of which I've had a large experience — I'm Confident you would find (for the purpose intended) a Coped bar

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for fitting on and spiked bar behind to prevent perching, much more Cleanly than the Sloped seat you speak of. There would be little expenditure in the erection of structure estimated for, and to induce Your Commissioners Ordering I will deliver same at Waterford for price quoted. — Theless brick and woodwork you Can frame about such structure the better.

Waiting your further kind instructions

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. F. Horgan

Jno Tobin
Town Clerk
New Rep

The following Telegram was received.

J. F. Horgan, Iron Foundry Glasgow to John Tobin Town Clerk
— Your note and instructions just to hand — Impossible to furnish particulars in time — Will send Estimate and sketch early post.

The following was read.

New Rep 11th November 1875.

Gentlemen,

I would respectfully suggest that the Commissioners would Consider the advisability of having the interior of the Closet fittings Carried out in Metal, as designs will be submitted in the Course of Ten or Twelve days

Your humble Servant
Andrew Hamilton

To Chairman
Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That Mr Hickey be added to the Committee appointed

appointed to Superintend the erection of the Public Closet.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Tenders for the erection of the Public Closet and the Quay be adjourned to this day week; that Messrs:- Magee and Bolger be appointed to procure a plan and Specification from a Competent- man - say Mr Joseph Moffatt and in the event of Mr Moffatt declining to prepare the plan and Specification, that they procure it from any other Competent- man they may select, and to Show him any plans in which may be in the Office for his information - the plan and Specification so obtained to be submitted to a Meeting of the Committee appointed to Superintend the erection of the Public Closet, to be held at 7½ Oclock P. M. Tuesday 16th November 1875; the Committee to Submit the plan and Specification to the meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority on this day week with their report thereon.

Mr Molloy took John Kents proposal and plan from the meeting.

Omission - Ordered - that the Executive Sanitary officer write to the Harbour Commissioners informing them that the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority intend to erect a Public Closet at the rere of the Fish House a part of which structure will project for about two feet beyond the edge of the Quay.

Sanitary Officers Reports -

No 89 - I hereby report to you that on a Notification received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer November 10th I visited the house of Bryan Kavanagh Irishtown and found a Cesspool in the back yard in an Offensive state, and I recommend that a Covered drain be made from it to a Sewer which runs from the yard.

No 90 - I hereby report to you that on Notice from the Sanitary Sub. Officer received November 10th I visited the house of Patrick Browne, Irishtown and

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and found a Cesspool in the back yard in an offensive state; and I recommend that the Cesspool be placed in a Garden which is outside the wall so as to remove it as far as possible from the back door of the house.

Signed this 11th day of November 1875

Thomas Rossiter

Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notices be Served on Bryan Kavanagh Irishtown and on Patrick Browne Irishtown, requiring them to abate the nuisances Referred to in the Sanitary Officers Reports in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said Reports.

The following was read.

No 21,376/75 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
3rd November 1875.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw attention of the Sanitary Authority to those provisions of the Act of last Session relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs, which prescribe the mode of proceeding to obtain an analysis of any article of food or of any drug, and a Certificate of the result of such analysis; upon which, if it shall appear that an Offence has been Committed against any of the provisions

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of the Act proceedings for the recovery of the penalty imposed for such offence may be taken.

Extracts from the Act (sections 12 to 17) are accordingly annexed hereto; and with reference to the 13th Section which enables Certain Officers and others persons under the direction and at the Cost of the Local Authority appointing them or Charged with the execution of the Act to procure any sample of Food or Drugs if they shall suspect the Same to have been sold contrary to any provision of the Act and to submit the Same to be analysed, the Board desire to state that they Consider the words "Medical Officer of Health" and the words Inspector of Nuisances as used in that Section to include the "Sanitary Officers" and the "Sub-Sanitary Officers" under the Public Health Act 1874.

By Order of the Board

To Each Urban Sanitary Authority and Each Rural Authority.

B. Banks
Secretary

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1875.

J. F. McCormick Chairman

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Thursday 11th November— A weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at—7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c— Also—To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present— Messrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Molloy
Mathias Dunn
John Lawer
Patrick Hickey
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin

89 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.16.1

The Clerk submitted the Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate, in which some of the items entered under the head of "Cancelled" rate did not Correspond with the items marked off as Cancelled by the Auditors Report Committee on the 6th October 1875.

Ordered— That the examination of the Collectors Return be referred to the Auditors Report Committee for examination and revision— the Committee to be Summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 16th November 1875.

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The Clerk Submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Ordered – To be referred to next meeting.

The Assistant Street Inspector reported that part of Maiden Lane was greatly torn up and require to be repaired. That some of the inhabitants had Complained that the opening in the protection Wall round the quarry at High Hill to allow the water to pass down was so large as to be dangerous to Small Children getting in and falling through into the quarry. That it Could be secured by having a Grate fixed at the opening in the Wall

Ordered – That a Grate be fixed in the protection Wall at the quarry at Maiden Lane High Hill Where the water passes down to the quarry.

The following was received

Local Government Board, Dublin.

3rd November 1875.

№ 19,621/75 –
Miscellaneous.

Loans from Public Work, Loan Commissioners

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received a Communication from the Chief Secretary's Office intimating the desire of His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant that certain provisions of the Public Works Loans Act of last Session (38 and 39 Vic., c 89) should be communicated to the Several Boards of Guardians, Towns Improvement Commissioners, and other bodies which are required by Law to procure the sanction of this Board for the purpose of obtaining Loans.

The Board accordingly desire to state that the 13th section of the Act provides that, for the purpose of passing an

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an Annual Act of Parliament granting money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, every intending Borrower shall send to those Commissioners, on or before the 31st day of December in every year, a statement of the new Loan, or instalment of a Loan already granted, which the Sender will probably apply for during the ensuing financial year (that is, the year Commencing on the 1st April). These statements are to be submitted to the Treasury by the Loan Commissioners with such information as may be necessary for enabling the Treasury to lay before the House of Commons an Estimate of the amount required to be granted for the purpose of Loans by the Loan Commissioners, who will not have power, except with permission of the Treasury, to grant any Loan or advance any instalment of a Loan which has not been included in such a statement as above mentioned.

The Board are informed that the first measure for this purpose will be laid before Parliament in its next Session, 1st April next being the date fixed for the Commencement of the new system, and that it is therefore necessary, under the 54th Section of the Act, that the Treasury should at once obtain materials for an Estimate, and any body or person not sending to the Public Works Loan Commissioners on or before the 31st day of December next, an Estimate of the Loans out of the Consolidated Fund for which they will make application under the Public Works Loan Acts, will not be entitled to any Loan out of the Consolidated Fund in the Course of the financial year commencing the 1st day of April 1876, even though they may fulfil all the other conditions which Parliament has prescribed

It is right at the same time to observe that the

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the 57th section provides that the Act shall not affect the issue of money for the purposes of Loans by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, in accordance with the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c 73, and that the sums mentioned in that Act may be issued in like manner as if the present Act had not been passed.

It appears, therefore, that the new enactment, so far as regards Ireland, applies only to those Loans which are made by the English Public Works Loan Board, and does not affect Loans which may be advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To
Each Board of Guardians
and each Governing Body
of a Town in Ireland.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1875.

S. F. McCormick Chman

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Tuesday 16th November — A Meeting of the Auditors Report Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to examine the Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate and to report thereon Members present — Mesrs —

. Patrick Bolger in the Chair
. James A. Magee
. Rierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
. William Armstrong
John Power
. Richard Baldwin

The Committee proceeded to examine the Sums to be Cancelled and the Sums to be returned in the new Rate as arrears and marked them off on the Collectors Return Sheet.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1875 — Tuesday 16th November — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to superintend the Erection on the Quay, held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to Consider and Report on a Specification of a Public Closet to be erected on the Quay.

Members present — Mesrs
Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Rierce Molloy
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin.

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The Plan and Specification drawn by Mr Moffatt was submitted to the Meeting and examined, after which it was unanimously agreed to recommend that the plan and Specification be adopted by the Sanitary Authority, and issue advertisements inviting proposals for the erection of same

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1875— Thursday 18th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James T. Magee
Pierce Malloy
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment: —

Sanitary Weekly Bill —— .. —— £0.8.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — £4.17.11

Ordered — That the Meetings be made up to Thursday in each week.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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Thursday November 18th — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Also — To Consider on a Plan and Specification and a Report from the Committee respecting the Public Closet to be erected on the Quay.

Members present — Mefsrs-

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
John Power
William H. Whitney

90 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The Plan and Specification received from Mr J. Moffatt, was submitted to the Meeting.

The Report of the Committee, entered in Minutes page 116, recommending the plan and Specification was adopted.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for the erection of the Public Closet at the back of the Fish House, in accordance with the Plan and Specification prepared by Mr Moffatt. Tenders to be received and Considered on Thursday 25th November 1875, at ½ Oclock P.M..

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A circular was received from the Town Clerk Bambridge with a Copy of a Petition, adopted by the Bambridge Town Commissioners, to the Right Hon. Sir M. Hicks Beach Bart. Chief Secretary for Ireland Praying that he will bring in a Bill to amend which deprives Municipal Bodies, with a Population not exceeding 6000, of Sanitary Authority, and the portion of the Public Health Act, to restore to all Boards of Town Commissioners in Ireland, the Sanitary Authority, now in operation.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Town Clerk Bambridge, Saying the New Rop Town Commissioners, acting as Sanitary Authority, are willing to Co-operate in obtaining the Prayer contained in their Petition, and Request to be informed as to how they are to do so.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Rop. 17th November 1875.

Dear Sir,

Your Communication of the 15th Inst. relative to erect a new Public Closet at the rear of the Fish house was laid before the Harbour Board at their Meeting held on the 16th Inst. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Yours respectfully
James Kearns
Secretary

Wm John Collins
Secretary to the
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

The following was read.

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Local Government Board
Dublin 17th November 1875.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge

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Acknowledge the receipt on the 15th Inst. of a Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on the 4th Instant.

By Order of the Board

To John Tobin — R Banks

Executive Sanitary Officer

Sanitary Report.

No 91 — I hereby report to you that on a Notice from the Sub-Sanitary Officer. November 15th, I visited the back Yard of Patrick Norris Irishtown, and found a Cesspool Containing Manure and Stagnant Water, and I recommend the drain leading from the yard to be kept open, and the Cesspool to be filled to Such a Level as to prevent the accumulation of Stagnant water in it.

17th November 1875. Thomas Rossiter

Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on Patrick Norris Irishtown requiring him to abate the Nuisance Complained of in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officer's Report.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that at the entrance into Irishtown there was an open Sewer. The persons living near it Complain of it often being in a most offensive state.

Referred to the Street Committee for advice.

Sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th November 1875. S. F. McCormick Chman

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Thursday 18th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs:—

Stephen J. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
John Power
William H. Whitney

91 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.17.11

On the examination of the Collectors Lodgment Voucher being examined it appeared Mr J. Maher did not lodge the weeks rent for the Fish house and Weigh Bridge.

Ordered — That Mr Maher do lodge the weeks arear of rent of weigh Bridge and Fish house, with next weeks Rent.

The Local Surveyor reported that in Compliance with Notice, James Broders had taken down the portion of wall that was overhanging and dangerous in William Street.

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The Street Inspector Reported — that James Grace Complained that the water flowed into a house of his in Wexford Street on account of the present position of the Sewer grate, which Could be remedied by having the grate removed higher up in the street.

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect James Grace's house in Neville Street and investi-gate his Complaint about water flowing into his house.

Ordered — That the Members of the Street Comm-ittee take Charge of the Streets week about — each Member during his week to have Complete Control over the Inspectors and staff of Men employed under them. — Mr Baldwin to take Charge during the ensuing week.

The Assistant Inspector Reported several persons for Selling fish in Quay Street and South Street Contrary to the Bye Laws

Ordered — That the persons found so offending be Summoned for the next Offence.

The Assistant Inspector reported — that on the night of the 11th Inst. after Order at Meeting of the Commissioners he Called to Michael Cahill and directed him to Commence on the following Morning to repair the flagging in Robert Street in accordance with Order at Meeting of the Town Commissioners — That Cahill replied — let them go to the devil and get some one else

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else. That on the following morning, 12th Inst. he (Assistant Inspector) asked Cahill why he would not do as directed, and he replied that he would not as he had nothing for it. Also that he (Assistant) had mentioned the particulars to Mr Maher, Inspector.

Michael Cahill was Called before the meeting. The Inspector and Assistant Inspector were also present.

The Commissioners proceeded to Consider the Complaint.

Michael Cahill retired.

As the Commissioners were Considering the Complaint Cahill entered the room, and stated that if he was to be under the directions of Mr Smith (Assistant-Inspector) and not under Mr Maher, the Commissioners might scratch his name off the Books

Ordered - That Michael Cahill's resignation be accepted, but in Case he Comes in a proper manner, and express regret for his Conduct towards the Commissioners, Mr Baldwin may give Orders to the Inspector to employ him again.

A Communication was read from Mr John Morrissey Prospect Cottage Ballyann Park, asking the favour of the free use of the Town Hall, for the delivery of Moore's Melodies, to be illustrated by Song and instrumental Music. - The proceeds of the lecture to be expended in founding a Public Library.

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Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Baldwin

That the Room be
given to Mr Morrissey for the delivery of the Lecture
for the Sum of five Shillings – Ten Shillings being
the usual Charge for the first night.

On the motion being put to the Meeting there appeared
For – Mesrs – Balger, Baldwin and the Chairman
– 3.
Against – Mesrs – Magee and Molloy – 2
Mesrs – Lower and Whitney had left.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The Clerk submitted the Rough Estimate of a
Borough Rate.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Estimate
of a Borough Rate be adjourned to an Meeting
to be held at 7 oclock P.M. Friday 19th November 1875.
the members to be noticed to attend.
The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 19th November 1875.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

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1875 — Friday 19th November — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business and to Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Mssrs —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Richard Baldwin

The Clerk submitted the Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate. — Particulars as follows:-

Town Commissioners Expenditures &c —

Expenditures — " — " —	£	560. 0. 0
Claims for Payments — " — " —	£	261. 9. 3
Total — " —	£	821. 9. 3
Assets to meet expenditures and Claims		560. 3. 8
Balance for which Rate will be required	£	261. 5. 7

Sanitary Expenditures &c —

Expenditures — " —	£	113. 15. 0
Claims for payment — " — " —		38. 0. 0
		151. 15. 0
Assets — Half Salaries — " —		24. 7. 6
Balance for which Rate will be required	£	127. 7. 6

Balance for which Rate will be required for Town Commissioner's Ordinary Expenditures &c £ 261. 5. 7

Balance for which Rate will be required to meet Sanitary Expenditures &c — 127. 7. 6

Total amount for which Rate will be required £ 388. 13. 1

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It appeared that on the Nett Assessable Valuation of the Property within the Borough as appeared by the Rate Book £7379. 0. 6, a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound would give £368. 19. 0. being a Sum less than the Balances required, by £19. 14. 1

The Estimate was to provide for the Expenditure and Claims extending over a period of Eighteen Months, the last rate being made on the 25th May 1874.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That the Estimate as a Borough Rate now before us be adopted; that the Rating be entered in the Rate Book at One Shilling in the Pound; that our intention to make a Rate in accordance with the Estimate on Tuesday 30th November 1875 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 30th November 1875, at 7 o'clock P. M. to make said Rate.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kelly,
Seconded by Mr Browne

That the Advertisement of the intention to make the Rate be inserted in the "Wexford People".

Proposed by Mr Baldwin —

That the Advertisement

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be inserted in the "New Ross Reporter"
Mr Baldwins proposition was not seconded.

The Proposition that the Advertisment be inserted in the Wexford Respale was declared Carried

The Clerk submitted the Pipe water Rent List for the year Commencing 31st July 1875 and ending 31st July 1876 — the Amount of Rent for the Current-year £52:7.6 with Balance uncollected £1.0.7½ — Total £53.8.1½.

Pipe water
The Rent List was signed by the Chairman and Mess— Whitney and Balger.

A Copy of the Pipe water Rent List for the Collector was submitted and signed by the same Members

Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to write to the Lord Chancellor saying he has been directed to remind His Lordship that it is nearly four months since they made an application for the appointment of their Chairman as Magistrate, and to say they most respectfully request His Lordship to Kindly make the appointment without further delay.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th November 1875.

S. F. McCormick. Ch. man

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1875 — November 25th

Thursday 25th November — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs: —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Reirce Molloy
Daniel Fowler

The following accounts were examined and passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill —	£0.8.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners —	3.7.2

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875 — Thursday 25th November — A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs: —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Reirce Molloy
Daniel Fowler.

The following Reports were read.

No 15½ — I hereby report to you that Philip Breen's Yard in Rosbercon, is in a filthy Condition and Contains a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend that the Manure and filth be removed, Cesspool filled up, and proper Sewerage Carried out

23rd day of November 1875. P. Mullin.
Sanitary Officer

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No 16" I hereby report to you that the yard at the rear of Patrick Harrington's house Containing a most offensive cesspool; and I recommend the cesspool be filled up and manure removed out of it.

23rd day of November 1875.

R. Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That Notices be served on Philip Breen and Patrick Harrington, of Rosbercon to abate the nuisances Complained of in the Sanitary Officers Reports - Nos 15 and 16, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said Reports.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875 - Thursday 25th November - A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. &c

Members present - Mess:-

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee — Peirce Malloy
Daniel Fowler — Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin — William H. Whitney
John Power — William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8

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Tenders were received from the following persons for the erection of a Public Closet on the Quay in accordance with the plan and specification to be seen in the Commissioners Office:—

Joseph Moffatt. to supply all labour and materials required in the erection of the Closet for the sum of £77.0.0

John Hunt; for the sum of —— " £60.0.0
securities — Capt. Williams and Peter Hanlon.

W.F. Horgan 24 D'Olier Street Dublin for the sum Foundry Glasgow sent sketch and tracing of an iron Closet for nine persons inside and one urinal at each end one for —— " —— £65.0.0
and another for —— —— —— 78.0.0
with 2½ o/o for Cash.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Molloy—

That we Confine ourselves to the Consideration of the two tenders received for the erection of the Closet in accordance with the plans and Specification received from Mr. Moffatt and Mr. J. Hunt.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Armstrong—

That the tenders be sent back to the proposers and requesting them to propose for the erection of the Closet with Iron or stone substituted for the timber in the upper part of the projections.

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Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Dr Whitney—

That the Plan and Specification be sent back to Mr Moffatt with a request that he will change the plan and Specification by substituting stone in place of timber in the projection

The foregoing Resolutions were not put to the Vote, but the following Order was unanimously agreed to:—

That the Plan and Specification for the erection of the Closet be returned to Mr Moffatt to have inserted Stone instead of timber in the projections, and upon receipt of same from Mr Moffatt, as altered, the Executive Sanitary Officer to issue Advertisements inviting tenders for the erection of the Closet in accordance with the plan and Specification so amended — the work to be Completed within three months after acceptance of tender — Also for the erection of a temporary Closet to be used during the the building of the other

The Sub- Sanitary Officer Reported — that James Lee Robertson, and Moses Miskella Windmill Lane Kept Pigs in their dwelling houses.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notices on John Lee, and Moses Miskella requiring them to remove the pigs from their dwelling Houses

On the Report of Mr Baldwin respecting the Sewer at the lower end of Irishtown —

Ordered — That the Sanitary Officers attention be Called to the inlet of the Sewer at the lower end

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of Irishtown and also the Houses there without Yards, with the view that he will report as to the best means of preventing the Nuisances frequently found at the inlet of the Sewer

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd December 875.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

1875 – Thursday 25th November – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7¾ o'clock 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
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
John Power
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

93 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3. 7. 2

The Portress applied for dusters for the office.

Ordered – That the dusters be procured, and bill for same submitted for payment.

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Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Sub-Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary New Ross, and say the practice of stone throwing in the streets &c is becoming very prevalent, and often dangerous and annoying to the public – and that Catapults are coming into use, and that their use is sometimes dangerous and annoying to the public. – Also, to request that he will kindly direct the attention of the Constabulary to the practice mentioned with the view of having them discontinued

omission –

Ordered – That James Grace be noticed to make a branch drain from the yard of his house on Wexford Road to the main sewer passing there.

Mr Baldwin made a statement of his supervision of the work at the Streets &c during the past week

Ordered – That Mr Baldwin be requested to get the Shed in the Manure Yard put in proper repair

Mr Baldwin reported that there was a quantity of Limestones belonging to the Commissioners in Windmill Lane for a long time unbroken

The Inspector was Called before the meeting and Stated that the stones referred to were a portion left unbroken by Martin Connors after his last Contract; that Connors had not been paid for breaking them.

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a statement respecting M. Connors last Contract for breaking limestones stating price and number of loads broken and paid for.

Ordered – That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at ½ o'clock P. M. Tuesday 30th November 1875, to Consider and report on an Application for having a Lamp fixed in Robert-street.

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Wexford, asking him to state for the information of the Commissioners, the advantages derived by having Wexford made a Seperate Barony.

The following was read.

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46 Lower Gardiner Street
Dublin, 20th day of November 1875

My dear Sir,

Attorney General v. Town Comrs New Rop.

I am most anxious to have this Cause heard next January, but in Order thereto must give notice to Mr Patrick Green, who was formerly Master of the School. Perhaps you will kindly ascertain and inform of his present address and oblige.

Yours faithfully
W. Lane Joynt
Crown and Treasury Solicitor.

To
Thos Robinson Esqr
Town Clerk
New Rop Cy. Wexford.

In reference to the foregoing letter, the Clerk stated that he had intended not to reply until after taking instructions from the Meeting, but having been called on by Mr Sherlock, Clerk to Mr Boyd, the Solicitor representing the Commissioners in this Cause, who stated that Mr Boyd had received a similar Communication from Mr Joynt, of a later date, asking the same question, and stated that Mr Boyd wanted the information asked for

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in Mr Joynts letter in order to send him an answer immediately. That he (Clerk) told Mr Sherlock what he knew about Mr Greens address. That he (Clerk) then wrote the following letter in reply to Mr Joynt on the Subject, to avoid the impression that there was any remissness in the Town Commissioners Office in supplying fair information on the subject to the Authorities authorised to ask for it.

Town Commissioners Office, New Rop, 24th November 1875.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst. asking for the address of Patrick Green, formerly Master of the Endowed School New Rop.

In reply I beg to say that on the 11th May 1874, Patrick Green gave up possession of the School and premises. I believe he went to a Protestant Gentleman named Mulcahy in the County of Tipperary, after leaving New Rop.

For sometime before he left Rop, he had a young son of Mr Mulcahy's as a Boarder, and I think Mr Green told me he would be welcome as a Tutor in Mr Mulcahy's family. I have not been able to learn anything about him since I received your letter. The Servant he had when in the School had a Knowledge of his residence but she died sometime back, and her friends know nothing about Mr Green.

I told Mr Boyd's Clerk on Yesterday what I have stated now.

If I can ascertain anything about his present residence, I will let You know immediately

I remain Sir,
respectfully and faithfully
John Colgin
Clerk of the Comrs

W. Lane Joynt Esqr.
Crown and Treasury Solicitor
46 Lower Gardiner Street
Dublin

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The letter sent in reply to Mr Joynt by the Clerk was approved.

Clerks Report — One of the Brackets for lighting the large Room is detached and requires to be adjusted
Part of the Gasalier is also detached.
The grate and iron front of the fireplace in the large Room is detached and requires to be securely reset.
There are three panes of Glass broken in the windows of the large Room.
The weigh-bridge and fish-house were advertised for one year and a proposal accepted for the Tenancy on the 10th December 1874 for one year from the 1st January 1875
The Collector Lodged the Water Rent Books — Collecting Book, Receipt Book and Abstract Book, on the 24th Inst.
The Collecting Book and Receipt Book for the new Water Rent are ready to hand to the Collector.
The Collector Lodged the Borough Rate Collectors Book, three Receipt Books, and the Abstract Book this day.
The Collector did not lodge the weeks Rent omitted last week.

25th November 1875.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Commrs.

The Consideration of the matters referred to was referred to next Meeting.

In reference to persons being Summoned by the Inspector for selling fish in South Street Contrary to the Bye-Laws —
ordered —

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Ordered – That Mr Boyd, our Solicitor, be requested to attend on tomorrow at Petty Sessions to represent the Commissioners in the proceedings for the Violation of the Bye-laws.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 30th November 1875.

Shephard F. McCormick
Chairman

1875 – Tuesday 30th November – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business and to proceed to make A Rate.

Members present – Mesrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy — Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler — John Power
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Whitney –

That we agree to make a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the Nett Assessable Valuation of the Property within the Borough in accordance with the 17th and 18th Vic. Cap 103 Section 60, said Rate to be payable on the 30th day of December 1875

Passed unanimously.

Ordered – That the usual Notice of the above Rate having been made be advertised in the

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the Wexford People Newspaper on Saturday next the 4th December 1875 and also by placards posted in the Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 2nd December 1875.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

1875 — November 30th — Tuesday 30th November — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to Consider and report on an Application for having a Lamp lighted at the Corner in Robert Street

Members present — Mesrs:—

John Power
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned.

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1875– Thursday 2nd December – A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee

Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly

The Committee examined and passed the following Bills for payment.–

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 8. 8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners £3. 17. 11

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick Chman

1875– Thursday 2nd December – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act– 1874 &c.–

Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee.
Pierce Molloy. Patrick Bolger
William H. Whitney Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler John Power.

94 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0. 8. 8
96 John Carol, Hire Road Barrows, used at Market Nov 2nd £0. 16. 0

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Sanitary Report.

No 92 — Hereby Report to you that I inspected the opening to a Public sewer in the Lisktown into which refuse matter from two adjoining houses without back yards are thrown, so as to be a nuisance and I recommend that a Cesspool be provided for the use of the families residing in those houses.

2nd day of December 1875. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr Stephens, Duncannon, the owner of the houses referred to in the foregoing Report stating the circumstances mentioned in the Sanitary Officers Report and requesting Mr Stephens to provide back yard accommodation for the two houses at the lower end of the Lisktown.

~~The Meeting was adjourned~~

A Bill from John Caul for three handbarrows, to be used at making the Water Tank at McCarthy's house in Mary street, which had been submitted on the 25th June 1875 for payment, and not paid as there was no Order from the Commissioners for the barrows, was submitted for payment.

Mr Fowler stated that at the time the excavation of the Water Tank was being Carried on by the Contr who had Charge of the work he had been requested to get a Man to make the barrows, in order to facilitate the work.

Ordered — That the amount of the Bill 16/- be paid to John Caul.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1875.

J. F. McCormick Chrman

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1875 – Thursday 2nd December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard F. Mc Cormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
John Power

95 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.17.11

Clerks Report – In accordance with order passed at last Meeting I examined into Martin Connors Contracts for breaking Limestones, and found that on the 18th May 1874 he entered into Contract for breaking ten boatloads of Limestones @ 18/- per load – That he subsequently broke ten boatloads and was paid for them.

That on the 18th June 1874, M. Connor entered into another Contract for breaking ten boatloads of Limestones at 18/- per load – That he subsequently broke ten boatloads and was paid for them.

That on the 25th August 1874, M. Connor entered into another Contract for breaking ten boatloads of Limestones @ £1.2.0 per load – That he subsequently broke ten boatloads, according to Inspectors statement in weekly Bill, and was paid

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paid for them.

On the 26th November last the Complaints against William Roche (for selling fish in the streets) Stephen Doyle and Elizabeth Walsh (Contrary to the Bye-laws) were heard in Petty Sessions — J. E. Galavan Esqr on the Bench. Mr Boyd Solicitor was not at home. His clerk, Mr Sherlock engaged Mr Hewlett on the part of Mr Boyd to represent the Commissioners in Court. The Defendants were fined 5/- each with Costs and told that if brought up again for such an Offence, they would be fined £1. each.

John Gohin.
Clerk to the Commissioners

2nd December 1875.

The Inspector, W. P. Maher stated at the meeting that when making up the weekly Bill for the week ending 11th February 1875, M. Connor had half the last of the ten boatloads of Limestones broken and stated that he would have the other half broken immediately. That he had entered the Stones as broken as he expected Connors would have kept his promise. that Connor kept promising from week to week since to have them broken. that he (Inspector) had kept half the payment for the half Load not broken — 11/-

Ordered — That the Inspector lodge 11/- half the price for breaking the load of Limestones, with the Clerk on tomorrow to be Kept by him until next meeting, when the Commissioners will Consider how to dispose of the matter

Error — This Communication should be in Minutes of Urban Sanitary Authority page 139.

The following were read.

"Town Commissioners Office Bantry 29th November 1875

Sir, When I sent your Commissioners Copy of Petition

Petition I understood that the Sanitary powers had been taken out of their hands by the Public Health Act. but as I now find by your letter that they are acting as Urban Sanitary Authority of Course the form of Petition would not suit.

I regret that another form of Petition to suit Urban Sanitary Authorities had not been prep-ared for the greater number sent forward, the better hope of getting the Act Repealed, but I was instructed to prepare the Petition to suit such Towns as are similarly circumstanced as Bambridge so that Your body need not trouble further in the matter. Many thanks for your attention

I am dear Sir
Yours sincerely
Wm. Mac Cormac
Town Clerk

John Tobin
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Priory Lane, New Ross december 1st 1875

Gentlemen,

Will you oblige me by Constructing a crossing in front of my house to the opposite footpath.

There is no flagged way on the side at which my house is situate it is very unpleasant in wet weather to have to walk through the mud.

Trusting you will give the matter your early Consideration.

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Walter Blake Kirwin

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered – That the Consideration of Mr Kirwins letter be adjourned to next meeting – the Clerk to

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to write to Mr Kirwin and say that his letter will have the best attention of the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — that the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Nenagh, stating the present Circumstances of Mr James Kelly's Contract for Keeping some of the Streets in this town in repair under the Wexford Grand Jury — that he does not Keep the Streets Cleaned in a Satisfactory Manner; that the Commissioners have heard that a similar Case had occured in Nenagh and that the Contractor had been brought before Petty Sessions or Some other Court for not having Kept the Streets properly Cleansed, and that he had been Ordered by the Court to Keep the Streets properly Cleaned; that the Clerk ask the Town Clerk of Nenagh to state for the information of the Commissioners the particulars of the similar Case that Occured in Nenagh — under What Act or by What Authority the Contractor was obliged to Cleanse the Streets &c

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 9th December 1875.

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1875 — 9th December

Thursday 9th December — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee

Members present — Mess^rs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
John Power
Daniel Fowler

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.8.8
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners	4.17.11
James Maher, nine weeks Salary due 9th December 75	4.10.0

A Communication was read from Andrew Doolin asking that payment might be passed for him breaking one Boatload of Limestones, which would be finished on Saturday 11th Instant.

Ordered — That one Pound be added to the weekly Bill to pay A. Doolin for breaking the load of Limestones — the money to be left with the Clerk until the Inspector certifies that the Stones are broken, after which the money is to be paid to A. Doolin.

W^m. Maher was Called before the meeting and asked if he would pay the weeks rent for the weigh bridge and Fish house —, omitted on the 18th ultimo. in the Lodgement of that date if his Bill was passed for payment, and he Consented to do so.

Ordered — That James Maher's Bill for nine weeks

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Meeks Salary due this day be paid, and that he pay in next Lodgment the Meeks rent unpaid by him on the 18th November last.

The Meeting was adjourned.

James A. Magee.

1875 — Thursday 9th December — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c — Also — To Consider on steps to be taken respecting the public Closet on the Quay

Members present — Mess:-

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
John Power
William Armstrong
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

97 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.8.8

Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report — Shane Estate that the Wall on the left hand side of Robert Street as you enter from South Street requires Limewash It appears very dirty and blackish Caused by the Substances from Manure heaps heretofore to

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creep through the wall, and which I have got removed
9th December 1875.

James Smith
Sub-Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That lime be procured and the wall in Robert Street lime-washed

Executive Sanitary officers Report - I waited on Mr Moffatt with the plan and specification of the Closet to be erected on the Quay, and asked if he approved of having stone used instead of timber in the projections and he said he prefered timber as proposed in the plan prepared by him unless the Commissioners would have the back of the building to rest on the Quay.
2nd December 1875.

John Tobin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Tenders for the erection of the Closet on the Quay, be adjourned to the first Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority that will be held in the Month of February 1876

sent off - The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th December 1875.

James Magee.

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1875 — 9th December.

Thursday 9th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c —

Also — To Consider an Application from the Rev. Mr Le-Hunte, to be allowed access to the Minutes to obtain information as to the action of the Commissioners in relation to the Endowed School, to be used in proceedings now pending relative to the Endowed School

Members present — Messrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
John Power
William Armstrong
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

98 Weekly Bill — — — £ 4.17.11

99 James Master 9 weeks Salary, due 9th December 1875 —
@ 10/- per week — — — 4.10.0

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Molloy —

That the street workmen be allowed an advance of One Shilling per week until the first Weekly Meeting in April 1876.

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The Clerk submitted some Railway notices received on the evening of the 8th Inst

Ordered — That the consideration of the Railway notices be adjourned to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read —

New Rop Arion Place (New Rop) 3rd December 1875.

To the Town Commissioners —

Gentlemen,

Some time since I applied to you for permission to inspect the Records of the Town Commissioners, and was then informed that whilst the Commissioners were anxious to meet my wishes in the matter, they requested that I would state for what purpose I asked for such permission.

I now beg to say that My Object in seeking access to the books was to obtain information as to the action of the Commissioners in relation to the Endowed School which information I purpose making use of in the Law proceedings now pending relative to the Endowed School and I shall be obliged by your stating in what manner I can have access to the Books.

I am Your obedient Servt.
Francis. Le- Hunte

Ordered — That the Rev. W. Le- Hunte's letter be referred to Wm Boyd, our Solicitor, with a request that he will instruct the Commissioners in writing as to the Steps they will take in reference thereto.

The

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The Clerk submitted the Resolution of Agreement between the Town and Harbour Commissioners passed on the 4th September 1848, by which the Harbour Commissioners were bound to provide a Watchman for the Quay.

Proposed by Mr Power, Seconded by Mr Armstrong, and **Ordered** — That the Clerk transmit a Copy of the following Resolution passed 4th September 1848, —

"That as the Port and Harbour Commissioners are bound to Keep the Quays in repair and light and watch same, that we relinquish our Claim for Quay and River Toll for the term of three years, the said Commissioners paying us and our Successors Five Shillings per annum for said term in lieu of said Tolls"

— and request that the Harbour Commissioners will Continue, as heretofore, to fulfil the terms of their Tenancy under the Town Commissioners for the River Falls, mentioned in the Resolution, by Causing the Quay to be watched.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th December 1875

James J. Magee

1875 — 16th December. Thursday 16th December — A Meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M., to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Molloy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney.

The following Bills were examined and passed.

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.11.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners £3.18.11

The Meeting was adjourned.

1875 — Thursday 16th December — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Molloy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney

100 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.11.8

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The following was read —

Duncannon, Waterford 16th December 1875

Wm Johnston
Sanitary Officer
New Pop

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th Inst. relative to my houses at the Irishtown I beg to say I will write to Mr Carr my Agent to look into the matter Complained of by You so as to have it remedied.

Faithfully Yours
A Stephens

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report — the stench & danger of the Trap at the Corner of Keeffe's house near the Bridge is broken and is moveable to the danger of the public. It requires to be repaired.

16th December 1875 James Smith.

Ordered — That the stench Trap at Mr Keeffe's Corner be repaired, or if necessary, a new one placed in its stead by Mr W. Hartrick.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer bring under the notice of the Relieving Officer any Cases requiring relief either in food or bedding.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd December 1875.

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1875 — Thursday 16th December — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also — To Consider and decide on Railway Notices received".

Members present — Mesrs:—

Shephard J. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Molloy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
John Power
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong

101 The Weekly amounted to —— £3.18.11

The Railway Notices respecting the Construction of a Railway or Tramway from Mount Elliott to New Pop were submitted and Considered

Ordered — That the Chairman and Clerk proceed to inspect the Railway Plans deposited at the Workhouse on tomorrow and report the result of their examination to an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners to be held at 7 Oclock P.M. Friday 17th December 1875 — The Members to be noticed to attend said Meeting.

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16th December

The following was read.

Town Clerk's Office Wexford
9th December 1875

Dear Sir

Absence from home and the press of business prevented me from sooner answering your question as to the advantage derived here from what is practically though not formally seperation from the Barony of Forth for fiscal purposes. By laying on the same amount of taxation as is put by the Barony of Forth, in which the Town is situate the Corporation have a sum of between £500 and £600 per annum to expend on the repairs of streets, Footpaths, flagging Sewerage &c after paying the Borough proportion of County-at-large Charges and repairs of a few streets still under Contract- We get all large works done by Contract and pay a man by the week (a couple of shillings over the Ordinary labourers hire) for superintending, and at same time assisting in all work not done by Contract.

As I remarked in a former letter, if the Ratepayers and Grand Jury voted liberally, I would not recommend separation

I remain Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
Thomas M. O'Leary
Town Clerk

Our Valuation is £15644, and last rate 2/- in the £ (being about same as rural rate on Barony) gives £1564.8.0 and County at large Charges about £910.0.0 - deduct £654.8.0 and Collectors Poundage £100.0.0 - leaves £554.8.0.

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The following was read.

Town Commissioners Office Nenagh
8th December 1873.

Dear Sir,

Having been from home in Dublin until last night as a witness in a Record Case for some days, delayed my reply to yours of the 3rd Inst.

The Town Commissioners here took no proceedings against the Road Contractors for not Cleansing the Streets. They are Complaining of the neglect, and often threatening proceedings against them though never taken.

The road Contractors here Contract with the Town Commissioners for the manure and Cleansing of the streets, at the nominal sum of Two shillings a year for each Contractor, be his portion of the Town or suburbs large or small. How it happened to be so — The Road Contractors Claimed the manure under the Grand jury Act. The Commissioners under the Town Acts (The Commissioners here never repaired the streets or suburbs) this right was litigated at Quarter sessions and at the Assizes on Appeal and the decision was favourable to the Commissioners The Grand jury felt annoyed at this and left the Town unrepaired for years, and rescinded their Contracts with the Street Contractor. After Some years the Town was in a bad state and an understanding was Come to between the Grand jury and the Town Commissioners to have Contractors for the Streets as usual with the Grand Jury, and these Contractors to pay the Commissioners the nominal sum of 5/- each to acknowledge the Commissioners right and in this way the Road Contractors are Contractors under the Town Commissioners for the manure and Cleansing and Can be punished

for

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16th December

for neglecting to perform their Contracts for Cleaning

Your obedient Servant

John Golden

John Gleeson

Town Clerk

The Assistant Inspector Reported that Mathew Doyle without any authority again placed his wooden fixtures at the entrance to Brennans Lane or passage from South street to Barrack Lane. He informed him (Assistant Inspector) when he (Inspector) questioned him (Doyle) about having it placed there that he would have it removed On Christmas Eve.

Ordered— That the Street Inspector cause to be removed or have the Commissioners men to remove the Structure which Mathew Doyle has erected in a lane leading to Barrack Lane before Sunset on tomorrow evening

Ordered— That Mr Kelly (the Street Contractor for Priory Street, South Street North St. &c.) be requested by the Inspector to Clean the Streets on each Saturday Night.

Mr Baldwin Reported that the Covering of the Shed in the Manure Yard had been properly Completed— Also that a door with Lock and Key had been fixed thereto

It was agreed that Mr Magee be the Inspecting Member of the Street Committee for the next fortnight.

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Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Weigh bridge and Fish house for one year Commencing on the 3rd day of January 1876 and ending on the first Monday in January 1877 – The Rent to be paid weekly. The accepted Tenant to pay all Taxes assessed on said premises during the years Tenancy –
Proposals to be received on the 23rd Instant
Ordered – That the Meeting be adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Friday 17th December 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th December 1875.

1875 – Friday 17th December – An adjourned 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 & 1st Also – "To Consider and decide on Railway Notices Received".

Members present – Messrs:–

Shephard H. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Mathias Quin
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
John Power

The Chairman Reported that he went accompanied by

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by the Clerk, to the Workhouse, to see the Plans of the Railway and Tramway, and for the information of the Meeting, had brought the Plans for their inspection.

The Plans &c were examined by the members

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Whitney —

That the Assent of the Town Commissioners be given to the Construction of the Contemplated Railway to Mount Elliott, and of a Tramway from Mount Elliott to the Quay of New Ross

Passed unanimously.

Tenant Right Reading Room

New Ross, December 17th 1875.

To the Chairman and Members of the Town Commissioners, New Ross

Gentlemen

I beg to say that I have been directed by the Committee of the Tenant Right Reading Room to inform you that for years past the chimney of our room has been Smoking whenever a fire has been lighted therein, notwithstanding that the Members have on different occasions expended their funds freely to try and get the chimney in proper order, On Some occasions the members are obliged to leave the room, altogether the smoke being so dense that no person could remain in it, we respectfully request that you will take Such steps as you may consider necessary for the improvement of the chimney as in its present state; it is

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very dangerous to the health of the Members who happen to remain for any time in the room.

I am, Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
N. Fenlon
Secretary

Ordered — That Mr. Moffatt be requested to have the defect in the chimney of the Tenant Right Reading Room, corrected, the Clerk to inform the Members of this Order.

The following was read.

New Rop, December 16th 1875

Attorney General v. Town Commissioners

Sir,

In reference to the application of the Rev. F. Le Hunte for an inspection of the Commissioners Books for the purpose of the pending proceedings in Chancery, in the above Cause, I think the Commissioners ought not to prevent Mr Le-Hunte from examining the Books, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Town commissioners, are at all reasonable times to be open to the inspection of any of the Commissioners, and they are an production made, without further proof, admissable in evidence (like public records) in Courts of Justice.

I am however not aware of any summary way of Compelling the Commissioners to grant the application of Mr Le Hunte, but an applying to the Court of Chancery, and shewing that it was necessary for his Case to inspect the Books, I have little doubt but he would succeed.

I should mention that with respect to the proceedings pending, the Attorney General

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has given notice of a Motion for a Decree which will be heard next term.

I am Sir
Your Faithful Servant
Thomas Boyd

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners.

Ordered - That in accordance with the recommendation of our Solicitor the Rev. T. Le-Hunte Vicar, he allowed to inspect the Books of the Town Commissioners and that the Clerk inform Mr Le-Hunte thereof

Assistant Inspectors Report - Mathew Doyle at first time when required to remove his wooden fexture when asked he refused & do so but on visiting him a second time and being he should do so, he Complied, and at same time using most abusive language and blaspheming Mr McCormick, Mr Baldwin and the Sub-Sanitary Officer.
17th December 1875. James Smith

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
23rd December 1875.

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1875 – Thursday 23rd December – A Meeting of the Finance Committee, held on this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present, Mssrs:–

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Pierce Malloy
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
John Power

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment

Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £0.17.6
Weekly Bill, "Town Commissioners 6.13.4

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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1875 — December 23rd — Thursday 23rd December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mejrs:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dein
Rieree Molloy
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

Dr Whitney had left.

102 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0. 17. 6

The Sub Sanitary Officer's Report — I have to state that on my inspection of Barrack Lane I found four unoccupied houses wanting doors. They are the property of Miss Mullen. The space inside the walls is in a most filthy and Offensive state so as to be a nuisance. Caused by the Public. I mentioned the matter to Miss Mullin, who said she would see after it. I directed her to do so very soon and have the doors built which if done will prevent further nuisance.

I found very Offensive matter issuing on the surface, out of French's Court so as to be a nuisance, into the yard attached to the Hill school house. The Rev. Dr Le Hunte also Complained of it.

22nd December 1875. James Smith.

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Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mrs Mullen to have the doors required in the houses in Barrack Lane fixed up or the doorways built up, the present state of the houses being a Nuisance. That this Order be Complied with within a fortnight

Ordered – That the Sub Sanitary Officer call the attention of the Sanitary Officer by Notice, to the Nuisance existing at the rere of the houses in French's Court

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th December 1875.

Patrick Bolger

1875 – Thursday 23rd December – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Mess:–

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Pierce Malloy
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
John Power
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill amounting to —— £6.13.9

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler –

That this Body Memorial the Lord Lieutenant of the County to appoint our Chairman Shephard Fletcher McCormick to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Wexford; that other Inhabitants of the Town be requested to sign the Memorial; that the Clerk prepare the Memorial and submit same at next Meeting.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave most respectfully to propose to pay Ten Shillings per week for the weigh bridge and Fish house, and also to pay Poor Rate, County Cess Bridge Rate and Income Tax and Borough Rate that may accrue during the Current Year – Namely – 1876.

As Sorie as my Securities
Mr Richard Travers Irishtown, Butcher
and Mr James Byrne Mary street, Baker and Shopkeeper, both of New Ross.

James Maher

There was no other Tender received.

Ordered – That Mr James Maher's tender for the Tenancy of the weigh bridge and Fish house at Ten Shillings per week (he paying Taxes and Rates) be accepted. – The Tenancy at this Rent to Commence on the 3rd January 1876.

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Mr Armstrong stated that at a Special Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, (held since the last meeting of the Town Commissioners) to Consider the steps to be taken respecting the Railway notices, Mr Carr Solicitor attended, and gave such explanations respecting the words "Railway or Tramway" as induced the Harbour Commissioners to give their assent on the Forms sent them by the promoters of the present Bill.

That the Chairman, Mr McCormick who had been at the Harbour Commissioners Meeting, requested him (Mr Armstrong) and Mr Fowler, who had also been at the Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, to bring the matter again before the Town Commissioners with the view of having a Resolution passed, giving the assent to the Railway Bill in the same manner as it had been given by the Harbour Commissi-oners - by having the forms of assent signed by the Clerk, by Order of the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the assent of the Town Commissioners be given to the Construction of the Contemplated Railway to Mount Elliott, and a Railway or Tramway from Mount Elliott to the Quay of New Rop. and that the Clerk sign the forms of assent supplied by Mr Carr, the Solicitors

Passed unanimously.

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The Assistant Inspectors Report - I have to state that I have informed Mr Kelly relative to the Order given by the Commissioners, to Clean the streets on Saturday night and have been swept. He said he would not, nor poke his

Horse

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December 23rd

Horse later than 6 Oclock on Saturday evenings.

Have to state that the Sweepers employed by the Commissioners swept the Footpaths on each side of the streets from McCormicks Gate Johnstown to Marsh Lane from 4.20 P.M. to 5¼ P.M., by Order of Mr Magee.

18th December 1875 James Smith

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th December 1875.

Patrick Balger

1875 Thursday 30th December — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Peter Molloy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

The following weekly Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary weekly Bill — £1.5.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — £3.10.11

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Balger

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1875— Thursday 30th December — A Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Committee held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mrs:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

Sanitary Officer's Report—

No 93 — I hereby report to you that a case of Scarlatina has occured in the house No 19 Cross Lane (Hynes); and I recommend the house to be disinfected and whitewashed, and the bed to be destroyed and replaced by fresh straw.

27th December 1875 Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

No 94— I hereby report to you that on notice from the Sanitary ~~Asst~~ Officer, received December 29th I inspected the yard at French's Court from which Offensive Sewage Matter flows into the School house ~~and~~ Yard ~~and~~ immediately below it, and I recommend that under ground Sewer in French's Court be Continued into the Sewer in the School Yard.

29th December 1875 Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

No 95— I hereby report to you that on Notice Received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, December 29th I visited the house of John Miskella Cross Lane and found a quantity of Stagnant Water in the back Yard

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December 30th

Yard: and I recommend the Sewer from the yard into Cross Lane to be deepened so as to drain the yard.

Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

30th December 1875.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report had been Carried out.

Ordered — That the Landlord of the Yard in Frenche's Court be noticed to Carry out the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officer's Report No 94 — To have the Sewer in Yard in Frenche's Court Continued & the Sewer in the School House Yard.

Ordered — That the recommendation Contained in Sanitary Officers Report No 95 be referred to the Street Committee to ascertain the best way to have the recommendations Carried out.

Ordered — That the Sum of three Shillings per night be allowed to a night Watchman during the Cleansing and Remaking of the Sewer opposite Mrs Scanlans house on the Quay.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned, to

Patrick Bolger

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1875— Thursday 30th December — A Weekly Meeting of the ~~New Ross~~ Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact the ordinary Authority pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

Sent off

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday 31st December 1875.

Patrick Bolger

1875— Thursday 30th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Bolger,
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee,

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7¾ Oclock P. M. Friday 31st December 1875.

Patrick Bolger

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1875 — December 31st

Friday 31st December — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mess^rs: —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

104 The Sanitary Meeklys Bill amounted to — £1.5.0

The following was read.

No 32.048 — 75
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 23rd December 1875

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority on the 28th October on the Subject of the remuneration of Dr Mullen as Sanitary Officer for the Rosberon portion of the District and also as to the proposed retirement of James Maher from the Office of Street Inspector and Local Surveyor and the Board desire to express their regret that through an oversight these Matters have not received earlier attention

In regard to the Salary of the Sanitary Officer the Board would feel obliged by your informing them what proportion of Dyserts

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moon Dispensary District of which Dr Mullin is the Medical Officer, is within the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross. The area and population of the entire of the Dysertmoon Dispensary District appear to be as follows. —

Area 28,478 Acres_ Population 5.245.

In regard to the Case of James Maher, it does not appear to the Board that it falls within the provisions of the 32nd Section of the Public Health Act as they do not understand from your statement that any provision of that Act has necessarily deprived him of any part of the emoluments of the Office which he holds under the Town Commissioners.

The Only Change which has been made in Consequence of the Public Health Act appears to have been the appointment of an additional Officer who as Sanitary Sub-Officer will discharge the duty of Nuisance Inspector for which however it appears Mr Maher did not receive any salary.

The Offices from which it is proposed to remove Mr Maher appear to be Offices under the Towns Improvement Act, and the only mode in which a Superannuation allowance Could be granted would appear to be under the provisions of the Local Officers Superannuation Act of 1869 under which the Town Commissioners may at their discretion with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant grant to any Officer in their service, whose whole time shall have been devoted to such Service, and who shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his Office, with efficiency, by reason of permanent infirmity of Mind or body; or of old age, and in the latter Case subject to the Condition that he is at least Sixty years of age, and has served as an Officer of the Town

Commissioners

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December 31st

Commissioners for at least twenty years; an annual allowance not exceeding two thirds of his then Salary. Such allowance to be Charged ~~to the~~ same fund as his Salary would have been Charged if he had Continued in Office. The grant must be Sanctioned by two Meetings of the Town Commissioners the second meeting to be at an interval of not less than one month from the first.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

John Colvin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer prepare the answers to the queries respecting the area and population of the portion of the Dysertmoon Dispensary District within the Urban Sanitary District for which Dr Mullin is the Medical Officer, that the Consideration of W. J. Maher's superannuation be adjourned

The following was read
No 231 — M/75 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
24th December 1875

Salaries of Officers of Sanitary Authorities.

Sir

Referring to the Boards Circular letter of the 17th September last Calling for a Return of new Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers up to the 25th of March last with a view to

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a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament, in accordance with the 10th Section of the Public Health Act 1874, the Local Government Board for Ireland have now to request that you will furnish them with a further Return, in duplicate, in Continuation of the former one.

The Board require this further Return with a view to the proportion of the Salaries which is repayable under the provisions of the Public Health Act above mentioned being placed to the Credit of the Sanitary Authority.

Three Copies of the form are enclosed, in Order that you may, if you desire to do so, retain a Copy of your Return; the other two Copies, duly filled up and Certified by the Signature of the Chairman and by your own Signature, should be returned to this Office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the additional Salaries to be repaid will be regulated in accordance with the principles laid down in the Board's Circular Letter of the 8th October 1874 and One-half of the amounts which may come within the Scale there laid down is intended to be repaid.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer prepare the Return of the Sanitary Salaries paid, as required by the foregoing Circular.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1876, Thursday being a Holy day.

Patrick Boles

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1875 — December 31st

Friday 31st December An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Malloy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

105 Weekly Bill 30th Inst. —— £3.10.11
106 Martin Maddock, 40 loads of stones to repair streets @ 3d per load —— 0.10.0
107 E. Carr, Solicitor half years Rent due to Mrs Hawlett, 29th September 1875 less 18/7 Rates allowed —— 6.18.11
108 John Robin Quarters Salary due 7th January 1876 —— 18.15.0

The following was read.

Blaisdon Rectory Newnham
Gloucester, 28th December 1875.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed has only just reached me. I have replied that being likely to be absent from New Rop for a fortnight longer I have thought it best to forward the Circular to you to lay before the Town Commissioners

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who I hope would be able to prevail upon some ladies to undertake the task.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the season

Remain
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
S. F. McCormick

P. Tobin
Town Clerk
New Ross.

The following was enclosed

Irish Association for Closing Public Houses on Sunday

35 Capel Street Dublin
December 1875.

Dear Sir

The Executive Committee of the above Association are engaged in promoting a Petition to be signed only by women in favour of Sunday Closing.

Will you kindly furnish us with the names and Addresses of a few ladies who would be likely to Collect signatures in your town or neighbourhood?

Few ladies would refuse to Collect - say a sheet of thirty names - and by doing so they would help the work. We will send sheets by post to them with full instructions

Yours truly
H. Brigham
A. J. Nicholls
} Hon. Secs.

Ordered - That the Clerk try to get some of the ladies in town to undertake getting the Petition signed and in the event of not succeeding to leave the matter stand until the return of the Chairman.

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The following was read.

Neville Street New Ross
30th December 1875.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

There [illegible] notice that the ground claimed by said Commissioners building ground Windmill Lane and parties now occupying same ground in which I claim as part of my property and will not pay for the stand of their manure on grounds that they got liberty from the Commissioners to land and keep possession of said ground from said Commissioners unless the portion of ground be measured by said Commissioners in which they claim. I shall proceed to recover payment from all parties occupying said ground

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Edward Maher

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain particulars of the boundaries of E. Makers property by seeing his lease and also trying to find the proper boundaries of the property belonging to the Town Commissioners in that locality, ad joining E. Makers premises.

The Clerk submitted the rough Copy of the Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Wexford in favour of having the Chairman appointed a justice of the Peace for the County of Wexford.

The following was adopted

To

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To

The Right Honourable, Lord Carew, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, for the County of Wexford.

The Memorial of the Town Commissioners, and other Inhabitants of the Town of New Ross

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that Your Lordship will Kindly recommend Shephard Fletcher McCormick Esqr, Chairman of the Town Commissioners New Ross, to be appointed a Magistrate for the County of Wexford.

Your Memorialists believe that Mr McCormick, who is an extensive Merchant, is highly qualified to discharge the important duties of a Magistrate, with intelegence and Impartiality, and that his appointment will Conduce very much to public advantage, Convenience, and satisfaction in this locality.

We therefore trust that Your Lordship will feel pleased to accede to the Prayer of our Memorial.

Ordered – That the Memorial be adopted – that the Clerk prepare a Copy the signed by the Town Commissioners, and other Inhabitants of the Town – That the Clerk ask the Commissioners and principle Inhabitants to Sign the Memorial.

The meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1876.

Patrick Bolger

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1876 — January 3rd

Monday 3rd January — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1876.

1876

Friday 7th January — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee —

Members present — Messrs; —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment: —

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£2. 2. 8
Weekly Bill Town Coun^{rs}	2. 19. 11

The Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Bolger

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1876 — Friday 7th January — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Authority pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1874 &c

Members present - Mess:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
John Power
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

109	Sanitary Weekly Bill — —	£2.2.8	
111	Peter Mullen Consulting Sanitary Officer		
	Half Years Salary due 5th January 1876 —	5.0.0	
Cheque 110 in Town Comrs Meeting	"		
112	John Gobin Executive Sanitary Officer.		
	Quarters Salary due 5th January 1876.	4.13.9	

Sanitary Reports

No 17 — I hereby report to you that in front of James Power's House in Roxbercon, there is an Ash pit Containing most offensive deposits which are most discernable to the passers by; and I recommend that the Ash pit and its Contents to be removed.

7th January 1876 P. Mullin Sanitary Officer.

No 18. I hereby report to you that the house occupied by Ellen Duggan (Roxbercon) has an Ash pit in front Containing most offensive deposits; and I recommend that the deposits be removed and the Ash pit

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January 7th

Ash-pit either taken down or filled.
7th January 1876. P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve the usual Notices on James Power and Ellen Duggan of Rosbercon to have the nuisances abated in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports.

Ordered — That if Miss Mullin do not Comply with the request Contained in the Communication sent her by the Executive Sanitary Officer, to supply doors, or build up the doorways of the houses in Barrack Lane — that the usual Notice to abate nuisances be sent her by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Executive Sanitary Officers Repost — I beg to say that in accordance with Order passed at previous Meeting I have ascertained that the Area of the portion of the Dysertmoon Dispensary District within the New Rop Urban Sanitary ~~Sanitary~~ District for which Dr P. Mullin is Sanitary Officer, is 117 Acres.

The Population is Computed at about 250 persons. The population was 236 when the ~~the~~ last Census was taken in 1871
7th January 1876. John Tobin
Executive S. Officer

Ordered — That the Repost be transmitted to the Local Government Board

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The Returns with the Circular dated 24th December 1875 Salaries of officers - Sanitary Authorities - was Considered. The Returns made out by the Executive Sanitary Officer were signed by the Presiding Chairman and Ordered to be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

Ordered - That the salaries due on the 5th Inst. to the Consulting Sanitary Officer, and the Executive Sanitary Officer be paid and included in the forementioned Return of salaries paid to Sanitary Officers.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th January 1876.

Patrick Bolger

1876 — Friday - 7th An adjourned Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - 1854 &c

Members present — Mpsrs:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
John Power
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong

110 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £2. 19. 11

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The Clerk reported that he went with the Collector W. Maher to see the boundaries of the premises occupied by Mr Edward Maher in Windmill Lane and to see the premises marked in Mr Maher's Lease. Mr Maher stated that he had not the boundary map to produce, but would procure a Map of his premises when Mr Boyd returns home and would submit it for the information of the Commissioners

Borough Rate

Communication from Treasury London respecting payment of Contribution in lieu of Rate - for non rated premises in possession of Government.

The following was read.

See minutes 23rd Sept 1875 for Form referred to

Treasury (London) S.W.
1st January 1876

Contributions in Lieu of Rates.

Amount Received £5.8.3 for the Years 1875 and 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to forward to you the enclosed Form, and to request that you will cause the blanks in it to be filled up and the Form to be signed and returned to this Office at your earliest Convenience.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths

The Town Clerk, New Ross

Note - The Contributions to each Barony, Electoral Division or Town District for the year 1875, will be Calculated on the total Rateable Value of Ho Government Non-Rateable property within such Barony, Electoral Division, or Town District Less the amount on which Rates in respect

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the Half Rents of the hired portions of such property were actually assessed on and payable by the Landlords of such hired portions

The Return was filled by the Clerk and signed by the Presiding Chairman.

A Circular from the Castle, Dublin read.

Immediate

Dublin Castle, 16th December 875

Sir,

Referring to the Communication addressed to you on the 29th ultimo. Calling for Returns required by an Order of the House of Commons dated 2nd August last,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will be so good as to forward the Returns in question to this department at your earliest possible Convenience for the purpose of being laid before the House in pursuance of their Order.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

T A Burke

To the Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

The Return required the Number of Rated Occupiers of Inhabited Houses—
The Number of Persons enrolled as Burgesses or other Municipal Electors as joint Occupiers of Houses of four different rateable Values—

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namely — Under £20 Under £50 — Under and exceeding £100. with other particulars under headings.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill up the Return as required and send a Bill for the time engaged in doing so.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board asking a Return of the Dues, Duties and Taxes imposed for the importation or exportation of Coal and Coke in this Port.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Local Government Board that there are no Dues, Duties or Taxes levied in the Port of Rye on the importation or exportation of Coal or Coke

Ordered — That two Hat racks with eight hook pegs in each be provided for the Office and at the Sides of the entrance door.

In Reply, the Clerk stated that he had not received a communication from the Harbour Commissioners in reference to the Resolution transmitted to them respecting the watching of the Quay by night.

Ordered — That the Clerk obtain information from the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners respecting the Contract between the Harbour Commissioners and the Town

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Commissioners respecting the River Falls, Watching Pier on the Quay.

The following were read

Mount Ida. Waterford. 3rd January 1876

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a note just received from M^r Gould a Merchant in Cork, which I would ask you to lay before your Commissioners at their next Meeting.

M^r Gould make the mistake of supposing that I am a member of your body, but although I am not so I do not feel the less bound to Communicate a Matter which may be an advantage to the Town Commissioners

Yours truly

John L. Cann.

To the Secretary
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Monteville, Cork 31st December 1876.

Dear M^r Cann,

Perceiving by the Paper you sent me that the New Ross Commissioners intend to lay down a Tramway.

An opportunity now offers here for obtaining Rails and Sleepers.

Our Trams are now being taken up. The Rails are first Class wrought-Iron, only about 12 Months down (as good as new) and the Sleepers Sound. They Could be sent round by Steamer to Waterford.

If You take an interest in this Matter as one of the Corporation, I Could place the Matter before them and it may be an advantage to the New Ross Commissioners and Save them Money.

About

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About 200 Tons Shelleine there are of
three Rails

I am My dear Mr Coan
Respectfully
Pierce Gould

D L Coan Esqr
Mount Eda.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to thank Mr
Coan and say the Commissioners are not
about to lay down Tramways, but that it
is proposed to lay down Tramways by the
promoters of the New Rop and Bally william
Tramway Bill — That the Communications be
handed over to Messrs — Coan and Lee Solicitors
New Rop, for the information of the
promoters of said Railway and Tramway.

Ordered — That Notices be printed
and served on the Householders in the
principle streets in the Town requiring
them to Scrape, Sweep and Clean the flagways
and footways opposite their Premises doors before
ten Oclock A. M. every Morning.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 13th January 1876

Patrick Boyer

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Thursday 13th January – A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 4 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present – Mespr:; –

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for Payment –

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£2.15.0
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners	3.16.7
Patrick Walsh, 2 hat Racks for Office	1.7.6

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 13th January – A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Authority pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c –

Members present – Mespr:; –

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
John Power

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The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £2.15.0

Sanitary Report —

N°96 — I hereby report to you that on Notice received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer January 12th I visited the houses at the Corner of Church Lane Occupied by James Nolan, Thomas Cooney and James Grace, and found a quantity of offensive sewage matter flowing through the walls of the back yards so as to be a nuisance dangerous to health; and I recommend a Covered drain to be Constructed to Carry away this sewage matter into the nearest public sewer.

13th day of January 1876. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the following members be appointed a Committee — Street Committee — Messrs — J. Molloy, R. Baldwin, J. A. Magee, with Mr P. Balger added to their number — To inspect the High Hill with the view to see how a public Sewer Can be made to enter the quarry between High Hill and Maiden Lane — and into which a Branch Sewer Can be made by Mr Howlett to drain his houses in Church Lane and his premises at the upper end of Chapel Lane. The Committee to be summoned to meet at 3 Oclock P. M. Monday 17th January 1876.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that up to this evening Miss Mullen had not done anything with the houses in Barrack Lane and it was agreed that the Order of previous

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meeting be Carried out – That the legal notice be served to Compel the nuisance to be abated.

The following was read

No 22, 4 & 4/75.

Vote – The Local Government Board, Ireland.

Voucher No

Order No 99.
Sub. No 1

Local Government Board, Dublin.
12th January 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to the Urban Sanitary Authority that an Order has been issued to the Paymaster-General, acting as a Banker of the Board, to pay to the Treasurer of the Sanitary Authority out of the Parliamentary Grant the Sum named in the subjoined Receipt, as the proportion of the actual Expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the half-Year ended the 25th March last for Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, Viz:–

For Consulting Sanitary Officer For Executive Sanitary Officer For Sanitary Sub-Officer	£.	s.	d.
	8.	9.	8

This letter with the subjoined Receipt stamped and signed should be lodged with the Treasurer, to whom the amount will be paid on the letter, with the Receipt attached, being presented at the Office of the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, by the Treasurer's Banking Agent in Dublin.

By Order of the Board

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Town.

B. Banks
Secretary

Received

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Received 187
from the Local Government Board for Ireland the
Sum of Eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight
Pence in payment of the amount due the Urban
Sanitary Authority of the above named Town for the
above - mentioned Services

2 Vouchers

S. F. McCormick Chairman
Patrick Kelly } Members of
Patrick Bolger } Sanitary Authority
£. s. d. Present.
8. 9. 8

John Robin, Executive Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That the Receipt for £8. 9. 8 for Salaries
up to 25th March last be signed as required and
transmitted to the Treasurer.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
the 20th January 1876.

S. F. McCormick

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1876 — Thursday 13th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
John Browne — Mr Browne left at early part of proceedings
Patrick Kelly
John Power

Cheques were issued & pay the following viz:—

114 Weekly Bill — — — £3. 16. 7
115 Patrick Walsh, two Hat-Racks for office 1. 7. 6

A Communication was read from Mr Thomas Doyle Quay Street, Secretary to the "Hook and County Wexford Coursing Club" saying the Club would feel obliged by your allowing them to meet for an hour occasionally in the Large Room in the Tholsel. Perhaps they might want it five or six times in the year

Ordered — That the request be granted — the Clerk to write to that effect.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to J. B. Farell C.E. Surveyor for the County of Wexford, to ask him to Kindly Specify Mr James Kelly's duties as Contr-actor for Keeping Certain Streets in New Ros

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in Order, and if by his Contract he is obliged to Sweep them. there being a General Complaint on the part of the Inhabitants, of the dirty state in which the streets have been Kept, the Commissioners have felt it their duty to make this enquiry

Ordered — That Mesrs — P. Molloy, D. Fowler, J. A. Magee Patrick Kelly, and the Chairman (Mr McCormick) be appointed a Committee to examine the building Ground belonging to the Commissioners, and Report to a Meeting of the Commissioners as to the advisability of borrowing Money to erect dwelling Houses thereon for the Working Classes — the Committee to be summoned to meet in the Commissioner's Office at 11 Oclock A. M. Tuesday 18th January 1876.

Ordered — That the Clerk make out General particulars of all the building Ground in the Town belonging to the Commissioners, and submit same for the information of the Commissioners

The following was read.

Dublin Castle
11th January 1876.

Sir.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you the enclose Copy of a addressed by me to Your Clerk on the 8th November last requesting him to be so good as to furnish certain Returns therein specified which had been Ordered by the House of Commons on the 2nd August last. The Returns in question

not

having been received by the 29th November a further application was made to him for them and on the 16th ultimo and 4th inst. further application was made. To none of these Communications has any answer been given.

His Grace is very anxious that the Return to the Order of the House of Commons should be Complete and he desires me to state, that he trusts you will kindly use your influence with your Clerk to obtain from him the required Return.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant

The Chairman & the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

D. H. Burke

Ordered – That the Chairman write to the Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant explaining the Cause of delay in furnishing the Return respecting Females Rated Occupiers of Inhabited Houses – Number of Persons enrolled as Burgesses or other Municipal Electors as joint Occupiers of Houses of the Rateable values named – &c &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th January 1876.

S. H. McCormick

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1876 — January 17th

Monday 17th January — A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee appointed to inspect the High Hill with the View & See how a Public Sewer Could be made to enter the Quary between High Hill and Maiden Lane into which a Branch Sewer Could be made by Mr Hawlett to drain his houses in Church Lane and his premises at the upper end of Chapel Lane — To be held this day at 3 oclock P. M..

Members in attendance —

Patrick Bolger

A Quorum not having assemble, the Meeting was adjourned.

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Tuesday, January 18th A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the building Ground belonging to the Town Commissioners and & Report to the Commissioners as to the advisability of borrowing money to erect Dwelling Houses thereon for the working Classes. — Held this day at 11 Oclock A. M., to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin, also attended with the Committee.

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Messrs – McCormick, Kelly, and Magee and also Mr Baldwin, accompanied by the Collector and Clerk proceeded to inspect the building ground owned by the Commissioners at the Corner – the junction of Church Lane with Market – street or Ballawn. The strip of ground from Fair Gate to Maiden Tower or Bowling-Green Gate, in Folly House Lane. The ground at the East side of Burnicen Lane from the two houses at Fair Gate to the enclosed premises near Burnicen Well or Tank. Nunnery Lane – West side.

The strip of ground from the junction of Windmill Lane with Nunnery Lane and Town Wide Road.
Lane to the Tower near Three Bullet Gate – West side. The vicinity of Three Bullet Gate – East side.

From Three Bullet Gate down William street or Jones Hill – North Side.

After the Inspection was Concluded, the Meeting was adjourned to 6 Oclock P. M. Thursday 20th January 1876.

S. F. McCormick

1876 – Thursday 20th January – A Meeting of the Workman's Dwellings Committee to be held this day at 6 Oclock P. M., to transact the business of the Committee

Mr McCormick, Chairman, was the only Member in attendance.

S. F. McCormick

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1876 — Thursday 20th January — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs: —

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Rierce Molloy
Ratrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£2. 15. 7
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners	2. 17. 6
M. Doyle, Poor Rate and Income Tax	7. 14. 1

The Meeting was adjourned

S. F. McCormick

1876. — Thursday 20th January — A Meeting of the New Rep 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 — Messrs: —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee, John Power,
Rierce Molloy, John Browne,
Patrick Bolger, William H. Whitney.
Richard Baldwin,
Daniel Fowler,

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £2. 15. 7

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Sanitary Officers Reports

No 97 — I hereby report to you, that a Case of Fever has occurred in the house No 10 Cross Lane; and I recommend the house to be disinfected and white-washed and a bed of straw supplied.

14th day of January 1876.

Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

No 98 — I Hereby Report to you that on a notification from the Sub-Sanitary Officer, I visited the House of Andrew Kielty, Bullawn, and found a quantity of manure in the back Yard in an Offensive state; and I Recommend the manure to be removed and the Yard Cleaned up.

20th day of January 1876

Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

No 99 — I Hereby Report to you that on a notification received January 19th from the Sanitary Sub-Officer I visited the house occupied by Michael Morrisey and others, Bullawn and found a Cesspool in the upper part of the back Yard in an Offensive state, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled in and levelled and a drain made from it through the yard.

20th day of January 1876

Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

No 100. — I hereby report to you that on notice from the Sanitary Sub Officer received January 19th I visited the house of Maurice Coady, Bullawn and found a Cesspool in the back Yard filled with foul and stagnant water, and I recommend that a drain be made from the Cesspool through the wall of the yard into the ground outside

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Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

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Executive Sanitary Officer's Report — In reference to the Case of Fever reported by the Sanitary Officer in Cross-Lane — the Clothing and house was disinfected, and the House limewashed as soon as possible after Report and in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer

20th January 1876.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer issue the usual Notices to be served on —

Andrew Reilly, Bullawn
Michael Morrissey, Bullawn, and
Maurice Coady, Bullawn

requiring them to abate the nuisances Complain-ed of, and in accordance with the recommenda-tions Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports on each Case.

Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that Mrs Mullen had got the houses in Barrack lane Cleaned and the doors and windows built up. That the Bewley Street Fountain had been out of repair for some time, and at the present time was not giving Water. that he had informed Mr Hartrick of the matter.

Ordered — That the Contractor, Mr William Hartrick be required to repair the Fountain immediately

The following was read.

Longrague January 14th 1876.

Sir

I Yesterday received your Notice respecting an alleged flowing of offensive Matter into the

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the Schoolhouse yard. Being in Rops yesterday I inspected the premises and found nothing whatever wrong on my premises, but the sewer in the Schoolhouse Yard in a very inefficient state. The Wall of my premises to the foundation - was quite dry, and the drainage all right, but the sewer in the School yard not able to carry off the water from the Pump and Sewer made by the Commissioners in French's Court.

Your obedient Servant

Joseph Deane

W. John Tobin
New Rop.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Deane to acknowledge his letter, and to say that unless he Complies with the requirements set forth in accordance with the Doctors report, the Commissioners as Sanitary Authority will be obliged to take proceedings

It being stated at the Meeting by Members of the Committee who went to examine the building ground belonging to the Commissioners - That the two houses in William Street or Jone's Hill owned by the Commissioners were unfit for human habitations.

Ordered – That the Sub- Sanitary Officer, Mr Smith, Notice ~~Mrs Keeley~~ James Summers and John Keeley, Tenants to the Commissioners that the Commissioners will require them to leave the houses they occupy under the Commissioners in William Street, or Jone's Hill, within a Month, in Order that the houses which are in a dangerous Condition may be taken down.

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In reference to the opinions expressed by some of the members of the Committee appointed to report respecting the Sewer to be made on the High Hill.

Ordered — That a Sewer be made from the corner of Church Lane to the Quarry at High-Hill as soon as the work at the Quay Sewer is finished.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th January 1876.

J. J. McCormick

1876 — Thursday 20th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Also — "To Consider a Communication received from the Solicitor respecting the Case of the Endowed School now in Chancery."

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair

James A. Magee

Pierce Malloy

Patrick Balger

Richard Baldwin

Daniel Fowler

John Power

John Browne

William H. Whitney

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts - Viz:—

117	Weekly Bill — — — —	£2. 17. 6
118	M. Doyle — Poor Rate & Income Tax	7. 14. 1

The following was read.

Dublin Castle, 11th January 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed by me to your Clerk on the 8th November last, requesting him & he so good as to furnish certain Returns therein specified which had been ordered by the House of Commons on the 2nd August last. The Returns in question not having been received by the 29th November, a further application was made to him for them, and on the 16th following, and 4th inst., further applications was made. To none of these Communications has any answer been given.

His Grace is very anxious that the Return & the Order of the House of Commons should be Complete, and He desires me to state that He trusts you will kindly use your influence with your Clerk to obtain from him the required Return.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. H. Burke

The Chairman
& the
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Returns referred to in Communication. Copy of above read at previous Meeting.

and

This letter was entered in the Minutes of the previous Meeting and Re entered here in error
J.J. Clark.

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and Ordered as the 7th Inst. to be filled and a Bill transmitted herewith for doing so, be sent to the Castle Dublin, without any Bill for loss of time in preparing it.

The following was read.

Report of Building Committee.

On Tuesday we visited the various building sites in Company with the Clerk and Street Inspector and Collector — Viz;- Church Lane at the junction with Market Street or Bullawn - Fair Gate to Bowling Green Gate. Nunnery Lane - land inside wall strip of Ground in Burnview Lane from Fair Gate to premises adjoining Burnview Mill.
Town Wall, Windmill Lane, to old Tower.
William Street or Jone's Hill.
We believe any or all of these places suitable for building a Class of Houses which would pay the interest and leave some profit upon money borrowed for the purpose, but as great uncertainty exists as to the boundaries, we would recommend the Commissioners to defer any negociation for a loan, until the Clerk shall have submitted a Statement Containing full particulars of the Town property in New Ros. and has produced all the Leases, Maps, and other Documents bearing upon the same
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James A. Magee
D. F. McCormick

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Ordered — That the Report be adopted.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare and produce all the documents and particulars recommended by the building committee against the 1st March next.

The following was read.

County Surveyor's Office Wexford
19th January 1876.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17th Inst. I beg to state for the information of the Town Commissioners that the Contractor for maintaining the Streets is bound to keep them free from mud.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
James B. Farrell

To the Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Ross.

The following extracts were read from

Where any Contract passes through a Street, the Footpath, Channels, and paving must be preserved in good Condition, and every particular care taken to prevent Nuisance.

The County Surveyor shall have power to alter any part of this Specification to suit Circumstances, as he may think desirable, but no deviation from it will be permitted without his Consent.

No Order made.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office New Ross
13th January 1876.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd January Inst. relative to the Tenancy

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Tenancy of the Harbour Commissioners under the Town Commissioners for Quayage, River Tolls and Night Watchman was laid before the Board at their meeting held on the 5th January Inst.

It was directed by the Harbour Commissioners to reply — that in the opinion of the Harbour Commissioners a Watchman is not required on the Quay

Sam dear Sir
Your obt Servant
James Reams
Secretary

To Mr John Tobin
Secretary Town Commissioners
New Ros.

Clerks Report — I examined the Minutes of the Meetings of the Harbour Commissioners, and found the following Resolution entered, as passed on the 8th September 1848, in reference to the terms on which the River Tolls were let to the Harbour Commissioners by the Town Commissioners:—

Resolved — "That the Offer made by the Town Commissioners of the use of their Office, and the side Room adjoining for one year, at £10. be accepted and also that the said Commissioners be paid 5/- per annum for three years in lieu of their Claim for Quay and River Tolls, as proposed by said Commissioners."

I Could not find any other entry on the Minutes of the Harbour Commissioners in reference to the Agreement between the Town and Harbour Commissioners respecting the River Tolls, Watching and lighting of the Quay.

John Tobin
Clerk of the Comrs

20th January 1876.

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Ordered — That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd, Solicitor, if the Town Commissioners Can oblige the Harbour Commissioners to re employ the Quay Watchman

The following was read.

Dublin, 39 Kildare Street
January 15th 1876.

Dear Sir

The Chancery proceedings in relation to the Endowed School was on to day before the Master of the Rolls, who directed that a Scheme should be be submitted to him by the Attorney General, Rev. Francis Le Hunte and Mr Neville. His Lordship decided the Town Commissioners had nothing to Lay to the management of the School, and was very near making an Order against them for the Costs of the proceedings, they will however have only to pay their own Costs.

Yours truly
Thomas Boyd

To John Colvin
Town Clerk,
New Ross.

No Order made.

The Assistant Inspector Reported that Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor had remarked to him that the Roadway of the Bridge was dirty and that the Footways required to be gravelled.

Ordered — That Sand be spread on the Bridge Footpaths, and the Roadway swept on to morrow.

A Communication was read from Mr J. Fegan, Charles Street, asking the use of the Large Room for an hour, during the Course of a Month from date

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date of application if not previously engaged.

The Clerk in reply said Mr Fagan required the Room to hold a Raffle.

Granted.

A circular was read from Mr Edward Purdon Hon. Sec. to the "Irish Cattle Trade Defence Association" 23 Bachelor's-walk, Dublin with Rules of the Association annexed – asking the Cooperation of the Town Commissioners in Carrying out the Objects of the Association

No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th January 1876.

S. F. McCormick

1876 – Thursday 27th January – A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present Mesrs:–

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Molloy
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler

The following Bills were examined and passed for Payment

Sanitary Weekly Bill. —— ——	£1. 18. 1
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners	4. 11. 3
P. L. Dillon Borough Treasurer Kilkenny Years Rent Charge due 1st November 1875. —— ——	1. 6. 6
Secretary Bank of Ireland for Church Temporalities Commissioners, years Rent Charge due 1st Nov. 1875	0. 13. 8

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1876 — Thursday 27th January — A Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Committee held this day at ¼ o'clock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Mallay
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler

~~The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to~~ — £1.18.1
For Sanitary Weekly Bill — See Meeting of Sanitary Authority

Sanitary Reports:—

No 101 — I Hereby Report to you, that on Notice received from the Sub-Sanitary Officer, I visited the back yard of Wm. Keeff Mary street and found manure and stagnant water collected in inequalities in the ground and that this foul water, at times overflows into the house; and I recommend the yard to be levelled and paved, and the drain leading from it to be put in an effective state.

Thomas Rossiter
27th day of January 1876. Sanitary Officer.

No 102 — I hereby report to you, that on notice from the Sub-Sanitary Officer, I visited the back yard of Anne Doyle, Mary street, and found the drain leading from it partially filled up; and I recommend that the drain be opened up and put in an effective state.

Thomas Rossiter
27th day of January 1876. Sanitary Officer.

No 103 — I hereby Report to you that on Notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, I visited the back yard of Mary Labin Mary street and found a quantity

of

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of manure Collected in it in a very offensive State;
and I recommend the manure to be removed and
the Yard to be properly Cleansed.
27th day of January 1876. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

Ordered – That Notices be served on
Keeffe, Mary Street
Anne Doyle, Mary Street
Mary Tobin, Mary Street
to abate the Nuisances Complained of, and in
accordance with the recommendations Contained
in the Sanitary Officers Reports.

A Communication dated 25th January 1876 was
received from the Local Government Board
acknowledging on the 27th Inst. Copies of
receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings
of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their
Meetings held on the 11th 18th and 25th November
and the 2nd and 9th December 1875.

A Communication dated 25th January 1876 was
received from the Local Government Board
acknowledging the receipt on the 27th Inst. of
a Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held
on the 16th 23rd 30th and 31st December 1875 and
on the 7th and 13th Inst.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report –
– The Sub Sanitary Officer informed me that
the Rev. Mr Le Hunte stated to him that he
would get the Sewer in the School Yard
adjoining

adjoining Mr Deanes premises in French's Court
fixed, so as to prevent the nuisance reported
at Meeting 30th December last and referred to
in letter from Mr Deane on the Subject at last Meeting
As the nuisance is to be abated in the School
Yard and not on Mr Deanes property, I did not
send the Communication to Mr Deane as ordered at last
Meeting

Sent off 27th January 1876.

John Gobin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — Thursday 27th January — A Meeting of the New Rep
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 — Mesrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney

119 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.18.1

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
3rd February 1876.

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January 27th

1876 — Thursday — 27th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
William K. Whitney
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

120 Weekly Bill ——— £4.11.3

121 P.S. Dillon Borough Treasurer, Kilkenny Corporation,
" One years Rent Charge, due 1st November 1875 — 1.6.6

122 Secretary Bank of Ireland, to pay Church Temporalities Commissioners, One years Rent Charge, due 1st Nov 1875 — 0.13.8
"

The following was read.

Dublin Castle, 21st January 1876

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to thank You for the action you have taken with reference to the preparation by your Clerk of certain Returns Ordered by the House of Commons

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
T. H. Burke

S. F. McCormick Esqr
Chairman of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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The following was read.

National Bank, New Rop, 24th January 1876.

Dear Sir,

Oblige by letting me know when the Account of the New Rop Town Commissioners is likely to be in Funds. My attention has been called to it by my Directors, who notice that no interest has been charged on the Overdraft, which has been very continuous for sometime past, and they have instructed me to make the usual Charge thereon for the future.

Yours Faithfully
J. W. Leared
Manager

Wm John Robin
Clerk to the New Rop Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That our Clerk write to the Manager of the National Bank, New Rop, enclosing Copy of the Notice of Motion, dated 11th December 1863, and a Copy of the Resolution passed 24th December 1863, respecting the terms agreed on between the Town Commissioners and the Bank Authorities, for the transference of the Town Commissioners' Account to the National Bank.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Association for closing Public Houses on Sunday.
35 Capel street, Dublin, 25th January 1876.

Dear Sir,

We are directed by the Executive Committee of the above named Association to forward herewith a form of Petition to Parliament in favour of the Bill for closing Public Houses on Sundays, and to request that you will have the goodness to bring it before your Board at

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at your earliest possible Convenience.

In the event of it being approved of, we beg to suggest that it should be signed officially by the Chairman and Clerk, and forwarded direct to a member of Parliament for presentation or to us.

Yours faithfully
Henry Wigham } Hon.
Archibald J. Nicholls } Secs.

The following is a copy of the Petition referred to

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

The Humble Petition of

Sheweth:

That your Petitioners believe that Drunkenness in Ireland with all its manifold attendant evils is largely caused by Sunday Drinking

That your Petitioners believe that the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland is carried on against the expressed wishes of a large majority of all classes of the Irish People.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray your Honourable House to pass the "Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill" under the provisions of which the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland shall be stopped.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray.

Proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Armstrong — That the foregoing Petition be adopted, signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners, sealed with our Corporate Seal

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and Countersigned by the Clerk, and transmitted to Chevelier O'Cleary for presentation to the House of Commons. Passed unanimously.

Clerks Report— As the Large Room was engaged by the Christy Minstrels for the 26th Instant, I asked Mr Fardy to adjust the bracket light and Gasalier which had been out of Order, and he did so.

The grate and Iron front of the Fire place in the large Room are detached, and require to be securely reset.

There are three panes of Glass broken in the large Room.

The Collector's collecting Book for Borough Rate, with the receipt Books are ready.

27th January 1876 John Tobin
Clerk & Th Comrs

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Baldwin—

That the Collector Mr Maher have all the Borough Rate collected before the 1st June 1876.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Bolger—

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Post Office Authorities & have a delivery of the Waterford Mail that arrives at 9.30, and not as at present at 3.30, and later, which is very inconvenient, as said Mail leaves again at 4.30, leaving no time to the Public, to answer Correspondence.

Passed unanimously

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Ordered — That the members be be noticed to attend next Meeting, to Consider the best steps to be taken to ensure the receipt of the full amount of the penalties inflicted, for Drunkenness in New Ross, to be used in aid of the Rates of the Town.

The following was read.

Castletown, Enniscorthy
January 20th 1876.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and enclosure. —

I have the pleasure of knowing W. McCormick and I had Communication with him sometime ago on the Subject you Write about. —

I am aware that W. McCormick is a highly respectable Merchant in New Ross but I also understand that he is engaged in Retail trade in the Town, and I regret therefore, that I Cannot lend his name to the Lord Chancellor for the Commission of the Peace for the County.

I remain,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Carew

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

Ordered — That Messrs — Magee, Baldwin, Armstrong Kelly and Bolger be a Committee to meet with the Chairman, W. McCormick, to Consider and decide on the best steps to be taken respecting the letter received from Lord Carew

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 3rd day of February 1876.

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Finance

1876 — Thursday 3rd. February — A Meeting of the Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business of the Committee.

Members present — Mssrs;—

Stephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Malloy
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
John Power

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment:—

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.8.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — — 4.1.11

A Bill was presented from the New Ross Gas Company

Ordered — That the Bill from the Gas Company be referred to the Lamp Committee to be examined and passed — the Members to be summoned to meet at 8 O'clock P. M. Tuesday 8th February 1876

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick
Chrman

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1876. Thursday 3rd February — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban
February 3rd. Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M.
to transact the business of the Authority pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c — Also "To
Consider and decide respecting the Public Closet on the Quay."
Members present — Mesrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
John Power

123 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.8.8

The following was read

No 1487 — 1876 Local Government Board
New Rop Dublin 1st February 1876.

Sir.

With reference to the entries in the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority on the 7th Inst. on the subject of the additional Salary proposed to be allowed to Dr Mullin as Sanitary Officer in respect of that part of his Dispensary District which is within the Urban Sanitary District, from which it appears that the area of that portion of the District is 117 Acres and the population according to last Census

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236, The Board desire ~~to state~~ that looking ~~to the~~ very small portion of Dr Mullins dispensary District which is ~~within the~~ Urban Sanitary District, the proposed addition to his Salary in respect of it (£10 per annum) appears excessive and the Board request that the subject may be reconsidered.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary.

John Lohan
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the letter be referred to next Meeting, the members to be notified to attend.

The Consideration of the Privy was not entered into.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th Feb. 1876.

Sent off

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

1876 – Thursday 3rd February – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at ¾ a clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c – Also – "To Consider the best steps to be taken to ensure the "receipt of the full amount of the Penalties inflicted for "drunkenness in New Row"

Members present – Messrs.
Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Malloy — Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee — Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger — Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly — William Armstrong
John Power

The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.1.11

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February 3rd

The following Communication was read

Petty Sessions Office, New Ross 2/2/76

To the Chairman

Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Sir,

On the 31st January last, I lodged to the Cr of the Town Commissioners a sum of £13.8.6 Fines from the New Ross and Rosbercon Petty Sessions Courts

I am Sir

Your obt. Servant

W. Munro

C. P. S.

In accordance with Order passed at last meeting the question of the Fines for Drunkenness, and the letter from the Secretary, Castle Dublin, Dublin to the Magistrates was considered.

The following was read from a Newspaper

"At the rising of the Court this day, Mr Simpson renewed his application on behalf of the Corporation for Fines. The following is the Law Adviser's Opinion in reply to Magistrates query –

Dublin Castle, 22nd January 1876

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that your letter of the 17th Inst. with its enclosure having been laid before the Law Adviser, he has given the following opinion on the question submitted therein – "As Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 is in force in Drogheda the 30th Section Licensing Act 1874 applies to this Case, and heretofore so long as the recent decision of the Queen's Bench in Sutton v. Henderson

remains

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remains unsuperseded, all prosecutions for Street Drunkenness under the 12th Section of the Licensing Act 1872, must be in the name of the Commissioners or their Clerk, whether in the town court or at Petty Sessions, and the penalties must go wholly to the Commissioners or Council. The justices ought to direct the clerk of Petty Sessions to act on this principle until further order.

It has been suggested that a complaint other than the Commissioners may sue in case of Street drunkenness, under 6 and 7 William IV., cap. 38, Sec. 12, alleging the offence against that Section, whereby defendant incurred the substituted penalty created by Licensing Act, 1872, Sections 12 and 79, the old remedy being kept alive by section 59 of the latter Act. The point is a nice one, and worthy of being brought for decision on a case stated.

I am to request that, in future, applications for legal advice may be addressed to the Under Secretary, by whom they will be submitted to the Law Adviser. —

I, am, Gentlemen
The Magistrates at Petty Sessions Your Obedient Servant
Drogheda. T. H. Burke

The Bench unanimously made the Order to pay over the fines to the Borough Treasurer, and that summonses should be issued as above indicated. They also purpose asking back-money".

The following was read.

Petty Sessions Office, Newtop. 2/2/76

The Chairman. Town Commissioners. Newtop.

Sir,

From an Order issued by the R. I. C. their stamps cannot now be used in proceedings at Petty Sessions which should be prosecuted by the Town Commissioners in the name of their Clerk. The stamps are to be supplied by me, and any other Information as to service I shall prepared to have carried on receiving your instructions

I am Sir Your Obt. Servant
W. Munro C.P.S.

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Ordered — That our Solicitor attend the Petty Sessions on tomorrow to make our Claim in Court and request the Magistrates to take the necessary steps to have the Penalties inflicted for Drunkenness in the Streets of this New Rop given to the Town Commissioners.

That the Clerk bring the foregoing letter sent by the Secretary to the Magistrates in Drogheda, to our Solicitor for his information.

The following was read.

William Street New Rop
February 2nd 1876

To the Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

On Saturday last I was served with a Notice to quit. I Cannot or will not dispute giving up peaceable possession at the required time, but I hope and trust you will allow me some little Compensation for the Repairs I have done within the last three months not thinking I would be disturbed. I thatched the house and put in a new door and window which Cost me Twelve Shillings. This Sum Gentlemen I expect and I hope you will be honest and Charitable enough to allow me, or let me have the roof door and window which I will remove at my own expense, and be satisfied and thankful. I have been a Tenant and paid my rent punctually for the last 40 years, and God knows I ought to have a Claim.

I am Yours &c
John Keely.

Ordered — That no rent be Charged from the time

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time of receipt of Notice (29th January 1876) until quitting the premises - J. Keely to be allowed to take the roof, windows &c

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Magee -

That when the manure at present purchased is removed, the Inspector to report when Eight or ten heaps are made, and that an Advertisment be then printed and posted, stating that manure is for sale; that proposals for the purchase of same be made to the Clerk; a stated time to be allowed for the removal of the manure, when so purchased.

Passed unanimously.

John Keeley and James Summers Came before the Meeting respecting the Notices served on them to leave the two houses in William Street.

John Keeley was informed of the Order made on his application to the Commissioners, and James Summers was informed that he might remove the roof &c same as John Keeley.

Omission - It was agreed at this meeting, that no steps be taken for the present by the Committee appointed at last Meeting, respecting the appointment of the Chairman the a justice of the Peace for the County of Wexford.

A Communication was read from G. C. Cornwall Secretary, General Post office, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of the Communication sent by the Commissioners, respecting the delivery of the Waterford Mails in New Ross, and stating that the Subject should receive attention.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 10th February 1876.

S. F. McCormick
Ch.man

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1876 — February 7th

Monday 7th February — Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th February 1876

John Tobin, Clerk of the Comrs

1876 — February 8th

Tuesday 8th February — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. — To examine and pass a Bill from the new Rop Gas Company.

No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned.

John Tobin

Clerk of the Comrs

1876 — Thursday 10th February — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee

Members present — Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Daniel Fowler

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment:—

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 8. 8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners 4. 1. 11

The Meeting was adjourned S. F. McCormick

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1876 — Thursday 10th February — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Also — "To Consider and decide respecting the Public "Closet on the Quay".

Also — "To Consider a letter received from the Local "Government Board respecting Dr Mullins' Remuneration "as Sanitary Officer for the portion of the Borough within "the Dysertmoon Dispensary District."

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
John Browne
William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger
Patrick Kelly

125 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Letter from the Local Government Board received at previous meeting in reference to the additional Salary to be given to Dr Mullin as Sanitary Officer was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Balger

That in deference to the Opinion expressed by the Local Government Board in their letter dated 1st

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1st February 1876 — No. 1487 — We reduce the amount of the additional Salary proposed to be allowed to Dr. Mullin as Sanitary Officer in respect of that part of his Dispensary District, which is within the Newross Urban Sanitary District to £8. per annum; although we still think the Sum of £10. as Originally named would not be too much to pay a Professional man for the duties required to be done under the Public Health Act 1874, in the forementioned portion of the Newross Urban Sanitary District. That we request the Local Government Board to Kindly Sanction the payment of £8. per annum, as additional Salary to Dr. Mullin.

Passed Unanimously

A Communication dated 5 February 1876. was read from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of the Newross Urban Sanitary Authority, at their Meetings held on the 20th and 27th Ultimo.

The following was read.

No. 25 — M/76.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 8th February 1876.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act

Sir,

Referring to their Circular Letter of the 3rd November last, drawing the attention of the Sanitary Authority to those provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, (38 & 39 Vic., c 63), which prescribe the mode of proceeding to obtain an analysis upon which (if it shall appear that an offence has been committed against any of the provisions of the Act) proceedings may be taken, the Local Government Board

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Board for Ireland, desire to acquaint you, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, that they have been informed that since the date of that Circular an Opinion has been given by the Law Adviser of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act the Grand Jury of the County, which appoints the analyst is the Local Authority, charged with the execution of the Act; and it would appear therefore that the Sanitary Authority, and its Officers are not responsible in regard to the provisions of the Act.

In Boroughs in which the appointment of the Analyst is required to be made by the Town Council, the Local Authority would appear to be the Town Council.

To

Each Urban and Rural
Sanitary Authority

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

In reference to the Public Closet on the Quay—

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Baldwin—

That the consideration of building the New Closet on the Quay, or of repairing the present one, be adjourned to the first meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be held in April next.

Passed unanimously

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported, that being informed of a Nuisance in Brennan's Lane Caused by a water-pipe Conveying water from the Laundry of the Sisters of Mercy, he visited the place, and found that the pipe emptied into the Old quarry at same place; that he had served notice on the Sanitary Officer, who visited the place and said it was no nuisance.

S. F. McCormick

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 17th February 1876.

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1876 —
February 10th

Thursday - February 10th — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
John Browne
William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger
Patrick Kelly
John Power

126 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.1.11

Sewers — Assistant Inspector reported that Mr Armstrong complained of the Water flowing from Maiden Lane about his door in Bridge st.

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that Mr Armstrong Complained of the damp state of his house, Caused by the occasional flow of Water from the lower end of Maiden Lane the grate there not being sufficient to receive the water flowing to it. That he (Inspector) believed that if a large sewer was made up to the quarry with a large grate, it would remedy the matter.

Ordered — That the Inspector Mr Maher attend to Mr Armstrong's Complaint and see that the

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Sewer in question is Kept Clear when a flood Comes down Bridge Street.

It was stated at the meeting that the portion of the front Wall of Thomas Kough's house standing in Charles Street was in such a Condition as to be dangerous to the public.

Ordered — That our Surveyor take such steps in accordance with the 75th 76th & 77th Sections of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" as may be necessary to Cause the dangerous wall of Thomas Roughs House in Charles Street to be either taken down or secured immediately so as to Save passengers and Occupiers of neighbouring buildings from danger.

A Communication was read from Mathew Doyle Brennan's Lane off South Street, the intention of which the Commissioners Could not ascertain. The Assistant Inspector was directed to take the Communication to Doyle and ask him what he intended by the Communication.

A Proposal was read from Martin Maddock for the Supply of from one to two hundred Cartloads of quarry rubbish to be used in repairing the Streets @ 3d per load.

Accepted.

A Recommendation signed by Many respectable Inhabitants of New Ross in favour of having Bridget Busher Widow an old respectable Inhabitant of New-Ross recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Vicinity Hospital New Ross for admission to that Institution.

Ordered —

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Ordered — That the foregoing 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 Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th February 1876.

S. F. McCormick

1876 — Thursday, February 17th A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 O'clock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£ 1. 2. 4
Weekly Bill — Local Commissioners	3. 8. 3

The Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Bolger

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1876- Thursday 17th. February – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Authority pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1874 &c

Members present – Mesrs:–

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Peirce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

127 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £ 1.2.4

Sanitary Report–

No 104 — I hereby Report to you that on Notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer on the 16th of February, I visited the house of Timothy Barrett, Mary Street, and found a Cesspool in the back yard in an Offensive state, and I recommend that the Cesspool be Cleaned out and the Contents of it Removed

17th day of February 1876 — Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That Notice be served on Timothy Barrett, Mary Street, requiring him to abate the Nuisance mentioned in the Sanitary Officers Report and in accordance with the recommendations Contained in said Report.

The following Circular was read.

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No 26 — M/76 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board Dublin
9th February 1876.

Regulation and Inspection of Common Lodging Houses.

Sir

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 6th September last, on the subject of the adoption of Bye Laws, by the Sanitary Authorities for the regulation of Common Lodging Houses under the provisions of the Common Lodging Houses Acts, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to acquaint you that having received a communication from a Rural Sanitary Authority, by which the Bye-Laws which accompanied that Letter had been adopted, suggesting that the services of the Royal Irish Constabulary should be made available in carrying out their provisions, the Board brought the subject under the consideration of His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant, and the matter having been referred to the Inspector General of Royal Irish Constabulary it appears to be considered by him that for the Police to carry out these Bye Laws would occupy too much of their time, but that there is no objection to their enforcing the Rule which provides that no Keeper of a Common Lodging House shall accommodate a greater number of Lodgers or other persons than that mentioned in the entry of said House in the Register of Common Lodging Houses.

It is doubtful however whether the Constabulary have power to enter Common Lodging Houses at all times, and therefore, if the Sanitary Authority desire to avail themselves of the services of the Constabulary in this respect, to the extent above stated, which the Board would

recommend

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recommend them to do, they should make a new Bye Law under the 4th Section of the Common Lodging Houses (Ireland) Act 1860, providing for the employment of the Constabulary as Officers to make entry, and inspection at all hours, and providing a penalty in case of refusal or obstruction. A draft of such a Bye Law is annexed.

Should the proposed Bye Law be adopted, the Sub-Inspector or ~~Co~~nstable in charge should be informed of the authorized number of Lodgers for each House.

To

Each Urban Sanitary Authority

Each Rural Sanitary District.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

Common Lodging House Acts.

14 & 15 Vic. C: 28; 16 and 17 Vic C 41; 28 Vic. C 26.

Whereas the Sanitary Authority, have, in pursuance of the Powers vested in them in that behalf, made Bye-Laws respecting Common Lodging Houses within their District, for the well ordering of such houses and for the separation of the Sexes therein, and for fixing the number and sex of the lodgers who may be received into each such house, and for promoting cleanliness and ventilation therein, and Such Bye-Laws have been duly approved in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, and it is expedient to provide by a Bye-Law to be made in [redacted] pursuance of the powers aforesaid for the inspection of such houses:

Now Therefore, We hereby make the following Bye Law in addition to the Bye Laws so made and approved as aforesaid —

The Keeper of every Common Lodging House shall give access to the same at all times when required by the Sanitary Officer or by any Sub Sanitary Officer of the District, or by any member of the Royal Irish Constabulary who shall be authorized by the Sanitary Authority to enter such Common

Lodging

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Lodging House for any of the purposes of the said Acts. And any person who shall refuse so to admit any such Sanitary Officer, Sub-Sanitary Officer, or member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, or shall offer any obstruction to his or their entrance, shall be liable to the penalties provided by the said Acts for offences against Bye Laws made under the provisions thereof.

(signed) Chairman
Executive Sanitary Officer
1876

(Date)

This Bye-Law confirmed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, this, day of 1876.

(seal)

A communication, dated 11th February 1876 – No. 2876 was read from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of a Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Newross Urban Sanitary Authority, at their Meeting held by them on the 9th Instant

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Circular from the Local Government Board Respecting the Regulation and Inspection of Common Lodging Houses be Referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider the Subject.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Bolger

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1876 — Thursday 17th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs:-

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney

128 Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—
" Weekly Bill — — — £3. 8. 3
129 John Cummins Eight Boatloads of
" Limestones (out of Ten Contracted for) @ 36/- per load 14. 8. 0

The following was read.

House of Commons February 10th 1876

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have to day presented to Parliament the Petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross in favour of Closing Public Houses in Ireland on Sunday.

Your faithful Servant
Keyes O. Clery
Chevalier

J. Tobin Esq

The following was read.

New Ross, February 8th 1876.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 25th January.

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It will be necessary for me to have before me the Acts regulating the Port and Harbour of NewRoss which you will be so good as to send me.

The point will I think turn upon this: Had the Town Commissioners when the resolution of September 4th 1848, was passed, (or without it have they now,) the right to the Tolls recited in the Resolution for if they had, it would seem to me that if the Harbour Commissioners decline to carry out their portion of the compact then entered into, viz, To Keep the Quays in repair, and watch and light the same, that then the Town Commissioners can reassert whatever rights they then transferred to the Harbour Commissioners, and treat the contract as having terminated.

Now before this point can be determined the acts regulating the Port and Harbour must be, carefully considered, and how far the rights of the Town Commissioners have by those Acts been interfered with.

Your faithful Servant
Thomas Boyd

The Town Clerk
NewRoss.

Ordered — That the Clerk procure the Acts referred to by Mr Boyd.

A Communication was read from Martin Maddock requesting that the quarry stones for the streets would be taken away by the end of the month.

A Bill was presented from John Cummins for payment for Eight Boatloads of Limestones, out of Ten Contracted for, at 36/— per

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per boatload.

Mr Cummins appended a note at foot of the Bill, saying — the remaining two boatloads to fill up the Contract shall be delivered in the Course of the month. The delay is caused by a Temporary turn out on the part of the boatmen.

In reply, Mr Molloy said he would guarantee that Mr Cummins would supply the other two boatloads of Limestones.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Molloy — That £14. 8. 0 be paid to John Cummins on a/c of his Contract

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee That John Cummins Bill be not paid until the ten boatloads of Limestones are supplied, and then that he be paid the full amount.

On a Poll being taken there appeared — For paying £14. 8. 0 on account — Mess.rs — Fowler, Molloy, Whitney & the Chairman

For not paying until fulfilment of Contract — Mess.rs Baldwin and Magee

The Original proposition for payment of £14. 8. 0 was declared Carried and a Cheque for the amount was Ordered to be given.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 24th February 1876.

Patrick Bolger

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1876 — February 24th

Thursday — 24th February — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M., to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.16.0
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — 3.14.7

The Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — February 24th

Thursday 24th February — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Also — "To Consider and decide on a Circular from the Local Government Board on the proposed Bye Law for the Regulation and inspection of Common Lodging Houses."

Members present — Messrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee — Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger — Daniel Fowler

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130 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.16.0

The Circular from the Local Government Board respecting the Bye Law for Inspection and Regulation of Common Lodging Houses, adjourned from previous Meeting, was Considered.

Ordered — That the Bye Law received from the Local Government Board for the Regulation and Inspection of Common Lodging Houses be adopted.

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer be supplied with Copy of the existing Bye Laws and that he then visit all the Registered Lodging Houses in Town, and furnish full particulars to the Executive Sanitary Officer, who shall then send a copy of the Bye Law adopted by the Commissioners this day, in reference to Common Lodging Houses, to the Sub Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary in New Ross with a list of the Registered Lodging Houses within the Borough.

Sanitary Reports-

No 105 — I hereby report to you that on receiving a notice from the Sanitary Sub-Officer, this day I visited the yard at the back of the house occupied by Michael Byrne Orion Street, and found that the sewage from it flows into the adjoining yard so as the a Nuisance, and I recommend that a Covered drain be Constructed to Carry off this Sewage Matter.

24th day of February 1876 Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer.

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No 106 — I hereby report to you that on a Notice received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer I visited the yard at the back of Mr Shanahan's stable High Hill, and found a quantity of Sewage flowing into it from the yard above it; and I recommend a Covered drain to be Constructed from the yard above it to the Main Sewer outside.

23rd day of February 1876. Thomas Rossiter
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notice be served on Patrick I. Roche requiring him to make a Covered sewer in his yard to Carry off the Sewage Matter that flows from Michael Byrne's yard, in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report No 105.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Mary and Andrew Hamilton, North Street new Rop, to require him to Construct a Covered drain from the yard of the house owned by which adjoins the stable owned by Mr Shanahan, on High Hill, to the Main Sewer passing down High Hill.

Sent-off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd March 1876.

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1876 — Thursday 24th February — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ 4 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

131 The weekly Bill amounted to — £3.14.7

Some of the members present expressed a wish that the proceedings of the Commissioners Meetings would be sent to the public press by the Clerk.

The Clerk stated that in deference to the wishes of the Commissioners, he would try to have the proceedings of their meetings sent to the press. When doing so would not interfere with the discharge of his duties.

The Clerk asked if the Commissioners would approve of his reporting the proceedings of other public bodies &c in Town, and the members unanimously expressed approval of his doing so.

A Copy of the Local Government in Towns (Ireland) Bill prepared and brought in by Mesrs Brien Kavanagh Guinness &c — was Considered.
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Kelly — That a Petition,

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to the Petition adopted by the Commissioners on the 13th April 1875, against a similar Bill, he prepared by the Clerk with assistance of Mr Maher to be adopted by the Commissioners and transmitted to the Member for this Borough – Mr Dunbar – for presentation to Parliament – that he be requested to support the prayer of the Petition, and also procure all the support he Can with the same intention that the Clerk write to the members for the County of Wexford asking them to oppose said Bill.

Ordered – That the Clerk request our Solicitor Mr Boyd, on tomorrow, to draw up the Order referred to in the 75th Section of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" to be made or signed by two Magistrates, requiring the dangerous remains of the house lately occupied by Thomas Keough in Charles Street to be taken down, and to advise Generally as to the steps to be taken by the Local Surveyor in reference thereto.

Mr Kelly stated that a Man named John Murphy had stated to him that he had engaged two heaps of Manure from Mr Maher before the Resolution of the 3rd February instant had been passed – Viz: – that when the manure at present purchased is removed the Inspector to report when eight or ten heaps are made, & he then advertised for sale.

Ordered – That John Murphy receive two heaps of of manure after making an application for the same to the Clerk, in accordance with Order passed 12th August 1875.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd March 1876.

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1876 — March 2nd — Thursday 2nd March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs: —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Peirce Molloy
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £1.10.4
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — 3.0.3

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1876 — Thursday 2nd March — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a'clock P. M. to transact the business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mesrs: —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Peirce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney

132 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.10.4

The

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the following letter had been accidentally Omitted from the proceedings of the previous Meeting.

No 990 . 76.
New Rds

Local Government Board
Dublin 18th February 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland return you herewith your statement in duplicate of Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers under the Public Health Act in New Rds Urban Sanitary District, and request that you will be so good as to revise it by including in the 6th Column so much only of the Salary in each case as became due up to the 29th September last instead of the dates specified in the last Column of the Statement.

This revision is necessary in Consequence of the Vote of Parliament of last Session, for the purpose of making these repayments, having been based on an Estimate which was made up to the 29th September only — In your next half-yearly Statement for which Forms will be forwarded to you in due Course, you can include the amount which is to be deducted from the present Statement.

You will be good enough to send back the duplicate returns revised at your earliest Convenience.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To John Robin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he

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he had made the alterations required in the Statements referred to in the Communication and transmitted them to the Local Government Board.

A paper signed P. Doyle Mary Street was read stating that he knew Thomas Byrne for the last five years and believed him to be a proper man to keep a Lodging House

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer inspect the house in Mary street occupied by Thomas Byrne, and report as to the suitability of the house to be used as a common Lodging House as the Law and Bye Laws require.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1876.

Patrick Balger

1876 — Thursday 2nd March – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c —

Members present – Mesrs:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fawler Mr Molloy left.
Patrick Kelly

133 Cheques were issued for the following amounts – Viz:—
" Weekly Bill — — — — — £3. 0. 3
134 W. Graves & Son – Boards for Shed in Manure Yard — 1. 6. 5

&c

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The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Clerk's Report — On Friday 25th Febuary last I went with the Local Surveyor to Mr Boyd, and gave him the Order passed at last Meeting respecting the dangerous wall in Charles street.

Mr Boyd directed — That a protecting fence be fixed up immediately — on that day if possible — Outside the wall to protect the Public.

Also, that the parties who had been served with notice by the Local Surveyor should be summoned before next Petty sessions Court to hear the Complaint of the Local Surveyor against them — Or to summon them to attend on such day as the Magistrates would fix on to hear the Complaint.

In reference to the Order passed on the 3rd. February last — That the Solicitor attend at Petty Sessions to Claim the full amount of the Fines for Drunkenness to be used in aid of the Public Rates of the Town — He was not at home on the 4th and was unable to attend through illness on the 11th and 18th ultimo.

He attended the Petty Sessions on the 25th February and after a lengthy and able interpretation of the different Acts of Parliament passed for the repression of Drunkenness, from the first passed in 1836 to the last passed in 1874, He made application for the full amount of the Fines for Drunkenness.

Mr Galavan, being the only Magistrate on the Bench, adjourned the Consideration of the application until the other Magistrates ~~would~~ would be present at next Court.

2nd March 1876.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Commrs

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Sun Insurance Office, requesting a Reply to the Communication sent on the 2nd September 1875 asking for the Sum of £3.0.5 expended by the Commissioners in extinguishing the fire at Cloth Hall in December 1874

A Communication was read from Mr John Cloney, South street, stating that he had not received Pipe Water for the past six Months, and for three months in 875 – and asking that steps be taken to ensure him a Supply.

Ordered – That Mr Maher attend at Mr Cloneys on tomorrow, and see if the water flows to him when turned on, and report on same.

It having been stated at the meeting that the down pipe in Mr Luke Connors Yard, leading from the Eve-shoot at the South side of the roof of the Hotsel, was in a leaky state and Caused dampness in Mr Connors house.

Ordered – That the Inspector request Mr Moffatt to inspect the broken down-pipe in Mr Connors Yard and have Same properly repaired.

Ordered – That – Messrs – P. Kelly, R. Baldwin and D. Fowler be appointed a Committee to See Mr Hartrick to arange with him as to testing and Keeping the Fire Engine in repair.

Ordered – That the Inspector enquire about the Keys of the Fire Engine House and report on them at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1876.

Patrick Boyce

Omission – See Over

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A Circular was read from the "Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland" with a Report on the amendment of the law as to ruined houses in towns, and requesting the Co-operation of the Town Commissioners towards having the Scotch law as to ruined houses in towns (described therein) extended to Ireland; and asking, if they would approve of such extension, that they would bring the subject under the notice of the Borough and County members connected with their Town.

No Order made

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1876

Patrick Bolger

1876 Monday 6th March — Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 9th March 1876.

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1876.— Thursday 9th March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M., to transact the Ordinary business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment:—

135	Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — —	£ 1.5.2
	Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners — —	3.5.5
	James Maher, — Commission on Collections of Borough Rate, Pipe Water, Corporate Rent and Poor Rate allowed on Lane &c from 30th September 1875 to 8th March 876 @ 2½ per Cent — —	9.2.9
	Do. Quarters Salary due from 9th December 1875, to this date — — — —	6.10.0 — 15.12.9
	John Cummins, 2 Boatloads of Limestones @ 36/- per load, being the two last to Complete his Contract for ten boatloads of Limestones — —	3.12.0

On J. Makers Bill being examined, W Baldwin objects to the payment

The payment of the Bill was put to the Vote when there appeared for payment — Messrs — Molloy, Fowler, and the Chairman — 3.

Against — W Baldwin — 1.

The Bill was passed for payment.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Town

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New Rop Gas Company — saying — I shall feel much obliged for a Cheque for amount of the Gas account now overdue.

Ordered — That the Bill be referred to the Lamp Committee to be examined and passed passed for payment. — The Committee to be Summoned to meet at 7 oclock P.M. Tuesday 14th March 1876.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1876 — Thursday 9th March — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Peirce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney

135 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — — £1.5.2

A Communication was read from Mr John Sheevers, Shallow's Park, saying — I beg to ask your honourable body if you will Kindly give me permission to use some five or six loads of the stones now

being raised from the main drain in Course of Construction on High Hill for the purpose of lining and Covering in the minor drain which I am instructed by your Sub-Sanitary Officer to make in that neighbourhood. Those stones though not sufficiently large for the main drain will be quite sizable enough for the smaller one which I am thus obliged to Construct. Trusting you will not deem this request an unreasonable one, I am Gentlemen, your obedient Servt.

Ordered - To be Granted..

The following was received. No 990: 76.

Vote - The Local Government Board, Ireland.

Order No 126
Sub. No 4

Voucher No
Local Government Board, Dublin
8th March 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Urban Sanitary Authority, that an Order has been issued to the Paymaster-General, acting as a Banker of the Board, to pay to the Treasurer of the Sanitary Authority out of the Parliamentary Grant the Sum named in the subjoined Receipt, as the proportion of the actual Expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the half-year ended the 29th September last, for the Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, Viz:-

For Consulting Sanitary Officer For Executive Sanitary Officer For Sanitary Sub-Officer	10. 18. 5

This letter with the subjoined Receipt, stamped and signed, should be lodged with the Treasurer, to whom the amount will be paid on the letter, with the Receipt attached

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attached being presented at the Office of the Paym-
-aster-General, Dublin Castle, by the Treasurer's
Banking Agent in Dublin.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Town

Received 187

This document after being signed was handed by Exc. Officer to the Treasurer who transmitted as required.

from the Local Government Board for Ireland, the
Sum of Ten Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and
Five Pence in payment of the amount due to the
Urban Sanitary Authority of the above-named Town for
the above mentioned Services.

Patrick Bolger Chairman pro. tem.
Daniel Fowler } Members of Sanitary
Patrick Kelly } Authority present

£10.18.5

John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer

The foregoing Receipt was signed by the presiding Chairman
and by Mess^rs — D. Fowler and P. Kelly, Members present
and by the Executive Sanitary Officer
The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported some Cases
of Nuisance. The persons responsible had promised
to have the nuisances abated in a few days.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
16th March 1876.

Patrick Bolger

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1876
March 9th

— Thursday 9th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess:-

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong.

Mr Molloy left after the Sanitary Meeting

136 Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz:—

" Weekly Bill — £3. 5. 5

" James Maher — Salary and Commission from
30th Sept 1875 to 8th March 1876. — 9.2.9

137 Do. Carters Salary due this day — 6.10.0 — 15.12.9

138 John Cummins, 2 boatloads Limestones, the two last of his Contract — for ten loads @ 36/- per load — 3.12.0

The Inspectors Report — stated, that the Police had one of the Keys of the Fire Engine House, and that he (Inspector) had the Key which he received when the Fire Engine was first placed there. That J Scott, late watchman had told him that the Key given to the Watchmen at same time had been left by them when leaving in the Lock-up. It could not be found.

That he had examined as directed, the Cause of Mr John Clooney South Street not receiving Pipe Water, and found that he had only a branch-pipe attached to Mr. Williams' pipe, and that it had been detached for

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for some time past. That he had told McCloney six months back that the only way he could ensure a supply was by getting a branch pipe direct from the main pipe

That he had Communicated with Mr Moffatt respecting the repair of the down pipe from the roof of the Chapel in Mr Connors Yard

That Mr Armstrong, Bridge Street had Complained of not receiving pipe water and wished the place Connected with the main Pipe to be examined.

Ordered — That Mr Armstrongs Complaint be attended to at once by the Inspector in Order to ascertain Why Mr Armstrong do not get a proper Water Supply.

Ordered That a Grating &c be fixed at the Outlet for the water from the Quarry in High Hill to be used to Check the down flow of Water to the Bridge St. Sewer.

The Local Surveyor Reported — That there was great necessity for taking down the gable end of the House in William Street, lately occupied by John Keely, as it was dangerous.

No Order Made.

A Communication was read from Mr John Fagan Contractor for Keeping the Public Clock in repair — Saying — I respectfully draw your attention to the State of the Ropes that hold the weights of the Town Clock, which are in a very bad way at present and if not immediately renewed, may break down at any time and Cause trouble and expense.

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Ordered – That Mr Fagan supply new Ropes for attachment of the weights of the Clock in Clock Tower at once.

Mr William Hartrick came before the meeting in reference to a Communication made to him respecting the Care of the Fire Engine.

After Conversation as to details.

Fire Engine
Mr Hartricks Proposal
For attending Fire Engine

Mr Hartrick proposed to use and test the Fire Engine Once each Month for £3. per annum, the Commissioners to provide the labour assistance required in doing so. Or for £5. per annum, he finding all labour required in doing so, and to give notice to the Inspector of the time of testing the Engine that the Commissioners could be noticed to attend and see the Engine tested. Also to Keep the Fire Engine in repair.
Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Whitney

Fire Engine
Mr Hartricks Proposal
Accepted

That Mr Hartricks Proposal to test the Engine Once each Month and to find all labour required in doing so at £5. per annum, and keep it in repair. be accepted.
Passed Unanimously.

Ordered – That the Fire Engine house be Cleared Out – that nothing but the Fire Engine and appliances Connected therewith be allowed to remain there.

The Clerk submitted the following Petition was submitted by the Clerk against the Local Government in Towns (Ireland) Bill in accordance with Order passed at Meeting held on the 24th Ult.

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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 New Ross.

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."

That Your Petitioners believe that if this Bill be passed into Law, the Members of Municipal Institutions in Ireland, will be elected and assembled together more in a Spirit of Class antagonism than in a Spirit of Co operation 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 Land Lords would be under such Mode of Election.

That Your Petitioners believe this Bill is now introduced on account of the accidental Political

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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 Rainful 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 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

Patrick Bolger

Chairman presiding at Meeting.

9th March 1876.

Seal

John Lobin
Town Clerk

Ordered – That the foregoing Petition be adopted signed by the Chairman of this meeting on behalf of the Town Commissioners, sealed with our Corporate Seal, Countersigned by the Clerk and transmitted to our Borough Member for presentation in the House of Commons

The Petition was signed and sealed as above.

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Ordered – That Messrs – P. Malloy and P. Balger be appointed members of the Lamp committee.

Ordered – That this meeting be adjourned to 7¾ Oclock P.M. Friday 10th March 1876 to hear the result of the hearing of the Case in Petty Sessions respecting the dangerous Wall in Charles Street, and to Consider the steps necessary to be taken in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th March 1876.

Patrick Balger

1876 – Friday 10th March – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the business for which the meeting was Called – The Result of the hearing of the Case respecting the dangerous Wall in Charles Street.

Members in attendance – Messrs:–

John Brown
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th March 1876.

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1876 — Tuesday 14th March — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 4 Oclock P. M. to examine and pass the Bill from the Gas Company for payment.

Mr Bolger was the only member in attendance the Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1876 — Thursday 16th March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 4 oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Mullay
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment:—

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.16.0
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners	4.14.7
M. Redmond — County Cess and Bridge Rate	1.4.6

In examining the Bill from M. Redmond for County Cess and Bridge Rate it was decided that 16/4½ in the Bill for the Fish house and weigh Bridge be struck out of the Bill, same to be paid by J. Maher, Tenant for the Weigh-bridge and Fish house, in accordance with the terms of his tenancy for the year 1876, and a Cheque to be signed for the Sum of £1.4.6½.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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1876
March 16th

Thursday March 16th — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. &c

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
William H. Whitney

139 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.16.0

The following was read.

No 4, 516/76 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
10th March 1876.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received Communications on the Subject of their Circular Letter of the 8th February last relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, from which they find that by some Boards of Guardians, that Circular appears to have been misunderstood in supposing that the Sanitary Authorities were held to be no longer authorized to prosecute Offenders against the provisions of the Act, a Mistake Caused by not observing that the Circular relates only to those provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act "which prescribe the mode of proceeding to obtain an analysis" under the 13th Section of the Act, and that the County Authorities, as appointing

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the Analyst, were solely responsible for the execution of those provisions of the Act.

The Board think it right therefore, to state that wherever it is found or suspected that offences against the Act have been Committed, the Sanitary Authority Can, like any other Complaining party, prosecute the Offenders if they see fit to do so.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

To

Each Urban and Rural Sanitary Authority.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that he found two pigs in the room of the dwelling House James Neill, Michael Street, and found a horse in the room of the dwelling house of Stephen Doyle Nunnery Lane.

Ordered – That Notice be served on James Neill, Michael Street, requiring him to Remove the pigs from his dwelling house, and on Stephen Doyle, Nunnery Lane requiring him to remove the horse from his dwelling house.

A Communication was read from Michael Roche, Conduit Lane – saying he succeeded John Murray as Keeper of a Registered Lodging house in Conduit Lane, and requesting the Commissioners would be good enough to have his name entered on the Register as a Keeper of a Registered Lodging House.

Ordered – That Michael Roche be allowed to Keep a common Lodging house and that his name be entered in the Register of Common Lodging Houses.

Patrick Bolger

Sentoff The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 1876

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March 16th 1876. Thursday 16th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Devin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin. Mr Malley left after the Sanitary Meeting

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

140 Weekly Bill — £4.14.7
M. Redmond, County @ 13⅝ in the Pound
141 and Bridge Rate @ 4d in the Pound — 1.4.6

In reference to the Local Surveyor's Report at Meeting held on the 9th Inst. — The Chairman remarked that he had seen the Wall referred to and Considered it the dangerous.
Ordered — That the Old Gable of the house lately Occupied by J. Keely in William Street, be taken down by the Commissioner's Men.

The Assistant Inspector Reported — That he had seen Mathew Furniss and James Furniss Rolling Trucks under large Sacks of potatoes on the Quay.
Also — That persons had Kept pigs on the Footpaths on the Quay on the 14th Inst. and thereby Caused obstruction to the passengers.
Also — That J. Flynn had informed him that the Key of the Shed in the manure Yard on the Quay had

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been stolen.

Ordered – That two notice boards be painted and fixed up on the Quay. Cautioning parties against allowing pigs &c to remain on the flagways

Ordered – That a new padlock and Key be got for the shed in the Quay yard on the Quay – Cost of same to be paid by the men in the Commissioners employment.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to James Furniss and Mathew Furniss, reported for rolling Lucks on the flagways informing them that if again found doing so they will be prosecuted.

The Local Surveyor reported – That the Summonses issued against parties respecting the the dangerous Wall in Charles Street were heard on the 10th Instant at Petty Sessions – That the Magistrates Ordered Thomas Kough the Occupier to take down the dangerous Wall within six days from the Court day. That Thomas Kough had not complied with the Order

Proposed by W Kelly
Seconded by D Whitney –

That two of the Commissioners men be allowed 10/- in addition to their Wages for taking down the dangerous front Wall of the house lately occupied by Thomas Kough in Charles – Street – Mr Magee to arange with the men about it.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That a Copy of the Magistrates Order be served on Thomas Kough the late Occupier of

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of the house in Charles street, before the Commissi-
-oners proceed to take it down

On a Call being taken there appeared — For the Orginal
proposition — Mesrs — Kelly, Magee, Whitney and the
Chairman — 4

For the Amendment — Mesrs — Baldwin and Quin — 2
The Original proposition was declared Carried.

Clerks Report — I waited on Mr Boyd Solicitor
to ask instructions as to the procedure respecting the Cases
of Drunkenness brought in the name of the Town Commi-
-ssioners in Petty Sessions as I had heard that Summonses
had been issued with the name of the Clerk to the Commi-
-ssioners as plaintiff.

I asked the instructions in writing for the informa-
-tion of the Commissioners. Mr Boyd said he thought
it would not be advisable to give his opinion on the
subject in writing.

I asked how I was to act as Clerk to the Commissi-
-oners in the matter, as he had stated in Court that
he would arrange the details so as that the Commissi-
-oners Could be legally in Court in the Cases, and as
Summonses had been issued in which I was made the
Plaintiff though I had not received any information
or instructions respecting them from the Commissi-
-oners.

He Considered an Order like the following might
be passed at the Meeting this night — That the
Clerk attend Petty Sessions in the prosecutions,
in the name of the Commissioners, at the instance of
the Constabulary under the Licensing Acts.

I respectfully request instructions how I am

to

to act in the matter.

Wm P. I. Roche ceased to be a Commissioner on the 9th Inst. not having attended since the 9th September 1875. 16th March 1876.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That in accordance with the suggestion of our Solicitor, that our Clerk attend Petty Sessions in the prosecutions in the name of the Commissioners at the instance of the Constabulary under the Licensing Acts.

Passed, Mr Quin dissenting.

Mr Kelly stated he would propose Mr John Williams South Street in place of Mr Roche at next meeting.

Ordered — That a Commissioner be elected at next meeting in place of Mr Roche, disqualified by non attendance. The members to be noticed to attend.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 1876.~~

A Circular was read from T. F. Brady and William Vernon, Hon. Secs. to the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking the support of the Town Commissioners for the Association.

Ordered — Lobe marked "read".

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 1876.

Patrick Bolger

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March 23rd 1876— Thursday 23rd March— A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present— Mesrs;—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Peirce Molloy

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment:-

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.14.8
Weekly Bill- Town Commissioners	3.7.1

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1876— Thursday 23rd March— A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present— Mesrs;—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Peirce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney

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142 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.14.8

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — N° 139 — M/75 — Miscellaneous — dated 9th August 1875, referring to Reports of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council and Local Government Board in England, which had been received at Meeting held 19th August 1875

Also, a Pamphlet giving an epitomised description of the principle points in the Report, Connected with the Cause and prevention of endemic and epidemic disease, and Containing an interesting Chapter on Captain Liernurs System of Pneumatic Drainage.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer read the Circular and Summary and State the particulars at next Meeting

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that he found a Pig Kept in the Dwelling house of Ellen White Mary Street. That there were four Grates in Bridge Street which he Considered not sufficiently large to admit the Surface Water in Wet Weather to pass through them, as from his observation, he found them Closed at once after a Shower.

That the Sewer in Priory Lane was broken in two places.

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect the Sewer Grates in Bridge Street and Suggest the improvements to be made in Same.

Ordered — That Ellen White be noticed to remove the Pig from her Dwelling house.

sent off He Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Bolger

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1876 — Thursday 23rd. March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M., to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

— Also — To elect a Town Commissioner in place of Mr Roche disqualified by non attendance.

Also — To Consider Communications respecting Mr Butt's Land Bill.

Members present — Mespr:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Pierce Malloy
Richard Baldwin
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney
John Browne
William Armstrong

145 New Ross Gas Company, on a/c of Bill furnished — £100.0.0
143 Ice Weekly Bill amounted to — — £3.7.1
144 James Quin, taking down dangerous Wall in Charles St. 1.5.0

A Bill was presented from James Quin for taking down overhanging Old walls in Charles street by order of Street Committee — Amount — £1.5.0.

Proposed by Mr Whitney
Seconded by Mr Kelly

— That as the Resolution passed at last Meeting to have the dangerous front wall of the house lately Occupied by Thomas Rough in Charles Street, Could not be Carried out, We approve of Mr Magee's arrangement, and Consent to pay 25/- the amount

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incurred in having it taken down.

Passed.

The following was read.

4 Garden Court, London E. C
March 15th 1876.

Dear Sir,

I received this morning your letter of the 15th Instant forwarding Petition from the Town Commissioners against the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

I shall present it on Monday, and afterwards apply & have it printed and Circulated.

I forward to you the Report of the Census Commissioners. It may be useful for reference.

Believe me
Yours very faithfully
John Dunbar

John Tobin
Clerk
Town Commissioners New Ross.

The Clerk produced Copy of the third part of the Census Commissioners, received from Mr Dunbar.

The following was read.

New Ross, March 23rd 1876.

To the Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to again apply to You for a Cheque for amount of acct. furnished to 31st December last. The Commissioners will please note that according to the Terms of the Contract this account ought to have been paid on the 1st January and is now long overdue. The Directors will feel obliged by Complying with their request, as they are Closing their accounts for the year. I would also remind the Commissioners that payment has been promised for the past three weeks. I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

Thomas Cody

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That a Cheque for £100 be paid on account to the Gas Company.

Passed.

The following were read.

Central Tenants Defence Committee.
Committee Rooms 19 Upper Sackville Street
Dublin 15th March 1876.

To the Rev Rep Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

We beg leave to enclose you a copy of Mr. Butts Land Tenure Bill, lately introduced into Parliament, also a cop of resolutions adopted at a National Land Conference, held on the 14th instant, in Dublin, together with a Copy of petition in favour of legislation, embodying the principles contained therein.

We believe that the trade, commerce, and general business of an agricultural country, like Ireland, would be very favourably influenced by an equitable settlement of the Land Question. Employment would be stimulated, pauperism diminished, and taxation reduced, or relatively lightened by an investment of capital in active agriculture.

As the improving tenant, without a lease, or at the expiration of a lease, is exposed to have his improvements confisgated by an increase of rent, or by eviction, we believe that capital will not be invested in the soil, nor will industry or trade thrive or flourish until the legitimate fruits of the tenants investments are legally secured to him. On these grounds we ask you to petition the legislature in favour of the enclosed Bill. Your Obt Servants

A. J. Kettle
J. O'Neill
M. Butterly
} Hon Secs.

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~~Petition.~~

To the Right Honourable and Honourable
The Knights Citizens and Burgesses
of Great Britain and Ireland.
In Parliament Assembled.
The Petition of the undersigned.

Humbly Sheweth

That the insecurity of the Tenure under which the occupiers of the land in Ireland hold their farms, has long been the fruitful source of misery, and discontent and Crime.

That in the 1870 Parliament endeavoured to apply a remedy to the admitted evils of the System of Land Tenure in Ireland, by passing the Landlord and Tenant Act of that year.

That while your petitioners gratefully acknowledge the effort so made for the redress of the grievances under which the occupiers of the soil in Ireland have suffered, they regret to say that owing in a great measure to the evasions of the Provisions of the Act, the beneficient intentions of the Legislature in enacting those provisions have not been carried into effect.

That your Petitioners have seen with great satisfaction that a Bill is now before your Honourable House for giving Security of Tenure to the occupiers of the soil, the Provisions of which, if passed into Law, would tend to the welfare and prosperity both of Landlords and Tenants, and of all classes in the community.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House may give their assent to the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill now before them.

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Ordered ~~That the Petition~~ now before us be adopted

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adopted, engrossed by the Clerk, signed on behalf of the Commissioners by the Chairman of this Meeting, sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk, and transmitted to Mr Dunbar M. P. our Borough Member, for presentation in the House of Commons, with a request that he will support the prayer Contained in the Petition.

Local Surveyor's Report — stated that the old Gable of the House lately Occupied by John Keely in William Street has been taken down as Ordered.

The lock and Key are put on the Shed in the Manure Yard as Ordered.

The Assistant Inspector reported, that on the night of the 22nd Inst. the door of the Case where the Gas Meter is placed in the Privy on the Quay was opened by drawing the staple of lock, the hands of the dial-plate of the Meter were stolen

Mr Hardy states that a new Meter will be required, which will Cost about £2. 5. 0.

In reference to the Election of a Commissioner Ordered at last Meeting —

Mr Armstrong stated that Mr Roche would attend the Meetings if re elected.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That Mr Patrick J. Roche be elected a Commissioner

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler –

That Mr John Williams be elected a Commissioner.

On a Poll being taken there appeared – For Mr Roche – Mess:– Armstrong, Baldwin, Molloy, Whitney, Browne, and Magee – 6.

For Mr Williams – Mess:– Shanahan, Kelly, Fowler, and the presiding Chairman – 4.

Mr Roche was declared duly Elected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th March 1876

Patrick Bolger

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1876.
March 30th —

Thursday 30th March — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs: —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
James A. Magee
Ambrose M. Shanahan

146 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.6

Ordered — That W Kelly, Contractor for Keeping South Street &c in repair, be noticed to have the manure on the streets in his Charge removed by 10 Oclock A.M. to morrow, otherwise, the Street Inspector be directed to have it removed.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported — That a pig had been Kept in his dwelling house by James Allen of Town Wall.

That W Roche did not get the Sewer made on his premises in Priory Street as required by Notice.

That Mary and Andrew Hamilton did not get the Sewer made on High Hill.

Ordered — That Notice be served on James Allen Town Wall to remove the pig from his dwelling house

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House.

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer Call on Mr Cain Solicitor to ask him, as agent to the Landlord of Mr Roche's premises in Priory Street to make the Sewer in accordance with the Sanitary Officer's Report No 105.

That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mary Hamilton and Andrew Hamilton, North Street, informing them that if the Sewer on High Hill referred to in the Sanitary Officer's Report No 106, and Executive Sanitary Officer's Notice No 101, is not Completed immediately, the Urban Sanitary Authority will be obliged to take the Steps required by law to have the Sewer made.

An Application was read from Thomas Byrne, Mary Street, stating that his house was prepared, so as to be used for the Comfortable accommodation of Lodgers, and requesting his name to be entered on the Register of Common Lodging houses

Ordered – That Licence to keep a Common Lodging House be granted to Thomas Byrne, Mary Street, when the Sub-Sanitary Officer reports that the house is prepared in accordance with the Bye-Laws

A Communication, dated 25th March 876 – No 6066. was received from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt on the 20th Inst. Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at Meetings held on the 2nd and 9th Instant respectively.

The Street Committee reported verbally in favour of having four new Grates, fixed in Bridge Street, for the more effectually carrying off the rain water.

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Quin

That the Verbal report of the Street Committee — That four grates be fixed in Bridge-Street — be adopted.

Passed.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1876.

Patrick Bolger

1876 — Thursday 30th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Stathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
James A. Magee
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:-

147 Weekly Bill ——— £ 3.17.0
148 William Williams for Kip-Scraper Paint-Brush
Oils and Colours used in painting Watering Cart — 0.16.8

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A Bill was presented from Mr William Williams, for Ship-Scraper, Paint Brush Oils and Colours used in painting the Watering Cart, signed by Mr Molloy, a Member of the Street Committee.—amount £0.16.8.

Ordered—That the amount of the Bill be paid.

Notice of Motion—I will on this day fortnight propose—That the Order passed on the 21st October 1875,—appointing—Messrs—Molloy, Baldwin and Magee a Street Committee, with powers to Order any repairs not exceeding Three pounds each week be rescinded, in so much as refers to the expenditure of £3. per week.

30th March 1876 James A. Magee.

Ordered—That the Inspector add to his stock list the Ship-Scraper, paint brush, and paint-can, supplied to paint the Watering Cart.

A Communication was read from Mr Can, Solicitor asking if he could purchase an unsold heap of manure, at present in the manure Yard, to make up a boatload.

It appeared by a Resolution passed on the 3rd February 1876, that none of the unsold manure could be sold until eight or ten heaps be made, and then to be advertised, and proposals for the sale of same to be received by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That the standing Orders be suspended, and that the heap of manure be sold to Mr Can.

Resolved.

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Resolution passed 3rd February last be adhered to and Carried out.

On a Roll being taken, there appeared for Mr Baldwins Resolution — Mess:— Devin, Baldwin, Molloy and Fowler — 4

For Mr Kelly's Resolution — Mess — Kelly, Magee, Shanahan and the presiding Chairman — 4

The Votes being even the Chairman gave his Casting Vote against Mr Baldwins proposition and it was declared lost, and Mr Kelly's proposition Carried.

The following were read.

6 Palsgrave Place, Strand, London
27th March 1876.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose a letter from Mr Lower which has been forwarded to me here, tendering his resignation as Town Commissioner.

I regret that in his removal from Ros, we have lost a useful member of the Body, and one who was at all times Kindly and Courteous in every respect

Yours faithfully
L. F. McCormick

Mr Tobin

Leeds Woollen Hall, Dundalk
March 22nd 1876.

My Dear Sir,

In Order that My name may no

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no longer occupy Your Books, to the exclusion of some more useful burgess. I beg to tender to you the resignation of My seat at Your deliberative Board, and in doing so, I can assure You it is not without some feelings of regret that I can bring myself to say Farewell, to a body from whom I always received so much Kind Consideration on all occasions.

Wishing to yourself and Your fellow Commissioners every happiness that this world can give.

Believe Me My dear Sir, with much respect

Your obedient Servant.

John Power

To

Shephard Fletcher McCormick Esqr

Chairman Town Commissioners

New Rds.

Proposed by M Kelly

Seconded by M Fowler –

That We accept with much regret, the resignation of M John Power, who, during his Connexion with this Board, merited the esteem and Confidence of the members and the Public – As a Commissioner, by his intelligence and attention to Municipal affairs, – and as a resident of the Town by his generous and disinterested action on all occasions, Whenever its interests and those of the Country Generally were Concerned; and that We desire to express our best wishes for his success in the present sphere of his Enterprise. Also, that a Copy of this Resolution (Officially Sealed) and Signed by the Presiding Chairman be forwarded by the Town Clerk to M Power and sent to the Dundalk local paper for publication.

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend the meeting on the 6th April 1876 to elect a member in place of W John Power resigned.

M Shanahan stated that he would propose at next meeting, that W Isaac Jeffares be elected a commissioner in place of W Power resigned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1876.

Patrick Bolger

1876 — Monday 3rd April — ~~Monthly~~ Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1876.

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1876 — Thursday 6th April — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. — Also — "To Consider the advisability "of building a new Closet on the Quay, or of repairing the Closet "there at present".

Members present — Mess:-
James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
Ambrose M. Shanahan
John Browne

149 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.14.2

Mr Andrew Hamilton, North Street, Came before the Meeting and submitted the following — I beg to say that I did Comply, and am inclined to Comply with the Wishes of the Sanitary Officer of the Nuisance Complained of, which I will remedy by your directions.

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect Mr Hamilton's premises, and report on the best means of having the Suggestions of the Sanitary Officer for the abatement of the Nuisance Referred to in his report, to be Carried out.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer — Reported that the Rev. Mr Le Hunt had called his attention to the want of a Covered Sewer in the Passage leading from Banack Lane by the School to South Street
That he had waited on Mr Carr, Solicitor, as Ordered respecting

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respecting the Sewer in Mr Roches premises in Priory Street and he would visit the premises at the end of the week. He also stated that Mr Roche had a promise of a Lease of the premises

The following was read.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners New Ross.

New Ross March 31st 1876.

Gentlemen

I beg to thank You for the manner in which the approach to the Hill School has been improved, and to say that the Contractor seems to have Carried out his Contract remarkably well.

There is one trifling matter not included in the Contract which as the materials are now on the Spot, I would ask to have done in addition. It is a very short waterway to Catch the water which Comes down from Banack Lane direction, and Conduct it into a Sewer just made which will prevent the water from spreading on the footway, and rendering it very dirty and disagreeable.

There is also a Sewer at the top of the steps, going up to the School house which has broken out. If thought just that the School should Contribute towards the latter work, I would readily do so, though the Sewer do not seem to have any Connection with the School.

I shall feel very much obliged if the Commissioners will Kindly have these things done.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Francis Le-Hunte

Ordered — That Messrs — R. Baldwin and D. Fowler

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be appointed to inspect the passage referred to in Rev. W Le-Hunte's Communication and report on the best means of having his request carried out.

The following was read.

No. 3248 — 1876

New Ross Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th April 1876.

Sir,

£8. With reference to a Minute of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their meeting on the 10th February last, proposing that Eight Pounds per annum be added to the Salary of Dr Mullin Dispensary Medical Officer as remuneration for his services as Sanitary Officer in that part of his Dispensary District which is within the New Ross Urban Sanitary District, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that they will not further object and they accordingly approve the proposed addition.

By Order of the Board
John Lobin
B Banks
Secretary

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit a Copy of the foregoing letter to the New Ross Board of Guardians and state that the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, came into operation in the New Ross Urban Sanitary District on the 5th October 1874.

A Communication was read from Dr Charles A. Cameron, Analyst, dated 15 Pembroke Road, Dublin 30th March 1876, stating that he had been appointed Analyst for the County of Wexford at a Salary of £20.

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a year, for which he makes without further Charge analysis of food, drugs, water &c required by the Local Authorities — New Ross being a Borough, has the right to elect an analyst under the provisions of 38 & 39 Vic. Cap 63, or to agree that the Analyst for the County shall be Analyst for the Borough also. That for this latter the Commissioners would have merely to pass a Resolution to that effect. That as the Valuation of the Town is small Compared with that of the County at large the proportion of the Salary to be paid by New Ross would be very trifling

No Order made.

Ordered — That the Water Tank near Dooley's Lane, Mary Street which supplies the Shambles Fountain, be opened and examined to see if the Water is liable to pollution by any matter, and if so that the necessary steps be taken to prevent same.

The Consideration of building a new Closet on the Quay, or of repairing the present one, adjourned from the Meeting held on the 10th February last, was again adjourned to the meeting to be held on the 20th April 1876.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, 13th April 1876.

James Magee.

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1876 — Thursday 6th April — A weekly and adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day at ¼ 4 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Elect a Commissioner in place of W.J. Power resigned.

Members present — Mess:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Peirce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
Ambrose M. Shanahan
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

150	Weekly Bill ——— ——— ———	£3.19.11
151	William Graves and Son, Pipes for Main Water pipe	0.7.6
152	John Lobin, Quarters Salary due 7th Inst. ———	18.15.0

The following were read

House of Commons, March 31st 1876

John Lobin
Clerk, Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Dear Sir

I did not receive your letter of the 27th until this evening after the hour for presenting Petitions had passed.

I shall present it tomorrow. I request You will assure the Commissioners that I intend to give Mr Butts Bill every support in My power.

Believe me Very faithfully Yours
John Dunbar.

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House of Commons, April 3rd 1876.

John Dunbar

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 1st Inst. this morning. Your letter of the 27th ult was marked On the outside "Petition to Parliament" so it was not delivered to me but sent to the Clerks Room with all the Petitions. I forgot to ask on Wednesday whether there was any petition for me. On Thursday I was engaged and not at the house till 6 Oclock, so when I found the petition it was too late to present it that afternoon.

Believe me Yours very faithfully
John Dunbar.

6 Ralsgrave Place Strand London
3rd April 1876.

Dear Sir

I beg to forward a Communication received from the Secretary to the Lord Chancellor informing me that I had been selected as a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of New Ross.

I have replied that being obliged to remain in England until May, I would with His Lordships permission defer making the necessary application to Sir Ralph Lusack until then but that in the mean time You would furnish the requisite information.

Will You kindly explain to the Town Commissioners that matters of importance oblige me to remain away until the time I have named.

On leaving home and taking a months return Ticket I did not anticipate this and I feel very sorry about being away from my duties so long

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but must throw myself upon their indulgence — With
my kind regards to them and Yourself.

Believe me to remain
Very truly Yours
A. F. McCormick

W. Robin, Town Clerk
New Ross.

+ Letter from the Chancellors Secretary that should be here entered below.

In accordance with Order at previous Meeting —

Proposed by Mr Shanahan
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That Mr Isaac Jeffares
be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr John Power
resigned.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Workmen employed under the
Commissioners of the Streets, be Continued at their present
Wages.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain particulars of the
letting of the upper large Room in the Hotel,
as a News Room, and submit same at next
meeting.

X This Communication should be entered after Mr McCormick's
letter above

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Office,
Four Courts, Dublin 29th March 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Chancellor to inform You
that his Lordship, in pursuance of the powers vested in him
by the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, selected
You to act as a Justice of the Peace, for the purposes
of the Act, within the boundaries of New Ross, during
Your

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your term of Office as a Commissioner, and so long, during that term, as the Lord Chancellor shall not disapprove. His Lordship has signed the necessary Warrant, which has been transmitted to Sir Ralph S. Cusack, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, who will send you the Dedimus on receipt of the usual Fees, payable thereon in his Office, which amount to Twelve Shillings, to be paid by Chancery Fee Fund stamps.

You will observe that your appointment is valid only during your term of Office as Commissioner, and the Lord Chancellor requests that you will inform the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper how long that will continue when applying for the Dedimus.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant
R. W. A. Holmes

Shephard Fletcher McCormick Esq.
New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th April 1876.
James Magee

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1876. Thursday 13th April — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact — Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present Mess^rs:—

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney

153 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to —— £1.0.4

Sanitary Officers Report —

No 107 — I hereby report to you that on Notice receiving from the Sanitary Sub Officer on the 7th April, I visited the house of Ellen White, Mary Street, and found a Sty Kept in the Hall, and a Cesspool in the back Yard in an Offensive state, and I recommend the pig be removed from the Dwelling house and the Cesspool to be filled up.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Ellen White requiring her to remove the pig from her Dwelling House and Cause the Cesspool at the rere of her house to be Cleaned out, and levelled up.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported several Cases of Ordinary nuisances in Yards, and that the responsible parties had promised to have them abated. —

That Thomas Flemming Irishtown Kep a pig in his Dwelling house.

That Thomas Byrne, Mary Street, who had applied for a License to Keep a Registered Lodging house, had

Complied

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Complied with directions given to have a privy erected and had the windows of the house properly adjusted.

Ordered – That Licence to Keep a Registered Lodging House be granted to Thomas Byrne, Mary Street

Ordered – That Notice be served on Thomas Flemming Irishtown, requiring him to remove the pig from his dwelling house.

The Street Inspector reported – That a Grate had been placed at the Chapel Lane Fountain to Convey the water to the main sewer instead of as heretofore over the Pathway – Also – That the Tank at Dooleys Lane which supplies the Chamber Fountain had been opened and Cleaned out – That the junctions of the branch Waterpipes from Mr Power's and Mr Armstrongs premises with the Main Waterpipe in Bridge Street had been examined by Mr Rose. The branch pipes were found to be stopped by Rust and Concrete matter from the Main pipe and were Cleared.

A Communication was Read from the Local Government Board dated 7th April 1876 – acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 16th and 23rd ultimo.

A Communication was Read from the Local Government Board dated 12th April 1876, acknowledging receipt on the 6th Inst. of a Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 30th ultimo.

Messrs – Fowler and Baldwin reported that they had inspected the passage way at the Hill-School and

and suggested that a paved Channel be made to carry away the water from the passage at the Hill school referred to in Mr Le-Hunte's letter.

Ordered - That the Suggestion Contained in Mess^rs - Fowler and Baldwin's Report respecting the passage way at the Hill school be Carried out according to their directions.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th April 1876.

1876 - April. Thursday 13th April - A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also - "To Consider a Notice of Motion to have the Resolution passed on the 21st October 1875, appointing three Members a Street Committee, rescinded inso much as refers to the expenditure of three pounds per week".

Members present - Mess^rs -

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
John Browne

154 Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz: £
" Weekly Bill — — — 3. 10. 3
155 R. A. Pope, Books supplied — — 2. 9. 6
156 W. Poole - Waterpipes Bridge Street Key for lock &c 0. 6. 6

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Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to Communicate with the Secretary of the Great Southern and Western Railway with the View to have the thorough delivery of Goods and passengers Carried out by the Company between Ballywilliam and New Ros.

In accordance with notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Order passed On the 21st October 1875, appointing Messrs — Molloy Baldwin, and Magee, a Street Committee with power to Order any Repairs not exceeding Three Pounds each week, be rescinded in so much as refers to the expenditure of three pounds per week.

Passed unanimously

Clerks Report — In accordance with Order passed at last Meeting — That I examine the Minutes to ascertain particulars of the letting of the upper Large Room in the Thalsel as a News Room, and to Submit Same at next Meeting. I have examined the Minutes and found the following Resolutions in Reference thereto.

† Omission — 1854 — June 8th — The following Resolution was passed — That the Rent of the Chamber of Commerce be fixed at Ten Pounds per annum, the Commissioners to fit it with forms and Table.

† 1854 — July 3rd. The following Resolution was passed. — That the upper Large Room be given to the Members of the New Ros News Room for a similar purpose, and for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce at the yearly rent of Five Pounds, the Members of said body furnishing their room at their own expense, the Commissioners merely cleaning the Ceiling and painting the Windows and Woodwork, and also that the Resolution of the

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the 8th June be rescinded.

1875 – Sept 17th – The following were proposed.

Proposed by John McCarthy
Seconded by John Howlett –

That a Lease of Twenty One Years be granted of the Room at present used as a News Room, to the following Gentlemen, Viz:– Samuel Rough, Joseph Jeffares, Ambrose Shanahan, and Thomas Devine Esqrs at the yearly rent of Ten Pounds, and that it be inserted in the Lease, that the Room shall be used for no other purpose.

Amendment.

Proposed by Michael Power
Seconded by Philip Doyle –

That the Room be not let without Public Notice given by Advertisements, and Proposals to be taken for it as directed by Act of Parliament, as is usual in such Cases.

On a Roll being taken, there appeared – For the Resolution – Mess.rs –

James Howlett, William Cherry, John Howlett, John Sutton, John N. Boyd, John McCarthy and William Tackaberry Esqrs. – 7.

For the amendment – Mess.rs – Michael Power, John Roche, Philip Doyle and Hugh Hennessy – 4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The Lease, I understand was prepared, but there was no Copy deposited with the Town Commissioners.

The Lease will expire on the 17th September 1876, according to the Resolution of the 17th September 1855

13th April 1876.

J. Thos Tobin
Clerk of the Comrs

Consideration deferred.

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Ordered — That Neville Street, Bewley Street and Michael Street be repaired immediately.

Ordered — That the panes of glass broken in the windows of the Large Room be replaced with new ones by Mr W. Conway.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th April 1876.

1876— Thursday 20th April — A Meeting of the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

— Also — "To Consider on building a new Closet on the Quay or of repairing the Closet here at present."

Members present — Mess^rs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong.

157 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £1. 2. 6

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 108 — I hereby report to you, that on notices from the Sanitary Sub-Officer. I visited seven houses in

in the Irishtown occupied by John Gunnip, John Kehoe, Patrick Brophy, John Redmond, William Edwards Lawrence Murphy and John Cullen, and found a Cesspool in each back Yard, in such a state as to be a nuisance, and I recommend the Cesspools to be filled and the yards Cleansed.

20th April 1876. Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

No 109 — I hereby report to you that on Notice received from the Sanitary Sub-Officer this day, I visited two houses in the Irishtown Occupied by John Walsh and Margaret Walsh, and found a Cesspool in each of the back Yards in an Offensive state, and I recommend the Cesspools to be filled up so as to prevent stagnant water from Collecting in them.

25th April 1876 Thomas Rossiter, Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notices be served on John Gunnip, Irishtown, John Kehoe, Irishtown, Patrick Brophy, Irishtown, John Redmond, Irishtown, William Edwards, Irishtown, Lawrence Murphy, Irishtown, and John Cullen Irishtown, be served with notice to abate the nuisance reported by the Sanitary Officer, and in accordance with the directions Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report. — Also notices to the same effect on John Walsh and Margaret Walsh of Irishtown.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported — That Thomas Howlett Bewley Street Kept a pig in his dwelling house That Mr. Hartrick had placed the Fountain in Bewley Street. That the Tank which supplies that Fountain had been Cleansed out.

That he had got the moveable Wooden pump repaired (by John Cawl) — as it had been drawing air — also the box of same pump — in order to Clean out the Bewley st Tank.

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Ordered — That notice be served on Thomas Howlett of Bewley Street to remove the Rig from his dwelling house

Ordered — That John Carol be paid 4/- in the weekly Bill for repairing the portable pump used in Cleaning out Bewley Street Tank.

The Subject of building a new Closet or of repairing the Old Closet on the Quay was Considered.

Notice of Motion — On this night week I will propose that the Tenders for erecting a public Closet on the Quay be taken into Consideration and be decided on.

25th April 1876. William Armstrong.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1876.

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Members present — Mssrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong

Mr Whitney left at opening of the Meeting

158 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.12.1

The Inspectors Report stated that W Henson Solicitor requested that a paved Water Channel in Marsh Lane would be removed.

That W. Hartrick Contractor had repaired and improved the Fountain in Bewley Street.

That the Streets had been in Course of repair, and requested that the men be allowed to Continue at the work as Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor had been anxious about them.

Ordered — That the Channel in Marsh Lane be not interfered with.

Ordered — That a Mule be employed on Saturday for Cleaning the streets in order to leave the Horse at repairing the streets.

Ordered — That the Streets be repaired without delay.

The following was read.

Belview New Rop. April 5th 1876.

To S. F. McCormick Esqr
Chairman of the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Dear Sir,

I have great pleasure in Communicating to you a Resolution passed at the last Meeting of the New Rop

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New Rop Choral Society as follows: —

— "That the thanks of the New Rop Choral Society be Conveyed to the New Rop. Town Commissioners for recommending to the Grand Jury the Great improvement which has been made in the approach to the Society's Concert Room."

I may add that the path which was previously dangerous, is now both Safe and Convenient and that the Change is highly appreciated by our Members

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wm Townsend
Honorary Secretary
New Rop Choral Society.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1876.

James J. Magee

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1876 — Thursday 27th April — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee —

Members present — Mepss: —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment:—

Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.8.8

P. Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer
Quarters Salary due 5th Instant —— 2.10.0

J. Lobin, Executive Sanitary Officer.
Quarters Salary due 5th Inst —— 4.13.9

Joseph Moffatt — Amount of a/c for repairs do at Tholsel from 18th April 1871 to 31st December 1875 —— 16.15.4

E. Walsh, People office, amount of a/c for advertising, from 23rd May 1874 to 11th December 1875 — 8.2.6

Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners —— 4.14.11

The Inspector's report stated that though he had entered in the Weekly Bill, a boatload of Limestones broken by Andrew Doolin — that he (Inspector) had found that the stones were not broken as small as they should be. He (Inspector) requested that 10/- be retained by the Clerk until the stones be broken smaller.

Ordered — That 10/- be deducted from the pound entered in the Weekly Bill for breaking load of limestones

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limestones, and not paid until the stones are broken to the satisfaction of the Street Inspector

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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Members present — Messrs: —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Pierce Malloy
John Browne
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan

160 P. Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary due 5th Inst. £2.10.0

159 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

161 J. Lobin, Ex. S. Officer, Quarters Salary, due 5th Inst. — 4.13.9

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that W. Jeffares had stated that the Main Sewer in

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Barrack Lane was stopped, as the Water from the Water Closet on his premises did not run from said Closet.

The following was read from Wm Jeffares_ I beg to Call Your attention to a Sewer in Barrack Lane Which is stopped and requires to be rectified at once. I have opened my portion of it to the main Sewer. Your Inspector Can Corroborate the above statement. Hoping You will at once see to it.

Ordered_ That the Sewer at Barrack Lane be opened to remedy the defect Complained of by Mr Jeffares.

In reference to the Closet on the Quay—

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That no new building be Constructed, but the present Closet be improved by having four seats at each side, the Seats to have dividing projections as described by drawing and detailed in Specification supplied by Mr Moffatt. The Chamber to be lowered at opening next River to allow an Ordinary tide to flush the Closet. the bottom and sides to the height of feet to be lined with flags. the flags of sides to be set with an incline towards the bottom.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered—That for the purpose of having the Closet on the Quay improved in accordance with the foregoing Resolution—That Messrs Magee, Baldwin and Bolger be appointed a Committee to prepare a specification of the improvements to be made and to superintend the Completion of Said improvements.

sent off

Patrick Bolger

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1876.

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Members present— Messrs—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Pierce Molloy
John Browne
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz

162 Joseph Moffatt Amount of a/c rendered for work done up to 30th December 1875. —— £16.15.4
" 163 E. Malick, Advertisments as per a/c up to 11th December 1875 —— £8.2.6
" 164 Weekly Bill— Town Commissioners — 4.14.11

The following were read—

30 Richmon Road, Bayswater, London.
29th April 1876.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosure, for which I am obliged. Also thanking you for the paper

I remain Yours very truly
S. H. McCormick

Wm Tobin.

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Great Southern & Western Railway Company, Ireland
Dublin 20th April 1876.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Inst., which has been handed to me by the Secretary of the Company, in which the Town Commissioners of Newry express a desire that arrangements should be made for thorough booking of passengers and goods between Dublin and Newry via Ballyvilliam

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Geo. E Ilbery

To John Lobin
Town Commissioners Office
Newry.

Leeds Woollen Hall, Dundalk April 21st 1876

My Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th Inst., enclosing Copy of extract from the Minutes of the Newry of the 30th ult. I beg to apologize for not replying more promptly. Believe me I would have done so, but it has pleased an all wise Providence to afflict me sorely since I left Newry in the loss of a dearly beloved Child, which must be my excuse for my seeming want of Courtesy.

Now I have to tender to yourself and to the Commissioners individually and Collectively my very best thanks for the kind and Complimentary manner in which the resignation of my seat at their Board has been treated by them.

Indeed I am not sufficiently vain to think that any trifling efforts of mine to be useful, merited so high a Compliment. I attribute it entirely to that kindly generosity which I am free to say is

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a distinguishing feature in the Character of the men of New Ros.

I remain My dear Sir
With much respect
Your obedient Servant
John Power

To John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ros

Ordered – That the Clerk be directed to Communicate with the Traffic Manager of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, with the view to have the thorough delivery of Goods and passengers Carried Out by the Company between Ballywilliam and New Ros.

A Recommendation, signed by many respectable Inhabitants of New Ros, in favour of having Fanny Barlow an Old Inhabitant of New Ros, recommended by the Town Commissioners & the Governors of Trinity Hospital New Ros, for admission to that Institution.

Ordered – That the foremention 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 stated that the Manager of the New Ros Gas Works required directions as to lamps to be kept lighted during the dark nights of the Months of May, June, July and August.

Ordered – That the Same lamps as were lighted at Corresponding period last year be lighted during the dark nights of May, June, July

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July and August — Nigs. —

No 1 — Lamp at Creywell

2 " " Mr McCormicks

3 " " Corner of Charles Street and South Street

4 " " Corner of John Street and Maiden Lane

5 " " Sisters of Mercy, South Street and Michael St.

6 " " Corner of Cross Lane, Priory Street

7 " " Jones Hill

8 " " Mr Haughs Gate

9 " " Shambles Corner

10 " " End of Bridge Kilkenny Side

11 " " Corner, Mr Powers House Rosbercon.

Ordered — That the Clerk state at next meeting the amounts of Corporate Rent, Borough Rate and Pipe water Rents due to the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1876.

Patrick Bolger.

1876 — Monday 1st May — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1876.

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1876 –
May 4th –

Thursday 4th May – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present – Mesrs:–

William Armstrong in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
William H. Whitney
John Browne
Matthias Quin
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:–

165 Sanitary Weekly Bill – £ 1.1.1
166 J. Tobin amount of a/c for Limewas Brushes &c 0.10.6
167 George White, Chloride of Lime &c – 1.1.0

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported – That the work at the Sewer on High Hill had been Commenced. That the lighting of the Lamp there had been discontinued since the 1st Inst. He Considered the lighting of the Lamp was requires for the protection of the public at night.

Ordered – That the Lamp be Kept lighted for the protection of the public when necessary.

A Communication from the Local Government Board dated 28th April was read, acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Urban Sanitary

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Sanitary Authority held on the 20th April 1876.

The following was read.

No. 8926/76 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
28th April 1876.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act

Sir

Referring to their Circular Letters of the 3rd November and 8th February last on the subject of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875 (38 & 39 Vic C. 63), in the latter of which they stated that it would appear from an Opinion by the Law Adviser of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that the Sanitary Authority and its Officers are not responsible in regard to the provisions of the Act; the Local Government Board for Ireland now desire to inform the Sanitary Authority that they understand that the Law Adviser, in stating that the Grand Jury of the County, which appoints the Analyst, is the Authority "Charged with the execution of the Act" did not intend to convey that the "Local Authority" and its Officers, who are named in the 13th Sec., were not authorized to proceed under the provisions of that Section; and, on the Contrary, he has expressed his Concurrence in the Circular of the Local Government Board of the 3rd November, but has suggested that in Order to avoid any question as to names, the Sanitary Authorities should formally nominate the Sanitary Officers and Sub-Sanitary Officers, respectively, to be the Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances within the meaning of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.

The Board are acting now upon an opinion given by the Law Adviser on this subject which has been

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Communicated to them by direction of the Lord Lieuten-
-ant, and they recommend the Sanitary Authority
to adopt the suggestion that the Sanitary Officers and
Sub-Sanitary Officers should be formally nominated
the the Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of
Nuisances within the meaning of the Sale of Food
and Drugs Act, 1875.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To
Each Urban and each Rural
Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
peruse the foregoing Circular and state at
next meeting the best mode of having the Sugges-
-tion Contained therein properly Carried.

Ordered — That the River pump for supplying
the watering Cart be removed from its present
position near the bridge to a more answerable
position, under the supervision of Messrs —
Baldwin, Bolger, and Magee.

The following Report was submitted to the Meeting.

Proposed improvement in Public Closet
Quay.

To remove the two shearers in front of Closet at pre-
-sent, and to erect a seat at each side. The front and
top of seat to be full length — front nineteen inches
in height from floor; twenty inches from front to
back partition, and to be divided into four Compart-
-ments, the seat of each to be not less than twenty

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four inches wide and the nine inches higher at back, so as to prevent parties standing on them.

The Compartments to be divided by sheeting projecting One foot in front of each seat — the sheeting to be rebated. To be nine feet high in front and six feet at back, measured from level of floor.

The walls at each end to be sheeted as the other divisions.

The front of seat to be inserted in each wall, front and rere to the depth of six inches. The upright pieces in front of division sheeting to be 3 x 3, secured by spuds and rings to floor. The timber of seats, front of same, and division sheeting to be of first quality spruce, free from shakes and of One and half inch thickness. an opening to be made in front of Closet seat as shewn in drawing, to allow the Closet to be Cleansed.

The timber work to be painted with two Coats paint of a light lead Color. The Contractor to make good any damaged portion of the walls inside.

The present opening to be built with solid masonry. the bottom of Chamber to be excavated from level of opening at present, to a sufficient depth to reach the bottom of pier. the bottom to have a gradual ascent inwards (say four inches to the Yard), the sides and bottom to be lined with flags. said flags to be properly secured to side walls, to the hight of three feet from bottom.

The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and to be finished within three weeks from the date of Cantract.

(signed)

May 4th 1876.

Richard Balwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

That the foregoing report be adopted, that advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Completing the works at the Closet as specified in the report. the proposals to be received and Considered at next Meeting.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That we take immediate steps to Crane the docks and Quay front properly dredged with a view to allow the main Sewers to empty themselves and for the general improvement of the port. the necessity has been long felt, and if done properly will Conduce to the health and Comfort of the Inhabitants and Save the Cost of opening the Sewers.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Messrs - Jeffares, Devin, Kelly, Shanahan, and Bolger be appointed a Committee to Consider on the best steps to be taken to induce the Harbour Commissioners to remove the mud &c accumulated in the docks & free the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay.

Passed Unanimously.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th May 1876.

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1876 — Thursday 4th May — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members present — Mayors —

William Armstrong in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
William H. Whitney
Mathias Quin
Isaac Jeffares
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz:—

168 Weekly Bill — " — £4. 3. 6

169 L. Freeman, painting and providing two notice Boards for the Quay — 0. 6. 0

" —

A Recommendation, signed by respectable Inhabitants of New Rop. in favour of having Ellen Grace Spinster a Respectable Old Inhabitant of New Rop. recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital New Rop. for admission to that Institution, was read.

Ordered — That the forementioned Recommendation be preserved with the others already received, to be Considered when the Commissioners receive notice of a Vacancy or Vacancies in Trinity Hospital.

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The following was read.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Traffic Manager's Office, Harcourt street
Dublin 3rd May 1876.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult to hand this morning, I beg to say we have arranged to put on a three horse Omnibus to run between New Rop and Ballywilliam, in Communication with the trains. We have also arranged for the Goods business. I am promised by the Contractor that he expects that he will be ready this week.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. L. Payne

John Lo Cur Esq
Town Comrs Office
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr Payne, Traffic Manager to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, expressing the thanks of the Commissioners to himself and the Company for the prompt and kind manner in which they Complied with the request of the Town Commissioners, by making proper arrangements for the transmission of Passengers and goods between Ballywilliam Railway Station and New Rop

The Clerk, in accordance with order at previous meeting, submitted the following amounts as due —

Pipe Water Rent	£ 6.19.4
Borough Rate	84.0.3¼
Corporate Rent (less allowance for Rates &c)	194.0.0
	284.19.7¼

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The Collector submitted a list of persons to be allowed sums for pipe water Rent for year ending 31st July 1876 on account of not being full time in Occupation after which it was Ordered — That the following sums be Cancelled:—

Samual Kough, Quay	0.5.0
Peter A. Pope South St. (in place of Capt Morris)	0.3.4
Mrs Galavan, Quay (in place of J. Hewlett)	0.2.6
Rev. J. Kirwin Priory St	0.2.6
	£ 0.13.4

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th May 1876.

1876 — Thursday 11th May — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c—

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Malloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
Mathias Quinn
William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz

170	Sanitary Weekly Bill	£ 1.14.2
171	P. & G. Moran, Printing and Stationary, to 5th Inst	0.18.10

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May 11th

Sanitary Officers – Report –

No 111 – I hereby report to you, that a room in William Street in which a woman named Kirwan has lived; She was removed to hospital labouring under Typhus Fever; and I recommend the house to be thoroughly Whitewashed and disinfected.

8th May 1876. P. Mullin Sanitary Officer pro tem. for Dr. Babington

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the house referred to in the foregoing Report had been disinfected and limewashed.

Approved.

Ordered – That in future all Orders for requirements for Sanitary or other purposes be signed by the Chairman of Meeting, save in Cases of emergency, when the Clerk may issue such Orders signed by himself, and have them Confirmed at next Meeting.

The following proposal was read from Jn Brien

I propose to execute the alterations and improvements at Public Closet on the Quay, in every manner according to Specification, supplying all Materials of the best description, and finishing the work in a satisfactory manner for the Sum of Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings.

Should my Tender be accepted I engage to finish all work within one week from the Commencement, and name as my Securities Mr James Reiley South Street, and Mr Patrick Roche Quay Street.

There was no other proposal received.

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That John O'Brien's Tender
for improving the Closet on the Quay be accepted
Passed unanimously.

Mr Jeffares reported that himself and Messrs – Quin and Kelly, as members of the Committee had, on the 9th Instant, inspected the fronts of the docks and Quay, and found that nearly all the Outlets of the sewers were either totally or partially closed except four or five. That himself and Mr Quin had attended at the meeting of the Harbour Commissioners held on Wednesday 10th Inst., and represented how the Outlets of the sewers were Closed by the Mud accumulated at front of the Quay and docks, and reminded the Harbour Commissioners that on a Communication received in August last from the Urban Sanitary Authority, they (Harbour Commissioners) had passed an Order that the Outlets of the Sewers be Cleared. That the Harbour Commissioners had received them Courteously and entered Chearfully into the views of the Sanitary Authority on the Subject, and passed an Order that Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for Clearing the Mud from the front of the Quay and docks, to be Considered at an adjourned Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, to be held on the 17th Inst. They also passed an Order – That the Mud be removed from the Outlets of the Sewers immediately.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Quin –

That the thanks of the Town Commissioners, acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, be tendered to the Harbour Commissioners, for the Courteous Manner in which they received the deputation from this Board respecting the Sewers, and for their prompt attention

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May 11th

attention to the request of the deputation on the subject.
Carried unanimously

The Executive Sanitary Officer Stated, in reference to the Circular from the Local Government Board respecting the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, that it would be necessary to adopt the recommendation Contained in the Circular, by formally appointing the Sanitary Officers and the Sub-Sanitary Officer, the Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances within the meaning of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Jeffares -
That we adopt the direction of the Local Government Board by nominating Doctor Rossiter, Dr Mullin, Sanitary Officers and James Smith, Sub-Sanitary Officer, to be Medical Officers of Health, and Inspectors of Nuisances, within the meaning of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875.

sent [illegible]

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th May 1876.

Patrick Bolger

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1876. — Thursday 11th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
Matthias Dunn
William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

172	Weekly Bill	£2.19.11
173	G. & P. Moran, amount of a/c for Books printing and Stationary, from the 25th October 1875 to the 14th April 1876	3. 3.5
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A Communication was read from the Clerk of Petty Sessions stating, that he had lodged to the Credit of the Town Commissioners the Sum of £17.2.0 being the amount of Fines awarded from the Petty Sessions of New Rop and Roberton for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

In reference to a public performance being given in the large Room by a Man named Henson, and his Company.

Adopted

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

That the use of the Large Room be given to Mr Henson on the nights of the 11th and 12th Inst. for the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

On the proposition being put to the vote —
There appeared — For — Mesrs — Magee, Jeffares, Whitney and Bolger (Presiding Chairman) — 4
Against — Mesrs — Quinn, and Baldwin — 2
Mesrs Molloy and Kelly had left.
The proposition was declared Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th May 1876.

Patrick Bolger
Chairman

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1876 — Thursday 18th May — A Meeting of the
May 18th Urban Sanitary Committee held this day at
½ Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the
Committee.

Members present — Mesrs:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

Ordered — That the Commissioners Men clean out
the Quay Closet and procure a load of fas lime
and throw it into the hole when the water recedes —
the men to be paid One shilling extra for the work.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported a number of
Yards as Containing Manure and others in an
uncleanly state the Owners of which promised to
have them Cleaned immediately.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned.
James A. Magee

1876 — Thursday 18th May — A Meeting of the New Poor
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
½ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mesrs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger — Ambrose M. Shanahan.
Richard Baldwin — William H. Whitney.

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May 18th 174 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.10.8

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board acknowledging to have received On the 12th Inst. Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held on the 27th ultimo and 4th Inst. respectively.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th May 1876 — Thursday being a Holy day.

James A Magee

1876 — Thursday 18th May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mess —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

175 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £2.19.11

The Inspectors Report stated that Brushes for

for sweeping the streets were required —

Also - That one boatload of building sand and a boatload of Raving Stones were required.

Ordered - That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for the supply of one boatload of building sand and one boatload of Raving Stones, the proposals to be received and Considered at the Meeting to be held on Wednesday 24th May 1876.

Ordered - That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Bass brooms for 12 months. the proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on the 24th May 1876.

The Assistant Inspector reported that the flagging near Mr Armstrongs store on the Quay was irregular and required repairs.

Consideration deferred

The Clerk reported that Mr Patrick Hickey had ceased to be a Commissioner on the 11th Inst. not having attended since the 11th November 1875.

Ordered - That the members be noticed to attend next weekly Meeting to be held on Wednesday 24th May 1876. to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Hickey who has Ceased to Act.

Mr William Hartrick Came before the meeting and reported that he had tested the Fire Engine; that it was in good order; that two of the lengths of hose were in such a state as not to be reliable in use.

Ordered - That the Clerk apply to Messrs -

Shand

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May 18th — Shand and Mason for their prices for lengths of hose with and without Couplings

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th May 1876.

James L. Mason

1876. — Wednesday — 24th May — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.19.6

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that Bridget Kavanagh had washed Pipes at the pump in Bellamore —

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Caution Bridget Kavanagh that if she be again found Committing the same offence she will be prosecuted.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the

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the following which was signed on the 29th Inst. and that he had transmitted same to John Brien same day.

We the undersigned Town Commissioners acting as Members of ~~of~~ the Sanitary Committee direct John Brien to erect a Temporary Closet, fit to accommodate two persons at a time at such part of the Quay as the Harbour Master may point out, to be used by the Public during the time the old Closet is being improved.

29th May 1876

James A. Mayne
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares

Ordered - That we approve of the directions given on the 29th Inst. to John Brien by the forenamed Commissioners, to erect a Temporary Closet, during the improvement of the Public Closet.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st June 1876.

Patrick Bolger

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1876—
May 24th

Wednesday 24th May— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c— Also— "To elect a Town Commissioner in place of Mr Mickey who has ceased to act."

Members present— Mess^rs—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Isaac Jeffares
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney

2 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.11.1

The Inspectors report stated that Mr Hinson desired to take the Pipe water into stabling and Coach-house premises at 7/6 per year— he (Mr Hinson) having got this premises rated seperately lately at £3. His premises and his Dwelling house had been rated at £23. before the seperation

A Communication was read from Mr Hinson saying— Please let me have the Pipe Water for the use of the stable at 7/6 a Year. The Revising Valuator has valued that part of the premises at £3. a Year, which will appear in next Rate.

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Ordered – That the Pipe Water be let to Mr Hinson at 15/- per annum, the Rent fixed for Premises Valued at £20. and upwards.

A Tender for the Supply of Bass Brooms at different prices was received from W. Williams, for twelve Months. The Sample No 3 at 20/- per dozen was accepted.

There was no other proposal received

There were no tenders received for the Supply of Paving Stones, or building Sand.

The following was read.

No 96. M/76 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

10th May 1876.

Local Taxation Statistics.

Sir,

The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1875 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament and with a view to its Completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last year, a statement of the General particulars indicated in the enclosed form.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required Return at the earliest practical 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.

To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

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May 24th Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the Return and transmit same to the Local Government Board as required.

Proposed by Mr Shanahan
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

That Mr David Murphy be elected a Town Commissioner, in place of Mr Patrick Hickey, disqualified by non attendance.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Clerk be Ordered to convey to Mr James Neill of Kilmanock the thanks of this body for his energetic conduct in endeavouring to cut down expenses at the County at large Sessions.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Dunbar M.P. asking how the Commissioners can further assist in Opposing the "Local Government in Towns (Ireland) Bill."

Ordered — That the Clerk represent to Head Constable Kenedy, that Ball-playing is much practiced in the Public Streets and is often a great obstruction and annoyance to the public; that there appears to be an increase of dogs in the town, and probability that very many of them are not licensed; that throwing bowls on the public roads in the neighbourhood is becoming very prevalent and dangerous to the Public

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who pass on the roads referred to: that the Clerk State & Head Constable Kenedy that the Commissioners will feel obliged if the attention of the Constabulary be drawn to the matters mentioned with the view of having them abated.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st June 1876.

Patrick Bolger

1876 – Thursday 1st June – A weekly Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ 1 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c –

Members present – Mess^rs –

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Stathias Dunn
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Isaac Jeffares

3 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to —— £0.14.4

The Executive Sanitary, when producing the Sanitary Weekly Bill, stated that 2/- had been Charged for the Labour of one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners

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June 1st –

Commissioners who went to open and Close the Covering of the well of the Pump at Bullawn, the Charge for which he (Ex. Sanitary Officer) thought by the terms of the Contract as entered on the Minutes, should be paid by the Contractor.

The terms of the Contract as entered on the Minutes were read.

It was agreed that the 2/- referred to be paid in the weekly Bill. Mr Quin dissenting.

118 Sanitary Officers Reports – Dr Rotheter.
No 11th I hereby report to you that there is a most Offensive Dung heap at the rere of Patrick Frizells house in Mary Street, also a Cesspool, and I recommend the removal of the dung, Cesspool to be filled up and a Sewer made.

30th May 1876 P. Mullin. Sanitary Officer
For Dr Rotheter.

Ordered – That Notice be served on Patrick Frizell Mary Street requiring him to have the recommend-ations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report Carried out.

Sanitary Officer's Reports – Dr Mullin.

119 No 19 I hereby report to you that a House adjoining Mr Cleary's of Roshercon, let in tenements. In one Room, Occupied by three adults (one bedridden) is in a Scandalous Condition with a manure heap in one Corner, and I recommend that fresh straw be provided for bedding. the

manure

manure to be removed and room Whitewashed.

30th May 1876 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offr

The name of the man given as responsible by the Sub-Sanitary Officer was James Brophy.

No 20 - I hereby report to you that a house occupied by Mrs Daly, in which there is a Case of Fever (in Rosheveon); and I recommend that the house be Whitewashed and throughly disinfected

Ordered That Notice be served on James Brophy Rosheveon, requiring him to have the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report No 19. Carried out.

The Excecutive Sanitary Officer reported that the patient was not removed from Dalys house in Rosheveon, that there was some difficulty in having the disinfection of the house as recommended in the Sanitary Officers Repot as the patient had not been removed, that the patients family had Whitewashed the house and that the Sanitary Officer was satisfied with what had been done.

Ordered - That the street committee - Messrs - Magee, Baldwin, and Bolger be requested to inspect the premises at the rere of Mr Shanahan's stables and Mr Hamilton's houses on the high Hill at 7½ O'Clock P.M. Friday 2nd June 1876, and Report their opinions as to the best means of having the Sanitary Officer's recommendation respecting the nuisance there Carried out.

Ordered - That the Street Committee be empowered to agree for any additional works, which may

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June 1st

may be required to Complete the improvements at the Closet and the Quay, such as a Lamp in the wall grating &c.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported — That Patrick Frizell Kept two pigs in his dwelling house in Mary Street; that he had Called the Doctors attention to it.

That the Sewer on high Hill had been made to within 42 feet of the Church Lane. The sewer was within 10½ feet of the Dwelling House at the Telegrap pole above the Chapel.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Patrick Frizell to remove the pigs from his Dwelling house

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th June 1876.~~

A Communication dated 25th May 1876 was read, acknowledging the Receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 11th May 1876.

A Communication was read from the Local Govern-ment Board dated 29th May 1876 acknowledging the Receipt of a Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 18th May 1876.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th June 1876.

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1876 — Thursday 1st June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 1/4 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Myers —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz; —

4 Weekly Bill — " — " — £3.16.3
5 Lewis H. Deering Official Assignee Dublin, to pay account due to J. A. Condon — — 0.4.8
" 6 John Lobin Clerk, Postage and receipt stamps used during the Financial year ending May 1876 — 1.1.1
" Omission — A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company. Ordered to be referred to the Lamp Committee to examine and report.

The Chairman made a statement respecting his acceptance of the appointment of Justice of the Peace, and the Commissioners accordingly expressed their desire that he should immediately Communicate with Sir Ralph Cusack, in Order to have the usual formalities carried out.

The Consideration of the mode of holding the Commissioners Court was defered to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read.

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June 1st

4 Garden Court, Temple, London.
May 26th 1876

Dear Sir,

I forward to you by this post a Copy of Sir M. Beach's "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill" I shall feel obliged by your bringing the matter before the Town Commissioners at their next meeting, as I should wish to know how far in their opinion, it meets the just Claims of the Urban Electoral Divisions.

Believe me Yours very truly
John Dunbar

John Tobin
Clerk Town Com.rs New Ross.

Ordered — That Mess.rs — P. Kelly M. Quin, L.A. Magee and R. Baldwin, be appointed a Committee, to read, and report to next meeting, On the "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill" — the Committee to be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. On Tuesday 6th June 1876.

Ordered — That Mess.rs — J. Jeffares, P. Bolger L.A. Magee, M. Quin & P. Kelly be appointed a Committee to inspect the Assembly Room Com.rs Office, &c and report the necessary improvements and repairs to be Carried out in them. The Committee to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 11th June 1876.
The Collector was Called before the meeting in reference to the Collection of the Borough Rate and directed to Submit the defaulters for Borough Rate at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 8th June 1876.

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1876 — Friday 2nd June — A Meeting of the Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to examine the premises at the rere of W Shanahans stables and W Hamiltons houses on High Hill.

Members in attendance — Meps

Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

The Committee proceeded to examine the premises.

1876 — Friday 2nd June — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Assembly Room Commissioners Office &c and to report on the repairs and improvements &c held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. Members present — Meps

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger

The Committee after inspecting the Commissioners' Offices, Assembly Room &c prepared and and adopted the following Report

Dated 2nd June 1876.

Report.

We have inspected the Office and the large Or Assembly Room, and Recommend that the Office be papered and ceiling Whitened, and a shallow Case with glass front be fitted over the fireplace for the exhibition of Official and Other documents — Also that the Office desk be recovered, and the necessary shelves be put up in the inner Office, and the walls Cleaned

and

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June 2nd

and Whitewashed. We recommend the entire Walls and Ceilings of the Stair Case and Hall to be Thoroughly Cleaned and Coloured, and that some arrangement be made with regard to the position of the light in the Hall, in Order to prevent its blacken-
-ing the Ceiling.

We recommend the Ceiling and walls of the Assembly Room to be Coloured, and painted wood-
-work washed properly; that proper Ventilators be placed over each Window; that a permanent Rail be placed across, at a proper distance, at the South end, in Order to accommodate all parties at Public Meetings and other Assemblies, and that a Second entrance to the room be made from the inner Hall.

We further recommend that suitable furniture be provided for said purposes.

On inspection of Lock-up, we find it necessary to recommend its Thorough Cleansing by lime washing and the Sewer properly trapped.

Isaac Jeffares
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Bolger

The Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — Monday 5th June — Monthly Meeting day.
June 5th

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday

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1876 — Tuesday June 6th A Meeting of the Committee appointed to read and Report on the "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill", to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M..

Members in attendance — Mspss

Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Mr Kelly read the Act and Workhouse Abstracts.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — Thursday 8th June — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P. M., to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mspss:—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Mathias Quinn
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

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

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June 8th.

Pumps and Fountains
W. Hartrick's Contract terms defined

William Hartrick Contractor for keeping the Pumps and Fountains in repair Came before the Meeting in reference to the entry on the Minutes of the 15th January 1874, and the 23rd January 1874, in Order to have a Clear understanding between Himself and the Commissioners respecting the terms then agreed on, that the Bond of Contract might be Completed.

After the Consideration of the Subject it was agreed — That when the Covering of the Wells of the Pumps, or the Covering or staunching at the Fountains would require to be removed to enable the Contractor to perform the work of repairing the Pumps or Fountains, or of Cleaning the Wells, the labour required for opening and Closing the Coverings he should be done by the Commissioners men.

That the £1. allowed for the Omission of Repairing the William Street pump, should be also taken on the Contract as the Contractors allowance for keeping the pumps and Fountains in Repair for three years.

Sanitary Officer's Reports—

120 No 112 — I hereby report to you that the Yard at rere of William Cullen's of Banack Lane has a Cesspool to which there is no drainage from, and I recommend that the Sewer be opened and Cesspool filled up

8th June 1876 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer for Dr Rossiter.

122 No 113. I hereby Report to you that the Yard of Bridget Ryan is in a filthy Offensive Condition. No way of draining it, and I recommend the yard be Cleaned and the Sewer Opened.

8th June 1876 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer for Dr Rossiter

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The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that Bridget Ryan's Residence was in Banack Lane.

121 No 114 – I hereby report to you that the Yard Occupied by John Nolan of Banack Lane is in a filthy Condition with pig Manure and other nuisances there appears to be no Sewerage from the yard, and I recommend that the Yard be Cleansed and Sewer opened.

8th day of June 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter.

Ordered – That Notices be served on William Cullen, Barrack Lane, Bridget Bryan, Banack Lane, and John Nolan of Banack Lane, requiring them to have the recommendations contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports respecting their premises Carried out.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported – That the Grate at the junction of Banack Lane with Michael Street had been out of Order; that by directions from Manager, he got it repaired by W Hartrick.

That the pump in French's Court had bee out of Working Order, that he had informed the Contractor.

That one of the bars of the Grate at Robert Street had been removed which made it dangerous to the Public.

That the Sink-Stone near Mr Galavan's on the Quay is broken and useless. In his (Sub. S. Officers) opinion the Sink-stones were all useless.

Ordered – That the Grating in Robert Street be repaired; that the Sink-stone at Sugar-House Lane be removed and replaced by the largest Metal Grate in the possession of the Inspector.

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June 8th

Mr Magee reported on behalf of the committee that they had agreed with John Brien about some additional improvements to be made at the Closet on the Quay. Cost £5.10.0

Ordered — That John Briens Proposal to the Committee for perfecting the additional works at the Closet which they had pointed out to him, be accepted — Cost not to exceed £5.10.0

Mr Magee reported that himself and Messrs Baldwin and Bolger, as Members of the Street Committee had inspected the premises at the rere of Mr Shanahan's Stables, and at the rere of Mr Hamilton's houses, to See as to best Mode of abating the Nuisance there.

The further Consideration of the Subject was adjourned to next Meeting.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board dated 3rd June 1876 — acknowledging the Receipt on the 1st Inst. of the Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 24th ultimo.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th June 1876 — Thursday being a Holyday.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

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1876— Thursday 8th June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Also "To Consider on the best steps to be taken for ensuring the Legal Holding of the Town Commissioner's Court"

Members present — Messrs;—

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Pierce Molloy
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

8 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.1.11

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That the Resolution passed on 15th September 1871, directing that the Town Commissioners Court be held in this building, and appointing the Clerk to the Town Commissioners to be the Clerk to said Court be adhered to.

Passed unanimously.

The Report of the Committee appointed to inspect and report on repairs to be made in the Commissioners Office, Assembly Room, &c entered in page 330 was Considered.

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Proposed by Dr Whitney
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the Report
received from Committee respecting the repairs
in Commissioners Office, Assembly Room &c
be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That the Committee be requested to draw
up a Specification of the work intended to be
done in the Hotel accordance with the recommendations
Contained in their Report; and direct as to the issue
of Advertisments inviting proposals for Completing
the works, to be received at next Meeting. — The
Committee to meet at 12 Oclock Noon 9th Jne 1876.

In Reference to the Poor Law Rating (Ireland)
Bill.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr Dunbar M.P.
and state that the Town Commissioners would
feel obliged to him to support the Clauses of the
Government Bill relating for the expense of
Indoor Paupers, and to oppose the Clauses relating
to Revaluation. Also, to say the Commissioners
are, however, in favour of Mr O'Shaughnessey's
Bill for Union Rating

The following Proposals for Manure were
received and accepted.
John Flemming, two of the Old heaps at
Thirty one Shillings per heap.

William

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William Hutchinson, Clucn, four heaps at thirty shillings per heap.

The heaps to be removed in one month from the date of purchase.

In reference to Reports from the Assistant Inspector -

Ordered - That the flagging near Mr Armstrongs store on the Quay be adjusted under directions of the Street Committee.

Ordered - That the Local Surveyor be directed to inspect the wall at the west side of Church Lane and take the steps required by law to cause it to be secured so as to prevent it being dangerous to the Public.

The following was read.

House of Commons London
June 1st 1876

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th Ult. In reply I beg to say that at present I do not see that the Town Commissioners can take any steps to aid in the opposition to the Local Government in Towns (Ireland) Bill.

It now stands for the second Reading on Tuesday the 27th of June last I think there is not the slightest Chance of its being read that day, and in any Case there is no possibility of its making any further progress this Session.

If it be brought forward again next Session

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I hope the Commissioners will again petition against it and I trust that the Combined opposition of the Irish Liberal members supported by the opinion of the Towns interested will defeat it.

Believe me Yours very truly
John Dunbar

J. M. Gubbins, Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The following was read.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office
Dublin Castle 2nd June 1876.

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 £13.17.9 for the Town of New Ross for the year 1875, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" & 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. Ringfield

To the Clerk to the
Commissioners for the
Town of New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 14th June 1876,
Thursday being a Holy day.

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1876— Friday 9th June — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Inspect the Commissioners Office Assembly Room &c and to report on the Repairs and improments to be made in them, held this day at 12 Oclock Noon — To draw up a Specification of the Works to be done in accordance with their adopted Report, and to direct as to the issuing of advertisments inviting proposals for the Completion of said Works.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

The Members proceeded to transact the business of the Committee. The following Specifications were ultimately agreed to.

Specification for Carpenters & other Works to be done at the Tholsel New Rooms.

Commissioners Office.

To make a Case for Chimney piece in Commissioners Office, the following dimensions and description.

Length 5 feet 8 inches. Right 1 foot 6 inches. depth 6 inches, the frame to be of Pine 3/4 inch thick and Stained Mahogany Colour. The front frame to Consist of Three Glass doors, the Centre one to slide, the others to have Hinges and Foot locks of brass, the frames of doors to be Mahogany 1½ inches by 3/4 inches thick. A new arm Chair, same pattern as those in Office to be supplied, and six of the other Chairs to be repaired.

To put up two Shelves (providing brackets only)

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only) in inner Office, and repair Casing at back of Window Shutter in Outer Office, and supplying Sash line where required.

Lower Room.

To make a moveable Platform 10 feet long 7 feet broad and 9 inches high of sufficiently strong framing to support the flooring, which must be of inch deal stuff.

Also a Table 10 feet long 2 feet wide and 2½ feet high, the front and end to be sheeted as wainscot or panelled, to be made of best Yellow pine timber well seasoned, strongly framed, the panels and top to be not less than one inch in thickness, to have all stained a light Colour and Varnished.

To make a desk of similar shape as one in Commissioners Office, 3 feet long, 2 feet wide ¾ inch thick material deal, covered with Green baize.

A wooden Case to be put over Gas Meter (on floor) having a door with lock and hinges

A Fire-board to be made to replace the Grate in fireplace.

To make a doorway to large Room in the Wall opposite foot of Stairs, and put up a new door and trimming same as present entrance door to Room

Carpenter Work for
Large Room &c Continued.

To provide a division bar made of ½ inch Round iron 17 feet long (more or less) with two uprights of Iron of same substance 4 feet high with Stanchions, braces and Sockets of the necessary

thickness

thickness.

To make a Circular hole over each window for the purpose of Ventilation, as near as possible to the Key stone of each the opening to be of the same size as those in the fold of window Shutters.

All Materials to be supplied by the Contractor

The Commissioners being desirous of having the works done as soon as possible parties tendering are requested to name a time for the Completion of the works.

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Specification for Painting Papering and other works to be done at the Hotsel, New Rop.

Commissioners Office &c

The Ceiling to be washed, cracks stopped and all properly whitened with two Coats, Size Colour. The Colouring on Walls to be removed, any stopping required to be done, the walls sized and papered with Paper of a light Oak pattern, at price one Shilling per piece, patterns of paper for selection by the Commissioners to accompany each Tender.

The Hat Racks to be stained and Varnished.

All painted woodwork of Office, Hall and Stair Case to be well washed, the Window Sashes (3 in number) to be painted inside with two Coats White paint

Inner Office.

Ceiling and walls to be limewashed, one Coat.

Staircase and Hall.

The Ceilings of Staircase and Halls to be properly washed and Whitened with Two Coats, the Ceiling

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Of inner Hall to receive Three Coats (if required) the Walls of Stair Case at present Coloured to be properly Cleaned and Coloured; the painted portion of Walls, and walls of Halls to be painted with Two Coats plain Colours to be approved by the Commissioners.

Large Room

The Cracks in Ceiling to be stopped, the Ceiling whiten-ed with two Coats Size Colour, the walls stopped and upper portion Coloured with two Coats of plain Colour, the painted portion of the walls to receive Two Coats plain Colour, the Shades to be approved by the Commissioners.

The door, Window Shutters, Skirting, and all Woodwork, including both Sides of a New door and Linings of same, and Gas Meter; also the inside of Window Sashes to be painted Oak Colour, Grained and Varnished.

The New board fitted into fire place to be painted black.

The inside entrance to Lock up, and the two Chambers of same to be Limewashed

All Materials to be supplied by the Contractor

The Commissioners being desirous of having the work done as soon as possible, parties tender-ing are requested to name a time for the Comple-tion of the work.

June 9th 1876.

Mr Hardys Work (Manager New Pop Gas Works)

The Gas Meter in large Room to be removed and placed on the floor underneath its present

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position.

The Gasalier in Centre of Room to be taken down and Cleaned.

To remove the piping and bracket from the North end of the Room.

To arrange the light in Hall so as to prevent its discolouring the walls and Ceiling

The Sewer in the Lock up to be examined by one of the Commissioners Workmen.

June 9th 1876.

Directions were given that the Clerk issue advertisments inviting Proposals for completing the Works of improvement &c in the Commissioners Office, large Room &c in accordance with the Report of Committee and the specifications prepared by Committee, in accordance with Order passed at Meeting held on the 8th Inst..

Also that Copies of the Advertisment for the Carpenter Work &c be sent to the following persons — J. Moffatt, J. Brien, J. Finn, W. Byrne, M. Robinson, P. Walsh. — and that the advertisments for the Painting &c be sent to the following persons — P. Finn, L. Freeman, W. Conway, W. Gorman.

The Meeting was adjourned.

J. F. McCormick Chairman

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1876 —
June 14th

Wednesday 14th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Messrs —

William Armstrong in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Peiree Molloy
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
David Murphy

Mr Murphy took the Commissioners declaration.

9 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 115 — I hereby report to you, that in the yard at the rere of Mr Hutchinsons house South street there is a most Offensive nuisance Caused by the bursting up of a Sewer, and I recommend that means be immediately Carried out to Correct the nuisance.

Peter Mullin Sanitary Offr
for Dr Rossiter.

10th June 1876

Ordered — That the Owner of the houses occupied by Messrs — James Hutchinson, Lawrence Freeman, and Philip Gannon in South Street, be noticed to Clean out and adjust the Sewerage in the yards of said houses.

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The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that a pig had been kept in his Dwelling house by George Allen, Bullawn.

That the paving about the flags at Neville street Pump were removed, and if not at once replaced and secured the flags were likely to be broken.

Ordered – That Notice be served on George Allen Bullawn, requiring him to remove the pig from his Dwelling House.

Ordered – That the flagging and paving around the Neville street Pump be secured and repaired under the direction of the street Committee.

In reference to the Consideration of the Nuisance at the rere of Mr Shanahans Stables, Comming from the rere of Mr Hamiltons Houses on High Hill adjourned from previous Meeting –

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer wait on Mr Shanahan, and ask him if he will Kindly allow a Covered Sewer to be made through the Yard at the rere of his Stables, from the yards at the rere of Mr Hamiltons Houses to the Yard of the House below his Stables, to Convey the Sewerage from the yards of Mr Hamiltons Houses.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 13th June 1876. acknowledging the receipt on the 9th Inst. of a copy of Minutes of proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 1st Inst.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd June 1876.

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1876—
June 14th

Wednesday 14th June — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Messrs:—

William Armstrong in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Pierce Molloy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

10 Weekly Bill — — — — £3.18.11
11 A Thom, Dublin, Ballot Stamps &c supplied 6.12.7

The following was read

Upper Ground street, Black Friars Road, London 25th May 1876,

Dear Sir

In reply to your favour of the 23rd Inst. requesting us to quote you for prices of hose, we have the pleasure to inform you that our present price for the very best description of Copper riveted leather hose with Coupling screws to fit the Engine which we had the pleasure to supply your Town with in 1863, would be £7.10.0 per 40 feet length Ditto, Ditto, without Coupling screws £6.16.4.

We have the pleasure to enclose you directions for the use of the Fire Engine as per your request,

and

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and awaiting the favor of your esteemed Order which shall have our best attention in all respects

We are

John Tobin
Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Ross Ireland.

Yours truly
Shand Mason & Co.

A printed form of directions for using and keeping in Order Fire Engines made by Shand Mason & Co was received with the foregoing Communication.

The Clerk reported - that Mr John Cloney South Street called to the Office and stated that he had not received Pipe Water for a long time passed; that his pipe was only a branch-pipe from Mr. Williams' premises. He desired to have the water directly from the Main Waterpipe.

Ordered - That Mr Cloney be allowed to take pipe water from the main pipe, under supervision of Inspector, Mr Cloney paying all Cost incurred in doing so.

A Communication was received from R. R. Wingfield Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks' Office Dublin Castle, stating that he had lodged the Sum of £13. 17. 9 in the National Bank to the Credit of the Town Commissioners of New Ross being the proportion payable to Said Town out of the Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences issued in the Year 1875, under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" - Also requesting the annexed receipt for the amount to be returned after being signed by the Treasurer.

The Clerk states that the receipt had been signed

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and transmitted as required.

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned to 5 Oclock P.M. Friday 16th June 1876, to Consider and decide on the Tenders for Repairs and improvements in the Commissioners Office, large Room &c which received in accordance with advertisment, at or before 7 Oclock P. M. Thursday 15th June 1876

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th June 1876

Friday 16th

1876 — ~~Wednesday 14th~~ June — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to Consider and decide on Proposals received for Repairs and improvements in the Commissioners Office, large room &c.

Members present — Mesrs.—

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Isaac Jeffares
Richard Baldwin
Dr W. H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

The following Tenders were received and Considered

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Considered.

For Painting &c

Lawrence Freeman at ——— £9. 15. 0

William Conway — at ——— ——— 10. 15. 0

Mr Freeman Came before the meeting and offered to add bordering paper round top of room for 5/- in addition to the amount in his proposal, making in all £10. 0. 0.

Mr Freeman wrote on his proposal — I engage to do all Work according to Specification of Town Commissioners.

Mr Freeman stated that he expected to have the large room ready in a fortnight.

Mr Freeman's Tender was accepted, and the Sample of paper he proposed to use in the Office.

For Carpenter Work &c

John Brien — at ——— ——— £18. 10. 0

Patrick Walsh & Sons at ——— ——— £22. 19. 0

Michael Robinson at ——— ——— 21. 15. 6

There was another Proposal received from Michael Hanrick on the Envelope of which the Clerk had written "Received from Michael Handrick 5 minutes past 3 Oclock P.M. Friday 16th June 1876."

The Clerk reported that the other Tenders were received before 4 Oclock P.M. 15th Inst. This tender being received the day after the time appointed for receiving the Tenders, it was Considered illegal to receive it by some of the members.

Mr Baldwin proposed that Michael Handrick's Tender being the lowest be accepted.

A Roll was taken when there appeared — For — Mr Baldwin. The other members voted against and the proposal was rejected.

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June 16th — The other three Tenders were Considered, after which John Briens Tender for Carpenter work &c to be done according to Specification prepared by the Commissioners, for £18.10.0 was accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd June 1876 — S.F. McCormick — Chairman

1876 — Wednesday 21st June The Annual Meeting held this day at 12 Oclock Noon To Elect a Chairman Until the next Annual Meeting of the Commissioners.

Members present — Mesrs

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Outgoing Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William Armstrong
Pierce Molloy
Mathias Quin
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Kelly

Proposed by Mr Armstrong Seconded by Mr Baldwin — That Shephard Fletcher McCormick Esqr be elected Chairman until the next Annual Meeting of the Commissioners.

Passed Unanimously

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The Chairman returned thanks to the members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

J. F. McCormick

1876 — Thursday 22nd June — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 O'clock P. M., to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill — " — " —	£ 0. 11. 0
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners —	4. 1. 11
J. W. Leared, Manager National Bank New Ross for Town Commissioners Sinking Fund to pay £200. due to Houghton Fever Hospital fourth payment — — —	10. 0. 0

The Meeting was adjourned.

J. F. McCormick Ch-man

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1876 — June 22nd

Thursday 22nd June — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority — held this day at ½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 —

Members present — Mesprs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
John Browne
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

12 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.11.0

Cheques No 13 & 14 in Loc on Com^rs Meeting

15 John Brien, amount of a/c rendered for improvements in public Closet on the Quay as per Contract and subsequent Orders — 29.16.10

" "

Sanitary Officers Reports —

Letter 125

N° 116 — I hereby Report to you that Thomas Finnis' Yard, of Cross Lane, has a Cesspool the Sewer Connection with which appears Completely Closed up; and I recommend that the Sewer be opened and Cesspool (that portion of it) adjoining the house be Closed up.

21st day of June 1876 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer for Dr Rotheram.

Letter 126

N° 117 — I hereby report to you that the yard behind James Culleton's House, Wexford Street, is in a filthy Sloppish Condition, Sewerage Closed up; and I recommend that the yard be raised

and

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and a Sewer opened at the back of it. Which there would be no difficulty in doing.

21st day of June 1876.

Peter Mullen, Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter.

Letter 127 No 118 — I hereby report to you, that Bridget Murphy's Yard Bewley street is in a filthy abominable Condition, with three Pigs, ~~with three Pigs~~ for which there is not Space for the Yard being both small and Confined; and I recommend that the Yard be Cleansed and filled in, and that one pig be allowed there in future.

21st day of June 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter.

Letter 128 No 119 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Kennessey's Yard, Bewley ~~Street~~ is in a filthy Condition, Containg many nuisances, and I Recommend that the Yard be Cleansed and Sewer which appears Closed up at present, to be opened, — manure to be removed.

21st day of June 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter

Letter 129 No 120 — I hereby report to you that John Sutton's Yard, Bewley Street, Contains a Cesspool without drainage to the Yard, and I recommend that the Cesspool be Cleansed and filled up, also, that a Sewer be opened, Which appears to me there would be no difficulty in doing.

21st day of June 1876.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter

No 121 — I hereby report to you that in the North Corner

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Corner of Mr Galavan's Yard a most Offensive Nuisance is Oozing out; and I recommend that Means be immediately Carried Out to have it Corrected.

21st day of June 1876. Peter Mullen Sanitary Officer for Dr Rossiter.

No 122 – I hereby report to you that Margaret Connors Yard Bewley Street Contains a Cesspool which is most Offensive; and I recommend that the Cesspool be Cleansed and filled up.

21st day of June 1876. Peter Mullin Sanitary Officer for Dr Rossiter.

Ordered – That Notices be served on Thomas Furniss Cross Lane, James Cullerton Wexford Street, Bridget Murphy Bewley Street, John Sutton Bewley Street, Margaret Connors Bewley Street – requiring them to abate the nuisances in accordance with the suggestions made in the Sanitary Officer's Report in each Case.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that the Nuisance refered to in report No 121, had been abated by Mr Hutchinson from Whose Yard it oozed into that of Mr Galavan.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that in accordance with Order passed at last meeting he spoke to Mr Shanahan about allowing a sewer to be made from the premises above (owned) the premises below the Yard of his Stables at High-Hill

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Hill. Mr Shanahan declined to allow the Sewer to be so made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th June 1876, Thursday being a Holyday.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

1876 — Thursday 22nd June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c —

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman.
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
John Browne
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

13 Weekly Bill — £4. 1. 11

14 J. W. Leared, 4th payment of £10. to pay £200 due to Trustees of the Houghton Fever Hospital — 10. 0. 0

Cheque No 15 " in Sanitary Authority Meeting this date.

The Local Surveyors Report stated that he had served Notice on Mr Boyd respecting the dangerous state of the Wall at west side of Church Lane, and that the necessary Repairs of the Wall had been Completed —

Also — That he (Surveyor) had inspected a House occupied by Anne Kennessy, in Kenny Street, and found it in a Ruinous, dilapidated, and dangerous Condition.

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Ordered — That the Local Surveyor take the Steps required by law to Cause the house by Anne Hennessy in Henry Street to be secured so as to prevent it being dangerous to the Occupants or to the Public.

The Collector submitted a list of Persons owing Borough Rate in accordance with Order passed 1st Inst.

After examination of the List the following Order was agreed to —

That all persons failing to pay their Borough Rate now due, On or before the 14th July 1876, be summoned by the Collector to Compel them to do so.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain if an Order had been made on the minutes — That the Collector proceed against Dr Neill to recover Borough Rate due on the Half Annual Rent of the New Pop Workhouse.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 28th day of June 1876, Thursday being a Holy day

Shephard F. McCormick Chairman

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June 22nd

Wednesday. 28th June — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee, Thursday being a Halyday.

Members present — Messrs

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment:—

The Sanitary weekly Bill —— £0.19.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners 3.15.11

A Bill was submitted from W. W. Hartrick for putting the public Pumps and Fountains in repair £14. and for Two Years Salary for Keping the Pumps and Fountains, as per Contract, due the 15th January 1876 £24. —— £38.0.0

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Bill be adjourned to next Meeting. that the Street Inspector and Sub. Sanitary Officer examine the pumps and Fountains and report to next Meeting, wether the pumps and Fountains are in proper repair, according to Contract, or not.

The Meeting was adjourned.

J. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1876
June 28th

Wednesday 28th June – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present – Mesrs –

Shephard H. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

16 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.8

Sanitary Officers Report –

No 123 – I hereby report to you that a house in French's Court from which a man named Maddock has been removed to Fever Hospital and I recommend that the house be White-washed and disinfected, also a fresh bed of straw be provided.
27th June 1876.
P. Mullin Sanitary Officer
for Dr Rossiter.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that the house from which Maddock had been removed to Hospital had been disinfected, limew-ashed, the bed destroyed and a bed of straw supplied.

Approved.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Sanitary officer had informed the Sub Sanitary Officer, that a Fever patient had

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had been removed from the Lodging house
Kept by Mary O'Kneef Bewley street.

That the usual Course of disinfecting, Lime-
washing &c had been Carried out in the house
as previously directed in Written Reports from
the Sanitary Officer in such Cases.

Approved.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that Cooper's
Lane and Cook's Lane required Gas lime to be
strewn in the water Channels, as they were in an
Offensive state.

That the Generality of poor Cabin Keepers
in the Town were without beds of straw.

Ordered - That Gas lime be purchased, and strewn
in Cooper's Lane and Cook's Lane.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer
Write, with Copy of this Report, to the Hon. Secretary
of the Houghton Fever Hospital, requesting on the
part of the Sanitary Authority that the Committee
would supply the beds.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer
issue placard Notices requesting the Owners of
houses requiring limewashing to get them limewashed
or to Supply their Tenants with lime and brushes
to enable them to do so.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6 July 1876.

L. F. McCormick Chairman

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1876
June 28th

Wednesday, 28th June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Also – To Consider a Communication received from W Dunbar M. P. on Sir M. H. Beach's Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Bill – Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present – Messrs –

Shephard Fletcher McCormick, J. P. Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger

17 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.15.11

A Communication dated 22nd Inst was read from the Secretary, New Ross Gas Works, saying he had been desired by the Directors to apply for Cheque for amount of account furnished. that they would feel much obliged by Compliance, as their Account in the Bank was Considerably Overdrawn.

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the Bill from the Gas Company.

A Communication was read from Philip Hartly proposing to give 25/- the Car Wheels in the Commissioners Yard. (three wheels in Yard).

Ordered –

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Ordered – That the three weeks in the Commissioners yard be given to Philip Hartley for 30/–

A Communication was received from Lucius H. Deering, Official Assignee, No 33 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin – stating that a sitting for the Admission and proof of debts in the matter of John A. Condon, would be held before the Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland, at the Four Courts Dublin on the 4th July 1876, at 12 Oclock Noon. That no Claim had been lodged by the Commissioners in that Office. That Creditors might prove their debts at the Sitting by Affidavit, or might send their Affidavits of Debt with the Bills, notes or other Documents therein relied upon. to the Official Assignee, to whom should also be sent the Accounts of Creditors whose Debts did not require proof by Affidavit. That Affidavits of Debts and Accounts sent to the Official Assignee, would be brought forward at the sitting for proof of Debts. That punctual attention to this notice was necessary to ensure the name being properly entered on the Dividend List.

Ordered – That an Account of the amount of Borough Rate due by John A. Condon, be sent to the Official Assignee, as desired in his Circular Communication, to be submitted at the Sitting before the Chief Registrar on the 4th July 1876.

A Circular of enquirey was read from John Keegan on behalf of the O'Connell Centenary Committee Mansion House, Dublin, asking particulars of any Deputation from the Town Commissioners that attended in Dublin, in August

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August last, at the Celebration of the O'Connell Centenary, to be entered in the "Record of the O'Connell Centenary Celebration", now in Course of Compilation.

Ordered — That the Clerk write saying there was no Official representation from the Town Commissioners at the O'Connell Centenary Celebration at Dublin in August last.

The following were read.

Ho. of Commons June 19th 1876.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Inst. I beg to say that Mr O'Shaughnessys Union Rating Bill has been withdrawn.

As to Sir M. H. Beach's Bill, I agree with the Commissioners in objecting to the Clauses relating to the Valuation of Unions, but I fear we shall not be able successfully to oppose it unless at the risk of throwing out the Whole Bill for the present session

I am Dear Sir,
Very faithfully
John Dunbar

John Tobin
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Ross.

House of Commons June 26th 1876.

Dear Sir,

I have forwarded to your address by this afternoons Post a Copy of the Return of "Owners of Land in Ireland" — The Irish Doomsday

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Doomsday Book, as it is Called.

Yours Very truly
John Dunbar

John Tobin
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ros.

No Order Made.

Notice of Motion — I will move on Thursday 13th July 1876. that all unrescinded resolutions respecting the letting of the large Room be rescinded.
June 28th 1876. James A. Magee

Notice of Motion — I will on Thursday 13th July 1876. move that the power of giving the use of the Large Room for any purpose be vested in the Town Commissioners Magistrate
June 28th 1876 James A. Magee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th July 1876.

Shephard, H. McCormick Chm

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1876 — July 6th

Thursday 6th July — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares

Bills for the following amounts were passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— 1 - 2 . 2
Weekly Bill Town Cards ——— 3 . 19 . 11
John Tobin, Clerk, Quarter Salary due 4th inst. — 18 . 15 . 0
L. Flagan years Salary for Winding Town Clock and new Ropes for same 5 . 0 . 0 / 12/6 ——— 5 . 12 . 6
W. Hartrick Account furnished for Repairing the Pumps and Fountains — £14 . 0 . 0 and for Keeping them in Repair for Two years as per Contract — to 15th January 1876 ——— 38 . 0 . 0

The Meeting was adjourned.

Reports were read from the Sub Sanitary Officer and Street Inspector stating that the Public Pumps and Fountains were all in proper Order, after which W Hartricks Bill for the pumps and Fountains

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1876— Thursday 6th July - A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act - 1874 viz

Members present— Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - viz:—

18 Sanitary weekly Bill — £1. 2. 2
22 M Hartrick Contract, Pumps and Fountains 38. 0. 0

Cheques Nos 19, 20 & 21 in Town Comrs Meeting

Sanitary Officers Report—
No 125 — I hereby report to you that the Brewery Yard in March Lane Contains a Cesspool, and I recommend that it be filled up or drained

Ordered - That Notice be served on William Henry Greywell, requiring that the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report be Carried out.

In reference to the Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report Ordered - That Bridget Murphy Bewley Street be summoned if the pigs are not removed from her dwelling house, in accordance with the Notice

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July 6th

against Monday 10th Inst.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated:–

Ordered – That William Hartrick, Contractor for keeping the pumps and Fountains in repair (a Sanitary Officer) had told him that the Chamber of the Rotheroon Pump was worn and that a new one was required.

Ordered – That William Hartrick be directed to get a new Chamber for the Rotheroon Pump immediately.

The following was read.

Rock View Tuesday (5th July 1876).

Dear Sir,

In Reply to your note, I beg to say that I will not be at Home for some time. I have placed the document of the Town Commissioners in the hands of Mr Hutchinson, who will place it before the Committee. My Opinion is, that relief in beds of straw would be a great boon to the deserving poor.

I remain, Truly yours

P.C. De Vine.

Hon. Secretary.

Mr John Tobin.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr De Vine, thanking him on the part of the Sanitary Authority for kindly entering into their views, and assisting to have their request respecting the straw for the poor by the Committee complied with.

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A Communication was read from Patrick Caples, Church Lane, calling attention to the dilapidated state of the boundary wall of the Commissioners property at the Corner of Church Lane. That the wall is required to prevent the accumulation of filth nuisance &c

Ordered – That the boundary wall repened to be built up by the Commissioners men.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had learned from one of the men that had been in the employment of the Commissioners, that the water pipe had been injured during the operations in making a sewer opposite the upper side of Mr Plummers Hall door in Sugar House Lane. That it had been only temporarily secured at the time with material liable to deteriorate in a short time.

Ordered – That the ground be opened to have the water pipe properly secured if required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th July 1876.

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July 6th 1876 - Thursday 6th July - A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. & transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present - Messrs -

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

19 Weekly Bill — £3.19.11
20 John Tobin, Clerk, Quarters Salary due 7th Inst. — 18.15.0
21 J. Fagan Years Contract winding Town Clock 5.0.0
and new Ropes Supplied for same 0.12.6 5.12.6

Cheque No 22 in favour of Sanitary Authority Meeting this date page 366

The following was Read.

Notice.

The Church Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland desire to inform you that if You wish to put an end to all Claims for the Tithe Rent-Charge mentioned in the enclosed Receivable Order, You Can do so by lodging the Order and the amount in any Bank, on or before the 1st November next.

You will not be liable to any further Charge whatsoever for extinguishing this Rent Charge.

If the purchase Money is not lodged, the Rent-Charge will be demanded as formerly

By

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By Order.
Denis Gadley
Secretary to the Commissioners of
Church Temporalities in Ireland.

24 Upper Merrion Street
Dublin 1st July 1876.

A Copy of Receivable Order for £16.3.0 the amount of purchase money required to extinguish the Annual Rent Charge of 13/9 less current allowable Income Tax.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, asking if they will lend the Commissioners the amount required to purchase their rent-charge, and if so, to kindly state the terms on which they will do so.

A proposal for some additional works in painting &c of the doors presses and windows in the School.

Consideration adjourned.

The following was read

Local Government Board, Ireland
3rd July 1876.

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Ireland, Act 34 & 35 Vic. Cap 109. Hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Commissioners Office New Ross on Tuesday the 18th day of July, at the hour of Eleven Oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, for the year ended 20th May last; and I

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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 printed Notice of Audit.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Wm McDermott

Auditor

To John Tobin

Town Clerk.

New Ross.

Proposed by M Kelly

Seconded by M Murphy —

That the Advertisement Notice of Audit — be inserted in the Wexford People.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Magee,

Seconded by Mr Jeffares, —

That the Advertisement be inserted in the Wexford Independent.

On the Amendment being put to the vote, there appeared — For — Messrs Magee & Jeffares 2

The other Members voted for the Original Resolution — That the Advertisement be inserted in the People —

and

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and it was declared Carried.

The Local Surveyor submitted Report on proceedings taken by him respecting the dangerous state of the house occupied by Mrs Hennessey in Henry Street.

The Local Surveyor was directed to see Mr Boyd Solicitor, and to write again to Mr Keough or Mr Hogan on the Subject with the view of having the Law Carried out.

A proposal was read from Martin Maddock for the supply of 200 or 300 loads of stones for repair of streets, @ 3d per Cartload.

Not accepted.

The Bill from the Gas Company was Considered

Ordered - That the Clerk Write to the Secretary New Ross Gas Company, stating that the Comrs have not funds at present to pay the Bill but expect to be able to pay it shortly after the Waterford Assizes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th July 1876.

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1876
July 13th

Thursday 13th July - A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the Business of the Committee.

Members present Mepsrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Rieree Molloy

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment

Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.11.2
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners 3.19.5

The Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — Thursday 13th July — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1874.

Members present — Mepsrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Rieree Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

23 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — 0.11.2

The following Report was read.

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New Ros. July 13th 1876.

Gentlemen,

Mr Smith drew my attention to a quantity of damaged Corn, stored opposite the steamer's stage.

The Corn is quite dry and hard, without any Offensive exhalation from it, and I beg to add, there are no Residents in the immediate Vicinity of the Store.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Faithfully
Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

To the Town Commissioners
New Ros.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — On the 10th Inst. Mr De-Vine, Hon. Sec. Houghton Hospital Committee, Called to the Office and stated that he had Come to Town and attended the Hospital Committee that day respecting the Communication from the Sanitary Authority in Reference to the distribution of straw by the Hospital Committee.

That the Hospital Committee, at their Meeting that day, passed an Order — That straw be given from the Institution on receipt of an Order or Recommendation from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

13th July 1876.

John Gobin
Executive Sanitary Officer

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the thanks of the Urban Sanitary Authority be given to the Houghton Hospital Committee, for their Kindly giving straw to parties who are Recommended by the Sub-Sanitary Officer, who is hereby Ordered to exercise a proper discretion in Ordering straw.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 20th July 1876.

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1876—
July 13th

Thursday 13th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. &c.

Members present— Messrs—

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Rierce Molloy
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy

24 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 19. 5

In accordance with Notice of Motion—

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Molloy—

That all Resolutions respecting the letting of the Large Room in the "Court House" be rescinded, and that the power of giving the use of the Large Room be vested in the Town Commissioners Magestrate

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from Mr Geo. Hartrick Hon. Sec. to the "New Ross Boat Club." requesting the use of the Large Room in the Tholsel for holding the Meetings of the Club.

In accordance with the foregoing Resolution respecting the goving of the Room, the Chairman

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~~Stated that he~~ would be at a Meeting of the Boat Club, and would give a reply ~~to the~~ Communication.

A recommendation, Signed by respectable Inhabitants of New Ross, in favour of having Anne Roche (Irishtown) Widow, a respectable old Inhabitant of New Ross recommended by the Town Commissioners, to the Governors of Trinity Hospital New Ross, for admission to that Institution, was read.

Ordered – That the foremention~~ed~~ 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 Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th July 1876.~~

Communications were read from a Man named Sullivan, and another from a Man named Knight asking terms, and particulars respecting ~~the~~ letting of the large Room.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Applicants that the Room was in Course of Repair, that if they applied to the Chairman at a fortnights time when they would be informed whether the Room would be given or not.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th July 1876.

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1876 –
July 20th

Thursday 20th July – A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee

Members present – Mess^rs: –

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Mathias Dunn

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment –

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£ 0. 8. 8
Weekly Bill – Town Commissioners	4. 1. 11
John Brien, Work done in Hotel	
Carpenter Work, Masonry, Ventilators repairs &c according to Contract	19. 4. 1
Martha Redmond, County Cess, Budge Rate &c	1. 3. 10

The Meeting was adjourned

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1876 — Thursday 20th July — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

James A. Magee in the Chair
Rierce Molloy
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

The Chair was occupied at the Close of the Meeting by J. F. McCormick L.P. Chairman.

25 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Reports were read.

His report stated that a lock purchased and placed on the pump at Trinity Hospital, South street, that it wilfully broken in a short time after.

Sanitary Officers Reports—

No 126 — I hereby report to you that Deborah Doyle's house in Newtown is in a filthy Condition with a Donkey in the bed room adjoining the Kitchen, and I recommend the house to be thoroughly Whitewashed and Cleansed & Donkey removed.

20th day of July 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 127 — I hereby report to you that in William Connors Yard of North Street, there is a most extraordinarily Constructed privy, and there appears no Sewerage from the yard. The Privy is an abominable nuisance; and I recommend a Sewer to be opened and a proper Privy to be Constructed.

20th day of July 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

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No 128 — I hereby report to you. that Catherine Lamon's Yard Irishtown is in a filthy Condition with pig manure, sewer Choked up, the house in a filthy state, and I recommend the yard to be Cleansed, sewer opened, House whitewashed.

20th July 1876 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 129. — I hereby report to you that James Kelly's House, Irishtown, is in the same Condition as Lamons, and I recommend that same be carried out as in Lamon's Case.

20th day of July 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notices be served on Deborah Doyle, Newtown — William Connors, North-street — Catherine Lannen, Irishtown — and James Kelly Irishtown, requiring that they will Carry out the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

A Communication from the Local Government Board, dated 18th July 1876 — was read acknowledging receipt on the 14th Inst. of the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held on the 8th 14th 22nd & 28th ultimo.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th July 1876.

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1876 — Thursday 20th July — A Weekly Meeting of the New Rop 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.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

26	Weekly Bill —— " ——	£4.1.11
27	John Brien, Work done in Hoisted as per	
"	a/c rendered and per Contract —	19.4.1
28	Martha Redmond, County Cess & Bridge Rate —	1.3.10
29	James Maher 18 Weeks Salary due 13th Inst.	
"	@ 10 per week — — —	9.0.0

A Bill was presented from W. Maher for Salary and Commission

The Consideration of the Bill was defered until after the reading of the Auditors Report.

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Thursday 20th July — Minutes Continued —

Copy of Report of Auditor on Accounts of New Ross Town Commissioners for year ended 20th May 1876.

I have Audited and examined the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended the 28th May last 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 the period mentioned.

It will be seen from the Abstract that there was a Balance outstanding against the Town Commissioners on the 18th May 1875 of £189.10.1; that the Receipts between that date and the 20th May last amounted to £1028.3.11, the Expenditure to £814.5.11 and that there was a Balance to the credit of the Commissioners, at close of the year amounting to £24.7.11.

I have examined the Accounts relating to the various Sources of Revenue from which the Town Commissioners derive their income, and the Sums received in respect of "Borough Rates", "Corporate Rents" and "Pipe water Rents" and from other Miscellaneous Sources, appear to have been duly lodged to the Credit of the Commissioners. I think it right to state however that there is still an obvious want of diligence on the part of the Collector in getting in the Rates, and in Collecting the Corporate Rents. I observe that a Sum of £68.6.4 was outstanding on the 22nd May last an account of the Rate made on the 30th November 1875, the warrant for which was

pleased

placed in his hands early in January last, and that there was a sum of £44.17.2 owing on the same date on foot of Corporate Rents which fell due on the 30th September. I have repeatedly urged upon the Collector the importance of displaying more energy in the discharge of his duties, without any good result, and I now again beg to direct the attention of the Town Commissioners to the Subject.

I observe that the Collector is paid his Commission as he applies for it, and not after the Close of his Collection as is Customary in other places, and I must say the practice is not Calculated to stimulate him in the discharge of his duties. I would suggest that in future the poundage allowance made to him should be overheld until he has Closed the Collection in each Case, Whether in regard to "Borough Rates" "Corporate Rents" "Pipe Water Rents."

The Rental Sheets placed before me still Continue to be unsatisfactory, there is a discrepancy between the Sum Shewn to have been received in respect of Corporate Rent for the half Years ended the 25th March and the 29th September 1875 and the Sum lodged, which neither the Collector nor the Clerk is able to account for or explain.

I Called attention in my last report and in previous reports to the large arrear owing by the Collector on account of that part of the Weigh-Bridge and Fish house of Which he is the tenant, and I pointed out, 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. I Said that no step

has

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Auditors Report — has been taken to Compel payment of this arrear and I now think it right to state that if the amount is not paid before the next Audit I shall deem it my duty to take steps to protect the Ratepayers from the probable Consequence of allow-ing it to remain longer outstanding.

The payments made during during the year have been duly brought to Charge, and have upon the Whole been adequately Vouched. — The Accounts have been prepa-red with accuracy, and the duties of the Clerk in relation to them appear to have been discharged in a satisfactory manner.

Dated this 19th day of July 1876.

Wm Mc Dermott Auditor

I Hereby Certify that the amount due by James Maher for Rent of Weigh-Bridge and Fish-House to the 25th day of May 1876 was Twenty Eight Pounds three Shillings and Seven pence, and I declare the Said Sum of £28.3.7 to be a Balance due by the said James Maher to the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Dated this 19th day of July 1876.

Wm Mc Dermott

Auditor.

See Memorandum at Close of Treasurer's Account.

Memorandum referred to: — W. Mc. D.

1. — A Sum of £5. was over paid to Dr Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer on foot of salary to 5th April 1876. The Clerk is directed to Correct this over payment in the Accounts for the Current Year.

2. — A Sum of £1.0.6 remains to be lodged by the Clerk of Petty Sessions on foot of Fines received by him for period up to 31st March. The amount to be lodged

lodged when accounting for Fines of the Current quarter.

Wm McDermott Auditor.

Auditors Report

Consideration adjourned to next meeting

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Auditors Report be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

Abstract of the Accounts entered next page.

Proposed by W Balger
Seconded by Mr Allen and Molloy —

That W James Maher, Inspector, be paid 18 weeks Salary @ 10/- per week due 13th July 1876 — £9. 0. 0 — That the Consideration of his Bill for Commission be adjourned.

Passed.

Market House

Committee to Consider advisability of providing &c

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the following members be appointed a Committee, to Consider on the advisability of having a proper Market House and Assembly Room erected in Town, and to Report on the best means of doing so — Messrs — S. F. McCormick L.P.P. Kelly, P. Bolger, R. Baldwin, J. Joffares, and D. Murphy. The Committee to have power to add to their number. The Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 25th July 1876.

Passed Unanimously.

Street Committee

to direct employment of men at street in succession

In reference to the arrangement of the Street Committee it was agreed — That Mr Bolger, direct the Inspectors respecting the work of the men employed by the Commissioners during the ensuing week — Mr Baldwin during the week after and Mr Magee during the third week.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 27th July 1876.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners and Expenditure under the several heads during

Receipts.

	Nature of Receipt.	Amount.		
To	Amount received during Year:-			
"	" In respect of Borough Rate	321	14	4½
"	" " " Corporate Rents	372	7	10½
"	" " " Pipe Water Rents	55	5	5
"	" " " Sale of Manure	58	10	0
"	" " " Grand Jury Presentments	134	3	4
"	" " " Use of Town Hall	3	7	9
"	" " " Dog Tax	13	10	0
"	" " " Miscellaneous Receipts	7	10	7
"	" " " Fines under Licensing Acts	42	6	6
"	" " " Contribution from Government towards Salaries under Public Health Act	19	8	1
	Total £	1028	3	11

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts the 20th May 1876. Dated this Nineteenth day

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of New Ross, for the year ended 20th May 1876, shewing the Receipts that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer on 15th May 1875	189	10	1
By Amount expended during year:-			
" " In Scavenging, Cleansing &c	77	18	5½
" " Street Contracts and new Works	108	19	10½
" " Public Lighting &c	212	10	7
" " Salaries of Town Clerk, Inspector &c	98	0	0
" " Wages, Assistant Inspector, Sotress	33	12	8
" " Printing, Stationary, Advertisments	31	17	4
" " Rent and Taxes	28	12	11
" " Commission to Collector	26	10	4
" " Law costs	7	3	2
" " Sinking Fund	10	0	0
" " Interest On loan	10	0	0
" " Incidental Expenses	56	9	2
" " Expended under Public Health Act;-			
" " Water Supply	30	11	9
" " Salaries and Wages	54	2	8
" " Making and Cleansing Sewers	23	16	10
" " Printing &c	1	9	4
" " Sanitary Precautions	2	10	10
" Balance due by Treasurer, on 20th May 1876	24	7	11
Total £	1028	3	11

and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, for the year ended of July 1876.

Wm McDermott.

Auditor

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1876 —
July 25th

Tuesday 25th July — A Meeting of the Market and Assembly Room House Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to Consider and report on the advisability of having a proper Market House and Assembly Room erected in Town, and to report on the best means to be adopted for doing so.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Market House

Chairman to ask Harbour Comrs to select a site for

The Committee agreed to the following —

That our Chairman be requested to ask the Harbour Commissioners at their next Meeting for a Convenient site on the new Quay, between Dake's Corner and the National Bank for the purpose of erecting a Market House and Assembly Room thereon.

Ordered — That Mesrs — W. Armstrong, D. Fowler and T. A. Magee be added as Members of the Committee.

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1876 — Thursday 27th July — A Meeting of the Finance
July 27th Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact
the business of the Committee —

Members present — Mesrs —

William Armstrong in the Chair
Rierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

The following Accounts were examined and passed
for payment=

Sanitary weekly Bill —— £0. 14. 8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners 4. 0. 5

The Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — Thursday 27th July — A Meeting of the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact ordinary business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mesrs —

William Armstrong in the Chair.
Rierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger

30 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to —— £0. 14. 8

A Communication was read from Mr Mathew
Kavanagh

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July 27th

Nuisance - Complaint from M Kavanagh May St.

Kavanagh, May street - saying - I will be greatly obliged if you prevent a nuisance coming from the house of John Dunne through my Yard He opened a sewer in under the Wall which seperates us and I believe it will poison my place if not prevented. He Could make a branch drain to the main in about a perch. All his nuisance, a privy, Pigs, and all Kinds of Water will Come along by my Kitchen door, and I will be greatly obliged if You will set it right

Nuisance
Sub S Officer reported premise Complained of by M Kavanagh to be clean

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that he had visited the premises referred to in M. Kavanagh's Communication and found it Clean, and no sign of any nuisance.

Nuisance
M Kavanagh to be informed that if nuisance arise and that he reports, it will be abated

It was agreed that M Kavanagh be informed, that if any nuisance occurs, as he apprehends, and that he reports it to the Sub Sanitary Officer immediate steps will be taken to have the nuisance abated, and prevented from occurring.

Contagion
Ex S Off reported Circumstance of Sailors being removed from a Ship with Contagion

Executive Sanitary Officers Report —

On the 26th instant, the Sub-Sanitary Officer M Smith, Called to the Office, and stated that - D. Mullin Sanitary Officer to New Ross Rural Sanitary Authority had told him (Sub-Sanitary Officer), that a Sailor sick with Fever, had been removed from a Vessel or Steamer, lying down the River, to the New Ross Workhouse Fever Hospital.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer also stated, that the

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the Sanitary Officer asked if there was Chloride of Lime in the Commissioners Office. that in sometime after Mr J. Williams told him (sub Sanitary Officer) that the Sanitary Officer told him (J. Williams) that the Chloride of lime Could be got at the Commissioners Office to disinfect the ship.

I told the Sub Sanitary Officer that as the Case was outside the Urban Sanitary district, and in the Official Charge of the Rural Sanitary Authority and its Officers, who were bound to do all that the Circumstances of the Case required I would not be justified in supplying Chloride of Lime to disinfect the Ship without Official authorization.

Nuisance

Ex J. O's report respecting nuisance at rere of Mr Shanahan's stables.

I beg to Call attention. to the Sanitary Officers Report No 106, read at Sanitary Meeting on the 24th February 1876 respecting nuisance at the rere of Mr Shanahans stables. The subject of the report was referred to the Street Committee on the 6th April last. The Committee met on the 2nd June last but no order for abatement has been made since that time.

27th July 1876

John Golden
Executive S. Officer

Nuisance —

that Committee to examine and report on Nuisance Complained of by Mr Shanahan at rere of his stables

Ordered — That the Street Committee be requested again to Consider and report on the best steps to be taken to abate the nuisance Complained of by Mr Shanahan — That the Committee be summoned to meet at 6½ Oclock P.M Wednesday 2nd August 1876

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 2nd August 1876 A Regattee to be held on Thursday 3rd August and Quorum not expected to attend.

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1876 — July 27th — Thursday 27th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the Auditors Repot on the Accounts of the past year".

Members present — Mpars:—

William Armstrong in the Chair.
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

31 Weekly Bill — £4.0.5
32 New Ross Gas Company on account — 50.0.0

Auditors Report
Consideration adjourned to next weekly meeting

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Auditors Report be adjourned to next weekly Meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

A Bill was submitted from Mr. Maher for Commission on his Collections.

J. Maher Fish house

The Consideration of the Bill was adjourned.

New Ross July 27th 1876.

Notice of Motion that J Maher be allowed 1/- per week for part of Fish house taken for Fire Engine.

Notice of Motion — On this day fortnight 10th August I will move that James Maher a Tenant of the Fish house and Weigh Crane be allowed one Shilling a week since the date

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date of the erection of the Fire Engine shed, July 1864
Peirce Malloy

Gas - Public lighting

Communication from Sec. for Company asking payment

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Ros Gas Company - saying - May I beg to remind You of Your promise of a Cheque for amount of Gas account, now that the present - ment have been paid.

Gas - Public Lighting

£55. paid on account.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
seconded by Mr Malloy -

That £50. be paid on account of Bill furnished by the New Ros Gas Company

Passed

Gas - Public Lighting

Clerk reported it would be necessary to issue advertisments for proposals for the Public lights

Clerk Report - It will be necessary to issue advertisments inviting proposals for lighting the Public Lamps from the 1st. September 1876 to 30th. April 1877.

No Order Made.

Gas - Public lighting

Clerk to write to Gas Company asking them to send a proposal for the public lights

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the New Ros Gas Company, stating that the Commissioners wish to have a Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps from the 1st September 1876 to the 30th April 1877, as soon as Convenient, and also to State that the Commissioners expect that the proposal will be made on same terms as to Cost, as agreed on for lighting the lamps, when Coals were as low in price as they are at present.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 2nd August 1876, Thursday being Regatta day, and a Quorum not expected to attend.

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1876 — August 2nd

Wednesday 2nd August — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair.
Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair at end of meeting.
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£ 0.8.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners —	4.1.11
Lawrence Freeman amount of a/c furnished for painting Commissioners Office &c —	10.0.0
James Maher Collections on Commission to the 6th July 1876	£ 7.3.9
New Ross Gas Company, Balance of Account due	45.15.7

Proposed by Mr Magee, seconded by Mr Jeffares — That the Balance due to the Gas Company be paid.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1876 — August 2nd

Wednesday — 2nd August — A Meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day, at 6 o Clock P.M., To Consider and Report on the best steps to be respecting the Sanitary Officers Report on a Nuisance at the rere of Dr Shanahans Stables Kigh Hill.

Nuisance — Street Committee to Consider Nuisance at rere of Mr Shanahans

No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned.

No attendance of Members

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1876 — Wednesday 2nd August — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mssrs:—

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
James A. Magee

33 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to —— £0.8.8

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

Contagion

Sanitary officer to report respecting the two sick men removed from a Vessel

That the Sanitary Officer be requested to furnish a Report respecting the case of two sick Men who were landed from the steam-ship "Harald" without permission of the Local Authority, with the view to the Sanitary Authority forwarding such Statement to the Local Government Board for their directions as to how they will act when such an Occurrence will take place in future, that the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit same on to morrow with a request for an immediate reply as the Ship will leave on Saturday.

Passed.

Nuisance Mr Rice of Mr Shanahans statutes

In reference to the Nuisance referred to in the Executive Sanitary Officers report at previous Meeting — Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer issue

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August 2nd

Wednesday 2nd August – Minutes Continued –

Nuisance at rere of Mr Hanahan's stables notices to be served on the responsible parties

issue a Notice to Mary Hamilton and Andrew Hamilton North Street New Ross requiring them to abate the Nuisance at the rere of the Houses on High Hill (adjoining Mr Hanahans stables) of which they are the Owners in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report No 106 dated 23rd February 1876 and the Executive Sanitary Officers Notice No 101 dated 6th March 1876 and Served on them 6th March 1876.

The Meeting was adjourned to Sunday 10th August 1876.

The following is the Report received from the Sanitary Officer in accordance with order at Meeting

Priory Street August 3rd 1876

Contagion

Report from Sanitary Officer respecting two sick men removed from a Ship

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of Yesterday I beg to state that on the 26th ultimo I was Called upon by Capt Williams to see two sailors that were at that time in his Establishment. I found one labouring under Typhoid Fever the other General debility.

Both were immediately removed to Hospital and were going on well.

I am Yours faithfully
Peter Mullen

To W J Hanlon Esq

Executive Sanitary Officers letter sent with Minutes entered in Letter Book Vol 3 page 31.

S. H. McCormick. Chairman

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Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

34	Weekly Bill —— —— —— ——	£4.1.11
35	L. Freeman amount of Account for painting papering Com^rs Office &c	10.0.0
36	James Maher Commission on Collections up to 6th July 1876 —— —— ——	7.3.9
37	New Ross Gas Company, Balance due	45.15.7

Water Supply
Metal Pump

Communication M Power asking if Comrs had one to sell

A Communication was read from W. M. Power Chilcomb, asking if the Town Commissioners had a Metal pump to sell and if so, stating that he was willing to purchase 30 feet of the underpart and the head.

Water Supply

Mr Hartrick directed to value metal pump to be taken up on Jones Hill or William Street.

Ordered — That Mr William Hartrick be requested to inspect and state what he believes to be the Value of the Iron Pump taken from the well in William Street and report his opinion to the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Thursday the 10th August 1876.

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Wednesday — 2nd August — Minutes Continued

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company asking for payment of £45.15.7 Balance due to the Gas Company.

Ordered — That the Balance due by the Commissioners to the Gas Company, examined and passed by the Finance Committee be paid.

The following was read —

Petty Sessions Office, New Ross
1st August 1876.

Fines — Communication from Clerk P. Sessions stating he had lodged £14.0.6

Sir,

On the 31st July I lodged to the Cr of the New Ross Town Commissioners the Sum of £14.0.6 being the amount of Fines from Petty Sessions Courts of New Ross and Rosbercon for the 2 quarter ending the 30th of June last.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. Munro
C. P. C.

To Chairman Town Comrs
New Ross.

The following was Read

Trinity Hospital
Notice from Secretary that Governing Body would nominate an Inmate.

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, Hereby Give You Notice that Charles Tottenham Esquire the Master and William Madden Glascott Esquire as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esqr deceased being the Governing Body of the said Charity will Meet on Thursday the 17th day of August Instant, at my Office 35 South Street New Ross at the hour of Three Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose

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of nominating one fit and proper person to fill up the vacancy in the said Hospital, Caused by the death of Bridget Scott.

Dated this 2nd August 1876.

Thos. Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary to the
said Hospital.

Trinity Hospital

Consideration of the notice of nomination referred to next meeting.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the foregoing notice be adjourned to next Weekly Meeting. the Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th day of August 1876.

Patrick Boles

1876 - Monday 7th August - Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th August 1876

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1876—
August 10th

Thursday 10th August— A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 12 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present—Mepss:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair. Also—
Shephard Fletcher McCormick, L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
Pierce Molloy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

38 Sanitary Weekly Bill — " — " — £0.11.8
39 John Lobin, Executive Sanitary Officer. Quarters Salary due 5th July 1876 — — — 4.13.9

The following was read:—
No 15663: 76
New Rop Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 5th August 1876.

Contagion

Letter from Local Government Board respecting report — two sic Men removed from a vessel

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant (which with the Minutes to which it refers was only received at this Office this Morning) drawing attention to those portions of the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings

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Contagion

Letter Local Government Board respecting two Lee men removed from this, and the Course to be adopted under such Circumstances

meetings on the 27th ultimo and 2nd Instant, which have reference to the removal to New Ross from a Steamer lying six or seven Miles down the River, of two sick Men one of whom was suffering from Typhoid Fever.

In reply the Local Government Board desire to State that the removal of the man suffering from Typhoid Fever to the Fever Hospital of the Work-house under the Circumstances was the proper Course to adopt. Persons arriving in Contagious diseases are entitled to relief in the Same way as Residents in the Country.

The Board desire at the Same time to refer to the Sanitary Authority to their Circular letter of the 27th. February 1874, a Copy of which is enclosed, on the Subject of providing for the treatment of dangerous Contageous diseases arriving in Ships

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary.

John Lentin
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

Circular.

No 47 – M/74 – Miscellaneous.

Intercepting Hospitals.

Local Government Office, Dublin
27th. February 1874

Sir,

In reference to the Orders issued by the Local Government Board in August and September, 1873 prescribing the Port Sanitary districts round the Coast of Ireland, the Board desire to state, for the information of the Boards of Guardians respectively Constituted Port Sanitary Authorities by those Orders, that up to the present time no cases of

Fever Cases

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Contagion

Letter from S.G. Baird reporting two sick men removed from a ship.

Cholera have been brought to any Port of the Coast of Ireland by shipping, and that a most Vigilant Surveilance over ships from infected Ports by the Customs Officers and Coast Guards, assisted by the Pilots, has not resulted in the detection of a single Case.

Whereas in pursuance of the Circular of the 11th September 1873, Intercepting Hospitals have been established at the mouth of a harbour or tidal river frequented by shipping, the anangements adopted by way of precaution have entailed very little expense, and remain as a permanent protection against possible future Contingencies.

In the mean time, the Local Government Board desire to point out that the powers of the Port Sanitary Authority are not limited to Cases of Cholera arriving in ships, but extend under the provisions of the Sanitary Act, 1866, Section 32, to all dangerous Contagious diseases found on Board Ship within the Port Sanitary District: and that although the powers of detention given by the Cholera Order of the 7th July, 1873, apply only to Cholera, and not to small-pox, Scarletina, and other dangerous Contagious diseases, it is in the province of the Port Sanitary Authority, and a part indeed of its duty, to afford Medical assistance in such Cases in such a way as if possible to prevent the introduction and Spread of disease.

The Intercepting Hospital therefore wherever it has been or may be provided, can be made available by the Port Sanitary Authority to receive for treatment Cases of Contagious disease of whatever description in Ships: since by the 32nd

Section

Contagion

Letter from L.G. Board respecting two sick men removed from a ship

section of the Sanitary Act 1866. any ship lying within any river, harbour, or other water, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Port Nuisance Authority, in the same manner as if it were a house within such jurisdiction.

The Local Government Board have recently been made aware that small-pox continues to be introduced into the North-Eastern districts of Ireland from Scotland and from the North-Western Coasts of England, and not only small-pox, but other fevers of a dangerous Contagious Character, and they have therefore thought it right at this time, to Call the attention of the Port-Nuisance Authorities round the Coast to the availability of the Intercepting Hospital for the protection of the public against the introduction by shipping, of dangerous Contagious disease of every description.

By Order of the Board

To the Clerk of ____ Union

B. Banks

The Sub-Sanitary Officer - Reported that William Connors North St. who had been served with notice to abate the nuisance Caused by the Privy in the yard of his house by making a branch drain to the main sewer, had not Complied with the notice

(Mr. Common) stated that he Considered it was his Landlord that ought to do so. That he (Connors) had informed Mrs Doyle the Landlord about the matter, and She said she would not make the Sewer, unless Compelled by law to do so.

Ordered - That Notice be served on Mary Doyle, 2 quay street New Ross, requiring her to Comply with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report No 127 by having a sewer opened to the main sewer and a proper privy Constructed.

The Meeting was adjourned to

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August 10th

Thursday 10th August — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion — That James "Maher Tenant of the Fishhouse and weigh Crane be "allowed One Shilling per week since the date "of the erection of the Fire Engine Shed July 1864".

Also — "To Consider the Auditors Report."

"To Consider a Notice from the Secretary of the "Trinity Hospital Charity — That the Governing Body "will meet on the 17th day of August 1876 for the "purpose of Nominating a proper person to fill "a Vacancy in Trinity Hospital".

Members present — Messrs =

Stephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee — Messrs — Browne and Whitney left after the Sanitary Meeting
Pierce Malley
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.18.11

J. Maher - Fish house

Notice of Motion - Resolution to allow 1/- per week for portion of Fish house taken for Fire Engine.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Mr Malley proceeded to move that James Maher be allowed One Shilling a week since the date of the erection of the Shed for the Fire Engine July 1864.

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The Auditors Report was read.

J. Maher - Fish-house

The following was read.

New Rop, May 21st 1875

Opinion of W Boyd that Comrs could allow J Maher for part of Fish house taken for fire Engine.

Sir,

In reference to the Claim of W Maher, the Tenant of the Fish house and Weighbridge, I am of opinion ~~that~~ in point of Law the Town Commissioners would be justified in resisting the Claim for an abatement from his Rent which he made in 1873, and which as I understand he now makes again, at all events so far as any grounds exists for such abatement previous to 1873. — But I am at the same time of opinion, that if the Comrs now think in their judgment the whole Claim is fair and just, notwithstanding the time which has elapsed they may safely allow it or such part of it as they do Consider just and proper, and it does seem to me that if a portion of the premises included in the Original holding was taken up by the Commissioners, and no allowance made for it, or any new agreement substituted that such a Claim would be most proper for the Commissioners to investigate and award what in their discretion would be a fair allowance accordingly.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Boyd.

The Town Clerk
New Rop

J. Maher - Fish-house

Resolution allowing 1/- per week for six years for part of Fish house taken for Fire Engine £15.12.0
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Proposed by W Malley
Seconded by W Fowler —

That James Maher be allowed the Sum of £15.12.0 being one Shilling per week for six years, in Consideration of

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J. Maher - Fish house

Resolution allowing £- for six years for part of Fish house taken for Fire engine £15-12-0 passed.

of that portion of the Fish house which the Commissioners took from him in August 1864 for the purpose of housing the Fire Engine — upon the Condition of James Maher signing a Consent for the Commissioners to stop two shillings per week out of his Wages for the payment of the Balance due by him after Making the foregoing allowance.

Passed unanimously

Manure - Clerk reports nine heaps for sale

Clerks Report — There are nine heaps of Manure in the Commissioners Yard ready for sale.

10th August 1876.

John D Lewis
Clerk to the Comrs

Manure

Ordered to be advertised for sale

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of Nine heaps of Manure at not less than thirty shillings per heap, the purchasers to remove the manure within one month from the date of purchase or be Charged Yardage — the proposals to be received on Thursday 17th August 1876.

Trinity Hospital

Applications for recommendations Considered

Re Notice of appointment or Nomination of an Inmate to supply a Vacancy was Considered.

Re Applications and Recommendations already received, and in the office were submitted to the meeting.

Recommendations signed by respectable Inhabitants and others, in favour of having

the

Trinity Hospital

Recommendations for five persons received

The following persons recommended by the Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital New Rop. for admission to that Institution were submitted to the meeting:-

Elizabeth Earle
Martha Furlong
Alice Cross
Widow Martha Doyle
Elizabeth Clark

Trinity Hospital

Mary McCarthy recommended by the Comrs to the Governors for nomination

Ordered - That We recommend Mary McCarthy, Spinster, to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital as a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy at present in that Institution.

Fire Engine

W. Carr applied for loan of

A Communication was read from Mr W. W. Carr Henry Street New Rop - saying - I shall feel much obliged by Your letting me have the Fire Engine for a few days to pump a Well that I propose sinking deeper

granted

Ordered - That Mr Carr get the loan of the Fire Engine.

Ordered - That any requisites wanted for the Borough Court be procured.

Large Room

Application from J Cook for

A Letter was read from R. J. Cook asking if the large Room could be had for a theatrical performance

J. Cook informed that the room cannot be given

Ordered - That J. Cook be informed that the use of the room cannot be given for the purpose for which it is applied for.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 17th August 1876.

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August 17th 1876 — Thursday 17th August — A meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Sanitary Business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Mess^rs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Pierce Molloy
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

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

The following was read.

No 154 — M/76 — Miscellaneous.

Annual Report.

Local Government Board, Dublin
15th August 1876.

Annual Report
received from L.G. Board

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith for the use of your Board One Copy of their Annual Report for the present year being the fourth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

The number of Copies of the Report supplied to the Board for gratuitous distribution has been further limited, and the Board are therefore unable to supply more than one Copy.

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which they suggest should be bound up for preservation and kept for reference.

The Report has, however, been printed for sale, and may be obtained from the Agents for the Sale of Parliamentary Papers in Ireland.

The Board take the opportunity of forwarding at the same time, a small Pamphlet, containing their Circular Letter of the 9th August 1875 on the Subject of "Filthy Diseases" and their prevention, to which reference is made in the 34th paragraph of the Report with memoranda prepared thereon, principly derived from the Report on that subject made by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board in England, and presented to Parliament by Command of Her Majesty in the Session of 1874

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

To
The Clerk of each Union and
The Executive Sanitary Officer of
Each Urban Sanitary Authority.

A Copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, the fourth under "the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 35 & 36 Vic. C. 69, with Appendices was received and Submitted to the Meeting.

A Copy of the Circular of the Local Government (Ireland) Board of the 9th August 1875 with Memorandum thereon, was also Submitted

Sewers. -Mr Hawlett-

Mr Hawlett to be reminded that sewer on high hill has been completed for some months. That he is demanded to make branch drains

Ordered- That the Sub Sanitary Officer remind Mr Hawlett that the main Sewer has been Completed for some months past up by his houses

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at upper part of High Hill — and that he is bound to make the branch drains from his houses in Church Lane to Laid Sewer.

Nuisance

S. I Off reported Mr Cheny had done nothing about the sewer in Marsh Lane

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that Mr William Cheny had done nothing to abate the nuisance in the Brewery yard in Marsh Lane.

Ord — Sub S Off inform Mr Cheny that if nuisance in Brewery yard not abated proceedings will be instituted

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer inform Mr Cheny that if the nuisance in the Brewery Yard Marsh Lane is not immediately abated proceedings must be instituted to cause it to be done

Pumps & Fountains

Mr Kartrick's attention to be called to Pump in French's Court

Ordered — That the attention of William Kartrick, Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair, be Called to the Pump in French's Court — to have it put in Order forthwith.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th August 1876.

Sent off

Nicholas Dalton
Chair pro tem

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1876 — August 17th

Thursday 17th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ O'clock P. M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Pierce Molloy
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

42 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.1.11

Dangerous buildings

Assistant Inspector reported house in a dangerous state

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated — that a Room Occupied by Mary Hayes, Barrack Lane was dangerous to life on account of the state of the Ceiling; that the house occupied by Thomas Flemming Irishtown was in a state dangerous to life; that he had served a Notice of the state of the two Houses on the Local Surveyor, informing him of the state of the forementioned Houses, that Mr Deane was the landlord of the house in Barrack Lane; that McCliffe was the Landlord of the house in the the Irishtown.

Dangerous buildings

Local Surveyor directed to take steps to secure house

The Local Surveyor was Called before the Meeting and in reply, said he had not taken any Official steps to Cause the houses to be secured. He was directed to do so.

Chimney in dangerous state in Irishtown

Mr Molloy brought under notice, the dangerous state of the Chimney of a House at left hand side of the

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Drishtown where the houses are in from the street above James Donovan's Corner House

Local Surveyor directed to have Chimney secured in Drishtown secured against next meeting

The Local Surveyor was directed to take the necessary steps to have it secured against next meeting

Manure - Proposals for

Proposals were read from the following persons for the manure in the Commissioner's Yard.

Patrick Flemming - four heaps @ 3/- per heap.

Thomas Doyle, Quay street New Ros, Nine heaps @ 30/- per heap.

Mr Doyles proposal accepted for 8 heaps @ 3/- per heap

As Mr Doyle proposed to take all the heaps made for sale his proposal was accepted.

The following were read.

New Ros Gas Company, Limited, New Ros.
August 17th 1876.

The Town Commissioners
New Ros.

Gas - Public Lighting proposal received from Gas Company.

Gentlemen.

I beg to enclose Proposal for lighting the Public Lamps as requested, and am directed by the Directors to say they are sorry they cannot reduce the price of Gas at present. You will perceive by the proposal that they struck off the Extra Charge for extinguishing the Lamps at 11 Oclock. The directors also desire me state that the moment they can fairly reduce the price they will Chearfully do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obt Sert
Tho Cody Secretary

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Public Lighting

Proposal from Gas Company

See Meeting 4th Sept. page 433. Contract accepted

Proposal.

New Rop. August 17th 1876.

The Directors of the New Rop Gas Company Limited propose to the Town Commissioners, New Rop, to supply Gas to the Public Lamps for eight Months from Sept 1st 1876, at Six Shillings and Eight Pence per Thousand Cubic feet ascertained by Meter average. The Lamp at Tholsel 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 Cocks, burners piping &c and do all necessary repairs as heretofore at fifteen shilling, per lamp.

Account to be paid at the end of each four Months, and Contract and Contract not to be binding on Directors in the event of accident to the works.

By Order

Thos Cody, Sec.

Gas - Public Lighting

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Proposal from the Gas Company be adjourned to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

Consideration of proposal adjourned to next meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th August 1876.

N Fitzgerald Chairman pro tem

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1876 — Thursday 24th August — A Meeting of the
August 24th — New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact Sanitary
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1874. &c

Members present — Mess:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Balger
Pierce Molloy
James A. Magee
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

43 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.2

Sanitary Officers Report

No 130 — I hereby report to you that William Roche's Yard, Michael Street is in a filthy Condition, the Dwelling house a Stable (A mule being kept there &c); and I recommend the yard to be Cleaned Mule Removed, Cleanliness Carried out. Mrs Roche is in bad health owing to impure air and filth.

22nd day of August 1876.

Peter Mullin Sanitary Offr

Ordered — That Notice be served on William Roche Michael Street, requiring him to Carry out the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report No 130.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported — That

Mr

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Mr W. Cleary, Mary & Andrew Hamilton, and Mrs Mary Doyle, had not Complied with the Notices Served on them to abate the Nuisances in accordance with the Notices Served on them.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer submitted the following Sent-ley Mrs Doyle & William Connor North Street — I was very much Surprised & get a Notice about your Yard. I do not intend laying out any Money on the Houses. If it is Your benefit get the thing done on Your Own account. If not remove the Nuisance and Keep the Yard Clean and in proper Order as Paddy Fitzgerald does. I have to Keep My place right and I think You ought to do the Same.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Cases Reported by the Sub Sanitary Officer be adjourned to next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer inspect the premises Occupied by Patrick Fitzgerald Quay Street and William Connors North Street and Report if William Connors has the Same Convenience as Patrick Fitzgerald for Keeping his premises Clean.

Mr William Kartrick Came before the meeting and Stated that he had examined the Pump taken up from William Street Well; that it weighed 12½ Cwt.; that he thought it was worth about 7/- per Cwt. —

Also — That Stays above ground would be required for the Irishtown Pump to Keep it Steady.

Ordered —

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Ordered — That Mr Hartrick fix three stays to the Listowel Lamp.

Sent Off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st August 1876.

1876 — Thursday 24th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c Also —

To Consider a Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps — "To Consider a "Notification of the Nomination of Johanna Burrows "to fill a Vacancy in Trinity Hospital."

Members present — Mesrs:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Balger
Pierce Molloy
James A. Magee
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

444 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 6. 1

The proposal for lighting the Public Lamps received

received from the Gas Company was Considered

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Jeffares—

That the Clerk be directed to Write to the directors of the Gas Company, offering 6/- per thousand Cubic feet for the Gas Consumed in the Public Lamps, and 10/- per lamp for the attendance, Burners, Glazing &c—

Passed unanimously

Ordered— That Mr Hardy Manager, New Rop Gas Works be requested to remove the Transach in the Hall of the Tholsel and fix up the Spare lamp belonging to the Commissioners, to enclose the light at present in the Hall.

Ordered— That the Clerk Write to the Town Clerk of Kilkenny asking particulars respecting the Public Lamps in Kilkenny— If they are lighted with Oil— how long they are so lighted— What is the average Cost per lamp for four months, either from the 1st Sept. to the 31st December, or from the 1st January to the 30th April— What is the difference in Cost per lamp between the present lighting with oil and previous lighting with Gas.

Ordered— That Mr M. Kartick send to next meeting a Written Statement of the portions of Hose &c required for the Fire Engine.

Ordered— That a Sweeping Brush be procured for the Commissioners Office.

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The Clerk Reported That it would be necessary to have the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts for the year ending May 1876, published in a Newspaper or Newspapers Circulating in the District in accordance with the 18th Sec. 34 & 35 Vic Cap 109

Ordered That the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts be published in One issue of the Wexford People.

The following was read.

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you, that Charles Tottenham Esqr. the Master of Trinity Hospital New Ross, and William Madden Glascott Esqr representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory, being the Governing Body of the said Hospital, have this day nominated Johanna Burrows, being a person duly qualified to fill one vacancy in the said Hospital.

Dated this 18th day of August 1876

Thos Boyd
Secretary to the said
Trinity Hospital Charity.

To
The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Resolved — That we unanimously dissent from the nomination of Johanna Burrows by the Governors of Trinity Hospital to fill the vacancy now in Trinity Hospital.

Ordered —

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Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend next weekly Meeting to Consider the present State of the Trinity Hospital question.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st August 1876.

Richard Baldwin

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Thursday 31st August – A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M., to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present – Mess^rs –

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
John Browne
Pierce Malloy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares

45 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sub – Sanitary Officer Reported – that William Connors, North Street had not the same accommodation for Keeping his premises Clean, as Patrick Fitzgerald Quay Street had – no Leverage from Connor's

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Common privy or yard. Fitzgerald has a sewer from his yard.

Ordered — That a Statement of the Nuisances Reported against Mary and Andrew Hamilton, William Berry, and Mr P. Doyle, be prepared by the Executive Sanitary Officer and submitted to our Solicitor Mr Boyd for his advice as to how the Sanitary Authority will act respecting each case. That our Solicitor be requested to give his directions in Writing for the information of the Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer ascertain the original Cost of the pump taken up from the well in William Street or Jones's Hill.

Sent Off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th. September 1876.

Richd Baldwin

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1876 — Thursday 31st August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — "To Consider the present state of the Trinity "Hospital question".

Also — "To Consider the Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the public Lamps."

Members present — Messrs: —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Athaniah Lunn
Pierce Molloy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
William Armstrong
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Vizt: —

46	Weekly Bill — — —	£4. 3. 6
47	Joseph Fisher amount of a/c for advertising	1. 12. 6

Messrs — William Cherry and John B. Cullen, Harbour Commissioners attended at the end of the Sanitary Meeting, as a Deputation from the Harbour Commissioners to request the attention of the Town Commissioners to the advisability of removing the present weigh bridge and Fish house &c from their present positions to such part of the Quay as might

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might be fixed on as most advantageous.

Mr Cherry stated the object of the deputation. — They, the deputation, had been appointed at a Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, to represent to the Town Commissioners, that much inconvenience was experienced by the Public in consequence of the very large number of Cars loaded with Hay &c, drawn up on the Quay near the Weigh bridge, as might be seen during the recent season.

He also stated that the river opposite the Fish house was the best position for vessels of large tonage, the discharge and loading of which would be rendered more convenient if the Fish house and weigh bridge were removed to where there would be more room for them on another part of the Quay.

Mr Mallay made some observations respecting the duties of the Harbour Commissioners in reference to the Cleansing of the Docks &c

Mr Cherry stated that Timmely and Mr Cullen had attended the meeting in Reference to a Matter Connected with Public advantage and Convenience, but did not Come there to be snubbed by any person.

Mesrs:— Cherry and Cullen left the meeting.

The following was read.

New Rop

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New Rop. August 29th 1876

Sir.

In reference to the Resolution of the Town Commissioners as to the election of Johanna Burrows as an inmate to Trinity Hospital, would you be good enough to tell me for the information of the Governing Body of that Charity on what Grounds the Commissioners dissent to the appointment. for I am quite sure if a fair and substantial objection exists, the Governors will afford every facility for considering the appointment.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong

That Messrs:-
Balger, Kelly, and Armstrong be appointed a Committee to prepare a reply to the Communication received from the Secretary to the Governors of Trinity Hospital — The Clerk to Write a rough Copy of the reply, Summon the Committee to revise, approve and authorise the transmission of same to the Secretary to the Governors of Trinity Hospital.

The following was read.

New Rop Gas Company - Limited.
New Rop, August 31st 1876.

Gentlemen,

At a Special Meeting of the Directors called to Consider your Communication of the 26th Inst. I was directed to inform you that after

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after very Careful Consideration, the directors are extremely sorry that they Cannot Comply with your request.

Though the Commissioners may be under the impression that Coal is now as Cheap as when Gas was lower the directors find that it Costs them 16 per Cent more, While the working expenses for the last three years are 25 per Cent per annum in excess of the three years previous. Under these Circumstances, the directors Cannot at present see their way to making any Change.

I would beg to remind you that the lighting term ends on Sept. 1st and that the lamps Cannot be lighted after that date except upon a written Order from the Commissioners.

I have the honour to be Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thos Cody, Secy.

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong—

That from the statements made by Messrs— Quin and Fowler respecting the Gas question, we accept the proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps.

Mr Quin Seconded the Proposition.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Jeffares—

That we decline the consideration of accepting the proposal from the Gas company until after receiving a reply from Kilkenny, stating the result of the lighting of the Public Lamps with Oil in Kilkenny.

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A Roll was taken on the Amendment, when there appeared – For – Mess^rs – Jeffares, Murphy, Balger, Kelly, Magee, and the Chairman – 6.

Against – Mess^rs – Molloy, Armstrong and Quin – 3

Mr Fowler declined Voting.

Mr Magee protested against Mr Quin Voting on the Gas question, he (Mr Quin) being Auditor to the Gas Company.

Mr Kelly seconded Mr Magees protest against Mr Quin's Voting on the acceptance of a Contract from the Gas Company.

Mr Quin did not withdraw his vote.

The Amendment was declared Carried and the Resolution declared lost.

A Communication was read from the Inspector Mr Baker, stating that Mr Peter Graham Cross Lane had asked him to report the necessity of having the Channel opposite his houses taken up and repaired, so as to prevent the water flowing out on the Street, that this was reported last week.

That Ten Boatloads of Limestones would be required to repair the Streets.

That the dangerous Chimney in Smithtown had been taken down.

That he had written to M. Dean Esqr about the dilapidated house in Barrack Lane.

Ordered – That the State of the Channel opposite Mr Grahams House be referred to the Street Committee.

Ordered –

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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 — proposals to be received not later than 7 Oclock P.M. Thursday 7th September 1876.

Proposed by Mr Fowler and agreed to — that the Consideration of the Representation made by Messrs Cherry and Cullen respecting the removal of the Fish house and Weighbridge be adjourned to next Meeting, and that the Harbour Commissioners be informed of same.

The Assistant Inspector reported — that Mr William Byrne had a large quantity of stones in the quarry in Bowling Green. That if the Commissioners required them for repairing the Streets, Mr Byrne would serve them at 2d per Ton.

Ordered — That the stones be taken from William Byrne at 2nd per ~~Ton~~ Ton.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th September 1876.

Richd Anderson

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1876 — September 4th — Monday 4th September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th September 1876.

1876 — Thursday 7th September — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a Clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mess:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Peirce Molloy
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

48 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 10. 10

The following Reports were read from the Sanitary Officer.

No 131 — I hereby report to you, that the Yard at the back of Maurice Brien's House, Bullawn, is in a filthy abominable Condition, with pig manure; it also Contains a most offensive Cesspool; and I recommend removal of manure, Cesspool filled up.

31st August 1876 — R Mullen, Sanitary Officer.

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No 132 — I hereby Report to you that John Connolly's Yard (Bewley Street) Contains a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled and Manure removed.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 133 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Allen (Apenille Street) House and Yard are in a filthy state with pig manure — Cesspool in Yard, and I recommend the removal of pigs and manure — Cesspool filled up.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 134 — I hereby report to you that the Yard of Thomas Richford's house Maiden Lane is in a filthy Condition with pig manure — the Yard is in every way is in an abominable state — there is also a Cesspool in it, and I recommend filth removed, yard and Cesspool filled up.

7th September 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 135 — I hereby report to you that the yard rear of Bridget Walsh's house, Chapel Lane, is in a most Offensive Condition with pig manure, and I recommend it be kept daily Cleaned.

7th Sept. 1876 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Off.

No 136. — I hereby report to you that Anne Monahan of Jane's Hill, has been removed to Hospital, labouring under Typhoid Fever, and I recommend that the house be whitewashed and disinfected.

7th Sept. 1876. Peter Mullin

Sanitary Officer

Ordered —

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Ordered – That Maurice Brien, Bullawn
John Connolly, Bewley Street
Thomas Allen, Neville Street
Thomas Richford, Maiden Lane,
Bridget Walsh, Chapel Lane,
be served with notice to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each case

Ordered – That the house on Jones Hill or William Street from which Anne Monahan, labouring under Typhoid Fever had been removed to hospital, be limewashed and disinfected.

Reports of nuisances, and of promises of the responsible parties to have them abated were read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

A Communication from Mr W. Hewlett, Johnstreet to the Chairman was read — saying – I beg through you to Call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the water supply in Johnstreet. Since the Commencement of the dry weather, I may say has ceased altogether the water in the pipes not being sufficiently strong to pass the Connecting pipe at Bridge street. If the Town Commissioners would be good enough to put in a "stop Cock" at Bridge street to give us twenty minutes or half an hours run from full pressure, the parties in Ino street would get sufficient supply, and afterwards Bridge street as well. Your attention will much oblige.

The following was read.

Airmount 7th Sept. 1876

Dear Sir Thursday evening.

An unexpected engagement prevents my attending

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attending the Town Commissioners Meeting this evening might I venture to recommend Mr Wm Howletts application for a stop-Cock to be placed at Bridge Street for the purpose of insuring him a moderate supply of water. It appears that he has not had any pipe water for some time past. I would also beg to ask your kind attention to the suggestion of the Harbour Commissioners who hope you will favour them with a reply at their next meeting.

Yours truly
S. F. McCormick

The Presiding Chairman
Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the Sub — Sanitary Officer inspect the premises of the persons taking in Pipe-water in John Street and Bridge Street, after the water is turned off for North Street, Bridge Street and John Street, in order to ascertain the state of the water supply in each premises, and to report to next Meeting the state of the water supply in each premises, particularly the supply received by Mr W. Howlett.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th September 1876.

Peter Patterson

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1876 — Thursday 7th September — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c —

Members present — Mess^rs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Pierce Malloy
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
William Armstrong.

49 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— —— £3.19.9

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that he found the Gate of the Manure yard open at 10 Oclock on the night of the 5th that he proceeded to Hartley Contractor for the Horse labour at Streets, who keeps the Key, to ascertain the Cause; that Mr Harley informed him (Assistant Inspector) that the Key had been given by Order of Mr Maher Inspector to a man named Doyle from Barrack Lane; that on his return from Hartleys he (Assistant Inspector) bolted the Gate as he had no lock.

It was explained by some members that the Key had been given to Mr Doyle, last purchaser

of

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of the manure in the yard, for the purpose of removing some manure to add to what he had purchased.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector Mr Smith, Keep the Key of the Manure yard in future.

In accordance with Order passed on the 24th August 1876. the following was read from Mr W. Kavanick, to the Chairman Sir, You will require three lengths of 4" suction hose, six feet long each, and 120 feet of delivering hose 40 feet each length. One Nozzle with 3/4 & 5/8 Outlets. Also 30 buckets or more of whatever description You think well of.

The Consideration of the report was adjourned to next Meeting.

Proposals for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones were read from —

M. J. Power, New Ross, at 35/- per load, exclusive of Quayage.

John Cummins, Camplin, @ 36/- per load.

Mr Powers Tender was accepted.

A Communication was read from W. Tandy Manager New Ross Gas Works, acknowledging receipt of Communication respecting the light in the Hall — saying he thought the lamp proposed to be fixed there would look very unsightly; that he would like to Consult with the Commissioners before he would Carry out the

the Change directed.

Ordered – That the matter be referred to the Committee appointed 14th inst to see the necessary repairs Carried out in the Hotel.

The following letter was read.

Moderator Office, Kilkenny, 6th September 1876.

Dear Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that ~~I beg to say~~ that that I have pleasure in making out for Your Commissioners ~~the information~~ they required in reference to the Public Lamps in this City.

1. The public lamps here are lighted with oil.
2. The Cost of lighting 180 lamps during eight months, and 50 lamps during the four months for year ending 8th May 1875 was a little under £300.
3. The difference in Cost between Oil and Gas depends on the price of Gas.
4. The lamps here were last lighted with Gas in 1871.

Sam, Sir,
Yours truly
M. W. Lawler

John Tobin Esq.
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Whitney –

That the proposal received from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps be accepted

Amendment

Proposed

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Public Lighting

proposal from Gas Company accepted — see July 17th page 411

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

That the Contract be accepted for four months.

The Amendment was put to the vote of the Meeting when there appeared — For — Mesrs — Jeffares, Kelly, Magee, Murphy, and Baldwin (presiding Chairman) — 5.

Against — Mesrs — Bolger, Armstrong, Molloy, Levin, and Whitney — 5.

Mr Fowler declined voting.

The votes being even the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment and it was declared Carried.

The Amendment was declared Carried, and the Resolution was declared lost.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Gas Company that the Commissioners will accept their proposal for lighting the Public Lamps for four months.

The Consideration of the Statement made by the Deputation from the Harbour Commissioners respecting the removal of the weigh bridge and Fish house was adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th September 1876.

Jeffares

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Members present— Mess^rs—

Stephen H. McCormick L.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Pierce Molloy
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
David Murphy

50 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 11. 8

The following Reports were read.

No 137— I hereby report to you that Michael Furlongs Yard of Irishtown Contains a Cesspool also a manure heap. and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled up and manure removed.
13th September 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 138— I hereby report to you that James Dooley's Yard of Irishtown, Contains a most abominable Cesspool from which there is a most offensive exhalation; and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled and lime thrown over it
13th September 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

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No 139 — I hereby report to you that in a Room of James Kennesseys house, High Hill, a pig is Kept and I recommend the removal of the pig.

13th day of September 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 140 — I hereby report to you that in Thomas Rishfords house Maiden Lane a pig is Kept and I recommend removal of pig.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

13th day of September 1876.

No 141 — I hereby report to you that John Ormond Mary Street Keeps two pigs in his dwelling house and I recommend removal of pigs.

13th day of September 1876. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Michael Furlong Irishtown
James Dooley, Irishtown
James Kennessey, High Hill.
Thomas Rishford, Maiden Lane
John Ormond, Mary Street
be Noticed to abate the nuisances existing on their premises, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported a number of Ordinary nuisances,

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer take the usual Course of action in the foregoing Cases.

In accordance with order at previous meeting the

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The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that he had, on the 8th Inst. visited Mr W. Howletts premises in John street and found he was not receiving Pipe water.
That he visited the houses of the following persons who take in Pipe water in same street, and found the following results –

John Maddock receiving no water
Mrs Breen — very little
Thomas Cuddy do. do.
Richard Thorpe, fair supply.

Bridge Street

Peter Forman, good supply of water
Martin Power, good supply do.
John Hamrick Fair supply do
John Hayse Fair supply do

That Mr Armstrong had informed him that the water was not running in his house as he had secured the Cock before he left.
That he could say nothing respecting the house lately occupied by Mr Condon as it was closed up but from what he could learn the water supply had not been cut off.

Ordered – That the Sub Sanitary Officer, inspect Mr Cummins house in Bridge Street lately occupied by Mr J. Condon, to ascertain if the pipe water is going to waste there.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer was directed to give a list of the persons on whose premises Ordinary nuisances may be found to exist, in future, instead of writing reports of them in detail.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mr W. Howlett, Johnstreet, and inform him

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Shin that there is a General deficiency in the Water Supply – That several Commissioners had complained of deficiency in their Water Supplies That Mr Hawletts application for the Stop Cock was under Consideration.

Mr Molloy reported the existance of some Cesspools opposite the National Bank on the Quay.

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer take the necessary steps to make the Harbour Commissioners fill the Cesspools opposite the National Bank.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report – No House in William Street, from Which Anne Monahan, labouring under Typhoid Fever was disinfected and limewashed, in accordance with Sanitary Officers Report and recommendation, made at last Meeting.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board – No 17.600 – New Rop – dated 11th September 1876 – Acknowledging the receipt, on the 9th Instant, of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, at their Meetings held on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of August, last respectively.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st September 1876.

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Thursday 14th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854 &c Also—

"To Consider a Communication from the directors of the New Ross Gas Company, respecting the Lighting of the Public Lamps.

To Consider statement of Harbour Commissioners for removal of the weigh bridge and Fish house.

Members present—Mess:—

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
Pierce Molloy
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

5/ The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 1. 11

The following was read.

New Ross Works, New Ross September 8th 1876.

Gentlemen.

In reply to your Communication of this day, I am directed by the Directors to inform you that as the Tender for Eight Months, invited by the Commissioners was not accepted, the Directors are willing to tender for four months

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months if the Commissioners so desire it.

The Directors also desire me to say that the light at the Fishhouse will be lighted as heretofore, but in the event of the non-acceptance of the proposal, it will be discontinued.

I remain, Gentlemen
Your obedient Servt.
Thos. Cody
Secretary

The Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
seconded by Mr Malley —

That the Proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps for Eight Months be accepted.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares.
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That this Meeting be adjourned until 12 Oclock, noon tomorrow, to decide upon the Gas question, the Directors be requested in the mean time to propose for lighting the public Lamps for four months, as well as for Eight Months already tendered for.

Public Lighting
Proposal from the Gas Company accepted.

The Amendment was put to the Vote, When there appeared — for — Mesrs — Magee, Jeffares and Murphy — 3.

Against — Mesrs — Whitney, Malley, Armstrong Baldwin and Balger — 5.

Mr Fowler declined to Vote.

The Chairman did not Vote.

The Amendment was declared lost.

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Public Lighting

Proposal from the Gas Company accepted

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Gas Company, stating that the proposal for lighting the public Lamps for eight months, has been accepted by the Commissioners.

A slip was read from the Collector, asking if he would proceed Mr Neill for the Borough Rate due on the Half Annual Rent of the Workhouse. Also – if the old walls in Charles Street would be boarded up.

Mr Fowler stated that he had given directions for having the Space, where the house was down in Charles Street, boarded in, and that it would be done.

Ordered – That the Collector take the directions of Mr Boyd Solicitor as to the best means of recovering the Borough Rate due by Mr Neill.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Lawler, Kilkenny Moderator Office, thanking him for Kindly sending the particulars to the Commissioners respecting the lighting of the public Lamps in in Kilkenny, read at our last Meeting.

Ordered – That the representation of the deputation from the Harbour Commissioners respecting the removal of the Fishhouse, Weighbridge &c be referred to the Market-house Committee. That the Committee be summoned to meet at 4 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 19th September 1876. That Messrs- J. Jeffares, D. Murphy, and the Chairman Mr Mc Cormick be added to the Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st September 1876.

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1876—
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Tuesday 19th September — A Meeting of the Market House and Assembly Room Committee to be held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee, and to Consider a Representation from the Harbour Commissioners respecting the removal of the Weigh bridge and Fish-house to another part of the Quay.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended, the meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 21st September — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Mesrs —

William Armstrong in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

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The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8
Some Reports of Ordinary Nuisances were read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

JW

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Mr Magee, Member of the Street Committee, acting for the week, Reported that the Commissioners' men had been Ordered to fill Cesspools on the Quay, which he believed were the same that the Sub-Sanitary Officer had been Ordered at the last Meeting, to take steps to have filled by the Harbour Commissioners. That he (Mr Magee) had stopped the Completion of the work, as there was no authority given for doing the work, by the Sanitary Authority or Street Committee.

The Inspector, W. Walker was Called before the Meeting and in reply, stated that the directions for doing the work were given by Mr Molloy, that the Stones used belonged to the Harbour Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th September 1876.

1876- Thursday 21st September - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c &c

Members present - Messrs -

William Armstrong in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts -

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53 Weekly Bill — £4.1.11

574 E. Carr. Solicitor for Mrs I. E. Howlett, Half years Rent due 25th March 1876, less 4/- Rates allo^d 7.13.6

55 Bank of Ireland, to pay Local Government Board, Cost of Auditing Accounts of Town Com^rs for year ended May 1876 — 12.5.0

The Collector reported that in accordance with Order at previous Meeting, he had taken the instructions of Mr Boyd Solicitor, respecting the Claim for Borough Rate on Half Annual Rents, due by Mr Nevill. That Mr Boyd directed him to serve a new Notice on Mr Nevill, requiring payment of Rate on the Half Annual Rent.

Assistant Inspector's Report — Have to state that a part of the Quay belonging to the Harbour Commissioners was repaired by the Town Commissioners men and horse.

The following was read.

No 166 - M/76 — Office.

Local Government Board, Dublin
16th September 1876.

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

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audited under the provisions of the first mentioned Act, the Local Government Board have determined that the proportion payable by the Town of New Rop for the year now ended is £12.5.0. and they request that in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury under the Sixth Section of the Government Board Act 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
Secretary.

To the Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Rop

Extract from the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 (34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109).

Sec. 16. Every Auditor shall, in respect of such Audit under this Act, be paid out of the Funds of the Town in respect of which such Audit shall have been held, such reasonable remuneration, not being less than Two Guineas a day for every day in which he is employed in such Audit, as the Governing Body of such Town may from time to time appoint, together with his expenses of Travelling to and from the place of audit.

Extract from the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 (35 & 36 Vic C. 69).

Section 6. From and after the passing of this Act any Auditor of Poor Law Unions in Ireland who shall be appointed to Audit the accounts of

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other Public Bodies in addition to the accounts of the Boards of Guardians of Unions, shall not receive for that duty any remuneration beyond the amount of his Yearly Salary, any enactment to the Contrary notwithstanding, and every such enactment is hereby repealed, and the number of such Auditors and the amount of their Salaries shall be such as the Local Government Board shall determine from time to time with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. Provided always that the Local Government Board shall from time to time ascertain and determine what proportion of the Salaries paid to the Said Auditors should be Charged in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of such Public Bodies respectively, and the amount so ascertained in respect of each such Body shall be payable by such Body, and shall be paid accordingly to such Bank or to such person as the Said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for the payment of £12. 5. 0 to pay Local Government Board for Auditing the Accounts of the last Year.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestones to the Satisfaction of the Street Inspector @ , per load — Proposals to be received at Meeting on the 28th September 1876.

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A Communication was read from B. Sweeney asking to be employed as Street labourer under the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That there is no Vacancy at present.

Clerk's Report — I examined the Journals entries of the Accounts to find the Cost of the William Street, or Jones Hill pump, and found the following entry — 5th May 1845 — To amount paid Mr Graham for pump on Jones Hill £13.12.0.

For many years the Accounts were kept without Classification, or any descriptive particulars in the Ledger, which made the search very tedious

John Tobin, Clerk

21st September 1876.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th September 1876.

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Thursday 28th September — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger

56 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sub Sanitary Officer submitted some Sanitary Reports.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the Sanitary Officer for the New Ross Ward portion of the District had been from home since the day of the previous Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th October 1876.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

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1876 — Thursday 28th September — A Weekly Meeting
September 28th of the Town Commissioners and Street Commi-
-ttee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to
transact Ordinary business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

57 Weekly Bill — " — " — £4. 1. 11

58 W. W. Carr, Agent Imn Office — One years premium
On an Insurance of £1200 from Michaelmas-
-Day 1876 to Michaelmas-Day 1877. — 0. 18. 0

W. W. L. Payne, Traffic Manager, Dublin, Wicklow
and Wexford Railway Company came before
the meeting, to represent the intentions of his
Company respecting the extension of the Bally-
-William Railway to Rosbercon.

After hearing Mr Payne's statement it was agreed
that the Consideration of the Subject be refered
to an adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners
to be held at 7 Oclock P.M. Friday 29th September
1876 — Mr Payne to be heard again on the Subject the

Members

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Members to be Noticed to attend the Meeting to hear Mr Payne on the Subject.

Tenders were read from the following persons for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestones _

Thomas Murphy at 18/- per boatload
Patrick Walsh at 20/- per load
Martin. Connors at 19/- per load
James Coady at 18/- per load

Proposed by Mr Murphy, Seconded by M Magee
_ That Thomas Murphys Tender for breaking ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 18/- per load be accep-
ted. Passed.

The following was read.

Irish Sunday Closing Association
35 Capel Street Dublin
13th September 1876

Dear Sir

We are desired by the Executive Commi-
ttee to inform You that the Annual Meetings of the above association will be held in Dublin on the 10th and 11th October next.

If You Can arrange to be present the Executive will be prepared to extend to you a Cordial welcome.

If you Cannot attend, an expression of your opinion will be deemed a favour

Yours truly
H. Wrightam } Hon
A. S. Nicholls } Secs
J. W. Russell
per W. G.

L. J. McCormick Esqr J.P.
Chairman Locon Comrs
New Ross

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the Chairman answer this letter, stating that the Town Comrs are in favour of the movement for Closing Public Houses on Sunday.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted the following entries which had found on the minutes respecting the pump in William Street.

1875 — July 29th — Ordered — That the pump on Jones Hill (William Street) be taken up and put down opposite Mr Boyds yard under direction of Mr Magee
1875 — August 12th J. Leary paid £3. for raising the pump in William Street.
1876 — August 2nd — Mr Michael Power wrote asking if the Town Comrs had a Metal Pump to sell and if so that he was willing to purchase 30 feet of the under part and the head, but mentioned no price.
At same Meeting ordered — That Mr W Hartrick examine and state what he believed the pump to be worth
1876 — August 24th Mr W. Hartrick Came before the meeting and stated that he had examined the pump taken from William Street — That he thought it was worth 7/— per cwt. That it weighed 12½ cwt.
1876 — September 21st Executive Sanitary Officer Reported — That the pump in William Street had been put down in May 1845 at Cost £13. 12. 0 paid B. Graham, Waterford.

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Ordered — That the entire of the pump taken up in William Street be offered to Michael Lawer Esqr for £5.

The following was Read.

Dublin Castle
15th September 1876

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that His Grace has had under his Consideration the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the Local Government and Taxation of Towns in Ireland in which it is stated that the Committee have come to the Conclusion that a Material portion of their inquiry Could be more advantageously and Conveniently Conducted by Means of a local investigation into the Circumstances of the Towns in which Municipal bodies exist under any of the following Statutes — 9 Geo. 4th Cap 82; 3 & 4 Vic. Cap 118; 13 & 18 Vic Cap 103, and the Acts altering and amending the same.

His Grace has been pleased to direct that such an investigation shall be instituted and has accordingly appointed Uvedale Corbett Esqr late an Inspector under the Local Government Board (England), Edmund Barry Lawless Esqr Q.C., and William Allen Exham Esqr Q.C. the Commissioners for this purpose.

In acquainting You with this intelligence I am to state that You will receive due notice

notice from the Commissioners of any visit which they may arrange to make to your town, and of any statistical or other information which may require from you.

His Grace is satisfied that every assistance will be readily afforded to the Commissioners in the Conduct of their inquiry by Yourself and others holding municipal Office in Your Town.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W.H. Hicks Beach

The Chairman
of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

The Clerk Reported that W.P.J. Roche had Ceased to be a Commissioner, not having attended since the 23rd March 1876.

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend next weekly Meeting, to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Roche disqualified by non attendance.

Mr Kelly stated that he would propose Mr John Williams Saith Street, in place of Mr Roche.

The Meeting was adjourned 7 oclock P.M. Friday 29th September 1876.

S.S. McCormick Chairman

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1876 — Friday — 29th September — An Adjourned
September 29th — weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day at
7 o'clock P.M., to hear a statement from
Mr W. L. Payne, Traffic Manager, Dublin, Wicklow
and Wexford Railway Company, respecting
proposed extension of the Ballywilliam
Railway to new Ross, and to consider and
decide on steps to be taken in reference to
same.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Stephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
Reece Molloy
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Patrick Kelly

Railway
W Payne present

Mr Payne, Traffic Manager, Dublin Wicklow
and Wexford Railway Company came
before the meeting and stated particulars
of the intentions of the Company to extend
the Railway from Ballywilliam to Rosher-
— can.

After Mr Payne retired the subject
was discussed by the Members.

Proposed by Mr McCormick (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Jeffares — That having
heard

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Railway
Resolution

Heard Mr Payne's statement, we Consider an extension of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford line from Palace to Rosheveon would be detrimental to the best interests of this Town and Consequently deserves our most strenuous Opposition, while on the other hand a Scheme for bringing the Railway into New Ross with a Terminus in the Town would be entitled to our hearty support — We desire to Call the attention of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Company to the fact that New Ross enjoys an excellent daily River Communication with Waterford affording ample accommodation for goods and passengers, and that Tramways along the 2 ways would bring their line into immediate Connexion with that Service.

Passed Unan.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th October 1876.

S. H. McCormick. Chairman

1876 — Monday October 2nd — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th October 1876.

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October 5th 1876 — Thursday 5th October — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. & transact business pursuant of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Stathias Devin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger

59 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0. 8. 8

The following Sanitary Reports were read.

No 142 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Caseys Yard, Michael Street is in a Most Offensive Condition with Pig manure and other most offensive nuisances; and I recommend thorough Cleansing of the yard

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 143 — I hereby report to you that James Neills house house and yard, Michael Street are in a filthy Condition with Pig Manure and other nuisances (two pigs I think are fed in his house); and I recommend removal of manure, pigs to be Kept in Yard, house Whitewashed and lime slacked over Yard.

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 144 — I hereby report to you that Mary Dobins Yard, Mary Street, is in a filthy neglected Condition with Pig Manure. Indeed her entire back premises

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Premises are in a neglected abominable state, and I recommend removal of Manure, Cleansing of entire back establishment, and Whitewashing

No 145— I hereby report to you that John Murphys Yard, Wexford Street is in a bad state, Containing a heap of Manure next dwelling House; he also keeps a Horse in his house; and I recommend removal of Manure, and that he provides a stable for his Horse, for which he has ample accommodation in his yard.

Peter Mullin,
Sanitary Officer

5th October 1876.

No 146— I hereby report to you that Patrick Murphys ~~House~~ Yard ( ) Contains a Cesspool, most Offensive, it also contains pig Manure, and I recommend filling up of Cesspool and removal of Manure.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

5th October 1876.

No 147— I hereby report to you that William Hamiltons Yard (Cross Lane) Contains a sink hole, pig manure and other nuisances, and I recommend filling up of sinkhole, removal of manure, and all other Offensive matters be removed

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin Sanitary Officer

No 148— I hereby report to you that John Fowlers House and Yard are in a state of abomination. I regret to state that in the room they inhabit I found a quantity of Human excrement on the floor; and I recommend everything that is possible to be done to improve the Condition of the house and Yard for it is a nest that may Create a pestilence.

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

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No 149 — I hereby report to You that John Bowlan's Yard is in a filthy state, and his Dwelling is in no better Condition. and I recommend Cleansing of house and Yard — Whitewashing.

5th October 1876 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 150 — I hereby report to you that James Kelly's Yard Irishtown, Contains a Cesspool, and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled in.

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 151 — I hereby report to you, that Alice Hammonds Yard (Irishtown) Contains a large Cesspool, and I recommend filling up of Cesspool.

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 152 — I hereby report to you that James Power's Yard (Brennan's Lane) Contains a Cesspool and other Nuisance, and I recommend Cesspool filled up Nuisance removed.

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 153 — I hereby report to you that Alexander Benson's Yard, Mary Street is Offensive, and Contains a Cesspool, and I recommend removal of Manure and filling up of Cesspool.

5th October 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Bridget Casey, Michael Street
James Neill, Michael Street
Mary Tobin, Mary Street
John Murphy Rexford Street
Patrick Murphy

William

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William Hamilton, Cross Lane
John Rawlan Drishtown
John Rawlan
James Kelly Drishtown
Alice Hammond Drishtown
James Roiver Brennan's Lane
and Alexander Benson, Mary Street

be served with notice to abate the Nuisances existing on their premises, in accordance with recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

Ordered – That the Sub Sanitary Officer prepare a statement of the number of houses in town, that have no back premises or Yards, no privy Water Closet or Ash pit. and all other information which the Executive Sanitary Officer may require for the approaching enquirey by the Commissioners

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th October 1876.

S. J. McCormick – Chairman

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1876 —
October 5th.

Thursday 5th October — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock, P.M. to transact Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —

To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Roche who has Ceased to be a Commissioner by non attendance.

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
William K. Whitney
Patrick Bolger
Ambrose M. Shanahan
John Browne
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Isaac Jeffares.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

60	Weekly Bill ——	£4.1.11
61	James Maher Twelve weeks Salary due 5th Inst — @ 10/- per week ——	6.0.0
62.	John Tobin. Quarters Salary due 7th Inst. ——	18.15.0

A Bill was Submitted from James Maher Inspector for twelve weeks wages due 5th Inst. The Clerk submitted the following document.

J.

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I hereby Consent to allow two shillings per week to be stopped from my weekly wages for the payment of the Balance due by me for Rent of the Fishouse and Weigh bridge in accordance with the Resolution passed in reference thereto on the 10th August 1876.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, 25th September 1876. James Maher

Witnessed by me this 25th day of September 1876.
John Gohin
Clerk to the Commissioners

The Clerk reported that J Maher had paid two shillings per week in addition to the weekly rent of the weigh bridge and Fish house, since the 10th August 1876, the amount that would have to be deducted from his wages in payment of the Balance due by him for rent of Weigh bridge and Fish house

Ordered — That James Maher's bill for wages be paid he having paid weekly, since the 10th August last, the amount that would be deducted from his wages if he had not done so.

The Election of a Town Commissioner was proceeded with.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Magee —
That John Williams be elected a Town Commissioner in place of Mr Roche, disqualified by non attendance.
Passed unanimously

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A Communication was read from W.J. Rocke requesting the Commissioners would Kindly allot him six heaps of manure that were made in the Commissioners yard.

Ordered — That the Resolution passed 3rd February 1876 be adhered to. — That when eight or ten heaps of manure are reported redy for sale, advertisments be issued inviting proposals for sale of same.

A Communication was read from John Keeley stating that the house lately occupied by Patrick Farrell near Three Bullet Gate was vacant, and offering to pay 1/3 per week for the house; stating also that he had been a Tenant under the Commissioners for a House on Jones Hill and had paid his rent punctually

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Magee

That the house lately occupied by Patrick Farrell near the Three Bullet Gate be let to John Keely at 1/3 per week, he having been a Tenant under the Town Commissioners until his house had been Considered unsafe and thrown down some time back

Passed unanimously

The Chairman, as Returning Officer made the following appointments —

Patrick Balger, to preside at the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, to be held on the 16th Instant in No 1 Booth, Town Commissioners' Office Thereof.

Richard

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Richard Baldwin to preside in No 2 Booth, Harbour Commissioners office Tholsel — for next Rop Board.

Mathias Quin to preside in the Booth in Mr Powers house Roshercon

Ordered — That the advertisements of the Annual Election of Town Commissioners be inserted in the next issue of the Wexford People — the Clerk in transmitting the Advertisment to draw the attention of the Proprietor to the paucity of new Rop news given in that paper for a long time past.

The Inspectors report stated — that James Grace had required that the Grate at the end of the lowest house, north side, Wexford Road would be removed up the road, and Sewer made to prevent water from flowing in time of heavy rain into the house.

That the place where J. Roughs house stood in Charles street required to be properly enclosed

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the Order that had been made respecting the Sewer at the house on Wexford Road

Ordered — That the front of the Space where Roughs house stood in Charles Street be boarded up.

The Clerk reported That Mr M. Power Called to the Office and stated that he would not purchase the metal pump taken up in William Street, as the Handle, Rods boxes and nuts were not to be found.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th October 1876.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

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1876 — Thursday 12th October — A Meeting of the Finance
October 12th Committee held this day at 7 Oclock. P.M. to transact
business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs: —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 8. 8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners — 4. 3. 3

The Meeting was adjourned.

S.F. McCormick

1876 — Thursday 12th October — A Meeting of the
Urban Sanitary Committee held this day
at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1874 and in accordance with Order passed
by the Town Commissioners 12th August 1875. —

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin

~~The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to ——— £0. 8. 8~~
The following was read.

If Bill entered here in error. Entered in Sanitary Meeting. S.D.

No 173 — 1876 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
6th October 1876

Sir, — The Local Government Board for
Ireland

Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return, in the enclosed form, of the several Officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1874.

The Return is required for the purpose of record in this Office and it is intended to call for a similar Return at the close of each year, as has been done for many years past in the case of Union Officers.

The Board request that the Return may on the present Occasion be made up to the 1st October 1876 and forwarded to this Office in duplicate as as practicable.

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

By Order of the Board,

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

R. Banks
Secretary

Returns of Officers for October 1876, were ordered to be filled as required stating Office, Name, Address, date of appointment, date of Confirmation of Appointment, Name of Office, Salary, Emoluments, and Salary under Public Health Act.

Ordered—That the Returns be prepared and transmitted to the Local Government Board as required.

A Communication dated 4th October 1876, was read from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt on the 4th Inst. of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 7th 14th, 21st & 28th ultimo respectively.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1876 — Thursday 12th October — A Meeting of the Rep
October 12th Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present - Mesrs -

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Bolger

The Sanitary weekly Bill was paid by Cheque, amount £0.8.8.

63 The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th October 1876.

S.F. McCormick, Chairman

1876 — Thursday - 12th October — A weekly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M., to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
William Armstrong
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

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Mr Williams took the Commissioners declaration.

64 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.3.3

The following was read.

Tenants Defence Committee.
19 Upper Sackville Street Dublin,
October 1876.

To the New Rep Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

A National Land Conference will be held in the Rotunda, Dublin, on the 23rd and 24th October next, to consider the Land Question fully.

The proceedings will Commence each day at One O'clock P. M.

The promoters of the Conference believe that the taxation and pauperism, as also the trade, Agricultural progress and General business of the Country, would be very favourably influenced by an early and equitable settlement of this important question, and knowing also that most public bodies are deeply interested in it, Your Board is respectfully requested to send a deputation to represent you on this occasion.

A. J. Kettle
J. O'Neill
M. Butterly
} Hon. Secs.

P.S. — Gentlemen attending will please leave their Cards with the attendant at the door.

The Conference is held in accordance with the following Resolution, unanimously adopted at the last monthly Meeting of the Committee.

Isaac Butt Esqr Q.C. M.P. in the Chair.

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Thursday 12th October — Minutes Continued —

Communication Land Conference Continued —

Proposed by the Rev. Peter O'Reiley P.P. Kings Cont;
Seconded by The O'Donoghue M.P. —

Resolved — "That in the Opinion of this Committee
" it is advisable that a Conference of Persons inte-
"— rested in the Settlement of the Land Question should
" be held in the month of October, and similar to those
" held in Dublin in 1870, 1873, and 1875 and in Belfast
" in 1874, and that Steps be taken to invite to such
" Conference the representatives of the several Farmer's
" Clubs and Tenants Defence Associations
" throughout the Country and also all Members
" of Corporations and other Municipal Bodies, the
" Clergy of all denominations, Members of Parli
"— ament, and Landowners who may be favourable
" to an adjustment of the Land Question on the
" principles of Tenant Right, and that the Sub-Committee
" be requested to take immediate steps to Carry
" out this Resolution."

Ordered — That the Clerk acknowledge the Circular from the Hon. Secretaries of the Central Defence Committee, state that the New Ross Town Commissioners are in favour of a Speedy Settlement of the question, and are strongly of opinion that the System of Tenant Right ought to be extended to Towns. — That the Commissioners regret that they will be unable to send a Deputation to the National Land Conference on the present Occasion.

The

The Clerk submitted the following Telegram in reply to one he had sent to Mr Baldwin asking if his name would be printed as a Presiding Officer at the Annual Election — You may get printing done. I will be home on Friday evening next.

The Inspectors Report states that a Covering plag was required at the Pump in Neville Street.

That Mr Robert White wished to discontinue taking pipe water in Sugar House Lane.

Ordered — That the flag be procured for to Cover the well of the Pump in Neville Street.

Ordered — That the Collector get the branch pipe Conveying the water to Mr Whites premises in Sugar House Lane Cut off from the main pipe.

The Clerk Reported — That the mat at the foot of the Stairs was worn and dangerous.

That Mr Luke Connor Complained that in Consequence of a leakage in the Gutter of the South side of the roof of the Shalsel, the water Soaked through the wall of his House.

Ordered — That Mr Moffatt inspect and repair the roof of the Shalsel at the South side of the building.

Ordered — That a Mat be procured for entry to Stairway in Shalsel.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th October 1876.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

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October 19th 1876— Thursday 19th October — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 4 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.12.7
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners	5.1.0

The Meeting was adjourned.

J. F. McCormick Chairman

1876— Thursday 19th October — A Meeting of the Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c—

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.7

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The following Sanitary Officers Reports were read

No 154 – I hereby Report to you, that Thomas Howletts House and Yard, Bewley Street, are in a filthy Condition, in fact they are both badly kept Pigseries; and I Recommend removal of pigs, Cleansing and disinfection

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

19th day of October 1876.

No 155 – I hereby report to you that Thomas Reilly's Yard, Yard Drishtown, Contains an offensive Cesspool; and I Recommend that the Cesspool be emptied and filled up.

19th day of October 1876

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 156 – I hereby Report to you that Patrick Bryans Yard Wexford Street is in a filthy Condition with pig manure; it also Contains a most Offensive Cesspool; and I recommend removal of manure and Cesspool to be filled up.

19th October 1876.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That Thomas Howlett, Bewley Street
Thomas Reilly Drishtown
Patrick Bryan, Wexford Street
be noticed to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Report in each Case.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that he found Catherine Nowlan washing Cows Belly & tripe at the pumps in Bullawn.

Ordered – That the Sub Sanitary Officer serve notice

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Notice on the Sanitary Officer to inspect and Report on the matter referred to in his Report.

Ordered — That two Grates be provided for sewers in William Street or Jones Hill — That the Sub Sanitary Officer ascertain the Cost of the Grates to be inserted in the Order Book.

Mr Balger reported the flagging round Michael St. Pump & the sinking and unsafe

Ordered — That Mr Moffatt inspect the pump in Michael Street, and recommend the Change that ought to be made in its position to give more public Convenience on the foot path — Also to say if there is danger of the Grand Jury way under the flagging at the pump.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer, Write to Mr Boyd, Solicitor, stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority desire very much, that he will give an answer to their Communication of the 6th September 1876 respecting the three Sanitary Cases submitted to him for his Written instructions to the Sanitary Authority as to how they are to act in each Case.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th October 1876.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

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October 19th

Thursday 19th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~, held this day at ¾ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mespr —

Stephand F. McCormick D.P. Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
W. H. Whitney
John Williams
Patrick Bolger

66 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 1. 0

Clerks Report — The following is the result of the Annual Election of Town Commissioners for the Year 1876.—

The following Gentlemen were duly nominated for the New Rop Ward — Mespr —

Patrick Kelly, Ambrose M. Shanahan,
Isaac Jeffares Edward Comer.

No other Candidates having been nominated, the foregoing Gentlemen were declared duly elected by the Returning officer on the 16th Instant.

There was no nomination served for the Rosbercon Ward, and the Outgoing Commissioner William Armstrong was declared duly elected by the Returning Officer on the 16th Instant.

The

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Thursday, 19th October—Minutes Continued—

The Rotation List of Town Commissioners stands as follows:—

—New Rop Ward—

1876	Patrick Kelly
"	Ambrose M. Shanahan
"	Isaac Jeffares
"	Edward Connor
1875	James A. Magee
"	Patrick Bolger
"	Daniel Fowler
"	David Murphy
1874	John Browne
"	John Williams
"	William H. Whitney
"	Richard Baldwin

Rochercon Ward:—

1876	William Armstrong
1875	Mathias Dunn
1874	Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman

19th October 1876. John Tobin, Clerk to the Commissioners

Clerks Report— On the 13th Instant I attended as usual at the New Rop Petty Sessions as Complainant in the Drunkenness Cases.

After the Ordinary business of the Court was Concluded, the Clerk of Petty Sessions read a document for the Magistrates—Mssrs—J. Howlett and J. E. Galavan— Which Contained a Communication from Mr Wingfield, the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, directing that the summonses for Drunkenness should be brought in the names of the Constabulary, and that half the fines inflicted in each Case, be given to the Town

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Town Commissioners.

The Sub Inspector R.C.I. Mr Dobbin was on the Bench. He asked me if I would take out the Summonses from the Clerk of Petty sessions after getting the particulars of the Cases from the Constabulary.

I replied that I would do anything deemed necessary respecting the Cases in Order to obtain the full fines for the Commissioners.

The Magistrates decided on not making any Order on the matter until there would be a larger Bench.

The Constabulary have brought me the particulars of the Drunkenness Cases that Occured since and I have applied for the Summonses, and furnished the Clerk of Petty Sessions with the particulars of each Case in Writing.

I attended the Roscrea Petty Sessions as usual on the 12th Instant but there were no Cases in the name of the Clerk to the Town Commissioners.

Mr Millward who was on the Bench with Mr Balger asked the reason why there were none of the Summonses taken out in the name of the Town Commissioners — he saw their Clerk present — and the Clerk of Petty Sessions stated in reply, that the Constabulary in Roscrea had received official instructions from their Authorities to have the Drunkenness Cases brought in the names of the Constables who detected the Offences and they did so, since they received the instructions

19th October 1876

John Dobbin
Clerk to the Comm.rs

Notice of Motion — I will on this day fortnight move that we rescind the Resolution passed on

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On the 29th September 1876 opposing the Railway extension to Rosbercon — and that I will on the said evening 2nd November 1876 — move that we adopt the proposition of the Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company — namely their extension to Rosbercon.

New Ross 19th November 1876 Richard Baldwin

Ordered — That the Market House Committee be summoned & meet at 4 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 24th October 1876, to transact the business of the Committee

Ordered — That an Umbrella stand be procured for the Office.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th October 1876

J. F. McCormick Chairman

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1876– Tuesday 24th October – A Meeting of the Market House and Assembly Room Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. – to Transact business of the Committee.

Members present – Mesrs –

Shephard Fletcher McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Balger

It was agreed – That the Clerk write to Mr John Rawer, Dundalk, and ask him if a Market House and Assembly Room exists in Dundalk and to ask particulars as to Rates Charged &c –
Also – to the Town Clerk Wexford, and to the Town Clerk Dungarvan – asking if a Market House and Assembly Rooms exist in these Towns – What the Market Houses were principly intended for – how the money was borrowed and the amount – What Rates or Tolls are Charged for the use of the Market accommodation – Also – To ask for a Copy of the Bye Laws &c –

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 31st October 1876.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

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1876 — October 26th

Thursday 26th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7th Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mess.rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Edward Connor
Patrick Kelly

Mr Connor took the Commissioners Declaration

67

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £ 1.12.4

Sanitary Reports —

No 157 — I hereby report to you, that Complaints have been made by some inhabitants of Bullaun referring to a practice that exists there of washing pots at the Public Fountain, and I recommend that parties found doing so will be prosecuted.

26th October 1876 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

The following added to Report by Sanitary officer 1st November 876 — "As it is a nuisance which should not be tolerated" J. Dolan

No 158 — I hereby report to you that Michael Cloney's yard, Irishtown contains an Offensive Cesspool and I recommend the Cleansing and filling up of Cesspool

25th October 1876 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 159

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No 159 — I hereby report to you that John Kehoe Irishtown Keeps a pig in his kitchen; and I recommend removal of pig and thorough Cleansing of house.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

25th day of October 1876

No 160 — I hereby report to you that James Kelly Irishtown Keeps two pigs in his kitchen. the house is very filthy; and I recommend the removal of pigs and thorough Cleansing of house

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

25th day of October 1876

Ordered — That Catherine Lawlan Irishtown be summoned by the Sub Sanitary Officer for washing pots at the pump in Bullaun.

Ordered — Michael Cloney, Irishtown
John Kehoe, Irishtown
James Kelly Irishtown be noticed to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

A Communication was read from the Local government Board — No 20206-876 — October 23rd 1876 — acknowledging receipt on the 26th Inst. of Copies of Minutes of proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held on the 5th and 12th Instant respectively.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd November 1876.

T. J. McCormick. Chairman

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1876 — October 26th

Thursday 26th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Ales — To hear the reply from the Lord Chancellor in reference to the place for holding the Borough Court.

Members present — Mayor —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Edward Connor
Patrick Kelly

Mr Kelly took the Commissioners Declaration

68

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £2.18.3

The Clerk asked to have Cheque issued to pay James Maher £15.12.0 for use of part of Fishhouse used for keeping Fire Engine, in accordance with Resolution passed 10th August 1876.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the payment of J. Maher be Referred to next meeting.

Notice of Motion — I will on this day week, 2nd November, move as an amendment to Mr Baldwins proposition, "That the Resolution of the Town Commissioners of the 29th September 1876 be not rescinded.
26th October 1876. S. F. McCormick.

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The Chairman made a statement respecting the steps taken, and Communications written by him respecting the place for holding the Town Commissioners Court and with others, produced the following Document which he had received from the Lord Chancellor's Secretary-

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor.

The Lord Chancellor thinks that it was intended by the Towns Improvement Act (17 & 18 Vic. Ch. 103) that if there was a Public Court House, the Town Justice should sit there.

The 8th Section of the 14th & 15th Vic Ch 93 (The Petty Sessions Act) requires that where there is a Public Court House maintained by presentment the Sessions shall be held there.

The Lord Chancellor is of opinion that in Considering what is meant in the Towns Improvement Act by a Public Court House regard should be had to this provision (Viz:- 14 & 15th Vic. Ch 93. Section 8).

Hence he thinks the proper place to hold the sittings of the Town Justices is the Public Court House maintained by presentment, where the Petty Sessions are held

7th October 1876.

Ordered - That the Lord Chancellor's Memorandum respecting the Borough Court be placed on the Minutes.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Whitney -

That in Chairman hold the Borough Court in the Sessions House, in accordance with the statement received from the Lord Chancellor.

Passed Unanimously

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Thursday 26th October — Minutes Continued —

Proposed by W Bolger
Seconded by W Magee —

That the Chairman be requested to furnish the Authorities with all particulars respecting the appointment of Our Clerk as the Clerk of the Borough Courts supplying extracts from Minutes, Auditors Report and any other Documents relating to the Subject.

Passed Unanimously.

Clerks Report — Visited and found Eight heaps of Manure finished for Sale in the Commissioners Yard this evening.

Enquired the prices for umbrella stands, and found at McCullens —

One large one, nicely Ornamented metal work, price	25/-
One second size	16/6
Smaller One	14/6
M. Doyle has a small plain good Metal stand —	6/6

26th October.

Ordered — That the eight heaps of manure be advertised for Sale — the proposals to be received at next Meeting — price not to be less than 30/- per heap — the purchaser to remove the manure within One Month from the date of purchase or be Charged Yardage. That new special forms of Advertisement for the Sale of Manure be printed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd November 1876.

J. H. McCormick Chrman

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1876 — Tuesday 31st October — A Meeting of the Market House and Assembly Room Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee. Members present — Myself

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy

The following was read.

Town Clerk's Office, Wexford 30th Oct. 1876

My dear Sir

I am terribly hurried this time back. I Cannot say When our Town Hall and Market-place was built, or from What Funds It is very old and was erected, I believe, by the Old Corporation over a hundred years ago. The upper part is used as a Town Hall and Assembley Rooms. One Round per diem is Charged to any public Lecturer or other person Who wants the use of it. The under part was until lately used for a Potatoe Market, but is not now used in any way. When the Potatoe Market was held there a woman paid some Four Pounds a Year for the use of it, and it was a little Monopoly to her. Another Market is now held in the open street. The Corporation two years ago got a piece of Ground for a Market place, at a place Called the Bullring in the Centre of the Town, subject to a Ground rent of £50. a Year, and a fine of £400. We tried to get it loan of £1000 is now being obtained to erect a Covered Market on the Ground, but nothing is yet Settled as to Tolls or other Charges. We have no tolls of any

kind

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Tuesday 31st October — Minutes Continued

Kind in Wexford at present. Enclose Copy of our Market Bye Laws. Excuse haste

My dear Sir

Yours faithfully

P. Sherlock
Town Clerk &c &c

Thos M. O'Leary
Town Clerk

Ordered — That Patrick Kelly be re-appointed a Member of the Market House Committee, he having Ceased to be a Member by being an Outgoing Commissioner at the Annual Election of Commissioners, When he was re-elected a Town Commissioner.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Walsh, Editor of the Wexford People newspaper, to enquire — From Whom the Corporation of Wexford are borrowing the £1000 — Rate of Interest — Mode of Repayment — Space of Ground Covered by Contemplated Market — Accommodation for articles of Sale — What articles. Is it intended to have an Assembly Room — Contemplated Tolls to be Charged — Rate of payment for Room if any.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 7th November 1876 — at 7 o'clock P.M.

S. H. McCormick, Chairman

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1876 — Thursday 2nd November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mess —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
John Browne

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment, —

Sanitary Weekly Bill ———	£0.11.7
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners,	3.19.0
J. Lobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, quarters Salary due 5th October 1876 ———	4.13.9
P. Moran, amount of account due for printing Stationary &c up to 14th October 1876 as per Pass Book ———	5.18.11

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1876 November 2nd

Thursday 2nd November — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Patrick Balger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

69	Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — —	£0. 11. 7
70	J. Tobin Executive S. Off. Quarters Salary due 5th October	4. 13. 9

The following was read. —

New Rep, 30th October 1876.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the pump in Michael Street, of which you wrote to me, I have to remark — The Covering over the well has sunk Considerably, owing I suppose to the decay of the bearing timbers.

The water from the path runs very freely into the well and must injure the well water very much.

The pump should be removed from its present position which is a very bad one and placed at the Kerb stone, so that the water from the pump might pass freely off in the paved Channel Course.

W. J. Tobin

Very truly Yours
Joseph Moffatt

Please excuse my not replying sooner. I had forgotten it.

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Ordered _ That Mr Moffatt be requested to remove the Covering of the well of Michael Street pump to ascertain if the Rump Can be removed to the Kerb of the footpath, and to have the Covering remade so as to be safe for the Public, passing there.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th November 1876.

1876 — Thursday 2nd November _ A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also _ To Consider a Notice of Motion — To rescind a Resolution passed 29th September 1876, approving extension of Railway to Roberton and to move adoption of the proposition of the Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company — namely — their extension to Roberton.

Also — To Consider an Amendment (to Mr Baldwins proposition respecting the Railway) — That the Resolution of Town Commissioners, passed 29th September 1876 be not Rescinded

Members present — Mespr:—

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
James A. Magee, Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin John Browne
William Armstrong Patrick Bolger
Isaac Jeffares Ambrose M. Shanahan
David Murphy William H. Whitney
John Williams Patrick Kelly
Edward Comor

Mespr:—

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November 2nd

Mesprs:— Isaac Jeffares, Ambrose M. Shanahan and W. Armstrong took the Commissioners Declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

~~Weekly Bill~~ (~~Entered in error~~) ——— ~~£2.18.3~~

71 P. Moran amount of Account for Printing Stationary &c up to 14th October 1876 — 5.18.11

The following Proposals for Manure were read:—
Thos Boyd for Eight heaps @ ~~£~~1.10.0 per heap.
T. Cleere for Mr Graves, £12. for Eight heaps of the manure.
Edward Carr, ~~£~~12.10.0 for the Eight heaps, National Bank, Securities
John Murphy, £4.11.0, for Three heaps.
Daniel Cody, @ £1.11.6 per heap for four heaps or £1.10.9 per heap for the eight heaps
P. J. Roche 31/6 per heap for the Eight heaps, securities James Hutchinson and P. A. Pope.

Ordered — That Mr Roches Tender for the ~~Eight~~ Heaps of Manure at 31/6 per heap be accepted.

Railway
Resolution to rescind resolution passed 29th Sept. defeated 10 to 3.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Armstrong —

That we rescind the Resolution passed on the 29th September 1876 opposing the Railway extension to Roberton — Also — That we adopt the proposition of the Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company — namely — their extension to Roberton.

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Amendment –

Proposed by Mr McCormick
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Resolution of the Town Commissioners passed on the 29th September 1876, respecting the Railway be not rescinded.

The Amendment was put to the Vote, when there appeared for – Mesrs –

Jeffares, Shanahan, Fowler,
Kelly, Murphy, Magee,
Balger, Williams Connor and
McCormick — 10

Against – Mesrs – Browne, Armstrong and Baldwin – 3.

The Resolution was then put to the Vote, when there appeared for, Mesrs – Browne, Armstrong and Baldwin – 3.

Against – Mesrs – Jeffares, Shanahan, Fowler, Kelly, Murphy, Magee, Balger, Williams Connor, & McCormick – 10.

Dr Whitney had left before the Divisions.

The Amendment was declared duly Carried.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler –

That Isaac Jeffares be appointed a Member of the Market House and Assembley Room Committee.

Passed.

Ordered – That the Clerk Write to Mrs Barron, Campile, and R. Roche, Arthurstown asking if they will supply a boatload of paving Stones, and if so to say the Cost of the load, and the number of Tons to be Contained in it.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th November 1876.

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1876 — November 6th — Monday — 6th November — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th November 1876.

1876 — November 7th — Tuesday 7th November — A Meeting of the Market House and Assembly Room Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs:—

Stephend F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy

A Communication in Reply was read from Mr John Lawer, Dundalk, saying he would Reply to the letter of enquirey from the Clerk respecting a Market House and Assembly Room in Dundalk, as soon as he Could Consult with the Town Clerk on the matter, When he hoped he would be able to send some useful information.

After Consideration of some matters Connected with the objects of the Committee the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 14th November 1876.

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1876 — Thursday 9th November — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
David Murphy

92 — The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.15.11

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that Thomas Howlett Bewley Street had not removed the Pigs from his dwelling House since he had been served with notice to do so, though the time allowed in the notice had expired.

Ordered — that if the pigs are not removed from Thomas Howletts house within one week, proceedings be instituted against him to Compel him to do so.

Ordered — that Mesrs — Bolger and Magee inspect the place at the end of James Grace's House at the North Conner of Wexford Road Street and to direct as to the best way to arrange the fixing of the Sewer and grate at that place.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th November 1876

Patrick Bolger

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1876 — November 9th — Thursday 9th November — A weekly and Adjourned ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 4 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
David Murphy
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

73	Weekly Bill 2nd November 1876 —	£ 3.19.0
74	Weekly Bill this date — — —	3.14.8
75	James Maher — Commission on Collection 6.6.5¾ from 6th July to 2nd November 876, and five weeks Salary 2.10.0 @ 10/- per week from 5th October to 9th November —	8.16.5
76	Mathew Doyle — Umbrella stand — —	0.6.6

The Collector was Called before the meeting in reference to the Closing of Collection of the Borough Rate

The Collector was directed to prepare a Classified Statement of the uncollected Borough Rate, the amounts that are recoverable, and irrecoverable, Exemptions, allowances &c and submit same to a meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th inst. at 8 Oclock P.M.

Ordered — That the fifteen Commissioners be appointed

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appointed a Committee to examine the Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate, the Committee to have power to Cancel all irrecoverable amounts — the Committee to be summoned & meet at 8 oclock P.M. Tuesday 14th November 1876.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector Call attention of Mr. Kelly to the very dirty state of the streets for which he is Contractor.

Ordered — That Mr. Bryan Carpenter be employed to remove the Iron Sash in the Hall — That Mr Fardy alter the light in the Hallway according to his own proposition.

Ordered — That smoking in the Office be strictly prohibited, and that a notice to that effect be printed and suspended in the Office.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th November 1876

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1876 — November 14th

Tuesday 14th November — A Meeting of the Market House and Assembly Room Committee to be held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members in attendance — Mess^rs —

Patrick Balger
John Williams

A Quorum not Having attended, the meeting was adjourned.

1876 — November 14th

Tuesday 14th November — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the Collector's Return of Uncollected Borough Rate, with the view of Cancelling irrecoverable amounts.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
John Williams
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Edward Connor

The Collector was present and submitted his return of the Uncollected Borough Rate, and the Committee proceed with examination.

As the examination had not been finished the Meeting was adjourned to 7½ o'clock P. M. Wednesday 15th November 1876.

Patrick Balger

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1876 — Wednesday 15th November — A Meeting of the ~~Market House~~ Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to examine the Collectors Account of uncollected Borough Rate.

Members present — Mesprs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

The Committee proceeded with the examination of the uncollected amounts of Brough Rate and made the necessary entries on the margin of the Return submitted by the Inspector.

The question as to whether J. Maher was liable or not for payment of the Borough Rate for the weighbridge and Fish house was referred to the next Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1876 November 16th — Thursday 16th November — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mssrs —

Ambrose M. Shanahan, in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

77 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.0

Sanitary Report —

No 161 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Murphy's yard Bewley Street, is in a filthy Condition with pig manure and a cesspool without drainage; and I recommend the Yard to be thoroughly Cleansed, Cesspool filled in and proper drainage Carried out.

15th November 1876 Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer

Bridget Murphy Bewley street be served with Notice to abate the nuisance in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officer's Report.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that T. Howlett had not abated the nuisance

Ordered — That Thomas Howlett be summoned to Compel him to abate the Nuisance Complained of in the Sanitary Officers Report No 154.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that nearly all the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay were Closed up with Mud.

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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 cleaned out.

The following was read.

New Ross November 11th 1876.

Sir

The proceedings which I recommend to be taken in respect of the premises at the back of Mr Shanahan's Stables under the Sanitary Acts, are those pointed out by the 10th Section of the Sanitary Act 1866 — The Town Commissioners may do the work, and if the expenses are not paid, they Can be recovered in a Summary way at Petty Sessions, from the owner of the house under the 22nd Section of the Local Government Act 1871.

The proceedings in respect of the Cesspool in Marsh Lane should follow the directions given by the 21st Section of the Sanitary Act 1866 and the Nuisance Removal Act 1855, Sec 12 & 13, and it would seem to me to be the duty of the Occupier as the person in default to abate this Nuisance.

The proceedings regarding the Sewerage in North Street are pointed out, not only in the 53 & 54 Sections of the Public Health Act 1848, but also in the 10th Sec. of the Sanitary Act 1866. and I prefer proceeding under the latter act as the expenses may be more speedily recovered. The 13 & 14 Sections of the Nuisance Removal Act apply also to this Case. It would seem to be the duty of the Landlord to remedy this Complaint.

I am Sir
Your faithful Servant
Thos Boyd

The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross.

Ordered – That Mr Boyds letter be referred to next meeting – the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 23rd November 1876.

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November 16th 1876 – Thursday 16th November – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present – Messrs

Ambrose M. Shanahan in the Chair.
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
John Browne
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were ordered to pay the following amounts –

78 Weekly Bill ——— £4.2.3
79 Saw Dopla Company amount of a/c rendered – 7.6.5

Mr Maher was called before the meeting respecting the Borough Rate due on the Weighbridge and Fishhouse.

Mr Mahers proposal for the Tenancy of the Weigh-bridge and Fishhouse, accepted 23rd December 1875 was produced. It proposed, after naming the rent to pay Poor Rate, County Cess, Bridge Rate, Income Tax and Borough Rate, that might accrue during the Current year – namely 1876.

Ordered – That James Maher pay the Borough

Borough Rate due on the Weigh Bridge and Tith-House from the 3rd January 1876 to 30th November 1876.

It having been stated at the meeting, that the remaining portion of Thomas Roughs house in Charles Street had fallen down, and that portions of the walls were still standing and in a state dangerous to the Public.

Ordered - That Messrs - Jeffaris and Bolger be requested to engage John Brien, or some other person to take down the dangerous parts of the wall and do such other work as they may Consider necessary to secure the public from danger.

The Assistant Inspector reported a Dwelling House at the play Ground in Barrack Lane, the property of Miss Mullen, was in a state dangerous to the Public passing by. That Miss Mullen promised to get it secured at once.

That an unoccupied house in Neville Street, the property of a man named Casken, living in Shambogh, County Kilkenny was in such a state as to be dangerous to the Public.

Ordered - That the Local Surveyor take the necessary steps required by law to Compel the responsible parties to take down, or otherwise secure the dangerous houses in Neville Street and Barrack Lane.

A Communication was read from Philip Hartley asking an increase of wages for the use of his horse and Car, and man employed

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employed at the Streets, from £1.6.6 to £1.10.0 per week.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the application be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd November 1876.

1876 — Thursday 23rd November — A Meeting of the
November 23rd Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick Esq Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Finn

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment —

Sanitary weekly Bill — — — —	£ 1.3.10
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners	5.6.3
James Maher, Six Years allowed for use of part of the Fishhouse to hold Fire Engine for six years from August 1874 @ 1/- per week, in accordance with Resolution passed 10th August 1876 — —	15.12.0

The Meeting was adjourned. S. F. McCormick — Chairman

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1876 — Thursday 23rd November — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c — Also — "To Consider a Communication received "from Mr Boyd, solicitor, respecting the Sanitary "Cases submitted to him for advice."

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
Mathias Dunn
John Browne
James A. Magee
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Dr Mullin attended the meeting respecting some of his Reports.

80 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.3.10

Sanitary Reports —

No 162 — I hereby to you, that Thomas Neils yard Bullawn is in a most offensive condition with pig manure and other offensive matter, and I recommend removal of manure, thorough cleansing of yard.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

22nd November 1876.

No 163 — I hereby report to you that Michael Morrissys Yard, Bullawn, is in a filthy state with every offensive matter, and I recommend thorough Cleansing of yard, and sewerage carried out.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

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No 164 — I hereby report to you that George Allen's House and Yard, Bullawn, are in a horrible State of filth, and I recommend that both Cleansing and disinfecting be Carried out.

22nd November 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offr.

No 165 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Carty's Yard, Bullawn is in a filthy Offensive State with Sewer Closed, and I recommend Cleansing of yard and Sewerage Corrected.

Peter Mullin
22nd November 1876 Sanitary Officer

No 166 — I hereby report to you that Stephen Doyle's house, (Kennery Lane) and yard are in a most abominable Condition — The dwelling House is also used as a Stable, and I recommend thorough Cleansing of house and yard. No Person should be allowed to keep a horse or pig in Dwelling House.

Peter Mullin
22nd November 1876 Sanitary Officer

No 167 — I hereby report to you that Michael Roche's (Michael Ahuto) house is in a worse Condition than when last reported. His wife is now dying from a disease brough on by filth, and I recommend my previous suggestions to be Carried out.

22nd November 1876. Peter Mullin.
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notice be served on
Thomas Neil Bullawn
Michael Mooney Bullawn
George Allen, Bullawn

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Catherine Carty, Ballaun
Stephen Doyle, Nunnery Lane and
Michael Roche, Michael Street to abate
the nuisances refered to in each Case, in accord-
-ance with the recommendations contained in the
Sanitary Officers Reports.

Mr Boyds Opinion respecting the Sanitary Cases was read after which it was -

Ordered - That - Messrs - Murphy, Magee, Baldwin and McCormick be appointed a Committee to Consider Mr Boyd's Opinions respecting the Sanitary Cases, and to recommend the Steps to be taken thereupon.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on the responsible parties refered to in the Solicitors Opinion, respecting the Sanitary Cases in accordance with directions of the Committee appointed to Consider Mr. Boyds opinions on same.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th November 1876.

S. V. McCormick, Chairman.

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Thursday 23rd November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — To Consider an Application from Philip Hartley for an increase of wages for man and horse from 26/6 to 30/- per week

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Dunn
John Browne
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Isaac Jeffaries
David Murphy
Edward Connor
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz:—

81 Weekly Bill — £5.6.3

82 James Maher, paid for use of part of Fish house for Six Years & hold Town Commissioners Fire Engine — (Resolution 10th August 1876) — 15.12.0

In reference to Philip Hartleys application for increase of Wages for Man and horse employed

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at Streets—

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That Philip Hartley

be paid One Pound Ten Shillings per week for the labour of a man, and the use of a horse and Cart employed at work on the Streets.

Mr Baldwin objected on the ground that he thought advertisments Ought to be issued inviting proposals for the services given by P. Hartley.

The Resolution was declared Carried, Mr Baldwin dissenting.

Messrs — Bolger and Jeffares reported that they had engaged Mr Joseph Moffatt to take down the dangerous portions of the house, lately Occupied by Thomas Keough in Charles Street, and that they had been taken down.

The Inspectors Report stated that a man named Flemming had a heap of paving stones which he would sell for about 2/- per Cartload Or 3/- per Ton — That the heap Contained about six Tons.

Ordered — That the heap of paving stones be purchased from Flemming at 3/- per ton.

The Local Surveyor reported that he had examined the house belonging Michael Cashen in Neville Street That he (Cashen) had promised to take away all the loose slates from the roof of the house on the 24th Inst.

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In Reply the Local Surveyor stated that he had Written to Mr Boyd about the dangerous state of the Boundary wall in Church Lane

He Assistant Inspector stated that there was a part of the wall of a roofless house in Ballawon in a dangerous state.

Ordered — That the Local surveyor take the requisite steps to have the boundary wall in Church Lane, Baker's house in Neville street, and the dangerous part of the Wall in Ballawon secured immediately

Railway

Chairman submitted a rough draft of Petition against Railway to Rosbercon

He Chairman submitted a Form of Petition against the proposed terminus of Railway in Rosbercon.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the draft of the Petition submitted by the Chairman against the proposed Railway to Rosbercon be retained in possession of the Clerk in his Office for the inspection of any Ratepayer of the Borough, but that no person be allowed to take a Copy of it.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Inspector and Assistant Inspector be directed to summon parties found rolling Trucks and heavy loads on the flagways.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 30th November 1876.

J. F. McCormick — Chairman

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1876 Thursday 30th November – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Mess^rs –

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams
William H. Whitney.

Dr Mullin was present at the meeting respecting some of his Sanitary Reports.

83 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to – £1.4.8

Sanitary Officer's Reports –

N^o 168 – I hereby report to you, that John Whelan, Maiden Lane, Keeps a pig in his dwelling house, and I recommend such to be discontinued.
29th November 1876 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

N^o 169 – I hereby report to you that Richard Troy's yard, Windmill Lane Contains a most offensive Cesspool Yard sloppish without drainage, and I recommend Cesspool to be filled in, Yard Cleaned and drainage perfected
29th November 1876 Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

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No 170 — I hereby report to you that Edward Hayes's Yard, Chapel Lane is filthy, drainage defective and I recommend Cleansing of Yard, which Cannot be Carried out without a proper system of drainage

29th November 1876. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 171 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Hayes's Yard Chapel Lane, is in the same state as Hayes's, and I recommend that same be Carried out as in Hayes's Case.

Peter Mullin
29th November 1876 Sanitary Officer

No 172 — I hereby report to you the Quarry rear of Chapel Lane Contains a Cesspool with most offensive nuisance, and I recommend the filling in of Cesspool, and a proper system of drainage Carried out. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

29th November 1876

No 173 — I hereby report to you that James Luttrells Yard, Chapel Lane, Contains a most Offensive Cesspool — no proper system of drainage — Offensive Matter Oozes out into Murray's House adjoining; and I recommend same as in Hayes's Case. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

29th November 1876.

No 174 — I hereby Report to you that Denis Leamy's Yard Chapel Lane is in a filthy state, drainage ..... and I recommend same as in Hayes's Case. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

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No 175 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Walsh's yard, Chapel Lane, is in a most offensive state — drainage defective, and I recommend same as in Hays's Case.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

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Ordered — That Notices be served on

John Whelan, Maiden Lane

Richard Troy, Windmill Lane, to abate the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports — and —

On Michael Kenny, Mary Street, owner of the premises Occupied by

Edward Hayse, Chapel Lane

Catherine Wyse, Chapel Lane

James Sweetman, Chapel Lane

Denis Leamy, Chapel Lane, and

Bridget Walsh, Chapel Lane, to have the drainage of the Yards perfected, and

On Charles Tottenham, Ballycurry, County Wicklow to abate the Cesspool in the Quarry between Chapel Lane and Church Lane, by filling the Cesspool and by causing proper drainage to be made to prevent such nuisance.

In reference to Mr Bayds Opinions respecting the Sanitary Cases —

Ordered — That the Committee appointed at last meeting — Messrs — Murphy, Magee, Baldwin and McCormick, be summoned to meet at 12 o'clock Monday 4th December 1876 — To Consider the Opinions

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given by Mr Boyd respecting the Sanitary Cases, and to direct the steps to be taken in each Case; the Committee also to inspect the premises in question and report to next meeting.
Ordered — That the several notices requisite to be served in the several Cases referred to Mr Boyd for his opinion, be served immediately.

The following was read.

No 187 — M/76. Miscellaneous

Local Government Board Dublin
24th November 1876.

Salaries of officers of Sanitary Authorities

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return in the enclosed form showing the amount paid on account of new Salaries or additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers up to the 29th September last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament, in accordance with the 10th Section of the Public Health Act 1874.

Three Copies of the form are enclosed, in order that you may, if you desire to do so, retain a Copy of your return; the other two Copies, duly filled up and Certified by the signature of the Chairman, and by your signature, should be returned to this Office with as little delay as possible.

The proportion of the additional Salaries to be repaid will be Regulated in accordance with the principles laid down and the Board's

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Circular Letter of the 8th October, 1874 and one-half of the amounts which may come within the Scale there laid down is intended to be repaid."

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District.

By order of the Board
B. Banks.

Ordered—That the Returns be filled and returned as required by the Local Government Board.

Ordered—That the Local Government Board be requested to kindly inform the Sanitary Authority on the following—

The present procedure in reference to nuisances is as follows—

When the Sub Sanitary Officer finds it necessary to draw the attention of the Sanitary Officer to anything which he considers to be a nuisance, he serves the Sanitary Officer with notice—Form A. Schedule B.—in accordance with the first paragraph—Inspectorial duties—in the Sealed Order No 111 dated 9th September 1874.

On receipt of the Notice from the Sub-Sanitary Officer, the Sanitary Officer inspects the place complained of and reports to the Sanitary Authority in accordance with the second paragraph in said Order referring to Inspectorial duties.

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Authority, or of a Committee appointed by Resolution of the Sanitary Authority, the report from the Sanitary Officer is considered, after which an Order is made to the effect—That notice be served on the party deemed responsible for the nuisance referred to in the Sanitary Officers Report.

The Executive Sanitary Officer, in accordance

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accordance with the first paragraph — No2 Executive duties — issues the form of Notice, directed to be issued by the Circular received from the Local Government Board — No227 — M/74 — dated 17th December 1874, and it is deemed as the person by whose default the Nuisance is Caused.

The Sanitary Authority wish to be informed if they can by a General Order empower the Executive Sanitary Officer, on Receipt of a Report from the Sanitary Officer of the existance of a Nuisance, to issue his Notice to the person referred to in the Sanitary Officers Report, before the Report is submitted to a Meeting to be Considered and their Order made thereon.

The Sanitary Authority think that if this Course could be legally carried out, there would be more facility in dealing with Nuisances than by waiting to have the Report Considered at the weekly Meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer believes he Could not legally issue the Notice in the Case of a Nuisance until after receiving Order at a Meeting to do so, but whenever he receives a Report of a Case of Contageon from the Sanitary Officer, with a recommendation for disinfecting, limewashing &c he had the recommendation Carried Out immediately, without any further Order, and reported the steps so taken to next Meeting of the Sanitary Authority for approval, which was always given.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th December 1876.

S. F. McCormick Chairman

1876 — Thursday - 30th November - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present - Mess^rs -

Shephard F. Mc Cormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams
William H. Whitney

84 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 8. 8

There was no other business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th December 1876

S. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1876 — Monday 4th December — Monthly Meeting
December 4th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th December 1876

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Monday 4th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the Opinions given by Mr Boyd respecting the Sanitary Cases and to direct the steps to be taken in each Case, held this day at 12¼ Oclock noon.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P.
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the premises at the rere of Mr Shanahan's stables &c

The Committee agreed to prepare a report on the subjects of their meeting and Sub- -mit same to next meeting of the Sanit- -ary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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december 7th — New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7 o'clock P.M., to transact ordi-
-nary business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. in the Chair
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

Dr Mullin was present at the Meeting

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

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that he had visited the house of Stephen Doyle, Summery Lane on the 6th Inst., to ascertain if he had abated the Nuisance in accordance with Notice, and found that he had not — the mule was in the room as usual nothing done as directed; that Doyle stated he would not whitewash the house or remove the mule for Lord Ormond.

Ordered — That Stephen Doyle be summoned to Petty Sessions to Compel him to abate the nuisance in accordance with the recommen-
-dation Contained in the Sanitary Officer's Report.

The following Report was read from the Committee appointed to Consider the opinions given by Mr Boyd respecting the Sanitary Cases &c.

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— We have this day examined the Premises above Mr Shanahans and are satisfied that the nuisance Complained of must be remedied by a sewer from Hamiltons Yard to the main sewer in High Hill. We visited the Quarry at Church Lane and found that Mr Moffatt was (by Mr Boyds directions) building the boundary wall, and draining off the Cesspool.

We recommend the law be enforced in Hamiltons Mr Cheny's and Connor's Cases

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Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
S. F McCormick.

Ordered — That the foregoing Report of the Committee be adopted.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th December 1876.

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Thursday 7th December — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mayor

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Edward Connor

86 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.5.5

The following was read.

New Ros 7th December 1876

To S. F. McCormick L.P. Chairman Town Commissioners
New Ros

Sir

We the undersigned beg to draw your attention to the great want of having the lamp on the road over Creywell road lighted.

There is a very great amount of traffic with Cars laden with Corn & flour to Mills, Carried on Constantly by this Road.

Near the place where the Lamp post stands the road is very narrow and at a short distance above it the horses are generally by allowing the Cars to stand across the road.

These Circumstances Cause the want of light there

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there to be very much felt.

If the lamp is lighted on this road, light is shown from it for a Considerable distance on the lower road where it is also very much required. We remain Sir Your Obt Sert

Arthur A. White

The Chairman stated that he understood that Mr Hewlett was to have signed the foregoing Communication but was not at home when it was sent in.

Ordered — That the Clerk notice the Lamp Committee to attend to Consider Mr White's application also — the Cause of the irregularity with which the lamp at Mr Pooles, Mary Street, and the Lamp at Rosbercon are lighted — and to report their opinions thereon against next meeting.

Notice of Motion — On the 21st Inst. I will propose that the lamp on the road passing near Mr White and Mr Hewletts gates, on the upper Greywell road be lighted during the dark nights and be extinguished at 11 Oclock.

7th December 1876. Isaac Jeffares

The Assistant Inspector's Report — stated that the passway leading from John Street up Goat Hill was in a dangerous state for the public passing that way — no protection for their safety to prevent them from falling down a steep precipiece and the pass with large rocks. That many Complained of the state of the place & him.

Ordered —

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Ordered – That the street Committee inspect Goat Hill, and report as to the best means to be adopted to render that passway safe for the public. also to inspect Powers Yard in Mary street, to ascertain the Cause of water flowing therefrom on the footway, and to report as to the best means of preventing same – The Report to be submitted at next meeting.

The following was read.

No 23,266/76 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 5th December 1876

Loans from Public Works Loan Commissioners

Sirs,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you herewith a Copy of a Circular Letter dated the 1st instant which has been issued from the Chief Secretary's Office together with Copy of the Circular Letter of the 1st October 1875 which is therein referred to drawing attention to the 13th Section of the "Public Works Loans Act 1875" which requires that all persons intending to borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners should send to them before the 31st December every year a statement of new Loans or instalments of Loans already granted which the Lenders may probably apply to borrow during the ensuing financial year.

The Circular is Communicated by the Local Government Board by desire of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant; and in forwarding it the Board think it right to draw attention to the last

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last paragraph, by which it will be seen that the Act applies to those Irish loans only which are made by the Public Works Loan Board in England, but does not effect loans to be obtained from the Board of Public Works in Ireland

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

To

Each Board of Guardians and each Governing Body of a Town in Ireland.

(Copy)

Circular

Public Works Loans.

(38 & 39 Vic Chap 89)

Dublin Castle, 1st December 1876.

1st December 1876.

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular Letter of the 1st October, 1875, "Public Works Loans" a Copy of which is annexed, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant, in Compliance with the request of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to draw your attention again to the 13th Section of the "Public Works Loan Act, 1875" which requires that all persons intending to borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners should send to them before the 31st December every year, a statement of New Loans, or instalments of Loans already granted, which the senders may probably apply to borrow during the ensuing financial year.

Their Lordships Consider it desirable to remind the Local Authorities of the obligations imposed upon them by the Statute referred to, in Order to prevent any misunderstanding on the subject,

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as their Lordships will Consider it their duty to enforce strictly in future the provisions to which they Call attention.

It should be born in mind that the Act of 1875 applies to those Irish Loans only which are made by the English Public Loan Board, but that it does not affect Loans obtained from the Board of Public Works in Ireland, nor to those made directly by the Treasury for Gaols and Bridewells and Lunatic Asylums.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Henry Robinson.

Circular.
Public Works Loans
(38 & 39 Vic Ch. 89)

(Copy.)

Dublin Castle, 1st October 1875.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will draw attention of

to the 13th Section of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. Cap 89 (amending and Consolidating the Public Works Loan Acts), and which provides that, for the purpose of passing an Annual Act of Parliament, granting Money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, every intending borrower shall send to the Commissioners, on or before the 31st day of December in every year, a statement of the new loan, or instalment of a loan already granted, which the Lender will probably apply to borrow during the ensueing financial year. These statements are to be submitted to the Treasury by the Loan Commissioners, with such information as may be necessary for enabling the Treasury to lay before the House

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of Commons an estimate of the amount required to be granted for the purpose of loans by the Loan Commissioners who will not have power, except with permission of the Treasury, to grant any loan, or advance any instalment of a loan, which has not been included in such a state- — ment as above mentioned.

The first measure for this purpose will be laid before Parliament in its next session, inasmuch as the 1st April next is fixed for the Commencement of the new system, and it is therefore necessary, under the 54th Section of the Act, that the Treasury should at once obtain materials for an estimate, and any Body or Person not sending to the Public Works Loans Commissioners, on or before the 31st day of December next, an estimate of the Loans out of the Consolidated Fund for which they will make application under the Public Works Loans Acts, will not be entitled to any loan out of the Consolidated Fund in the Course of the Financial Year Commencing the 1st day of April, 1876, even though they may fulfil all the other Conditions which Parliament has prescribed.

The first Schedule annexed to the Act specifies the works for the purpose of which the Commissi- -oners may lend Money.

I am
Your obedient Servant
T. H. Burke

Ordered — That the foregoing Circulars be referred to the Market House and Assembly Room Committee

to Consider and report thereon — That the members of the Committee be noticed to meet at 7 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 12th December 1876

Ordered — That Our Inspector draw the attention of Mr M. Doyle Deputy County surveyor to the defective state of the flagged footways in Henry street and at Mr Williams Corner of Charles street with the view that he will Cause them to be put in proper order.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for ensuing year and submit same at next meeting —

That the Collector prepare in tabulated form against next meeting the result of the Examination of the uncollected Borough Rate by the Committee shewing the amounts Cancelled under their respective headings and also the amounts due to be brought forward in the new Rate, that same may be Certified by the Commissioners

Ordered — That the panes of Glass broken in the windows of the Large Room be replaced with new ones

Ordered — That Shades for the Gas lights in the Office same as on the light in the Hall below be procured from the Manager of the Gas Works

The Chairman brought under notice of the meeting the desirability of having an efficient Brass Band in Town to Conduce to Public

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public recreation and as there was at the present a small Brass Band in Town he thought it would be very desirable that it would be increased in numbers and supplied with additional instruments.

For the purpose of providing a Fund to procure the requirements necessary to Complete the Band, he would give a donation of £3. as a Commencement.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain particulars as to the Constitution, number of Members and instruments in the Band and probable number of instruments required, and submit same at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th December 1876.

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Tuesday 12th December — A Meeting of the Market House and Assembly Room Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business and to Consider Communications relative to the intended Market House, and the Circulation loans for public Works.

Members present — Messrs —

Shepard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
James A. Mapes

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The Circular on loans from Public Works Loan Commissioners, read at previous weekly meeting and the "Public Works Loan Act 1875" were Considered, and it was agreed that they did not refer to the obtainment of a Loan for the erection of the Market-House.

The following were read.

The People Office Wexford, November 10th 1876

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry, I beg to inform you for the information of the Town Commissioners that the loan of £1000 for the erection of a Heading over the Market-place at Wexford will be raised from the Board of Public Works, the interest to be Charged being five per cent and the principal to be Cleared off by instalments. The interest will be Charged only on the outstanding loan at the time of payment, and not, as in some Cases, upon the full amount of the loan for the full term.. The Market is for the accommodation of those who may bring eggs, roll butter (in Course of time butter in firkins may be included) Fowl &c but the limits are not finally defined. up to the present it has not been decided whether tolls should be Charged or not, and there is a very great diversity of opinion on the subject.

The idea of erecting Assembly Rooms, Public Offices &c has been abandoned as the Grant applied for to the Lords of the Treasury for that purpose was refused.

The Only other query of yours is that respecting the area of the Market place. I have Written to the Town Surveyor on the subject but I do not expect to have his answer in time for this post. I shall however send it tomorrow.

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Market House Committee

I regret having been unable to reply sooner, but I hope this will be in time so as not to cause any inconvenience.

At any time that you may require similar information I shall be most happy to obtain it for you.

I am dear Sir

Your very truly

John Lobin
Clerk to the Town Comrs
New Rop.

E. Walsh

Town Surveyors reply.

My dear Walsh,

The plot of ground at the Bullring intended for the new Market is about 150 feet long and about 65 wide, and Contains about 11,000 square yards — 22½ perches, Irish measure.

It is irregular in shape, and the dimensions I give are the average.

Very faithfully yours
Nicholas Mac Donnell

14th/11/1876

Leix Woollen Hall, Dundalk
November 18th 1876.

My Dear Sir

I regret very much indeed that I should have delayed so long in replying to your letter. I expected to be able to procure some information that might be useful to your Town Commissioners in Carrying out the very laudable object which they have in Contemplation but I fear the

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the information I have to Communicate will not be as useful as I would desire, but such as it is, I will give it to you and trust it may be more useful than I anticipate.

In the first place I find there is a Market-House and Market-Square here, in what I may Call the Centre of the Town there is a weighing machine with small tallage. In this place there is held a General daily Market, and also the principle weekly Market- which is held on Monday (and by the way I may say, Monday is a day of the week which I Consider extremely inconvenient- for the weekly Market- for many reasons). This whole thing is supposed to be more or less the property of Lord Roden, the Lord of the Soil, and over it the Town Commissioners seem to think they have little or no Control.

It would seem to me that Modern legislation has not been put into much requisition here. But We have a modern building here which comes nearer to what your Commissioners have in view for your town, than anything else I can see. It is Called the Exchange Buildings. It was originally built by a Company of shareholders, and as I am informed, it originally Cost somewhere about seven Thousand pounds. It did not pay the Comp- -any and of Course it was ultimately sold to the Town Commissioners for the sum of Four thousand pounds - they having obtained liberty from the usual Government depart- -ment to borrow that sum on the guarantee of three of our local Merchants one of whom is very popular and much esteemed Chairm- -an. A Committee of Trustees was appointed to

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to take Charge of the building until such time as the debt of £4000 will be cleared off.

I understand a Rate of two pence in the pound has been struck to go as a sinking Fund to pay the Original debt and the income from the letting of the different appartments of the building pays the entire expense of Caretaking and interest on the Original purchase money. The building is a very excellent one - perhaps the finest in any provincial Town in Ireland. It Consists of a Corn Exchange, News Room, Town Commissioners Office, Public Lecture Hall or Theatre, Free Library and Reading Room with several other Offices.

If this information will be of the smallest use to my old friends, I will be very glad

I trust Your Commissioners will be more successful this time in Carrying out the object of their wishes. Indeed I am almost sure You Cant fail this time, for with the present Composition of your body my experience leads me to think that your Town Commissioners will Compare favourably with any such body, in not only Ireland but in the Kingdom. You know we have a Matty everywhere. Kindest regards to all Your Board, and Kindly present my Special respects to your worthy Chairman

With much respect I remain Dear Sir

Your obt Servant

John Power

D Tobin Town Clerk

New Ross.

Dated

Ordered – That an Clerk write to the Board of public Works asking them to Kindly inform us in what manner we are to apply to them (if through the Local Government Board or any other Government department) for the loan of £2,000, for the purpose of building a Market House – What information will be required by them – Also the rate of interest payable by us and the time when the loan must be repaid.

The Meeting was adjourned

1876 — Thursday 14th December – A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ a Clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c –

Members present – Mess^rs –

John Williams in the Chair
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

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

The following Sanitary Reports were read.

N° 176 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Browne's Yard (Windmill Lane) is in a very dirty

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dirty state; and I recommend the thorough
Cleansing of Yard.— Peter Mullin
7th December 1876 Sanitary Officer

No 177 — I hereby report to you that Johana Palmers
Yard, (Windmill Lane) is in a slippish neglected
state. and I recommend that such be rectified
7th December 1876 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 178 — I hereby report to you that John Ormond,
Mary Street, makes a piggery of his house and I
recommend that a Nuisance of the Kind should not
be tolerated, Peter Mullin
14th December 1876 Sanitary Officer

No 179 — I hereby report to you that Denis Haneys
Yard (Mary Street) is filthy and offensive with
pig Manure; and I recommend that no party
be allowed to Keep pigs in their yards
unless they Keep their piggeries and yards Clean.
14th December 1876 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notices be Served on
Bridget Browne, Windmill Lane
Johana Palmer, Windmill Lane
John Ormond, Mary Street, and
Denis Haney, Mary Street
to abate the Nuisances on their premises, in
accordance with the recommendations Contained
in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported that
Mr Cleary (Creywell) and Mrs Doyle, (2nay) Mary Street, had not
Complied

Complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them on the 4th Instant.

Ordered – That proceedings be instituted against Messrs Cherry Brothers, Creywell, and against Mr Mary Doyle, 2 Quay Street, to Compel them to Comply with the Sanitary Notices for abatement of Nuisances served on them on the 4th Instant.

The following was read.

No 23602 1876

New Ross Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 13th December 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them a Minute of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting on the 30th ultimo requesting to be informed whether the Authority Can by a General Order empower the Executive Sanitary Officer to issue Notices to persons who may be referred to in the Sanitary Officers Reports on Nuisances before such Reports are submitted at Meetings of the Sanitary Authority and their Orders made thereon, and in reference thereto, the Board desire to state that they are not aware that there is any legal provision under which the Sanitary Authority could give a General power to their Executive Sanitary Officer to serve Notices for the abatement of Nuisances reported by the Sanitary Officer, and they think therefore, that the Notice, to be effective in the event of it becoming necessary to take legal proceedings upon it, must be given

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Given by direction of the Sanitary Authority itself in each Case.

At the Same time the Board do not see any objection to a General authority being given to the Executive Sanitary Officer to serve notices at once in Cases of urgency, it being understood that he is to obtain the approval of the Sanitary Authority at their next meeting, and that should the nuisance not be abated so that it becomes necessary to Summon the parties, another notice shall be given by direction of the Sanitary Authority before any proceedings are taken.

By order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To
F. W. Colvin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rop.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the Contract for keeping the Public Pumps and Fountains in Repair, will expire on the 15th January 1877.

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer and the Inspector of the Town Commissioners, inspect the Public Pumps and Fountains and report particularly on the state of Repair in which they find each of the pumps and Fountains, to next Weekly Meeting.

Last off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st December 1876.

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Thursday, 14th December_ A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Town, Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present_ Messrs_

John Williams in the Chair
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

88 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.0.11

Mr Magee reported that the Street Committee — Messrs- Baldwin, Bolger and himself,— had inspected Goat Hill and Lawer's Yard in Mary Street. That they had directed a protection Wall to be erected, and some other Changes made at the lower part of Goat Hill to render that passway safe and easier for the public.

The following was read.

New Rop. December 11th 1876.

Dear Sir

At an inquest held 9th Inst. on the body of Moses Moran, New-Rop, evidence having been given as to the insecure state of the house where the accident occurred. The jury requested me to forward a copy of their verdict to the proper Authorities Will you please submit the annexed and oblige

Yours truly

Wm Jo'hn Robin.

Patrick Doyle

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Copy of Verdict

We find that Moses Moran died from a shock to his System, Occasioned by a fall through a loft in the house of his son James Moran, Mary Street Parish of St Mary's New Rop. From the nature of the evidence given as to the Condition of the house, We earnestly request the immediate attention of the Urban Sanitary Authority thereto.

Patrick Doyle, Foreman

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor take the necessary steps to Cause the dangerous portions of the house in Mary Street, at present occupied by James Moran, to be rendered safe for the Occupants and the public.

Clerks Report — The Tenancy of the Weigh bridge and Fish house will terminate on the 31st day of January 1877.

On the 13th Inst. Mr M. Doyle, Deputy County Surveyor Called to the office and stated that the Roadway of the Quay was in a very neglected state for want of Repairs and Cleaning.

He said proceedings should be instituted against the Contractor Mr Maher and have the Contract taken from him and given to another person.

On the 11th Inst. I met Mr Dobbyn, Sub-Inspector R.I.C., and he told me he had intended to write to me saying — that from an Official Communication he had received, the Constabulary would in future take out the Summonses for Drunkenness in their own

names

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names, and not in the name of the Clerk to the Town Commissioners, that the result would be the Town Commissioners would get half the fines, instead of as at present, the whole of the amounts of the fines for Drunkenness.

That he had not the Estimate of a Borough Rate prepared, until next Meeting

Ordered - That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Weighbridge and Fishhouse for one year Commencing on the 3rd January 1877 and ending on the 1st Monday in January 1878 - the rent to be paid weekly - the accepted Tenant to pay all Taxes payable by the Tenant of the premises during the year's Tenancy. Proposals to be received 28th December 1882.

Ordered - That the repairs required on the road-way of the Quay be Completed immediately.

The Clerk, in accordance with direction at previous Meeting, produced the printed Rules of the New Rop Brass Band, list of instruments in use, and of instruments required by the Band.

The Consideration of the Band question was adjourned to next Meeting, when it was expected the Chairman would be present

The Collectors Tabulated Statement of Uncollected Borough Rate was submitted and examined by Mr Balger, and directed to be returned to the Collector for Completion, and to be submitted at next Meeting to be signed and lodged, with a result abstract or statement, together with all books Connected with the Borough Rate Collection, against next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st December 1876.

John Williams

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1876 —
December 21st

Thursday 21st December — A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
John Browne
William Armstrong
John Williams
Richard Baldwin

89 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — On the 16th November, an Order was made at Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority that Thomas Hawlett be summoned to Compel him to abate a nuisance (pigs in his dwelling house) in accordance with Notice served on him on the 21st October last.

The Summons was applied for during the following week to have the Case heard on the 24th November, but it was not served until some days before the Petty Sessions held on the 1st December. When the Case was heard before Mesrs Talavan & Hawlett — the Magistrates on the Bench.

The Magistrates decided that the Order prescribed

prescribed by the 12th Section of the Nuisances Removal Act 1855, for the abatement of the Nuisance be issued, but did not make an Order for the Cost of the Case — the Cost of the Summons.

On the 8th December, I attended with the Sub-Sanitary Officer at Petty Sessions, and asked to have the Cost ruled for, and produced the 14th Section of the Nuisances Removal Act and requested a Ruling for a penalty, as the Nuisance had not been abated.

The Copy of the Order issued by the Magistrates at Sessions held on the 1st Inst. was produced to Mr Byrne, the Magistrate then presiding. It was not sealed, as prescribed by the 12th Section of the Nuisances Removal Act, but had a Petty Sessions stamp attached. Mr Byrne then directed a sealed Order to be issued for the abatement of the Nuisance

On the 15th Instant, I attended in Court and produced the 12th and 14th Sections of the Nuisance Removal Act, and asked to have them enforced

The order directed by Mr Byrne, at the previous Court, to be issued, was not produced in Court, as it had not been served up to that time.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions stated that I should take out a Summons for the Cost of the Case — the Cost of the Summons.

The Magistrates told me to inform the Commissioners, that it would be desirable that a Solicitor would attend in Court to represent the Commissioners respecting the Sanitary Cases until the law would be made familiar to them by the Ruling of a few Cases. They did not rule for the Costs under the 12th or

for

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for penalty under the 14th Section of the Nuisances Removal Act.

There was a Case heard and ruled against Stephen Doyle on the 15th which stands in the same state as the Case against Howlett.

21st December 1876.

J. McGlynn
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That the services of our Solicitor be obtained to Conduct prosecutions under the Sanitary Law until further Order.

The Inspector submitted the following Report on the State of the Public Pumps and Fountains.

Pumps.

No 1. - Rosbercon pump — In good working Order
" 2. — Irishtown — " — In fair working order
" 3 — Bullaun — " — In good working Order
" 4 — Neville street — " — In good working order
" 5 — Michael street — " — In good working Order
" 6 — Trinity Hospital pump, south St — In first rate working order
" 7 — French's Court pump Barrack Lane — Out of Order — Not working for some time past. Mr Harbrick was noticed two or three times about this pump.
" 8 River pump — Not working — out of Order but will not be required for some time. It only requires to be Charged.

Fountains.

No 1 — Bunnicen Fountain — In fair working Order but a leak inside.

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No 2. Chapel Lane – In fair working order
but it requires the repaired inside

" 3. Bewley ~~street~~ Fountain – Fair working order
Small leak inside

" 4 Shambles Fountain – Good working order.

" 5 Conduit Lane Fountain – In good working order
at present

Sub – Sanitary Officers Report on Pumps and Fountains – I have to state that I visited all the pumps and Fountains on the 21st Inst. and found them in good working order with the exception of pump in French's Court which was out of order. On this day (21st) Mr Hartrick when I told him about it said he would do the necessary repairs of the pump at once.

Ordered – That the Inspector Mr Maher Call the attention of Mr Hartrick, the Contractor to the State of the pump in French's Court and the Fountains refered to in his report to have them repaired immediately

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for keeping the public pumps and fountains in Repair for three years. From the 15th January 1877 to the 15th January 1880. – The proposals to be received On or before 7 Oclock P.M. 4th January 1877.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that Mary and Andrew Hamilton – and also Michael Kenny had not Complied with the Sanitary notices

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Notices served on them for abatement of Nuisance

Also – That McCackle Bewley Street had a Sewer from his Yard to the water Channel in said Street. That he wished some of the Commissioners would See What work he proposes to do in Connexion with the Sewer

Ordered – That the Street Committee inspect the proposed Sewer to be made by Mr Cackle.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th December 1876.

Patrick Balger

1876 – Thursday 21st December – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 3 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1874 –

Also – A Notice of Motion – That the Lamp on the road passing Mr Hamlett and Mr Whites Gate be lighted during the dark nights until Eleven "To consider" "O'clock."

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
W. H. Whitney
David Murphy
John Browne

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William Armstrong
John Williams
Richard Baldwin

90 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.3.5

Proposed by Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Fowler — That the men employed at the streets get 5/- extra wages for Christmas week

Carried unanimously

Notice of Motion — I will propose at next Meeting of the Town Commissioners that a vote of Censure be passed on the Harbour Commissioners for their neglect in not providing proper protection for life on the Quay at night by discontinuing the Services of the night-watchman and allowing the Guard Chains at the Fish house to be Removed, by which several persons have fallen over the Quay — Two or three have been drowned.

December 21st 1876. James A. Magee

The Collectors Statement of uncollected Borough Rate was submitted to the Meeting together with the Tabulated list with the sums marked as Cancelled by the Commissioners — Viz;—

Arrears due	£6.13.1	Cash Lodged per Collector	£360.19.7¾
Rate Made 30th November 1875 —	369.0.5½	Cancelled — Vacant Houses —	4.14.0¾
Error, Collector could not account for	0.0.9¼	" Exemptions	1.8.3
		" Allowance for time	2.7.9½
		" Errors — —	0.0.0
		Rate Collectable	5.14.6¾
	£375.14.3¾		£375.14.3¾

Ordered —

omission —

Proposed by Mr Baldwin seconded by Mr Armstrong — That £1-0.3¾ claimed from P. J. Rochford Quay Lane new building be cancelled Passed.

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Ordered – That the Sum of £9.0.0¾ marked off as inconverable for "Vacant Houses" "Exemptions" and "Allowances for time" be Cancelled, and that the Sum of £5.14.6¾, Collectable Rate be Carried forward as arrears and entered in the Estimate of a new Rate and in the new Rate Book.

The Clerk reported that he had not the Estimate of a new Rate prepared until next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Whitney –

That the Lamp at Mr Rorles, Mary street be removed to the opposite side of the street as suggested by the Street Committee

Mr Magee applied for the use of the Lower Room on behalf of some Gentlemen to hold a Meeting for the purpose of forming a Literary or Self improvement Society

Granted.

Mr Jeffare's Notice of Motion respecting the lighting of the Lamp on College Road was adjourned to next Meeting, as he was not present at the Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th. December 1876

Patrick Rogers

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1876— Thursday 28th december — A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. &c

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Browne

91 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 180 I hereby Report to you that Margaret Nowlan Michael street Keeps a pig in her house, and I recommend the immediate Removal of the Pig.

Peter Mullin
28th December 1876 Sanitary Officer.

No 181 — I hereby Report to you that John Donahoe, William street Keeps a pig in his house, and I recommend that same be carried out as in Margaret Nowlans Case.

Peter Mullin
28th December 1876 Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Margaret Nowlan Michael street and John Donohoe, William street be served with Notice to abate the Nuisances in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th January 1877.

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Thursday 28th December— A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Commissioners (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Also— To Consider and decide on an adjourned Notice of Motion— That the Lamp on the College Road be lighted until 11 Oclock P.M. with the other lamps so lighted

Also— A Notice of Motion— That a Vote of Censure be passed on the Harbour Commissioners for their neglect in not providing proper protection for life on the Quay at night.

Also— To Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensueing year.

Members present— Messrs—

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
James A. Mages
John Browne
John Williams
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Isaac Jeffares
Richard Baldwin
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts—

92 Weekly Bill — £4.5.5

93 E. Carr to pay Mrs Howlett half years rent for Manure Yard on the Quay, due 29th Sept 1876, less Rates allowed — 7-14-3

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94 Messrs – Hodges Foster & Co. Copy of Humphreys Justice of the Peace ——— £0.15.6

The following was read.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners
Gentlemen – I beg leave most respectfully to propose to pay Ten shillings per week for the Weigh-bridge and Fish-house for one year to be paid weekly, Commencing the first of January 1877 and ending the first Monday in January 1878, and also to pay all the Taxes payable on said premises during the years Tenancy –
As I give you as my sureties Mr Richard Travers, Irishtown Butcher, and Mr James Byrne Mary Street, Baker and Shopkeeper
Dated December 28th 1876 James Maher
New Rop Mary Street New Rop
Accepted.

In accordance with Notice of Motion –
Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Williams –
That the Lamp on the road passing near Mr White and Mr Hawletts gates, on the upper Creywell or College Road be lighted during the dark nights, and be extinguished at 11 Oclock.

Amendment.
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Murphy –
That the matter be refered to the Lamp Committee, to inquire into and report on.

The Clerk stated that he could not find the Committee

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Committee Lists that were removed at the time the Office had been papered &c —

Mr Jeffares withdrew his motion and it was unanimously agreed that the Consideration of the matter be referred to a Lamp Committee.

Ordered — That the following members be appointed a Lamp Committee — Messrs —
Isaac Jeffares, David Murphy, Ambrose M. Shanahan, Patrick Bolger, Richard Baldwin, Patrick Kelly — The Committee to be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 2nd January 1877.

In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Murphy —
That a Note of Censure be passed on the Harbour Commissioners for their neglect in not providing proper protection for life on the Quay at Night, by discontinuing the services of the night Watchman, and allowing the Guard Chains at the Fish house to be Removed, by which several persons have fallen over the Quay — Lows or three have been drowned.

Amendment
Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Williams —
That the attention of the Harbour Commissioners be drawn to their agreement with this Body for lighting and

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Watching the Quay – that we request their immediate attention to its present unprotected state and the danger to the Public Safety by their not having continued the services of the night watchman.

Mr Magees proposition was withdrawn and the Amendment was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk submitted a letter received in reply from the Board of Works in reference to the proposed loan for the Market House.

Ordered – That the Communication received from the Board of Works be referred to the Market-House Committee; that the Market House Committee be summoned to meet at 7½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 2nd January 1876 to transact business of the Committee, and Consider and decide on the Communication.

The following were read.

Dublin Castle, 18th December 1876

18572 Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Justices to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the appointment of a Clerk for the Borough Court of New Rop and to inform you that the Government cannot interfere in the matter.

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
T. H. Burke

S. F. McCormick Esq J.P.
Chairman
New Rop.

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Memorandum received from W Boyd Solicitor to the Commissioners.

The Petty Sessions Clerk was appointed Clerk on the 1st September at a Meeting held without Notice for the purpose and the appointment was at the next Meeting of the Commissioners repudiated and on the 15th September the Clerk to the Town Commissioners was duly appointed. Vide the 65th Section of the 10th Vic. Chap. 16 as to power of the Commissioners to remove their Officers.

Ordered – That the Town Commissioners or Borough Court be held in the Petty Sessions Court House on Fridays at 11 oclock A.M. Commencing on Friday 12th January 1877.

That the County Magistrates get notice of same. That the Royal Irish Constabulary be informed that the Clerk to the Town Commissioners and of the Borough Court is ready to grant summonses – Also that the Borough Justice and the Clerk to the Borough Court be allowed to Consult the Solicitor to the Commissioners if necessary respecting their duties.

Ordered – That the Assistant Inspector serve the Notices on the Inhabitants in the principal Streets in the Town requiring them to Clean the footways in front of their respective Buildings, and in – to Commence to morrow.

The following was Read

Marriage Law Reform Association, Committee Room, 21 Parliament Street Westminster

S. W.

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S.W. 21st December 1876.

The Town Clerk New Ross

Dear Sir, - Will you do us the favour of bringing the question D.W.S. Petition before the next meeting of your Council. I am already much indebted to you for your Courtesy, and beg to return You my warmest thanks!

I am Dear Sir
Yours Very
I Poynter Allen
Sec

Documents and Copies of Petitions were also Submitted

Ordered - That the Consideration of the letter Petitions and documents be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend next meeting, to Consider and decide upon the adoption of the petition against the Railway to Rosbercon with the view to it being lodged on behalf of the Commissioners, That the Chairman be empowered to Communicate with Mr Dunbar the member for the Borough to obtain his aid in defeating the passing of the Bill for extending the Railway to Rosbercon.

Mr Magee stated that the Secretary to the Literary Association had been directed to apply for the use of the Commissioners Office to hold a Meeting of the Association on the evening of the 29th Inst. As the application had not been received, he

Mr

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(Mallace) would make the application
Application granted

The Clerk submitted the Rules of the Brass Band with other particulars in accordance with order passed on the 9th Inst.

Ordered — That the following Members be appointed a Committee to Consider and decide on the best means of setting up a said Brass Band in Town for public amusement. — Mess^rs —

L. F. McCormick, John Williams
Patrick Badger, Edward Connor
David Murphy Patrick Kelly

The Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 2nd January 1877.

Ordered — That a Bass Broom for Cleaning the Hall be purchased.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th January 1877.

L. F. McCormick

1877 — Monday 1st January — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th January 1877.

Jno. M. Tobin
Clerk

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1876 — Tuesday 2nd January — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact the business of the Committee and to Consider and decide on the application to have the Lamp relighted on Callope Road. Members present — Mayor

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy,

The Committee proceeded to inspect Callope Road where the Lamp was applied for to be lighted.

The Committee on return stated it would be well to get Mr Fardy to erect a lamp head at a position selected by the Committee to see how it would answer to light the upper and lower road.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Wednesday 3rd January 1877.

Isaac Jeffares

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1877.
January 2nd

Tuesday 2nd January — A Meeting of the Market House Committee, held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to Consider and decide on Steps to be taken respecting a Communication received from the Secretary to the Board of Public Works respecting loan for building a Market House.

Members present — Mayor —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
James F. Magee
John Williams
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger

The following was read.

In reply to this letter the following number should be quoted

22. 325
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Office of Public Works
Dublin 22nd December 1876

Loans
New Rop - Proposed
Market House.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 13th Inst., and in Reply to your queries to state,

i That your application for a loan for a new Market House should be made to the Local Government Board.

ii The Rate of interest on the Loan would be

5. per cent. per annum.
iii The time for repayment would be 25 years

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
E. Kennedy
Secretary

The Clerk of the Town
Commissioners New Ross

Ordered — That Our Clerk be directed to apply to the Local Government Board for directions how to proceed to borrow sufficient funds to erect a Suitable Market House for this town, and also a Weighbridge. The amount likely to be required will be about £2,000 and the Corporate Rent is over £330 per annum, and the assessable valuation over £600.

The Meeting was adjourned.
Isaac Jeffares

1877 — Tuesday 2nd January — A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to Consider on the best means of getting up a Good Brass Band in Town for Public entertainment &
Members present — Messrs.
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams

It was agreed that Messrs Isaac Jeffares and William Armstrong be added to the Committee.
Mr Jeffares took the Chair

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The Committee made the following Report

The Town being at a loss for Amusement it has been Considered advisable by us to recommend that a Subscription List be at once opened for the purpose of Raising fund for immediate use, and that a Committee be formed for the Government of the Band and the regulation of the weekly Subscriptions.

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Isaac Joffares
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Edward Comer

Mr Joffares enters his name for £1.1.0

The Meeting was adjourned

1877 — Wednesday 3rd January - An Adjourned Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs

Isaac Joffares in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

The Members agreed to the following Report.

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Lamp Committee

3rd January 1877

We have inspected the vicinity of College Road where a light has been applied for, and are of opinion that a lamp on the wall on left side of that road would obviate the necessity of giving an additional light as we feel confident it would throw sufficient light on both roads where necessary and enable us to do away with the Lamp at the turn leading down to Messrs Cleary's Brewery, but we recommend a test by affixing a temporary light on the spot selected for the lamp, and purpose reporting result at your next meeting. Mean time we suggest that the Lamp on College Road be lit for one week pending result of test.

Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 4th January — A Meeting of the New Rosp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact Sanitary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. &c

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz —

95 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0. 8. 8

No 96 in Town Coun. meeting 96 Peter Mullin, Quarters Salary as Counting Sanitary Officer, due 5th Inst. — 2. 10. 0

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report — I have to state that on Sunday 31st ultimo one of the Rosbercon Constabulary reported to me, that the Rev. W. Reeves of Rosbercon reported to me, that the Rev. W. Reeves of Rosbercon reported to them, of a Coffin being taken up in the Church Yard at Rosbercon, and left on the surface there. I at once proceeded to Doctor Meehan and informed him of the Matter, he at once, accompanied by me proceeded to Rosbercon Church yard and there found a new grave made, and an old

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Old Coffin which had been taken up from where the new Grave was made, and laid on the Surface. It appeared to have been a long time buried. The lid was worn. The Doctor examined it and said he Could find no smell or anything Offensive from it. I examined by putting my hand into it and found nothing in the Coffin but Clay or loam. I was standing half an hour over the Coffin alluded to, and found no smell from it, whilst I was getting the new Grave made deeper than it was, in Order that the Coffins be sufficiently Covered, as they were to be placed over each other, and the old Coffin uppermost. When the Grave was made, the Doctor still in the Church Yard, I Called his attention to the Grave, and he said it was sufficiently deep.

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James Smith
Sub Sanitary Officer.

Sanitary Officers Report — Rosbercon —

No 21 — I hereby report to you that my attention was Called by the Sub-Sanitary Officer, on the evening of the 31st ultimo to a Coffin, with portion of human remains which had been disinterred by the digging of a Grave in the Rosbercon Burial Ground. On inspection I Could detect no foul or offensive exhalation arising from it, and from its appearance, it must have been a Considerable time buried.

Signed this 4th day of January 1877.

Nicholas J. Meehan
Sanitary Officer

The following Tender was read.

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New Rep Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

Pumps & Fountains
Contract for Keeping in repair

I propose Keeping in Repair Eight pumps and Five Fountains, at £9. per annum.

Gentlemen— I give you for my security Michael Kenny and Joseph Keys.

Your Obedient Servant
John Carl

There was no other Tender received.
John Carl's Tender was accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th January 1877.

S. F. McCormick

1877 — Thursday 4th January — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day, at ½ a'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854—

Also— To Consider adjourned Notice of Motion respecting the Lamp on the College road.

Also— To Consider and decide on a Communication, Petition for referring to marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Also— To Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year.

Also— To Consider and decide on a Rough draft of a Petition against the Railway & Roscrea and the Judgement of same on the part of the Commissioners

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Members present – Mipers –

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor
John Williams

Cheques were raised for the following amounts viz. –

96 Weekly Bill ——— £4.5.5
98 John Lobin Quarters Salary due 4th Inst. 18.15.0

A°97 in Sanitary Meeting

The Report from the Lamp Committee entered page 554 was read.

Ordered – That the Report of the Lamp Committee be adopted.

In reference to the question of Marriage with a deceased Wifes Sister, referred from previous Meeting

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Kelly –

That we adopt the Petitions laid before us by the advocates of legalizing Marriage with a deceased Wifes sister and that the Petition be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Meeting

and

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and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto.

On a Roll being taken there appeared — For — Meprs — Jeffares, Kelly, Williams, Whitney, Armstrong, Baldwin — 6

Against — Meprs — Magee Balger, Connor, and Fowler — 4.

The Chairman declined to vote — 1

The Resolution was declared Carried.

In reference to the Railway question —

For letter from Mr Dunbar see page 562. It should be entered here.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Jeffares —

Railway
Resolution adopting petition and empowering Chairman to do all necessary for throwing out the Bill.

That the Petition against the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Company's Railway Bill for bringing the line to Rosbercon now in our office, be adopted, but subject however to such alterations and additions as may be deemed advisable after a Consultation between the Parliamentary Agents, Mr Dunbar and our Chairman. That our Chairman's offer to undertake the management of the affair be accepted (he being provided with funds so as not to call for any expenditure out of the Rates); that he do sign a Guarantee in the Books of the Commissioners, guaranteeing them from all responsibility and Costs. We empower him to lodge the Petition and take all

necessary

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Railway

Resolution passed empowering Chairman to take all necessary steps to throw out the Railway Bill

steps for throwing out the Bill, and that it be signed on behalf of the Commissioners by the Chairman and Clerk:

On the Resolution being put to the meeting there appeared for - Messrs - Jeffares Kelly, Magee, Williams, Belger, Fowler Connors and the Chairman (Dr McCormick) — 8.

Against - Messrs - Armstrong, Baldwin and Whitney - 3.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The clerk produced a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensuing year, of which is the following is a Summary -

Town Commissioners.

Expenditures — " —	£649. 15. 0		
Claims for payment — —	67. 17. 6	£717. 12. 6	
Sanitary Authority.			
Expenditures — — —	98. 15. 0		
Claims for payment — —	33. 16. 8	£132. 11. 8	
Total amount of Expenditures and Claims —			£850. 4. 2
Assets — Town Commissioners	£573. 14. 3¼		
" Sanitary Authority	24. 7. 6	£598. 1. 9¼	
Balance for which Borough Rate will be required			252-2-4¾

By the Summary it appeared that the Sum of £252. 2. 4¾ will be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate.

On the Nett Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough £7380. 5. 6, it appeared that a Borough Rate of Eight pence in the Pound would give £246. 0. 0, a sum of £6. 2. 4¾ less than the amount required.

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted that the Ratings be entered in the Rate Book at Eight Pence in the Pound; that our intention to make a Rate in accordance with said Estimate, on Thursday 11th January 1877, be advertised in the manner prescribed by the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, by placards posted within the Borough, and by Advertisment in a Newspaper or Newspapers, that the Members be noticed to attend the meeting to be held on the 11th January 1877, at ¼ oclock to make said Rate.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Balger —

That the intention of Advertisement
to make a Rate be inserted in the next issue of the Wexford People.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Williams,

That the Advertisment be inserted in the Wexford People and in the New Ros Reporter.

A Roll was taken on the two propositions, which resulted in the Amendment being Carried.

It was agreed that it was not necessary to enter the Votings on the Minutes.

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Letter from Mr Denham - Omitted in page 559

4 Garden Court, Temple, London
January 5th 1877.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. I beg to state for the information of the Commissioners that a petition against a Railway Bill if it prays that the Petitioners may be heard by Counsel or Agent against the proposed Bill, must be lodged not later than ten days after the first reading of the Bill. If a private Bill it will be read a first time before the 10th February that in any case you will have till about the 20th February to lodge the Petition if you desire to appear against the Bill.

If the Petition does not pray that Petitioners may be heard by Counsel against the Bill, it may be lodged any day before the meeting of the Select Committee for the Bill.

Believe me, Yours
very faithfully
John Denham.

John Tobin
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The following was read.

2 may New Ross January 4th 1877

S. T. McCormick Esqr J.P.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Committee of the New Ross Catholic Literary Association to apply for permission to have the use of the Large Room Thereof for the purpose of holding the Association Meetings &c until such time as a suitable room

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room for the purpose Can be procured.
Your Kindly Granting this request will
be regarded as a favour.
I am Sir.
Yours obediently
J. Holloway

Granted.

Notice of Motion — I will on this day fortnight
move that the Resolution passed on the 13th
July 1876, empowering the Town Commissioners
Magistrate & Sine or retain the use of the Large
Room in this building be rescinded.
New Rop 4th January 1877. Patrick Kelly.

Clerks Report — The Collector lodged this week
the Collecting Book Abstract and three receipt Books
connected with the last Borough Rate made
4th January 1877.

The Collector reported. that the following persons
had seiven up taking the pipe water for the
year ending 31st July 1877. Namely —

97	Robert White —	Sugar House Lane —	7.6
26	Daniel Fowler, —	South Strut — —	7.6
19	John Cloney —	South Strut — —	10.0
31	Mrs Mary Doyle —	for Sugar House Lane	7.6

James Plummer, Quay has succeeded her
and retains and will pay for the pipe water.

The following was Read.
Government Property — Ireland.
Contributions in lieu of Rates.

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Treasury, S. W.
1st January 1877.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury to forward to you the enclosed Form, and to request that you will cause the blanks in it to be filled up, and the form to be signed, and returned to this office at your earliest Convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths

The Clerk Town
Commissioners, New Ross

Note – The Contribution to each Barony, Electoral Division, or Town District for the year 1876, will be Calculated on the Total Rateable Value of the Government non rateable property within such Barony, Electoral Division, or Town District Less the amount on which rates in respect of the Yearly Rents of the hired portions of such property were actually assessed on and payable by the Landlords of such hired portions.

Ordered – That the Return referred to be filled and transmitted after our next Rate is made this day week.

The Report from the Brass Band Committee entered in page 553. was read

Ordered – That the Report be adopted. That the Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 9th January 1877. to transact business of the Committee, and have an interview with the Band. The members to be noticed to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th January 1877.

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1877 –
January 9th

Tuesday 9th January – A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee, and have an interview with the members of the existing Band.

Members present – Mess^rs –

Shephard F. McCormick
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares

The Members of the existing Band were present at the meeting.

After Conversation on matters Connected with the Band, it was agreed that the following members be part of a joint Committee, for the future management of matters Connected with the Band, Subscriptions &c –

On the part of the Commissioners – Mess^rs –
Patrick Kelly, Edward Connor
Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Balger, David Murphy
William Armstrong.

On the part of the Band –
Patrick Fallon, Michael Murphy
John Williams T.C. Edward Walsh
James Walsh, Richard Walsh
John Gilvin.

It was agreed, that the Joint Committee meet at 8 Oclock on Friday the 12th Inst to Mature the points agreed on at this Meeting, and proceed with business Connected with the Band.

The Meeting was adjourned

F. F. McCormick

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1877 — Thursday 11th January — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy.

99 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.8

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that there were no flags for Covering Sewers in pursuance of the Commissioners, that it was very necessary that there should be some on hands, not Knowing how soon they might be required.

Ordered — That the Inspector enquire of Messrs — Byrne and M. Maddock the price per load for which they would sell suitable flags for Covering Sewers.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — On the 5th Inst I attended the Petty sessions Court respecting the Sanitary Cases.

M Hamlett Solicitor, on the part of M Boyd, attended to Represent the Sanitary Authority.

In the Case of Thomas Hamlett for non compliance with the Order of Court for abatement of

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of Nuisance, he was fined 5/- and 4/- Costs awarded, being all the Costs incurred on the part of the Sanitary Authority.

In the Case of Stephen Doyle for same Offence. — Same Ruling.

In the Case of Cleary Brothers, there was an Order issued for abatement within seven days.

In the Case of Mary Doyle. same Ruling

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Jno Lolan
Ex. S. Offr.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th January 1877

Patrick Bolger

1877 — January 11th

Thursday 11th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — To make a Borough Rate for the ensuing year.

Members present — Messrs —
Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
W. H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
William Armstrong
John Millea
Isaac Jeffares

100 The Weekly Bill amounting to £5.3.5

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The following was read.

Tullohun, New Ross, January 15th 1877

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. in which you state that it is the intention of the Justices of the Borough of New Ross to hold a Court in the petty sessions House in Rosbercon on 2nd Saturday in each month and requesting me to state my opinion on the proposed arangement.

In reply I beg to say that I will lay your letter before the Magistrates at Rosbercon Petty Sessions on Saturday next and will Communi-
-cate with you as soon as I have Consulted them on the matter

I am Sir

Yours truly

Dawson A Millward

J.P. Cty. Kilkenny.

W Forrest Esqr
Clerk of Borough Court
New Ross

Ordered - That W Boyd Solicitor be asked to represent the Commissioners respecting Cases to be tried in the Borough Court on tomorrow, in which they are the Complain-
-ants.

Ordered - That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the advisability of appointing a Borough Constable for the purposes of the Towns Improv-
-ement Act.

Ordered - That notice be put up on the Corner of the Endowed School against Cars

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Cars being allowed to stand at that spot.

The Chairman referred to the different sub-sections of the 42nd Section of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act with the view of receiving the Opinions of the Commissioners as to how far it would be advisable to have the law for the regulation of the streets and foot-paths Carried out; and their opinions were expressed thereon.

The following was Read.

Quay New Rop January 11th 1877

L. F. McCormick Esqr J.P.

Sir,

The Committee of the "New Rop Catholic Literary Association" wishes to ascertain if the Large Room Thalsel would be let subject to a nominal rent for one or two nights in each week for the purpose of holding Rehearsals &c.

The Committee takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the Chairman and Commissioners for the use of the room already kindly allowed them.

I remain Sir

Yours obediently

L. F. Molloy

Granted - the Association to pay Cost of Gas used, and not to occupy the Room when required to be let or given for public use as heretofore.

Ordered - that a Grate be purchased and fixed in the fireplace in the Large Room.

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In reference to the New Borough Rate.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That we agree to make a Rate of Eight Pence in the Pound on the Nett Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough in accordance with the 17th and 18 Vic Cap 103 Sec 60. Said Rate to be payable on the Twelfth day February 1877

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Magee
seconded by Mr Williams —

That the usual Notice of the above Rate having been made be inserted in One issue of the Wexford People, and in the New Ros Reporter.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That Messrs —
S. Balfe, J. A. Magee and R Baldwin be reappointed Street Committee, the members to take week about in directing, inspecting &c — any works referred to them, or which they may Consider it necessary to inspect, direct &c —

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That the following members be appointed a Rate Committee with Power to add to their number — Messrs D. Murphy, R. Baldwin, P. Kelly, J. Williams, J. A. Magee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th January 1877

J. H. McCormick Chairman

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1877
January 12th

Friday 12th January — A meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
W. Armstrong
P. Balger
Isaac Jeffers

The following members of the Committee on part of the Band were present —
Michael Brophy
D Walsh
Edward Walsh
P. Fallon
D Williams Jr.
J Colvin

Ordered — That Michael Brophy be appointed Treasurer
Ordered — That John Colvin be appointed Secretary to the Committee.

Ordered — That Mess — Isaac Jeffares, David Murphy and Edward Connor be appointed Collectors for the Band Fund — To Collect in North Street, Quay Street, Bridge street, John Street Rochevon Jun

That Mess — Patrick Balger, John Williams & Patrick Kelly be appointed Collectors for South Street, Priory Street, Charles Street Quay Jun

That meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th January 1877

S. F. McCormick

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1877 — Tuesday 16th January — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at 8 oclock P. M. to Consider the advisability of preparing a Circular to be issued to persons expected to Contribute to the Band Fund. &c

Members present: Messrs

Stephen F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Balfe
Edward Connor
William Armstrong

On the Part of the Band
John Williams T.C. Trustee
Patrick Fallon
Michael Brophy Treasurer
Edward Walsh
Richard Walsh
John Tobin, secretary

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Connor

That the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, and the secretary of the Brass Band Committee revise the Rules at present in use for the Government of said Band and suggest any new Rules they may think desirable, and submit same to the Joint Committee at a Meeting to be held on the 30th January 877 at 8 oclock P. M. for their approval. Passed Unanimously

A Form of Circular was prepared and Ordered that proofs be ready for inspection and adoption at the meeting to be held at 8 oclock P.M. Friday 19th January 877

S. F. McCormick

The Meeting was adjourned

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1877 –
January 16th

Tuesday 16th January – A Meeting of the Market House Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee, and to Consider a letter from the Local Government Board respecting Public Loans.

Members present – Mess^rs –

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John Williams
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger

The following was read.

No. 497 1877
New Rop Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th January 1877

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant inquiring by direction of the Town Commissioners of New Rop, What steps they should take to borrow £2000 for the erection of a Suitable Market House and Weigh bridge in the Town, and in reply the Board desire desire to state that they have no authority to recommend Loans by the Board of Works except (under the 43rd Section of the Public Health Act 1874) for Sanitary improvements under the powers given by the Sanitary Acts.

The Board are not aware whether the

Board

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Board of Works would advance money for the purpose of erecting a Market House and Weigh Bridge, but in any Case in which a Loan is sought to be obtained, either from the Board of Works or from private sources by the Town Commissioners for any of the purposes authorized by the Towns Improvement Act, the Regulations prescribed by the 28th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871, must be observed.

By order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary.

Ordered – That the Clerk acknowledge the Letter from the Local Government Board to-morrow sending them Copy of letter from Board of Works and saying that our examination of the Section referred to, – 28th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 and subsequent Acts repealing same, seemed to point to the Conclusion that the power of approval was vested in the Local Government Board; that we are in a difficulty and would ask them to Kindly explain the seeming Contradiction between the respective letters.

Also, that the Clerk Write to Mr Walsh Wexford People Office, asking him to Kindly say in what manner the Wexford Commissioners proceeded to procure the loan of £1,000.

The Meeting was adjourned to
23rd January 1877.

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1877 — January 18th

Thursday 18th January — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz —

101 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.8.8

*0103 in Town Comm Meeting N. Bill 103 William Hartnick Years Salary for Keeping pumps and Fountains in repair up to 15th January 1877 ——— £12.0.0

104 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary due 5th January 1877 — 4.13.4

The Inspectors Report respecting the pumps and Fountains Stated — that John Carl the new Contractor was finding fault with the state of repair of three of the Fountains —

the

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Pumps & Fountains
Inspectors Report

— the Shambles Fountain, Chapel Lane Fountain and the Conduit Lane Fountain. That J. Carl was satisfied with the state of the pumps. That he (Inspector) had noticed Mr Hartrick respecting the state of the Fountains referred to.

J. Carl Contractor before the meeting

J. M. Carl, Contractor, was called before the meeting and stated in reply, that he had ascertained from W. Rose that the repairs of the three Fountains would Cost about £2. 5. 0

Street Committee to Inspect Fountains in presence of W. Hartrick and J. Carl.

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect the three Fountains reported as out of repair on to morrow; that J. M. Carl the new Contractor and William Hartrick the late Contractor attend with the Committee during the inspection of the Fountains. The Committee to report the result of the Inspection.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th January 1877.

J. W. McCormick Chairman

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January 18th

Thursday 18th January— A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also— To Consider and decide on a notice of Motion— That the Resolution of the 13th July 1876 empowering the Town Commissioners Magistrate to fine or retain the use of the room be rescinded.

Also— To Consider on the advisability of appointing a Borough Constable for the purposes of the Towns Improvement Act.

Members present— Mesrs—

Stephen F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares
Ambrose M. Shanahan
William H. Whitney.

102 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.5.5

After the reading of the Minutes Mesrs Magee and Baldwin objected to the Meetings of the Brass Band Committee being entered as usual on the Minutes. continued to be

The Chairman suggested that a Motion be proposed to take the opinions of the members on the subject.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the proceedings of the meetings of the Brass Band Committee be continued & be inserted on the Minutes.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the Minutes of the Band Committee be not entered on the Minutes.

The Amendment was put to the vote, When there appeared — For — Messrs - Baldwin Magee, and Connor. 3.

Against — Messrs - Jeffares, Shanahan, Kelly, Fowler, Whitney, Armstrong, Murphy, Bolger, Williams and the Chairman — 10

The Amendment was declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the vote When there appeared against — Messrs - Baldwin, Magee and Connor — 3.

The Other ten members present voted for the Resolution, which was then declared passed.

In accordance with Notice of Motion
Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Bolger — That the Resolution passed

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passed on the 13th July 1876, empowering the Town Commissioners' Magistrate to give or retain the use of the Large Room in this building be rescinded.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

Petty Sessions Office, New Ross.
17.1.77

Sr Sir

I enclose Stamp a/c for Proceedings at Petty Sessions by the Town Commissioners and as my a/c Closes with the Registrar by the 23rd Inst. the amount on or before that date will much oblige

Yours faithfully.
W. Munro
C.P.S.

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Stamp Account referred to was enclosed Amount £5.7.6.

The Consideration of the Account was deferred to next Meeting, the Clerk to ascertain particulars.

A Bill for Service of Summonses &c was submitted from Michael Salaman Amount 6/6.

The Consideration of the Bill was deferred until next Meeting.

The following was read.

Robertson

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Roscrea Petty Sessions Office
New Rop 16th January 1877

Dear Sir

I have been directed by the Chairman at Roscrea Petty sessions on the 13th Inst. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. and to state for the information of the Borough Justice that the Magistrates of the County Kilkenny attending at Roscrea Petty Sessions do not consider the arangement proposed would be satisfactory.

(By Order)

Wm John Tobin
Clerk
Town Cmrs New Rop

W. Munro
C. P. S.

Ordered — That the Chairman write to the Magistrates to arrange the Matter.

In reference to the appointment of a Borough Constable —

The Chairman stated that W Boyd, Solicitor, had informed him that he (W Boyd) could not see that the Commissioners could appoint a Borough Constable.

There was no Motion made on the subject.

Proposed by W Bolger
Seconded by W Fowler —

That J. Brien Mr Moffatt be employed to fix Spring doors in the Hall way, on the same principle as the doors are fixed on in the National Bank and Bank of Ireland

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th January 1877.

S. L. McCormick. Chairman

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1877 — Friday 19th January. A Meeting of the
Joint Brass Band Committee, held this day
January 19th at 8 O'clock P. M., to transact business of
the Committee, and to direct respecting the
Circulation of the Circulars referring to Subscrip-
-tions & the Band Fund.

Members present — Mess.rs

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Edward Connor

Members on behalf of the
Band in attendance —
John Williams J.C.
Patrick Fallon
Edward Walsh
Michael Brophy
John Lolain

The Minutes of previous meetings of the Committee were read.

200 Copies of the Circular were submitted to the Meeting.

Ordered — That 300 additional Copies of the Circular be procured from Mess.rs Moran by the Secretary at the lowest possible rate.

Ordered — That as many Members of the Band as can, are to assemble in the Town Com.rs Office on Tuesday evening 23.rd Inst. at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of directing the Circulars and arranging for their distribution

The Meeting was adjourned
to Tuesday 23.rd January 1877.

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1877 — Tuesday 23rd January — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business and direct respecting the issue of the Circulars

Members present — Mess^rs

Patrick Bolger
William Armstrong
Edward Connor — Members on behalf of the Band —

Lothan Williams J.C.
Michael Brophy
E Walsh
Richard Walsh
D. Lehin

The Circulars were prepared for Circulation

The Meeting was adjourned

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January 25th 1877 — Thursday 25th January — A Meeting of the Spiddal Rural Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Mess^rs —

Stephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy

105 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £ 0. 12. 8

Sanitary Reports

No 182 — I hereby report to you, that Richard Troy, Windmill Lane, keeps a pig in his Kitchen. His wife and Children are wretchedly delicate, and I recommend the Removal of pig as it is dangerous to health.

25th day of January 1877. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 183 — I hereby report to you that John Whelan Maiden Lane, keeps a Pig in his house and the Room, in which it is in, is in a filthy Condition. He has a very delicate Child in the house and I recommend removal of pig and Cleansing of Room.

Peter Mullin
25th day of January 1877 Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notice be served on Richard Troy

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Troy, Windmill Lane and John Whelan Malden Lane be served with Notice to abate the nuisance On their premises in accordance with the recommendation in the Sanitary Officers report on each Case.

Mr Magee reported verbally that Finnerty and Messrs Bolger and Baldwin had examined the three Fountains (referred to them at previous meeting) in presence of John Cawl and William Hartrick. That the Committee Considered the Fountains were in such a State of Repair as that they Could be given to the new Contractor, who Could be bound by his Bond to give them up in the same State of Repair at the termination of his Contract.

Ordered - That John Cawl attend next meeting and state if he will, or not enter into Bond of Contract on Conditions mentioned by the Committee.

The following was read.

No 212 1877

New Ross Union

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th January 1877

Sir

Your Statement (in duplicate) respecting new and additional Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers of the New Ross Urban Sanitary District in the year ended 29th September last is by direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland sent back to you herewith, and the Board request that you will be good enough to place in Column 6 thereof opposite the Consulting Sanitary Officers name the sum which became due to him up to 29th September, and one half

that

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Shall that sum in Column 7 and again transmit the Statement to this Office

By order of the Board

To John Gobin Esqr

B. Banks

Secretary

Ordered — That the Statement be Corrected as required and transmitted to the Local Government Board

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st February 1877

1877 — January 25th — Thursday 25th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Members present — Messrs —
Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

106 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4. 6. 5

On the Minutes being read, Mr. J. Moffatts name appeared in the Order for fixing the doors in the Hallway. It should have been Mr J. Brien's name which was accordingly inserted in the Order and the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Moffatt that he (Clerk) had made a mistake in applying to him instead of to Mr Brien.

A memorandum was read from the Inspector referring to his Report 21st December 1876 — that the roofs of the houses owned by the Comrs at Fair Gate, allowed the rain to flow into the bedrooms of the Tenants.

Ordered — That the repairs required on the houses at Fair Gate be completed under Orders of the Sheet Committee.

Notice of Motion — I will propose on Thursday 8th February that the Lamp in the Centre of Marsh Lane be lighted during the Winter Months, up to 11 O'clock P.M.
25th January 1877. Patrick Bolger

The following were read.

Association for Closing Public Houses on Sunday
35 Capel Street Dublin. January 1877

Dear Sir,

We are directed by the Executive Committee of the above named Association to forward herewith a form of Petition to Parliament in favour of the Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sundays, and to request that you will have the goodness to bring it before your Board at your

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your earliest possible Convenience.

In the event of it being approved, we beg to suggest that it should be signed Officially by the Chairman and Clerk, and forwarded direct to a Member of Parliament for presentation or to

Yours faithfully
Henry Wigham
Archibald I. Nicholls
} Hon Sec.

S. F. McCormick Esqre J.P.
Chairman Town
Commissioners, New Rosses.

Petition.

To the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Humble Petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Sheweth.

That your Petitioners believe that Drunkenness in Ireland with all its manifold attendant evils is largely caused by Sunday Drinking.

That your Petitioners believe that the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland is Carried on against the expressed wishes of a Great Majority of all sections of the Irish people.

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly Pray your Honourable House to pass the Sale of Liquor on Sunday (Ireland) Bill under the provisions of which the traffic in Intoxicating Liquor on Sunday in Ireland shall be stopped

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray

Ordered — That the Petition in favor of the Bill for Closing Public Houses on Sunday

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Sunday be adopted, signed on behalf of the Commissioners by our Chairman, sealed and countersigned by the Clerk, and transmitted to Mr Deasy M.P. for the Borough to be presented to Parliament.
Also that the Clerk write to the Hon. Secretaries of the Association informing them of the steps taken by the Comrs respecting the Petition

The following was read

Deasy Mews Rep Jan. 25th "77

The Chairman of the New Rep Town Comrs

Sirs.

On behalf of the New Rep Catholic Literary Association I beg to apply for the use of the Large Room Hotel for Wednesday and Thursday, the 31st January and 1st February

I remain Sirs, Yours Obediently

D7 Mallay, Hon Sec.

The Clerk in reply stated that a Mons Blondin had engaged the room for the 1st and 2nd Februdy.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Blondin to explain that the Literary Association desire to have the Large Room Hotel on the 31st Inst. and 1st February, and requesting he would alter his arrangements if he can.
Also - That the Clerk explain to the Secretary of the Association what has been done.
Ordered - That Mr. Brien be got to attach a a falling leaf to the desk on the Offic Table, to hold an Ink Tray.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st February 1877.

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1877 — January 30th

Tuesday 30th January — A Meeting of the Market House Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to Consider a Communication and Copy of Memorial Respecting Public Loans

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
John Williams

The following was read.

The People Office 31 South Main street
Wexford January 24th 1877

My Dear Sir,

I am sending You two documents which will I think be sufficient answer to your inquiries in Your letter of the 11th Instant

You will see that the Memorial sets forth how desirable, necessary and important to the interests of the Inhabitants of the Town, and the public outside would be the erection of a public Market place, and proceeds to detail very minutely the nature of the Security which the Corporation was prepared to to offer for the loan.

I may inform You that plans of any buildings proposed to be erected must be submitted to the Board of Public Works before a loan for their erection can be granted. The Corporation of Wexford has obtained the loan of £1,000 mentioned in the Memorial at the Rate of 5 per Cent per annum, not at the lowest rate of interest prayed for, but I understand if the loan were required

for

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Sanitary purposes the Local Government Board acting under the public Health Act Could recommend it at interest of 3½ per Cent.

I should be happy to send you a Copy of the Correspondence between the Wexford Corporation and the Lords of the Treasury but owing to the fact that the Original Scheme had been for some time abandoned for a more Comprehensive one and that the Correspondence on this account extends as it does over many years, would be in the first place voluminous and in the next would be to a great extent inapplicable to your Case. I Considered it unnecessary but Mr O'Leary, our obliging Town Clerk, to whose Kindness I am indebted for Copies of the documents which I send you, has promised to assist me in looking through the Correspondence and in making a Selection of one or two letters which may be useful to you.

Perhaps you Can yourself suggest anything further which the Town Commissioners may require, and I shall be only too happy to procure it for them.

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly

John Tobin
Clerk to the Town Comrs

E. Walsh
New Ross.

A Copy of the Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford to the Lords of the Treasury, dated 6th May 1872 applying for the Loan of £1000 for the reasons set forth therein and also a Copy of the Public Notice of the intention to apply for the Loan

for

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for the erection of Markets, Weighing Machine &c were received with Dr Walsh's letter.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board to request a reply to our letter of the 24th January 1877

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a rough draft of a Memorial to the Treasury, similar in form to the Wexford Memorial & be submitted to the Committee on this day week at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6th February 1877

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1877 – Thursday 1st February – A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares

107 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0. 12. 8

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report – Have to state that the yard on the Quay where Mr Moran keeps meat and herrings, was Complained of that a bad smell was Comming from said yard.

The Doctor inspected Same yard on the 30th ultimo, also all kennels and vessels there and found nothing wrong or offensive.

Mr Murphy reported that the Lanes occupied by M. Murphy and other residents at the Junction of Conduit Lane and Quay street, were often flooded at night – when heavey rain fell, and the inlets of the Sewers, at Mrs Laffes Corner in May street, and at Molloy and Sullivans Quay street were partly stopped and insufficient to take in the water flowing down the South Side of May street, and from the west

side

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side of South Street. That the residents reported
there often obliged to get out of bed at
night and proceed to Clear the inlets of the
Sewers.

Ordered — That the Street Committee direct
the fixing of as many Grates and Traps at
the South side of Mary Street, as they may
Consider necessary to lessen the flow of
water into the Traps at Mrs Laffes Corner
and opposite Molloy and Sullivans in Quay Street

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th February 1877.

S. F. McCormick.

1877 —
February 1st

Thursday 1st February — A Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at 3/4 O'clock P. M. to transact
Drainage business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

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108 Weekly Bill ——— £4.19.5

109 W. Munro, Clerk of Petty Sessions, amount of a/c. furnished, for Costs of proceedings at petty Sessions from 7th March 1876 to 5.7.6

110 James Maher, Twelve weeks Salary, @10/- per week from 9th November 1876 to 1st Feb. 1877- 6.0.0

A Bill for 12 weeks Salary and Commission on Collections to this date.

Ordered - That J. Maher be paid his Salary to this date the Commission not to be paid until the Collection of the Corporate Rent due for the half year ended 29th September 1876, be closed, that same be done against this night fortnight.

The following proposals for Manure were read

William Hutchinson, Eleven Heaps at £1.11.0 per Heap
J. Boyd, Chilcomb 4 or more Heaps at 1.11.3 " "
James Haugh, Lacken 2 Heaps at 1.11.6 " "
E. Carr, Solicitor 8 Heaps at 1.11.9 " "

Mr Carr's proposal for the Eight Heaps at £1.11.9 was accepted.

A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company for half Seasons Gas or 4 Months ended 31st December 1876.

Ordered - That the Bill from the Gas Company be referred to the Lamp Committee - the Committee to be Summoned to meet at ½ o'clock P.M. Tuesday 6th February 1877.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th February 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 —
February 6th

Tuesday February 6th — A Meeting of the Market House Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to Consider a Letter from the Local Government Board respecting a loan for the erection of a Market House.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams
Richard Baldwin

The following was read

No 1907. 77.
New Rop.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 2nd February 1877

Sir
The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo forwarding Copy of a letter received from the Board of Public Works on the Subject of a loan which the Town Commissioners of New Rop desire to obtain from the Board of Works for the erection of a Market place and Weighbridge in the Town, and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that they will Communicate with the Board of Works on the Subject, but as at present advised, they are still of opinion that they have no authority

to

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to recommend Loans by the Board of Works except under the 43rd Section of the Public Health Act 1874 for Sanitary improvements under the powers given by the Sanitary Acts.

Probably what is intended to be Conveyed by the Letter of the Commissioners of Public Works is What was stated in the letter of the Local Government Board namely, that the regulations Contained in the 28th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871, must be observed — One of the Conditions of that Section being that the Money shall not be borrowed without the Sanction of the Chief Secretary. This Section has not been repealed, but under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 the Sanction of the Local Government Board is required instead of that of the Chief Secretary, and its provisions have been extended in some respects by the 45th Section of the Public Health Act 1874. —

It is not Clear, however, whether the purpose for which the proposed loan is required is one for which the Towns Improvement Act authorizes the Town Commissioners to borrow money.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

To John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered — That the Clerk acknowledge the Receipt of the Letter from the Local Government Board and State that the Commissioners will

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will feel obliged if the Board will kindly favour them again with their opinions after Communicating with the Board of Public Works, on the Subject.

Ordered — That a Suggestion be made to the Harbour Commissioners to morrow by our Chairman to appoint a Committe to examine the proposed Site for a Market House on the Quay in Union with a Committe of the Town Commissioners, and that their joint Report be Considered at an adjourned Meeting of the Harbour Board and of the Town Commissioners. The proposed building to be about 160 feet long and and 80 feet wide

Ordered That the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 13th February 1877.

Proposed by Wm Balger
Seconded by W Murphy —

That Mesrs —
W. Armstrong and E. Connor, be added to the list of Members of the Market House Committee

Passed Unanimously

S. F. McCormick

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1877— Tuesday 6th February – A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to examine and pass the Bill from the Gas Company.

Members present – Mayan –

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams

The Bill from the Gas Company was examined by the Committee.

Thos. J. Patterson
Y.

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1877
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Thursday 8th February – A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Authority pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present – Mess^rs –

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares
Edward Connor
James F. Magee

111 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

Sanitary Officers Reports –

No 184 – I hereby report to you that Martin Murray Mary Street Keeps a Jennet in his sitting Room. The house is most offensive, and I recommend immediate removal of Jennet and house to be Cleansed and deodorised

8th February 1877. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 185 – I hereby report to you that Edward Keeff Mary Street Keeps a filthy Yard with a

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a Cesspool sewer stopped up; and I recommend removal of Nuisance from Yard, Cesspool filled in, sewerage set right

Signed this 8th day of February 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 186 — I hereby report to you that Denis Kaney's House & Yard, Mary Street, are in a filthy state with pig manure; he keeps fowl in a room in his House also; and I recommend the house to be whitewashed and all other nuisances be Corrected.

Peter Mullin
8th February 1877 Sanitary Officer

No 187 — I hereby report to you that Ellen Harrington Charleton Hill Keeps a filthy Yard with a heap of filthy pig manure; and I recommend removal of manure and Cleaning of Yard.

Peter Mullin
8th day of February 1877 Sanitary Officer.

No 188 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Connolly Mary Street has a most Offensive Cesspool in his yard, the house is filthy and not fit for human habitation; and I recommend removal of Offensive nuisances and house to be made habitable.

Peter Mullin
8th February 1877 Sanitary Officer

No 189 — I hereby report that the house of a man named Monahan, Jones Hill, has a Child at present labouring under Malignant Scarletina; and I recommend disinfection of house — residents to be supplied with disinfectants.

Peter Mullin
8th February 1877 Sanitary Officer.

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Sub Sanitary Officers Report — Found a quantity of Beef in the house of Mary Scanlan Quay New Rop on the 6th Inst. Had it inspected by Dr Mullin on same date, who pronounced the Beef to be bad and unfit for human food Had it removed to the Engine room on the Quay same night and on the 7th Inst. J. Hawlett Esqr J.P. Ordered said beef to be destroyed which was accordingly done by burying it. Dr Mullin was present with the Magistrate same time.

8th February 1877. James Smith

On the 8th Inst I found the pump at Trinity Hospital South Street out of Order. I notified John Cavel the Cantractor to see it at once.

8th February 1877 James Smith

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Dunn —

That the Consideration of the report against Mary Scanlon for selling unsound meat be refered to next meeting — That the Chairman take the opinion of Mr Boyd as to whether the proceedings be instituted against her in the Borough Court under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 or in Petty Sessions under the Nuisances Removal Act 1858 Amendment Act 1863. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer see John Cavel and direct him to repair the Pump near Trinity Hospital in South

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Lamb Street – Also to Come and sign his Bond of Contract, otherwise that his Contract may be Cancelled.

In reference to the Sanitary Officers Reports Ordered – That Notices be Served on

Martin Murray, Mary Street
Edward Keeff, Mary Street
Denis Hamey Mary Street
Ellen Harrington, Charleton Hill
Patrick Connolly, Mary Street

to abate the ~~nuisances~~ reputed in each Case, and in accordance with the recommendations in reference to each Case Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th February 1877.

S.Y. McCormick – Chairman

The following was read

to 2227 – 1877
New Ross

Local Government Board
Dublin 1st February 1877

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at Meetings held by them on the 7th 14th 21st and 28th December last, and on the 4th 11th 18th and 25th ultimo respectively.

By order
W. D. Wodsworth
Assistant Secretary

John Nolan Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th February 1877.

S.Y. McCormick Chairman

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Thursday February 8th A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact the Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — To Consider and decide on a Notice of Motion — That the Lamp in the Centre of Marsh Lane be lighted during the Winter months up to 11 Oclock P.M.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
Edward Comer
James A. Magee

112 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £4.5.5

In accordance with Notice of Motion —
Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr

That the Lamp in the Centre of Marsh Lane be lighted during the Winter Months up to 11 Oclock P.M.

The resolution was withdrawn and it was Ordered — That the matter be referred to the Lamp Committee to report on.

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Mr Jeffares reported the wall of a house in Rosbercon to be in a State dangerous to the public.

Ordered – That the Local Surveyor be directed to take the necessary steps, according to law, to Cause the Wall of the house in Rosbercon and in Bullawn, to be secured to ensure the Safety of the public.

John Keely Tenant to the Commissioners for a house at Three Bullet Gate came before the meeting respecting arears of County Cess he had been Charged with by the Collector.

Keely was directed to give the Bill he had been served with to the Clerk to be submitted at next Meeting.

The following was read.

Harbour Comrs Office, New Ross.
8th February 1877.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the New Ross Harbour Commissioners, held on the 7th February 1877, I was directed to send New Ross Town Commissioners a Copy of Resolution passed at their Board held on that day viz:-

Resolved – That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of the Town Commissioners, to view the proposed Site for the new Market House, and that they report to a Special Meeting of this Body on this day fortnight at one Oclock afternoon, with a view to allowing the Town Commissioners to erect said building, rent free.

Committee

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Committee appointed — Viz:—
Mr Skene, Mr Armstrong
Mr Cullen, Mr Galavan
Mr Cherry, Mr M. Power and
Mr McCormick

Ordered — That the following Members of this body be appointed a Committee to meet the Committee of the Harbour Commissioners —
Messrs — Patrick Kelly, Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin, Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy, Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee,
and that our Clerk Communicate with the Secretary of the Harbour Board, asking him to state Same to the Harbour Commissioner's Committee and ask them if Monday next at 12 Oclock noon, will be Convenient to them to meet this Committee at this Office.

The Pipe Water Rent list for the year Commencing 31st July 1876, and ending 31st July 1877, and also the Collector's Copy of Same were submitted and Signed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th February 1877.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

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1877— Monday 12th February. A Meeting of the Joint Market House Committee held this day at 12 Oclock Noon, to transact business pursuant to Resolution Passed at at last Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners — Viz:— To meet a Committee of the Harbour Commissioners, to Consider and agree respecting the Site for a new Market House.

Members present — Mess^rs —
On behalf of Town Commissioners — Messrs —
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
On behalf of Harbour Commissioners
Mess^rs — Shepard F. McCormick J.P.
Michael Power
James E. Galavan J.P.
William Armstrong

S. F. McCormick J.P. Chairman Town Com^rs was moved to the Chair

The Members proceeded to inspect the Quay, to select a Site for the Market House

The Chairman of the meeting, after the inspection on the Quay brought the following report as the result of the meeting of the Committee.

New Ross 12th February 1877.

We recommend the Harbour Commissioners to allow the Town Commissioners to erect

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a Market House (such as may be sanctioned by the Treasury) on the Quay, within the following limits — Viz:— 120 feet northwards from the end of railings or Oakes Corner, and 60 feet eastwards, beginning 30 feet from the edge of the Quay.

Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong
I. E. Galavan
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Shepard F. McCormick
Isaac Jeffares,

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1877 — Thursday 15th February — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mess.s —

Shephard Fletcher McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Mathias Quin
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams
John Browne
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger.

Inserted here in error see Town Council Meeting.

Cheques were issued for the following viz
Weekly Bill — £4.5.5
Martha Redmond County Cess and Bridge Rate — 1.6.2
Mathew Doyle Poor Rate and Income Tax — 6.12.11

113 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounting to £0.10.2

Ordered — That Patrick Faucits Bill — 1/6 — for service of Notices and Summons on Thomas Hewlett be paid with the Sanitary weekly Bill.

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The Chairman reported that Mr Boyd Solicitor had advised that the Complaint against Mary Scanlan 2 way for selling diseased meat be brought before the Magistrates in Petty Sessions

Ordered — That the Case of Mary Scanlan be dealt with in the ordinary way by summons to Petty Sessions and that our Solicitor be requested to attend on behalf of the Town Commissioners on Tuesday 23rd February 1877.

The following was read.

No 212. 77

Vote — The Local Government Board Ireland

Order No. 109

Sub. No. 3 Voucher No

Local Government Board, Dublin.
9th February. 1877.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Urban Sanitary Authority that an Order has been issued to the Paymaster-General acting as a Banker of the Board, to pay to the Treasurer of the Sanitary Authority out of the Parliamentary Grant the sum named in the subjoined Receipt, as the proportion of the actual Expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the year ended the 29th September last, for Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. Viz:—

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For Consulting Sanitary Officer
For Executive Sanitary Officer
For Sanitary Sub. Officer } £24. 7. 6

This letter, with the subjoined Receipt stamped and signed should be lodged with the Treasurer, to whom the amount will be paid on the letter, with the Receipt attached, being presented to the Office of the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, by the Treasurer's Banking Agent in Dublin.

By Order of the Board

To the Executive Sanitary Officer, New Ross Town

W. D. Woodsworth
Assistant-Secretary

Received from the Local Government Board for Ireland, the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds, Seven Shillings and Six Pence in payment of the amount due to the Urban Sanitary Authority of the above-named Town for the above-mentioned Services.

S. F. McCormick } Chairman
A. M. Shanahan } Members of Sanitary
W. H. Whitney } Authority present.

£24. 7. 6

John Tobin Executive Sanitary Officer.

2179. 150. 12. 76.

The Receipt was signed as above, and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to hand the Document to the Treasurer as required in the Communication.

Sanitary Officers Reports—

No 190— I hereby report to you that Hennessys house Henry Street has had in it two Cases of Typhus Fever; and I recommend Whitewashing and

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and disinfecting.
14th day of February 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 191 — I hereby report to you that P. Smith drew my attention to Newfoundland Fish in Mrs Doyle's store and found the fish healthy and sound.
14th day of February 1877 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 192 — I hereby Report to you that there has been five Cases of Typhus Fever in John Kirwella's House, Sugar House Lane, and I recommend whitewashing and disinfecting
14th day of February 1877. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Sub Sanitary Officers Report

The house of Edward Monahan, William Street was disinfected on the 14th Inst. as Ordered by the Doctor.

The house of John Kirwella, sugar house Lane was disinfected on the 14th Inst. as ordered by the Doctor

The house of Bridget Hennessey Henry Street was disinfected on the 14th Inst. as Ordered by the Doctor.

P. Sullivan Called my attention to a Grate broken near the door of the Hotel Bridge Street, and requests a new Grate to be placed over the Sewer there.

Ordered — That the grate at Mr Sullivans in Bridge Street be adjusted under the

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directions of the Street Committee.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Chloride of Lime was required.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Magee -

That the Chloride of Lime be purchased from Dr Byrne, Charles St. per Rep.

Passed

Pumps & Fountains

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Sub Sanitary Officer saw John Caul who came to the office about signing his Bond of Contract respecting the pumps and Fountains. That from statements made by J. Call respecting the State of some of the ~~pumps and~~ Fountains, he (Executive Sanitary Officer) told J. Caul to attend & have the part of the Contract Respecting the present state of the Fountains agreed on, and entered on the minutes.

John Caul did not attend the meeting.

Ordered - That John Caul be asked to attend the meeting to be held on the 22nd Inst. to have the terms of his Contract agreed on, and informed that if he will not do so his Contract will be Cancelled.

S. F. McCormick - Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 22nd February 1877.

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1877 — February 15th

Thursday, 15th February — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To hear a Statement from the Chairman respecting the Railway question and to Consider the advisability of Memorialising owners of property in Rep with respect to the Same.

Also — To Consider a Notice received from the Treasurer and secretary to Trinity Hospital respecting the nomination of an Inmate for that Institution

Members present — Mssrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Mathias Dunn
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams
John Browne
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

114 Weekly Bill ——— £4. 5. 5
115 Martha Redmond, County Cess and Bridge Rate 1. 6. 2
116 Mathew Doyle, Poor Rate £5. 5. 7 & Income Tax £1. 6. 2 — 6. 12. 11

See Report of the Market House Committee entered

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entered page 606 was read

On the adoption of the Report being put to the meeting there appeared – For – Mess^rs – Kelly, Shanahan, Jeffares, Connor, Magee, Bolger, Fowler, Murphy, Browne, Williams, Whitney, Baldwin, Armstrong and M^c Cormick (Chairman) – 14.

Against – Mr Dunn – 1

The Report was declared adopted.

The Inspector's Report stated that there were leakages in the roof of the house occupied by John Keeley, tenant to the Commissioners at Three Bullet Gate; and also referred to his report of leakages in the roofs of the Houses occupied by Mr Walsh and James Honistal at Fair Gate, made 21st December last

Ordered – That the repairs required be made under Superintendance of Mr I. Maher, Inspector.

The following was read.

New Rop, 15th February 1877

The New Rop Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

On the part of the New Rop Athletic Club, I request that you will Kindly grant the use of the Large Room, Tholsel, for a meeting of last years subscribers to the Sports, on Tuesday next, 20th Instant at 8.30 P. M.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

George Hartnett

Hon. Sec. pro. tem.

Granted – To pay £ 8 for the Gas.

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The following were read.

N° 3160. "77
New Rop.

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th February 1877.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, on the Subject of the Loan applied for by the Town Commissioners of New Rop for the purpose of building a Market House in that Town; and the Board desire to state that the Correspondence has been forwarded to the Board of Works, and on receiving any reply from that Board the Local Government Board will address You again.

It is probable, however, that the Board of Works will address the Town Commissioners direct on the Subject.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Rop

Loans
New Rop Town
Market Place &c

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Office of Public Works
Dublin, 13th February 1877

Sir,

With reference to the Subject of a loan to the Town Commissioners of New Rop I am directed to request You will furnish

a

Copy of the Annual Accounts for the past seven years, and state whether two thirds of the members have Consented to the proposed Market Place and Weigh bridge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
E Hornsby
Secretary

The Clerk of the Town Commissioners New Ross.

Ordered That the Clerk prepare and transmit Copies of the Annual Accounts, as required for the past seven Years, and also state that 14 out of the 15 members of the Town commission are in favour of the proposed Market House.

The following was read.

46 Lower Gardiner Street
Dublin 6th day of February 1877.

186/70

Dear Sir,

Attorney General V. Town Comrs of New Ross.

Please inform me of the name (in full) of the Chairman of the Town Commissioners of New Ros in Order that I may propose Him as a Trustee of Lvory's Charity and oblige.

Yours faithfully
W. Lane Joynt
Crown and Treasury Solr.

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ros
Co Wexford.

The Clerk reported that he had sent off the address of the Chairman as required.

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 Esqr deceased being the Governing Body of the said Charity will meet on Friday the 2nd day of March next in at my office 35 South Street New Ross at the hour of three Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating one fit and proper person to fill up the vacancy in the said Hospital Caused by the death of Anastatia Ryan.

Dated this 13th Febuary 1877.

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary
to said Hospital

A recommendation signed by respectable Inhabitants of New Ross in favour of having Bridget Furlong, widow and old and respectable Inhabitant of New Ross, recommended as a fit and proper person to be recommended by the Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital, to be nominated for admission to that Institution

Ordered — That the forementioned recommendation be preserved with the others already received, to be Considered when the Commissioners are recommending a

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person or persons to the Governors of Trinity Hospital

The Consideration of the Notice from Mr Boyd was deferred until next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

The Chairman requested the Commissioners to nominate a local Solicitor to take Charge of the Petition against the Railway to Roscrea. forwarded to Parliamentary Agents (but to be paid by him, the Chairman). By doing so the Commissioners would have an opportunity of obtaining any information they might require as to how matters were proceeding

Proposed by Mr Shanahan
Seconded by Messrs Williams and Murphy
— That in accordance with the Chairman's Request — we nominate Mr John R. Colfer Solicitor New Rd. to take Charge of the Petition against the Railway to Roscrea, the Commissioners by doing so to incur no Responsibility or Cost.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —
That no Attorney be employed.

On a Roll being taken, there appeared for the Amendment — Messrs — Whitney, Quin, Armstrong, Magee, Browne, Baldwin — 6.

For the Resolution — Messrs — Jeffares, Williams

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Williams, Kelly, Shanahan, Murphy, Bolger,
Fowler, Connor, McCormick (Chairman) — 9

The Resolution was declared Carried

Notice of Motion — On Thursday next 22nd Inst. I will ask our Chairman to inform us who is supplying the money for carrying on the opposition to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill.

15th February 1877 Wm Armstrong.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd February 1877

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

1877 — Wednesday 21st February — A Meeting of the
February 21st Brass Band Committee held this day at ½ o'clock P.M.
to transact business of Committee — To arrange for
the Closing of the Subscriptions, the Organizing of the Band &c

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
Isaac Jeffares, Patrick Bolger, John Williams, David Murphy
Members representing the Band — E. Walsh, P. Gallon,
M. Brophy, J. Tobin.

Ordered — That J. Tobin and P. Gallan proceed to Kilkenny on an early day to ascertain if there are instruments there that would answer for the Band, and purchase them if found Cheap and answerable, or to report to the Committee, the result of their inquiries to be dealt with as may be considered advisable.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877 — Thursday 22nd February — A Meeting of the
February 22nd New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this
day at 7h Oclock P. M. to transact ordinary
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1874.

Members present — Mssrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman, in the Chair,
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

117 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.2

Sanitary Officers Report —
No 193 — I hereby report to you that Edward
Byrne, Charleton Hill, has a dirty Yard
behind his house, Containing pig manure,
and I recommend Cleaning of Yard and
Removal of manure. Peter Mullin
22nd February 1877 Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Edward
Byrne Charleton Hill to remove the nuisance
refered to in the Sanitary Officers Report.

John Cavel attended the Meeting, as required,
in reference to his Contract for Keeping the
pumps and Fountains in Repair.

John Cavel, in reply, stated that the pumps
and Fountains were in good repair when
given

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given into his Charge in January last, with the exception that the 2nay pump had no Cap. that the working gear of the Chapel Lane Fountain, the Shambles Fountain and the Three Conduits in Conduit Lane were not in good repair, the Three Conduits and Shambles Fountains being fastened with twine &c

John Cavel agreed that the following paragraph be inserted in the Bond of Contract —

To Keep in proper repair when given to him Eight Public Pumps — viz — the Pumps in Irishtown Bullawn, Merville Street, Michael Street, South Street (at Trinity Hospital) French's Court, Rochestown and the 2nay pump. Five Fountains — viz Bunnicon Fountain Bewley Street Fountain, Chapel Lane Fountain, Shambles Fountain and the Three Conduits in Conduit Lane, to be given up in good repair, except the Chapel Lane Shambles and Three Conduits which are to be given up in the same repair as when given to him on the 19th January 1877 in presence of the Street Committee — Messrs — J. A. Magee R. Baldwin and P. Bolger.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st March 1877.

J. F. McCormick — Chairman

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1877 — Thursday 22nd February — A Weekly
February 22nd 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 Consider a Notice received from
the Treasurer and Secretary to Trinity Hospital
respecting the nomination of an Inmate for
that Institution.

Also — To Consider and decide on a Notice
of Motion — To ask the Chairman to who is supply-
-ing the money for Carrying on the opposition
to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway
Bill.

Also — To read Petition as amended and
improved against Railway extension to
Rosbercon and Consider and decide what
further measures should be adopted in the
matter.

Members present — Messrs —
Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin. William Armstrong
Isaac Jeffares Ambrose M. Shanahan
John Browne Patrick Kelly
David Murphy Edward Connor
Patrick Balger William H. Whitney
John Williams

118 The Weekly Bill amounting to — £4. 3. 11

The following was handed in from the
Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners
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1877
Feb. 21st } At an adjourned Meeting of the
New Rop Port and Harbour Commissi-
-oners held this day Wednesday the
21st February 1877, Col. C. G. Tottenham
Chairman in the Chair.
Proposed by Mr Cheny and
Seconded by Mr Galavan,
That the Resolution of the
Joint Committee of the Harbour and Town
Commissioners passed on the 12th Instant
be approved as far as this body is
legally empowered to do so and the site
granted accordingly — the Town Commissi-
oners undertaking to pay Five Shillings
a Year for the site, to remove the Fishhouse
on Completion of the Proposed Market
House and to light the two lamps, North
and South of the Slip — provided always
that the building be Commenced within
twelve months, and finished within three years
from this date.

Passed.

The Notice from the Treasurer and Secretary
to Trinity Hospital respecting the nomina-
-tion of an Inmate for that Institution was Consi
-dered.

The Recommendations received and Kept
in the Office in favour of persons being
recommended by the Town Commissioners to
the Governors of Trinity Hospital for Nomina-
-tion to that Institution were submitted to

the

PETITION PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS,
On Friday, the 23rd February, 1877.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS SESSION 1877.

DUBLIN, WICKLOW, AND WEXFORD RAILWAY

PETITION

AGAINST.

Unto the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal In Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Commissioners of New-Ross under the Towns' Improvement Act Ireland, under their common Seal

Sheweth as Follows :—

1. YOUR Petitioners are incorporated under Act of Parliament for the Control and management of the affairs of the Borough of NEW-ROSS, which includes the Town of New-Ross in the County of Wexford and the Village of Rosbercon, in the County of Kilkenny, whose former Municipal Corporation was dissolved under the Irish Municipal Reform Act.

2. A Bill has been introduced into your Right Honourable House entitled "An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford Railway Company to construct a Railway from Ballywilliam Branch to the Town of New-Ross and and other works, and conferring further powers on the Company with reference to their undertaking."

3. That the proposed Railway is described in section 5 of the Bill, and if made will extend the Company's Line from Palace East in the County of Wexford to Rosbercon in the County of Kilkenny, crossing the River Barrow about a mile from the Town of New-Ross in the County of Wexford to the County of Kilkenny, and terminating at Rosbercon on the opposite side of the River, to the Town of New-Ross,

4. The proposed scheme involves the construction of a Bridge across the confluent Rivers Barrow and Nore which at the place intended to be crossed is a very large and deep tidal and Navigable River. In the year 1867 the Waterford, New-Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company, whose line from MacMine to Ballywilliam has been purchased by the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, obtained an Act authorizing among other powers the construction of a Railway from Ballywilliam to the said River Barrow. That Railway was intended to terminate at New-Ross which is situate on the east side of the River, in which case the projected terminus would have been erected in a most convenient situation at the Northern extremity of the Quays of New-Ross, whence Tramways could be run in a direct and level line along those Quays greatly to the convenience of the traffic to and from the many large Ships which discharge and load at those Quays. That scheme received and would still receive the complete Assent of your Petitioners, but no portion of that line was constructed.

5. New-Ross is a Town of considerable Mercantile Importance, being the place of export and import for a great part of the southern portion of the province of Leinster. It is situate at a considerable distance from the sea upon a River, or rather at the confluence of two large Rivers, and Ships of the capacity of 1500 tons can be loaded and discharged alongside the Town Quays of your Petitioners.

6. Your Petitioners as Owners of the Quays of New-Ross view with alarm the injury likely to result from the acquisition of valuable River Frontage by the Company, and the construction by the Company of Quays, Wharves and Jetties at Rosbercon opposite the Town of New-Ross, and in direct competition with your Petitioner's Quays, and to the great prejudice of their rights, property, and interests.

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7. Your Petitioners Tenants, the Harbour Commissioners of New-Ross have a special Act empowering them among other things, to charge a Toll far Quayage and Wharfage, but hitherto they have not made this source of revenue productive. They are now however endeavouring to establish their rights by law. At present a small Income is derived annually from rates charged for use of stages and cranes and supply of ballast, which your Petitioners observe by the Harbour Commissioners published Accounts to have been over Two-hundred Pounds last year. If the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Company obtain powers for the construction of Quays and Wharfs with rights to charge rates for the use of stages, cranes, &c., your Petitioners greatly fear that the already limited income of the Harbour Authorities would be seriously affected, and though not in the way of direct Taxation of your Petitioners constituents, it is submitted that anything calculated to increase the already heavy debt of the Harbour Commissioners, would of necessity react unfavourably upon the Trade of the Town.

8. The Harbour Commissioners are in debt more than Four-thousand Pounds, and they have no money to expend in improving the Harbour, repairing the Quays, and in the execution of other works very much required, and the withdrawal of any portion of their Income would greatly retard the completion of these improvements.

9. The proposed construction of the Railway from Palace East to the Rosbercon side of the River, 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 terminus that may be built as proposed. SECOND, that the extension from Palace East involves the construction of a line more than two miles longer than that from Ballywilliam which is the nearest point to New-Ross, and would thereby oblige passengers for the Midland Counties to travel a considerably greater distance than would have been necessary had the Act of 1867 been carried out. THIRD, that it necessitates the construction of a New Bridge at a short distance above the present bridge causing great additional expense and hinderance to the navigation of the River altogether unnecessary for the purposes contemplated by the Bill. If the Company should hereafter obtain power to extend their line to Waterford, their having already come into the town of New-Ross would not prevent their crossing the River at some point above the Town and your Petitioners submit that it would then be time enough to construct a Bridge, your Petitioners would not in that event oppose such extension provided the Company did not seek power to obtain the possession of the River frontage at Rosbercon. FOURTH, that it renders impossible the improvement and developement of the Trade of the said Town of New-Ross by the construction of Tramways in connexion with the Railway from which your Petitioners expect a considerable advantage. FIFTH, that as many of your Petitioners Constituents, both Merchants and Shopkeepers have expended large sums of money in the construction of Warehouses and in the establishing of their several trades in the several localities at and near the Quays and in the Town of New-Ross, it be would injurious and wasteful that the convenience for the carriage of goods and general traffic, should not be made to suit rather to than destroy those vested interests.

10. For the reasons herein set forth your Petitioners respectfully submit that the said Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company should only be empowered to carry out the scheme already sanctioned by Parliament for extending their Line into the Town of New-Ross by the Act of 1867.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Bill may not pass into Law,
and your Petitioners will ever pray.

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Moran, Printer, New-Ross.

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Petition of the House of Lords
against the Railway
extension to Rotherham
23rd Feb. 1877

J. R. Calfe
Solicitor
New Bdge

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the meeting, and were examined.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Murphy –
That Mary McCarthy
be recommended for nomination by the Governors
of Trinity Hospital

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Magee –
That Fanny Barlow
New Rop. be recommended by the Commissioners for nomination
by the Governors of Trinity Hospital.

Messrs Fowler and Murphy withdrew their proposition
in favour of Mary McCarthy.

The position in favour of Fanny Barlow was
unanimously adopted.

Mr Armstrong referred at some length to his
Notice of Motion, served at last meeting, but
did not propose a Resolution on the Subject.

The Chairman produced Copy of the Petition
from the Town Commissioners, as sealed and
Sent off for presentation on the 21st Inst.
against the extension of the Railway to Rosber-
– Con.; a printed Copy of which is annexed to
this page.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Shanahan –
That we authorize
our Chairman to withdraw our Petition against
the

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the proposed Railway to Roubercon, on the Condition, that the Promoters guarantee to bring a branch line into New Ross and along the Quays, before Crossing the River, and also, embody in their Bill, a Clause empowering the Town or Harbour Commissioners, to purchase by Compulsion, all Quayage and Frontage, of which they (Railway Company) may become possessed. Also, that we empower our Chairman to Communicate with such Members of Parliament and others, as he may think necessary for the furtherence of the desired objects, and adopt all such measures as he may deem desirable for the welfare of the town.

On the Resolution being formally put to the vote of the Meeting, a Member said No.

A Poll was proceeded with, when there appeared for — Messrs — Jeffares, Connor, Whitney, Kelly, Murphy, Shanahan, Williams Magee, Fowler, Balger and McCormick — 11

Declined Voting — Messrs — Browne, Armstrong, Baldwin and Devin — 4

The Resolution was declared passed, nem. Con. — None opposing.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st March 1877

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

1877 – Thursday 1st March – A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present – Mssrs –

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Dunn

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.8.8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners ——— £5.3.5
New Rep Gas Company amount of a/c —
for Public Lamps, 4 months to 31st December 876 £95.12.4
Lawrence Freeman supplying and painting Notice Board Johnstreet, and glass in Holdel Windows &c ——— £1.2.3

A Bill was presented from the proprietors of the New Rep Reporter for one insertion of Notice of Rate to be made, and of Rate made. – Amount £1.4.0

Ordered – That the Clerk inform the proprietors of the New Rep Reporter that the Commissioners have paid 7/6 for the insertion of the Advertisments Charged for in their Bill and ask them to reduce their Charge.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1877 — March 1st

Thursday — 1st March — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c —

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
Isaac Jeffares
Mathias Lunn
John Browne
David Murphy
John Williams

119 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — The case of the Urban Sanitary Authority against Mary Scanlan for selling diseased Meat was heard at Petty Sessions on the 23rd Inst. Mr Boyd, Solicitor attended on behalf of the Sanitary Authority. The Court Ruled that the Defendant be fined £2. with 4/6 Costs.

Mr^s Jeffares reported that the premises lately Occupied by R. Grace near the Haughton Hospital was to be let; that he had been informed that there was a good water supply on that premises, that it would be a great advantage if the use of it could be obtained to increase

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increase the pipe water supply in the Town.

Ordered – That Messrs – Jeffares, Murphy and Balger be appointed a Committee to inspect the premises lately occupied by Grace to ascertain if the water supply there could be made available to increase the pipe water supply of the Town and to report thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1877.

1877 – Thursday 1st March – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Also – To hear a Reply from the Chairman to Mr Baldwins question about the Railway Act which was passed for bringing the line into New Rop.

Members present – Messrs –

Shephard A. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.

James A. Magee

Richard Baldwin — David Murphy

Daniel Fowler — John Williams

Patrick Balger — Patrick Kelly.

Isaac Jeffares — Edward Connor

Mathias Dunn

John Brown

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The following amounts were paid

120 Weekly Bill — £5.3.5

121 Laurence Freeman Supplying and painting Notice Board, John Street. Glass, windows &c 1.2.3

122 New Ross Gas Company — Public Lamps, 31st December 95.12.4

The following were read.

4 Garden Court Temple, London
Feb. 17th 1877.

John Gahin Esqr

Dear Sir,

Heg to enclose Post office order for £1. my subscription to the Town Band.

I have received the Town Commissioners petition in favour of the Sunday Closing Bill and shall present it on Thursday.

Yours truly
John Dunbar.

The Clerk stated he had handed the Pound to the Treasurer to the Band Fr Wm M. Brophy.

Marriage Law Reform Association
Committee Room, 2 Parliament Street, West-minster, London, 18th February 1877.

John Gahin
Clerk to the Town Comrs New Ross, Ireland

Dear Sir,

From the first I have been much gratified to receive such support and sympathy from Ireland, but I assure you that no Petition that has been sent to me has given me greater pleasure than that from New

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New Rep. For some reason which I cannot understand, Mr Dunbar, your representative in Parliament stands almost alone among Irish H. R. and Liberal members in opposing us.

After the evidence with which you have furnished of public opinion in your borough on this question, Mr Dunbar will surely no longer hold out.

Will you permit me through you to convey to the Town Commissioners an expression of my warmest thanks for their Courtesy and support.

To you personally we are under a great obligation for the kind and valuable assistance you have given us

I am dear Sir
Yours very faithfully
T. Raynter Allen
Sec.

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that it had been brought under his attention that Hartleys horse in the employment of the Commissioners had been worked during the hours he should be feeding that he had found such to be the Case on the 27th ultimo.

Ordered – That Philip Hartley be informed that the Commissioners are not satisfied that his horse be kept actively employed when he should be feeding at mealtimes, drawing Coals, and that he be directed to discontinue the practice.

The Chairman entered into a reply to Mr Baldwins

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Baldwins question at previous meeting, about the Railway.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That we authorize our Chairman to protest against the Harbour Commissioners giving their sanction to the Construction of any bridge over the river for Railway purposes unless with our Consent

On the Resolution being put to the Vote there appeared for — Mess — Jeffares, Kelly, Connors, Murphy, Balger, Williams, Magee, Fowler, and McCormick — 9.

Against — Mess — Browne, Baldwin and Dunn — 3.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

A Tender of resignation of the position of Town Commissioner was received from Mr Armstrong.

The Consideration was refered to next meeting and the Clerk was directed to write, asking Mr Armstrong to reconsider the matter, withdraw his tender of Resignation before next meeting and Continue to hold his position of Town Comrs as heretofore.

Ordered — That the Market House Committee be summoned to meet at ½ a'clock P.M. Wednesday 7th March 1877.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1877.

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Monday 5th March – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th March 1877.

John Lohin Clerk.

1877 –

Wednesday 7th March – A Meeting of the Market House Committee held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business of the Committee.

Members present – Mess^rs –

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy

The Members examined the Correspondence received from time to time in reference to the intended loan for the Market house.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877 — Thursday 8th March — A Meeting of the
March 8th — Finance Committee held this day at 7 o'clock
P.M. to transact business of the Committee
Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and
passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — —	£0.8.8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners	4.5.5
Michael Kearn amount of a/c for brushes &c	1.3.6
Proprietors New Ross Reporter — amount of a/c for advertising Rate — —	0.15.0
P. S. Dillon — Rent Charge for year ending November 1876, less Income Tax allo^w	1.10.6
Church Temporalities Commissioners, one years Rent Charge	0.13.7

The Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Bolger

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1877 —
March 8th

Thursday 8th March — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mepss —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
Richard Baldwin.

123 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that he had examined the Yard of Mr White in Sugar House Lane as Ordered at last Meeting and found it perfectly free from any Kind of Manure or other Offensive Matter.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th March 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 – Thursday 8th March – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present – Mssrs –

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
Ambrose M. Shanahan
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:–

124 Weekly Bill ——— £4.5.5
125 Michael Hearn Amount of a/c for brushes &c ——— 1.3.6
126 Proprietors, New Ross Reporter, Account Advertising ——— 0.15.0
127 P. I. Dillon – Rent Charge for year ending November 1876. ——— 1.10.6
128 Church Temporalities Commissioners, years Rent Charge due November 1876 ——— 0.13.7

A Communication was read from W.G. A. Byrne Hon. Sec New Ross Cricket Club ~~the Chairman~~ saying – would would you kindly allow the Cricket Club to hold a meeting in the Large Room Hotel this evening at 8 Oclock.

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Ordered – That the Room be given the Club to pay 8ᵈ for the Gas Consumed.

A Communication was read from Mr G. Hartrick, Hon. Sec. New Rop Boat Club saying – May I request that you will kindly grant the use of the Large Room Shaded for an adjourned General Meeting of the New Rop Boat Club on Tuesday next 13th Inst.

Ordered – That the Room be given the Club to pay 8ᵈ for the Gas Consumed.

The following was read.

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you that Charles Cotterham Esqr. the Master of Trinity Hospital New Rop, and William Madden Glascott Esqr. Representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory, being the Governing Body of the said Hospital, have this day nominated Arty Browne, being a person duly qualified to fill one Vacancy in the Said Hospital.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1877

Thomas Boyd
Secretary to the Said Trinity Hospital Charity

To
The Town Commissioners
New Rop.

No Order made.

The following were read. –

Extract

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Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Town Council of the City of Limerick held on the 28th day of February 1877.

Proposed by Town Councillor Cunnihan seconded by Town Councillor Mac Donnell, and Carried unanimously.

Resolved —

That the Petition now proposed and seconded be adopted; that it be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk; that it receive the City Seal; that Copies be forwarded to the City and County Members for presentation to Parliament and that Copies also be sent to all the Public Boards of Ireland

Town Clerks Office, Town Hall
Limerick 1st March 1877.

Sir,

In Compliance with the above Resolution I send you a copy of the Petition therein referred to with the view that it be read at the next meeting of your Board and if adopted that a copy be forwarded to your Members for presentation to Parliament

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
John Ellard
Town Clerk

John Tobin
Town Clerk New Ross

Copy of Petition

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

The Humble Petition of the

Humbly Sheweth

That we submit, the Roman Catholic Laity of Ireland are placed under grievous disad-
-vantages by the want of a Chartered University, Conducted in accordance with their Religious Convictions.

That the material prosperity and social improvement of a Civilized Community depend on the spread of education, and that education Cannot extend, and material and social growth must be, and is hindered while the Roman Catholic inhabitants of Ireland – Comprising four-fifths of the entire population, are virtually deprived by the action of the Legislature, of an Institution for affording superior education in this Country.

That notwithstanding the disestablishment of the Protestant Church, which was secured on the principle of Religious equality, that Religious equality Continues to be denied in the manner most important to Catholics, while the question of University Education remains unsettled.

That on the 10th March 1868, in a debate on the Question in the House of Commons, Mr Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) stated – "I am of opinion that there is but one way by which you Can supply the grievous want that has so long been Complained of by the Roman Catholics of Ireland, (namely, that they Cannot enjoy the advantages of a higher education, under the influence of their own Priesthood),

and

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and that by the establishment of a Roman Catholic University. And I want to know an on what ground of Justice such a proposition can be refused", and Mr Gladstone has stated that the "Condition of the Roman Catholics with respect to Higher Education is bad and Scandalously bad."

That the opportunity of relieving Roman Catholics from the great injustice of this Grievance is offered in the Bill which has been introduced to your Honourable House by Mr Isaac Butt which proposes that the University of Dublin shall be Constituted a National University, including, besides Trinity College, a second College, under the title of "the College of St. Patrick" or "such other title as Her Majesty shall see fit to Grant" where Roman Catholics may enjoy all the advantages of Univer-sity Education, without prejudice or danger to their faith.

That Mr Butts Bill is one which Comm-ands the Confidence of the Roman Catholic Clergy and Laity of Ireland.

That it will bring about a just settlement of this all important question, which will tend to promote harmony between Men of different Creeds in Ireland, and Confidence in the justice of Your Honourable House.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray &c

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Messrs — Murphy & Shanahan

That

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That the foregoing Petition be adopted, Copied by our Clerk, Signed by the Chairman and Clerk, Sealed and transmitted to Mr Dunbar our Borough Representative for presentation

Passed unanimously

Mr McCormick said as he could not remain he would not take the Chair. He asked that Copies of Resolutions passed respecting the Railway Bill be Copied by the Clerk and Given to him

Ordered – That the Clerk Copy the Resolutions passed respecting the Railway Bill for extending the Railway to Rosbercon and hand or transmit same to Mr McCormick our Chairman as required by him.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th March 1877.

Patrick Bolger

1877 – March 13th – Tuesday 13th March – A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. – Members present – Mess^rs –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair. Patrick Tallon
John Williams Michael Brophy
David Murphy Edward Walsh
Isaac Jeffares John Tobin

A Communication was read from Mr Jones, Quay Waterford offering brass instruments, some new and some second hand for sale.
A Communication was read from Mr Purcell Hon. Sec. Catholic young Mens Society Kilkenny, Giving list and prices of second hand Instruments belonging to the Society Band which were for sale.

Ordered – That the Secretary Write to Mr Purcell saying that some members of the Band Committee will go to Kilkenny on Saturday 17th Inst to see the Instruments, and asking Mr Purcell to Telegram on the 16th and state if the Council of the Society will appoint an officer of the Council to meet and treat with the members of our Committee about the Instruments and the telegram states that Saturday will answer, that E. Walsh M. Brophy P. Tallon and J. Tobin proceed on that day to Kilkenny to see if the instruments will answer the Band, and report result to next meeting of our Committee

Patrick Bolger

The Meeting was Adjourned

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1877 Thursday 15th March A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present Mess^rs—

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
John Browne
Ambrose M. Shanahan

129 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £ S 0. 8. 8

The following Reports were read from the Sanitary Officer, Rosbercon ward—

No 22 I hereby report to you that the yard of William Bergan Rosbercon Contains a very filthy Cesspool with pig manure; and I recommend the Cesspool filled up and the manure also removed from yard. Also a heap of manure at entrance of public path to River Side N. J. Meehan
15th day of March 1877 Sanitary Offr.

No 23 I hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn by Mr Smith to the yard of James Lee Rosbercon. which Contains a very Offensive heap of pig manure; and I hereby recommend the manure heap to be removed and yard filled up. N. J. Meehan
15th March 1877. Sanitary Officer

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No 24 — I Hereby Report to you that Mr Smith has Called my attention to the yard of Catherine Kenny Rosbercon, containing an offensive Cesspool and manure; and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled and the manure removed

N. Meehan
Sanitary Officer

15th day of March 1877

No 25 — I Hereby report to you that Yard of Patrick Kelly Rosbercon which I visited is in every way filthy unhealthy state, having Cesspools of stagnant water Containing decayed Vegetable matter and manure; and I recommend the pools to be filled and manure removed.

N. J. Meehan
Sanitary Officer

15th day of March 1877

No 26 — I Hereby report to you that my attention has been drawn to the Yard of Hyacinth Dooley Rosbercon, which Contains a heap of pig manure and is in a filthy state; and I recommend the manure to be removed Yard cleansed and filled up.

N. J. Meehan
Sanitary Officer.

14th March 1877

Ordered — That Notice be served on

William Berggan Rosbercon
James Lee Rosbercon
Catherine Kenny Rosbercon
Patrick Kelly Rosbercon
Hyacinth Dooley Rosbercon, to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case

Patrick Bolger

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd March 1877.

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March 15th 1877 Thursday 15th March. A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day to transact Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Dunn
John Browne
Ambrose M. Shanahan
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
Edward O'Connor
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

130 Weekly Bill ——— £4.5.5
131 James Maher Six weeks Salary due this day @ 10/- per week ——— 3.0.0

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Church Temporalities Commissioners, asking the amount for which they will sell off their Claim on the Town Commissioners for Rent Charge.

A Bill for Six weeks Salary due to James Maher was presented and Ordered to be paid.

Ordered

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Ordered – That James Maher be paid in future either Monthly or quarterly, which ever he may select, and Continue so.

A Communication was read from W.G. Hartrick Hon. Sec. New Rop. Boatclub, asking the use of the large Room to hold a meeting of the Club on Thursday 22nd Inst.

Ordered – That the use of the Large Room be given the Club to pay 8/ for Gas consumed.

A Communication was read from the Hon. Sec. New Rop Cricket Club asking the use of the Large Room for holding a Meeting of the Club on Tuesday 20th Inst.

Ordered – That the use of the Room be given the Club. to pay 8/ for the Gas Consumed.

The following was read.

Craven Hotel, Craven Street, Strand
London, 14th March 1877.

My Dear Sir,

I beg to inform the Commissioners that the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Extension Bill came before the Lords Committee yesterday and with the exception of the opposition at Bray it may be said to have been treated as an unopposed Bill, the Committee having declined to examine me on behalf of the Petition because that Document did not pray to be heard by Counsel. Before the Bill passes its other stages, some other influential members of the House as well as Mr Dunbar, expect to be able to get the Clauses in our favour put

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put into the Bill.

I am leaving town to meet my sister for a short visit to a relative at Norwood but shall have frequent Communication with our friends in the House, and hope ere long to be able to send you a favourable account

Yours very truly.
J. F. McCormick

The Presiding Chairman
Town Commissioners

The Clerk submitted the Book of Assessment for the new Borough Rate, shewing the Net Annual Value of the whole Premises in the Town under the Poor Law Valuation, liable to be assessed under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, to be signed by the Chairman and five other Commissioners.

Also a Copy of said Book of Assessment to be delivered to the Collector as his Rule for the Collection of the Borough Rate

The Books were signed.

The Collector, W. P. Maher was Called before the Meeting, and the substance of the following Resolution explained to him.

Proposed by W Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That the Collector be paid his Commission on the Borough

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Borough Rate when half the Rate is Collected ~~the Commission on the Balance to be paid when the full amount is Collected and return of same made, that the whole amount be Collected~~ against the 1st July 1877.

Passed Unanimously

Mr J Maher Tenant for the weigh bridge stated that a Salmon Dyer in Rosbercon was in the habit of weighing salmon at his own house and not bringing them to the Fish house

The Assistant Street Inspector was directed to Give all the aid he could in Causing the discontinuance of the practice of selling and weighing the Salmon in Rosbercon.

Ordered – that Mr Maher Tenant for the weigh bridge, get the weighing Machine tested immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd March 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 —
March 20th

Tuesday 20th March — A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — Also — To hear and decide on a Report respecting the Instruments for Sale in Kilkenny, and to Consider On the advisability of engageing a Band master

Members present — Mesrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy

Members of the Band
Michael Brophy
James Walsh
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tallon
John Lobin Hon. Sec.

The Deputation that went to Kilkenny — E. Walsh M. Brophy, P. Tallon & J. Lobin — Reported that they had inspected the Brass Instruments of the Catholic Young Men's Society and found them so out of Repair that they Could not Recommend the Band Committee to purchase them.

They also reported that they had been speaking to Mr William Lundy, Band Master who said he would Come, if engaged, to teach the Band at £1.0.0 per week

Ordered — That the Hon Secretary Write to the Hon. Secretary Catholic Young Mens Society Kilkenny, stating that the Committee declined to purchase the Instruments.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That we accept the

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the offer of Mr Landy Band Master and that Mr Lobin Hon. Sec. Write to him stating same. Also that his travelling expenses be paid from Kilkenny to New Ross.

Passed unanimously

Ordered – that a Minute Book and an Account Book be purchased for the use of the Band Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

1877 – March 21st

Wednesday 21st March – A Meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day to examine two Bills from Mr W. Hartrick for Grates, Repairs of Fire Engine &c – Members in attendance – Messrs.

James J. Magee
Patrick Bolger

Messrs Magee and Bolger examined and Signed the Bills.

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1877 — March 22nd — Thursday 22nd March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee —

Members present — Mess. —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee

Bills for the following amounts were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill	—	£0.8.8
" Peter Mullin Quarters Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer, due 5th April 1877	—	2.10.0
" William Hartnick Account for Grates &c		20.16.8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners		5.13.5
E. C. Neville, Post Master &c for Postage Wrappers for Circulars &c Change of Hairs	—	0.10.0
William Hartnick, Repair of Fire Engine &c		5.14.8

The Meeting was adjourned.

Richard Baldwin

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1877 — March 22nd — Thursday 22nd March — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mayes —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

132 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 8. 8

133 Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer, 2 quarters salary due 5th April 1877 — 2. 10. 0

134 William Hartrick Account for Grates £20. 16. 8

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that the Stop Cock in Quay Street had become so stiff to turn that the man attending the Water Cocks is unable to turn it. The flag over it is broken.

Ordered — That the Street Committee look after the Cock in Quay Street and get the required repairs done.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th March 1877.

Richd Baldwin
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1877 — March 22nd

Thursday 22nd March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Aclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

135 Weekly Bill — £5.13.5
136 E. G. Neville Post-Master, Account for Postage Wrappers, Circulars Change of Fairs 0.10.10
137 William Hardrick, Repairs of Fire Engine &c 5.14.8

The following was Read —

House of Commons, London
March 21st 1877

Sir

Dear Sir,

I received the Petition in due time and presented it. Last night On looking at the Official Minutes this morning I was surprised to find no mention of the Petition and I went to the Office to make inquirey. I found that the Petition had been rejected as informal there being

being "no prayer" in it. I now return the ~~the Petition~~, it having been sent back to me from the office.

You had better alter the form. Make it pray the passing of M^r Butts Bill and make any other alteration You like.

Believe me Yours truly
John Dunbar

Ordered – That the Petition be amended as suggested by M^r Dunbar, signed and sealed and returned to him for presentation

The Clerk submitted a Summons which had been served on him in the evening, requiring him to attend the Assizes in Wexford on the 24th March 1877 at the hearing of the Case of the Port and Harbour Commissioners, appellants, A. E. Graves Respondents – and to produce and bring with him the Minute Books of the New Rop Town Commissioners, and particularly those of the years 1845 and 1848.

Proposed by M^r Jeffares
Seconded by D^r Whitney –

That our Clerk Consult our Solicitor, M^r Boyd and obtain his positive directions in reference to the Summons served on him this day and ascertain if he (Clerk) is bound to bring the Minute Books of the Town Commissioners to Wexford or not.

Passed M^r Mingaling dissenting

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Murphy — That if the Clerk is to go to Wexford, he be paid his expenses before going.
Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th March 1877.

Chairman

1877 — March 29 — Thursday 29th March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee —

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler

The following Accounts were examined and passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.9.2
Weekly Bill Town Comrs	4.15.5

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877 — March 29th

Thursday 29th March — A weekly Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 —

Members present — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

138 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.2

Some Ordinary Reports were read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

A Circular from the Local Government Board — No 4 — M/77 — Miscellaneous dated 20th March 1877 — Health Removal was read.

Ordered — That the Executive and Sub-Sanitary Officer, read and Study the Circulor.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th April 1877.

Richd Baldwin

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Thursday 29th March - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and ~~Sanitary Committee~~ held this day at 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members Present - Viz -

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares
Ambrose M. Shanahan
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

139 The Weekly Bill amounted to - £4.15.5

A Communication was read from Richard R. Wingfield Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks, Office, Dublin Castle, requesting a form to be filled giving, the Bank, and the name of the Treasurer in order that the surplus money arising from the Sale of Dogs Licences for the Year 1876, in the Town of New Ross might be lodged to the Credit of the Town Commissioners.

Ordered - That the form be filled as required and Returned.

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A Petition received from the Clonmel Corporation praying for the extension of the Jurisdiction Conferred by the Small Debts Act to debts of the nature therein specified where the amount does not exceed £10.0.0 and has been incurred within a period of four years.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the petition be adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

A Communication was read from Mr Joseph Moffatt, requesting the Commissioners to pay the Sum of £0.18.6 the Cost of a Soil pipe broken, when the dangerous portion of the rere wall of Thomas Kough's house in Charles Street. The breaking of the pipe, Mr Moffatt Stated Could not well be avoided

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication be refered to next Meeting.

In Reference to Mr Dunbars letter read at previous Meeting, respecting the Petition in favour of Mr Butts Education Bill received from the Limerick Corporation.

Ordered - That the Clerk Write to the Town Clerk Limerick informing him that the Petition received from him respecting the Education bill had been adopted by the Commissioners Copied and sent to our Representative for presentation, and that

it

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It had been returned as informal, there being no prayer in the Petition.

The following was read

Courtlands, Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood
23rd March 1877

My dear Sir

I think we shall be all right about getting the Clauses inserted. I go down to Glastenbury to morrow with my sister and shall be hom D. V. on Tuesday to hold the Borough Court on Thursday.

I am sorry to hear from Mr Dumbar about the slight informality in the Petition in favour of Mr Butts Minnesity Bill, and hope it wont occasion much trouble. There is plenty of time. I told Mr Sullivan to Lay to Lay to Sir M. H. Beach that if their Committee wanted any evidence on effect of Sunday Closing in the County Wexford I was on the spot and ready to attend. I understand Sir M. H. Beach said the principle was admitted as regarded Country districts, and evidence not required.

Ever Yours Sincerely
C. F. McCormick

Mr Tobin
Tow Clerk

I write hurriedly as I have a lot of letters for this post.

The Chairman Gave a Report of his visit to London in reference to the opposition to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Company's Bill

Bill. He regretted that owing to a mistake he had made the instructions given by the Town Commissioners for lodging the Petition had not yet been Carried out. The presenting of a Petition which had been done in accordance with the powers given to him by them in their Resolution of the 4th January last was a very mild proceeding and in fact amounted to nothing, and the Bill was treated as an unopposed Bill in the Lords. However he was happy to say that there was plenty of time still.

The Chairman further stated that he had an opportunity of Consulting Members of Parliament, and a very old Railway Director during his absence. He (Chairman) had Come to the determination to make the Company an Offer — One he felt Convinced greatly for the advantage of his native town. However it would be affectation for him, much as he might desire to benefit the Town to pretend that he Could afford to make the Offer unless to gain advantage also for himself. In fact - he was satisfied that it was better to make the Sacrafice by giving up a portion of his Concern, and have the Railway Close to the Remainder, than that his goods, should have all to be Carted to Rosbercon.

The Chairman read the following letter.

22nd March 1877.

Dear Sirs,

Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway

The Commissioners of New Ross have Communicated with

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with us in Relation to the power Contained in the Bill for the Construction of the Railway No 1 described in Section 5.

This Railway if sanctioned by Parliament will greatly prejudice the Traders and others of New Rop by reason of its Crossing the River and terminating at Rosbercon on the opposite side to New Rop, and not at that Town, as the Commissioners Conceive it ought to have done not only for the benefit of the Town, but also of the Railway Company.

The Commissioners are averse to petitioning against the Bill if they can avoid it and we are therefore requested to ask Whether the Company will insert a Clause in the present Bill undertaking to apply in the next Session of Parliament for the necessary powers to Construct a line from the South end of Rosemount Tunnel to Abbey Orchard within the Town of New Rop, a distance we are informed of about a Mile the Company of Course undertaking that that line shall be opened for Public Traffic before, or simultaneously with the opening of the line to Rosbercon.

We are instructed to say that in the event of the Company acceding to this Request so far as the Railway will pass through the lands of W. McCormick one of the Commissioners (the Course of the line through W. McCormick's land to be determined by him) that Gentleman will give his interest in the land to the Company for the purpose of the Railway without Compensation.

We

The land would have been required for the Waterford New Rop and Wexford Junction Railway, authorised in 1887. if that line had been Constructed, and was then valued at £1500.

Another advantage to the Railway Company we are told would be the direct access to the Quays and to deep water at all States of the tides, without the expense of dredging or Scouring the river

The Commissioners are the Owners of the Quays at New Rop and have also Certain rights over the River frontage on the opposite side of the river and the erection by the Company of Quays, Wharves and Jetties at Rosbercon will enable the Company to Compete with the Commissioners Wharfage greatly to their injury.

We are therefore requested further to ask that provisions shall be inserted in the present Bill empowering the Commissioners to purchase by agreement or by Arbitration in Case of difference within a Seven period say ten years all the Quays, Wharves and Jetties which the Railway Company may Construct at Rosbercon.

We shall feel obliged by an early Reply in Order that the Commissioners may if necessary have an opportunity of petitioning against the Bill in the House of Commons.

Messrs Holmes Aitcom & Grey
18 Abington Street
Westminster

We are Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Martin and Leslie.

We

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The Chairman produced a Petition which had been settled by the Parliamentary Agents and Same was duly sealed and taken in Charge by him for transmission to London

Ordered — That Advertisements be sent to the painters in Town inviting proposals for painting the watering Cart inside and outside and also for painting the Pound in in Conduit Lane, the proposals to be received at next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th April 1877.

1877 — Monday 2nd April — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th April 1877.

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1877 — Friday 30th March — A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee, held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and hear a reply from Mr W. Landy Bandmaster

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

Members of the Band
Michael Brophy, Treasurer
Edward Walsh
Patrick Fallon
John Lobin Hon Sec

The following was read from Mr Landy Bandmaster

Kilkenny 25th March 1877.

Mr Lobin, New Rop.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 21st. You must think it strange why I did not respond sooner My reason was not having my testimonials at hand. Hoping they are not too late I now send two testimonials, trusting they will meet with the approbation of the Committee. I most thankfully accept the appointment to instruct the new Rop Band at One pound per week engaging to give as many nights practice (weekly) as the Committee think fit. Having some little matters to arange before leaving Kilkenny

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Kilkenny and also wishing to spend Easter at Rome I could not conveniently enter into my engagement sooner than the 4th of April, on which date I hope to make acquaintance with New Rop.

Your Obedient Servant
M Landy

Testimonials were annexed from Chas Lee Lipster R. R. G. & Surgeon Major Kilkenny Fusiliers and from A. Dunn, Esqr Mayor Kilkenny.

~~Ordered—That the Secretary write to L~~

Ordered—That no instruments be purchased until the arival of the Band master

Ordered—That the Secretary Write to some of the Dublin Houses, with a list of the instruments likely to be required and to ask their prices for same.

The appointment of M Landy Band Master at one Pound a week be confirmed the engagement to be terminated by the Committee at their discretion.

Ordered—That the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday evening next at 8.30 to meet the Band Master—That the Secretary write to mention same to the Band Master

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 4th April 1877.

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1877 —
April 2nd

Monday 2nd April = Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th April 1877.

John Colvin Clerk.

1877

Tuesday 3rd April - A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 o'clock P. M. Called by Requisition of five Members - To Consider the advisability of having an application made for a flagged footpath at the west side of Greywell road from Mr McCormicks Gate to the entrance road to Greywell Brewery.

Members present - Messrs
Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Edward Connor.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector lodge an application with the Secretary to the Grand Jury to morrow for a Presentment for a flagged Footpath on Greywell road from Mr McCormicks entrance to the entrance to Mr Cherry's Brewery. Cost £49. 15. 0

The Meeting was adjourned.

S. F. McCormick

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April 4th

Wednesday 4th April — A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee, held this day at 8.30 P.M. to transact business of the Committee Generally — To meet W.W. Landy Band Master and Confer with him respecting his engagement and the steps to be taken respecting the Band.

Members present — Messrs

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Edward Connor
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy. Members of the Band

James Walsh
Michael Brophy Treasurer
Patrick Fallon
Edward Walsh
Richard Walsh &
Hon. Sec. John Tobin

Also. W.W. Landy Band Master

Some Communications and Price Lists were Read from different Musical Establishments in London, Dublin &c

The Band Master named a Number of Instruments that would be required in addition to the Instruments on hand, to Complete the Band.

After the List was agreed to, it was

Ordered — That the Hon. Secretary write to O'Reilly Dublin asking him to name his prices for the instruments, list of which

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to be sent to him, and request him to mark price opposite each Instrument, and say if he will send them on to be approved same as London houses with whom the the Committee have been in Communi-
-Cation will do.

Also - That Millar, and Sanetti Establ-
-ishments - London be written to, asking them same questions as in the Communi
Cation to O'Reilly Dublin.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 9th Inst at 9 Oclock P. M.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

1877 - Thursday 5th April - A Meeting of The New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present - Mess-

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Isaac Jeffares

140 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8
There were some Reports from the Sub Sanitary Officer. No Orders made.
The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 12th April 1877.

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1877
April 5th

Thursday 5th April - A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Stud Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also - To Consider and decide on a Petition received from Clonmel in favour of extending the jurisdiction Conferred on Magistrates in Petty Sessions by the Small debts Act.

Also - To hear a Communication which the Chairman has received from Mr Dunbar in Reference to the Opposition to the Railway Bill, and take any further steps that may be Considered necessary.

Also - To Consider a claim for a pipe broken when the dangerous walls of Thomas Roughs house were taken down.

Members present - Messrs -
Richard Baldwin in the Chair & subsequently } the Chair.
Stephen A. McCormick V.P. Chairman in
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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Amounts — Diz —

141	Weekly Bill —— —— ——	£5.3.11
142	John Lobin, Clerk, Quarters Salary due 7th Inst.	18.15.0
143	John Harrington, amount of a/c paid for pipe broken when dangerous walls of Thos Knight's House in Charles St were being taken down —— ——	0.18.6

The following was Read.

Derry New Rop April 6th 1877

The Chairman, The Commissioners.

Sirs.

On behalf of the Committee of the New Rop Catholic Literary Association, I beg to apply for the use of the Large Room Shaded for the nights of Wednesday and Thursday the 18 and 19th Instants

Yours obediently

A. F. Molloy, Hon Sec.

Ordered — That the room be given on the nights of the 18th & 19th Instant on the usual terms — 10/- for the first and 7/6 for each succeeding night.

In reference to the Petition received from Clonmel respecting the increase of Magisterial Power to enforce the Payments of Debts up to £10.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Fowler — That the Petition be rejected.

Passed unanimously

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A Communication was received from the Town Clerk Kilkenny enclosing the following Copy of a Resolution passed by the Corporation of Kilkenny 5th Feb 1877

Resolved — That we Hereby Call upon our County and City Members to use their influence in Order that a Clause may be inserted in the new Public Health Bill, to be introduced at the Coming Session of Parliament to extend the Provisions of "the Artizans Dwellings Act of 1875" relative to Borrowing Money from the Board of Works, to all Corporate Towns in the three Kingdoms.

Ordered — That we adopt this Resolution

In Reference to the Communication received from Mr Moffatt at previous Meeting respecting the tail pipe broken when the dangerous walls of Thos Roughs House were being taken down.

Ordered — That the sum of 18/6 be paid Mr Hannigton, the Cost of Repairing the pipe.

Mr McCormick, here took the Chair.

The Chairman submitted the following Communications from Mr Dunbar M.P. and others London

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London April 1st 1877

Dear Mr McCormick,

I received your note last night. Messrs - Martin and Leslie sent me a Copy of their letter. The Committee will not be struck for three or four weeks. The names of the members will not be drawn till Thursday before

I remain yours very truly
John Dunbar

S. F. McCormick Esqr

27 Abingdon Street
Westminster April 2nd 1877.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Company

Dear Sir

We are favoured with your letter of the 30th. also the Petition duly sealed for presentation.

We have received the annexed letter from the Agents for the Bill by which you will observe they decline to do anything for new Rop. and we shall accordingly deposit the Petition

Yours truly
Martin and Leslie

Annexed Letter

Copy 2nd April 1877

D. W. & W. Ry.
New Rop Cand.

Dear Sirs

We this Morning have received a letter from the Solicitor of the above Company in which he says he brought before his Board your Communication

of

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of the 22nd, and with reference thereto he was instructed to say that his Comp- -any could not consent to give any such undertaking as required —

Yours faithfully
Holmes & Co

Messrs - Martin & Leslie

From Lord Ripons Secretary
No 1 Carlton Gardens S. W.
March 31. 77.

Sir,

Lord Ripon desires me to thank you for your letter. He quite understands how the mistake arose.

The Committee of which Lord Ripon was Chairman could not act otherwise than it did. Believe me to
Yours truly
S. H. Pollen

S. F. McCormick Esqr

Broadwell, Moreton in the Marsh
Gloucestershire
26th March 1877

Dear Sir,

I am now in a position, and free to more nearly answer your question relative to opposition to the Dublin and Wexford Company as a reference to the enclosed letter will show. I sent also a Copy of the Petition and Resolution which I presume however you have a recollection Although having a great regard for my native Town, it would be absurd for me to pretend that I could afford

I subscribe £1500 but the fact is I believe it would be better for myself to give up premises worth that and have the line alongside the remainder of my Concerns, than to pay for transference of Goods to Rosbercon. From the Rop ~~side~~ end of ~~the~~ Rosemount Tunnel to the the place called Abbey Orchard, that is the Land next to Crosturaits (now Genereux) a branch line could be made alongside the river at the County Wexford side through land of Comparatively small value ("the little wood") and ~~the~~ on approaching Rop, through Ground, though more valuable than the "Little wood", yet from the nature of the situation Certainly not Costly - there between Chemp and the road, and afterwards terminating in the yard which I propose to relinquish my interest in, without Compensation, and where there is deep water. From that place by going partly under the Street, I believe the Quays Could be reached at a Moderate outlay, but as such extension should of necessity pass through a portion (however small) of Mr Power's property, I do not think it right to include this extension in my propositions. Perhaps you will be good enough to see your friends the Railway Company and give us your valuable assistance in having the required Clauses inserted in the Bill, and so save trouble and expense.

I have explained the mistake about

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about the Petition to the Lords in a letter to the Marquis of Ripon. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing You in Rop next week

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
A.T. McCormick

Lt. Col Gallenham.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Extension Bill being now in the House of Commons and Mr McCormick having made a very liberal offer, the acceptance of which would enable the Company to Come into the Town of New Rop at a moderate expense We hereby request our Borough (and County) Member, and other friend in Parliament who have promised assistance to use their utmost efforts to have the Clauses referred to in Mr McCormicks letter inserted in the Bill or otherwise to use every means in their power to prevent the Bill passing into law. We desire to draw the attention of our Borough Member especially to the fact that at two public Meetings Called for the purpose, the voice of the people was, as far as could be judged, unanimously expressed against the the extention of the line to Rosbercon and in favour of one to New Rop and this same opinion is firmly held by the

the Great Majority of the electors of New Ross

On a Poll being taken there appeared for — Messrs —
Jeffares, Connors, Fowler, Kelly, Murphy
Balger Williams & McCormick — 8

Against — Messrs — Quin and Baldwin
— 2.

Declined Voting — Messrs Whitney and
Magee — 2.

The Resolution was declared Carried

Ordered — That the Clerk send Copies of this Resolution to the various Members of Parliament in question and to Charles Tottenham, the Owner of the Town

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th April 1877.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

New Ross 12th April 1877

I hereby give notice that I undertake to provide all the money required for fighting for the insertion of clauses in Committee in the Case of the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford, and all other Expenses whatever of fighting in Committee &c &c and that no Ratepayer Commissioner shall ever be called on to pay a farthing.

S. F. McCormick

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1877 — Monday 9th April — A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at 9 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee and hear replies respecting instruments for the Band

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

Members of the Band present
Michael Brophy Treasurer
Patrick Fallon
Edward Walsh and
John Tobin Hon. Sec.

A Communication with a list of Instruments and their prices were read from R. O'Reilly Musical Establishment Dublin in reply to a communication sent from previous meeting.

Ordered — That the instruments be purchased from R. O'Reilly in accordance with his specification now read. The Secretary to remark when writing that some of the Instruments are higher in price than those of same quality offered by another house; also that we shall expect discount for Cash which shall be remitted to him on approval of the Instruments. Express hope that he will forward them on Wednesday morning by passenger train via Bally William That O'Reilly write the day before sending the Instruments. That the Mouthpieces of the Instruments be Silver-Rimmed

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Ordered - That the meeting of the Committee be adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 13th inst. to hear report about the Instruments and pass an Order for payment.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th April 1877.

1877 - Thursday 12th April - A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present - Mess^rs -

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair, and subsequently
Shephard F. Mc Cormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
John Williams
John Browne
William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan

Cheques were issued for the following viz:-

	Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0. 8. 8
Cheque 145 Town Cem^ty Meeting	144	
	146	John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary due 5th April 1877 — 4 . 13 . 9

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There were some Reports of Ordinary nuisances read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

No Orders made as the parties complained of were about abating the nuisances.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday~~

The following was read

Petty Sessions Office, Newry
12th April 1877

Sir

I am in receipt of Yours respecting fine imposed on Wm Scanlan at Petty Sessions under 26th & 27th Vic Cap. 114 S. 2. I shall make inquiry respecting the disposal of the Fine and drop You line when I receive the information.

Yours respectfully
Wm Munro
C. P. S.

Yr Obdt
Clerk Town Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th April 1877.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

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Thursday 12th April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

— Also — "To Consider letters received from "from Mr Dunbar M.P. and other members of Parliament "respecting the Railway Bill."

Members present — viz —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Isaac Jeffares
John Williams
John Brown
William H. Whitney
Ambrose M. Shanahan

145 The Weekly Bill amounts to £4.15.5

A Tender was read from S. Freeman for painting the watering Cart inside with two Coats of best red lead paint and outside with two Coats light lead Colour or blue — To have the upper portion of the Cart taken off to have the inside painted, and to replace same again. To have the Cart well scraped and Cleaned before laying on first Coat of paint.

Also, to paint Metal Fountain in Conduit Lane with two Coats of paint — first Coat to be done with red lead paint, and second with light

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light lead Colour, or blue, or whatever shade of Colour the Commissioners may require, for the Sum of One Pound.

There was no other tender received

The Tender was accepted.

The following letters were read

House of Commons, April 12th 1877.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th enclosing me the Resolution of the New Rop Town Commissioners of the previous day.

I am quite unacquainted with any of the matters referred to in the Resolution. The insertion of Clauses in a Railway Bill is a matter unless in very extreme Cases, the House of Commons never interfere. Such things are determined by the Select Committee to whom the Bill is referred.

I will be happy to Consult with Mr Dunbar and do anything I can to meet the wishes of the people of New Rop.

I have the Honour
Your faithful Servant
Isaac Butt

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to Town Commissioners
New Rop

House of Commons, April 9th 1877.

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk Town Commissioners
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Your favour of the 6th Instant and Resolution passed by the Commissioners on the 5th Instant.

I have not yet seen the Clauses

to

Omission — The following were read.
Telegram received — 10th April 1877
Dunbar to McCormick
Kirmount, New Rop.
Before your Telegram arrived Second Reading had been postponed till tomorrow. Have given notice to move them for weeks further.

Telegram received 11th April
Dunbar to McCormick
Kirmount, New Rop
— I find the Clerk and Sir C. Foster were mistaken, and that the bill was read a second time two hours before I received Telegram.

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which it refers. Any arrangement as to new Clauses should be made ~~with the promoters~~ and referred to the Select Committee, and cannot possibly be brought before the House on the second reading of the Bill..

I would suggest that the Town Commissi-
-oners should put themselves in Communication ~~with the promoters~~, and if they will not accept the proposed new Clauses, bring them before the select on the Bill which will meet in a few weeks. I have already told Mr McCormick that it would be hopeless to attempt to oppose the Bill on the second reading and seeing the divided state of feeling on the subject in Newry. I do not feel inclined to take so unusual a Course.

I shall of Course be most happy to give any assistance in my power to help in getting the Clauses they desire inserted

Believe me
Yours very truly
John Dunbar

House of Commons, 9th April 1877

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your letter, and enclosure of the 6th which You may assure the Commissioners I shall attend to. Rejecting the Bill on the Secon reading however seems to me out of the question, what-
-ever else may turn out to be practicable.

Yours ever truly
A. M. Sullivan

John Dobbin Esqr

Temple

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Temple London, 10th April 1877

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the Tenth, which shall have my best attention.

The Course for the Commissioners to take is to present a Petition to the House embodying the Resolution.

That Petition would of Course be referred to the Committee on the Railway Bill.

Your obedient Servant

Geo. Bayger

J. McRobin Esqr
Clerk to Commissioners Newbp.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Shanahan —

That he authorise Mr Robin, Clerk, to go to London, and bring with him the Charters, Books & documents necessary, for the purpose of affording required information to the Parliamentary Committee — That sufficient time be allowed the Clerk for the journey and stay in London.

On the Resolution being put to the Vote there appeared for — Messrs — Jeffares, Kelly, Williams, Magee, Murphy, Shanahan, McCormick — 7.
Against — Messrs — Baldwin, Browne, Quinn, and Whitney — 4.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

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The following was Read.

Irish Church Temporalities Commission
24 Upper Merrion Street. Dublin
11th April 1877

G. 4119
No 10

Ferns
St. Mary's New Rop
Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of the Church Temporalities in Ireland to state with reference to your letter of the 3rd. Instant that the Tithe Rent-Charge of 13/9 can be purchased for about £15.9.4

The necessary form is enclosed.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Denis Godley

John Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Rop.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the Communication be Refered to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th April 1877.

S. F. McCormick, Chair-man

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1877 — Friday 13th April - A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee held this day at 8½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business and to Consider a Communication from R O'Reilly Dublin declining to send Instruments without Cash

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly

Members of the Band present
Michael Brophy Treasurer
Patrick Tallon
Edward Walsh
John Nolan, Hon. Sec.

A Note was read from R O'Reilly, stating that as this was the first transaction and as he had made it a rule not to forward Instruments without Cash he would send the Instruments immediately on receipt of Italy notes for the amount of Cost of Instruments ~~Ordered~~. that he would also allow 5 per cent discount on prompt payment.

Ordered — That we accept Mr O'Reilly's terms and that Italy notes be sent him tomorrow for £37.10.0 with a request that he will forward the Instruments immediately; the Treasurer to act in accordance with this Resolution

The Meeting was adjourned

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1877 Thursday 19th 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 — Mess^rs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
John Williams
Edward Connor
William H. Whitney

147 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 9. 2

The following was read.

Petty Sessions Office New Rop
13th April 1877

Sir,

I have on this day lodged to the Credit of the Town Commissioners the amount of Fine in Case against Mrs Scanlan.

W. Munro.

To Robt Dunn
Clerk Town Commissioners.
New Rop

A Letter was received from the Local Government Board N^r 7681 — 1877 — New Rop Union — Dated 14th April 1877 Saying the Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledged the receipt of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, at their Meetings held on the 1^st 8th 15th 22^nd February and the 1^st 8th 15th 22^nd and 29th March last respectively.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th April 1877.

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April 19th 1877 — Thursday 19th April — A 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

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dinn
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Edward Connor
William H. Whitney
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

148 Weekly Bill — £4.14.11

149 P.C. Devine — Hon. Sec. Houghton Fever Hospital Committee, two years Interest due on loan of £200, due 11th January 877 20.0.0

The Consideration of the Communication from the Church Temporalities Commissioners respecting the levying up of the Rent Charge paid by the Town Commissioners, was referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read.

Neld Rop. April 19th 1877

Gentlemen — A man of mine (Murphy) was summoned to the

the other day for delivering Coals, and as think it was no fault of mine or the mans, I wish to bring it before you for Your Consideration.

Murphy was sent to deliver Coal to the Rev. J. Aylward C.C. which he did in the usual manner, upending the Cart, and throwing the Coal as much out of the way of Cars &c as possible, and in Order that it would not be an obstruction to foot people for any length of time, there was a second man sent to Carry it in. Of Course I need not state, the above has been the Custom for many years, as I am sure you all must know. Now if the old Custom must be Changed, I think it only fair to the traders of New Ross, that such Change should be made public (before issuing a Summons), also stating how Coals should be delivered in future.

Yours,

Thomas Doyle

To the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Ordered - That Assistant Inspector Smith be directed to Call at the different Coal Yards and give notice that in delivering Coal in future, the Coal may be thrown on the street outside of the foot-way, but not on the foot-way - Also, that the Clerk reply to Mr Doyle's letter giving him the above notice.

Ordered - That the Market House Committee be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 24th April 1877, to transact business of the Committee.

Ordered -

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Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend next weekly Meeting to Consider the Gas question and the lighting of the Public Lamps during the Summer months.

The following were read.

Ballycurry 12th April 1877

Sir,

I have to apologise for not acknowledging the receipt of your Communication sooner.

The Town Commissioners may be Certain that I value Railway Communication to Rop too much not to give the Subject of the Resolution, all the Consideration it deserves

I am Sir,
Your obt. Servant
Charles Tottenham

Ballycurry April 16th 1877

Sir,

In the "Wexford People" of the 14th inst. I see with surprise that at the Meeting of the Town Commissioners on the 6th inst. Mr McCormick did me the honour of introducing my name into his Speech, and made animadversions on my support of the proposed Railway extension.

As there appear some - doubtlessly unintentional misrepresentations in the Speech as reported, may I request you as a favour to state to the Commissioners at their next meeting.

1st

1st That I never asked Mr McCormick "to give no opposition to the Bill in the House of Commons" but that in writing to him on another and quite distinct subject I incidentally, and without expressing any wish one way or the other, asked him if such opposition would be proceeded with in that House.

2nd That neither my father nor I have any property in the County Kilkenny, and that in acting as we have done we had no thought but to promote the real interest of Rop in the only practicable way.

3rd That as to my not replying to Mr McCormick's letter of the 26th March I inferred from his concluding paragraph that he wished me to reserve my answer till our expected interview at Rop. At that interview I told him that I had no such friendship or connection with the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company as would give me any opportunity of influencing their plans or policy. That I was not even a shareholder in the Company. That from the first I had said I should much prefer a line on the County Wexford bank of the river but that on good authority I was assured that this could not be contemplated without enormous expense, and, and that I supported the Roslevean line only rather than leave Rop out in the wilderness for ever. Had there been Counsel to Cross examine on behalf of the opponents of the Bill, I should have stated this preference fully and freely to the Committee of Lords.

Permit me to add that in our first interview

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interview with Mr Layne when he solicited
my father's and my support to the proposed
extension we said that while willing to look
with favour on the Rosbercon line, rather than
none at all, we would give Considerable
and substantial aid should the Company
see their way to approaching the Quays of
Rop on the Wexford side instead. It was
replied that this was out of the question
and that if the present proposal was not
accepted — (and this statement was repeated
to me last week) the Company would
abandon all idea of making an extension
towards Rop, Whether on the one side of the
river or the other. Rosbercon or nothing being
the simple alternative.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Charles G. Tottenham.

To Chairman of
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday,
27th April 1877.

S. F. McCormick, Chairman

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1877—
April 24th

Tuesday 24th April — A Meeting of the Market House Committee, to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee and Consider a Communication received from the Board of Public Works.

Members in attendance — Messrs

Patrick Balger
John Williams
William Armstrong
David Murphy

A letter from the Board of Public Works was submitted.

The Members did not proceed to transact business, but directed the letter to be submitted to the next Weekly Meeting, and the Clerk to have a rough draft of a reply prepared

The Meeting was adjourned

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April 25th

Wednesday 25th April - A meeting of the Brass Band Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee, and to Consider the Band-matters Report on the new instruments -

Members present - Messrs -

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman Chair in the
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
John Williams, Trustee, Members of the Band
David Murphy
Patrick Tallon
Edward Walsh
Michael Brophy, Treasurer
John Colvin Hon. Secretary

Mr W. Sandy Band master was present and reported that he approved of the new instruments received from R. O'Reilly Dublin

A Communication, dated 20th Inst. stating that he had forwarded the Instruments
An Envoice of the Instruments sent was also received - Amount £38.3.6.

Ordered - That the second half notes be sent to Mr Reilly for £37. he to return the Balance of 14/6 - for discount

Ordered - That the Collectors be requested to furnish their Collections by this day week and afterwards that the names of the subscribers be published with the amount of their subscriptions

Ordered

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Ordered - That the Band Master get 25/- for the week ending to morrow, and that he Continue to receive the same rate of pay until further notice.

Ordered - That the Secretary and Treasurer be requested to furnish a Financial Statement at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1877. — Thursday 26th April - A Meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present - Messrs -

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
John Browne

150 The Sanitary Meekly Bill - £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports -

No 194 - I hereby report to you that Elizabeth Hanlon's Yard Wexford Street Contains a Most Offensive Cesspool and Pig Manure, and recommend Cesspool the filled in and Manure removed.
26th April 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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No 195

I hereby report to you that John Murphy keeps a horse in a Room (in Wexford Street) in his house; and I recommend the removal of the horse, and the room to be White washed.

26th April 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 196 — I hereby report to you that James Allen's Yard, Lawn Wall Contains a Cesspool and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up.

26th April 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 197 — I hereby report to you that James Harney, Ball Alley Lane, has a filthy yard with Pig manure; his house is also filthy; and I recommend removal of nuisances from the yard, and the house to be Whitewashed

26th day of April 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 198 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Fitzgerald, Quay Street keeps three pigs in a Close back house with accumulation of Pig manure in said house, and I recommend, for the health of the neighbourhood removal of Pigs for the future. An adjoining resident Complains much of the nuisance and smell affecting his family

26th day of April 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer issue notices to —

Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Hanlon, Rexford Street,
John Murphy, Wexford Street,
James Allen, Town Wall,
James Harney, Ball Alley Lane
Patrick Fitzgerald, Quay Street,
requiring them to abate the nuisances in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Sanitary Officer in each Case

A Circular from the Local Government Board dated 21st April 1877 - No 61 - M/77.
- Filth - Also - A Pamphlet on the removal of filth by the Rail Closet System as at present in progress in Manchester.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd May 1877.

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April 26th 1877 — Thursday 26th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee, held this day at 4¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mayor —

Stephen F. McCormick L.L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
John Browne

157 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.15.5

The Letter from the Secretary Church Temporalities Commissioners respecting the purchase of the Rent Charge paid by the Commissioners to the Church Commissioners, was Considered. after which the further Consideration of the matter was adjourned.

A Communication with extract from Minutes and Copy of the following Petition was received from William J. Henry, Town Clerk of Dublin Corporation.

The following is the Petition

"To the Right Honourable and Honorable the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled

The Humble Petition of the Lord Mayor,

Aldermen

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Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, on this 29th day of March, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy seven.

Sheweth—

That the great majority of the people of Ireland belong to the Catholic religion.

That the civil disabilities under which this great majority of the people labour, owing to no provision being made by the State for a System of University and Intermediate Education in Ireland of which they can avail themselves, without violation of their religious convictions, Constitute a Grievance, are Contrary to the principles of religious equality recognised by the Legislature, and Call for immediate redress.

That Your Petitioners have learned that a Bill intituled "A Bill to make better provision for University Education in Ireland", has been introduced into Your Honourable House.

And Your Petitioners pray that either by passing that Bill, or in such other way as may seem best, Your Honourable House will establish in Ireland a System of University Education in accordance with the religious Convictions of the Irish Catholics; and that Your Honourable House will also make provision for a System of Intermediate Education in Ireland of which Irish Catholics Can Conscientiously avail themselves.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound will ever Pray

W. J. Henry (seal)
Town Clerk

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Balger –

That the Petition received from the Dublin Corporation in favour of Mr Butts Bill, now before Parliament entitled "A Bill to make better provision for University Education in Ireland" be adopted, Copied by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners sealed, and Countersigned by the Clerk, and transmitted to Mr Dunbar M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

Passed Unanimously

A Communication dated 16th April 1877, from the Town Clerk Dublin, with extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Dublin Corporation, at which the following Memorial was adopted, were read.

Memorial
to the
Right Honourable the Earl of Beaconsfield

We the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, in assembly met, beg most respectfully to invite, through Your Lordship, as First Minister of the Crown, the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the unprecedented and deplorable Crisis which has arisen between the Italian Legislature and the Holy See, under Pope Pius the Ninth. We need not remind Your Lordship and your Right Honorable Colleagues of the Circumstances which have led

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led to this unhappy state of affairs; how it Commenced immediately after the withdrawal of the French allies from Rome, in 1870; how it has been Continually aggravated since by the passing of several statutes, particularly those directed against the religious education of Youth, and against the religious bodies themselves, Compelling their dissolution, and Confiscating their revenues and possessions; and how it has now Culminated in the attempt to force through the Italian Parliament a series of enactments entitled "the Clerical Abuses Bill," which would repress and render penal the exercises of the most ordinary as well as the most essential functions of the Roman Catholic Primacy Episcopacy and Priesthood. These are facts which are now so notorious as to require no further narration of them. But We would most earnestly urge upon Your Lordship's Consideration that in effect they not only apply to and oppress the Roman Catholic Church, its headship and Ministry, in the Kingdom of Italy, but they positively interfere with and would Completely paralyse the plenary exercises of a jurisdiction, and the freedom of Communication, which are absolutely necessary, and which have been for ever maintained between the Holy See and the hundreds of Millions who own its Spiritual sway, and whose highest and most sacred interests it directs and protects.

Hence it is that as Members of a

Corporation

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April 26th —

Corporation second only to one in the British Empire, and Chief in this Country, wherein out of a population of six millions, nearly five millions profess the Roman Catholic faith, and as the Chief Magistrate and Municipal Representatives of the Metropolis of Ireland, the vast majority of whose burgesses and inhabitants are of this same religious creed; we enter our solemn protest against the laws already passed, and especially against this last attempt to subvert and destroy the legitimate and sacred relationship which mutually binds the head and members of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, and hence it is, Moreover that we now most respectfully ask Your Lordship and the other Members of Her Majesty's Government to use the powerful influence in Your hands, and all the means at Your disposal in urging upon the Italian Government the wisdom and justice of withdrawing this measure — the so-called Clerical Abuses Bill — which in its operation would be the most galling and harassing of all. In this an earnest protest and urgent request which we base on no mere local or political Grounds, but on Motives the most exalted and Sacred, influencing so many of Her Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects at home and abroad, we ask for nothing novel or extreme, for no immunities or exceptions, but simply that the Obligations so Solemnly and with all Formalities entered into by the Italian Government with the Holy See be respected

and

and fulfilled. What these obligations is plainly and precisely set forth in the memorandum dated 29th of August 1870 addressed to the Italian agents accredited to the various Courts of Europe and signed by M. Visconti Venosta Minister of Foreign Affairs to King Victor Emmanuel. In that memorandum the Government pledged itself to preserve for the uses to which they had been consecrated for so many ages "all the Institutions, Offices and Ecclesiastical Bodies existing in Rome, as well as those employed therein", and to leave intact the "internal discipline of the Ecclesiastical Corporations" in that City. We feel, therefore, that we are asking for nothing novel, nothing unreasonable, in asking you to exercise your influence in pressing upon the Italian Government the propriety of a faithful observance of its obligations, and to take such measures as may seem advisable to you for securing the free and independent action in those things which pertain to Spiritual matters of him whom the Catholic subjects of the British Crown regard as their Spiritual head on earth

Ordered - That the foregoing Memorial addressed to Lord Beaconsfield, in favour of the English Government intervening to prevent the Italian Government passing unjust repressive measures against the Clergy of that Country be adopted, signed by the Chairman, sealed, and Countersigned by the Clerk, and forwarded to Mr Dunbar M.P.

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M. P. for presentation.

Ordered — That an Oil lamp of a Kind suitable for lighting Towns be purchased and placed and lighted somewhere near the Thatsel, as an experiment.

The following Communication referred from the meeting of the Market House Committee 24th Instant.

Loans.
Secretary's Department
108
New Rop Market Place and Neigh. Bridge.

Office of Public Works,
Dublin 21st April 1877

6350/77

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of the 18th Instant, and to enquire how the Town Commissioners propose to secure the advance of £2,000 applied for, having regard to the Balances shewn by the Accounts.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant
E. Hornsby

The Clerk
To the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

The Clerk submitted the following rough draft of a reply to the foregoing letter in accordance with directions given at the

the meeting of the Committee on the 24th Inst.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 21st Instant 6350/77 — new Rop Market-Place and Meigh Bridge — and to state that it was Considered at the Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on after which I was directed to State in reply thereto, that the Commissioners are willing to give as security for the £2,000 proposed to be borrowed for the erection of the Market House and Weigh Bridge, the Corporate Rents, and the Rates which they receive, under such Conditions as the Board of Works usually prescribe in such Cases, or may prescribe respecting this loan.

The Borough Rate struck for the Current Year amounts only to Eight Pence in the Pound for all Municipal and Sanitary purposes.

Ordered — That the foregoing reply to the letter from the Board of Works, Submitted by the Clerk, be adopted and transmitted to that Board.

Ordered — That the Gas Company be directed to light the Eleven lamps same as directed to be lighted last year, during the dark nights of ensuing months of May, June, July and August.

The Clerk reported Eight heaps Manure for Sale.
Ordered — That the usual advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of the Manure — the proposals to be received at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd May 1877

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May 3rd — Thursday 3rd May — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban ~~Sanitary Authority~~ held this day at ½ Oclock P. M., to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
J. A. Magee
John Browne
David Murphy

152 The Sanitary Weekly Bell amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports read.

No 199 — I hereby report to you that James Evoy Neville Street has a most offensive Cesspool in his back Yard; and I recommend filling up of Cesspool and drainage.
3rd day of May 1877 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 200 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Brennan Wexford Street has a most offensive Cesspool in her yard; and I recommend that the same be Carried out same as in James Evoys Case
3rd day of May 1877 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 201 — I hereby report to you that Ellen White Mary Street Keeps a pig under her Stairs and a filthy Cesspool in her yard; and I recommend that the pig be kept without

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without and the yard cleansed and the Cesspool filled up and Sewerage set right.

3rd day of May 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 202 - I hereby report to you that Mary Lobins house and yard, Mary Street is a most filthy nuisance in a Confined locality pig manure in Yard - found dirt all most offensive; and I recommend the house to be Cleaned and Ventilated - Yard Cleaned out - Whitewashing &c

3rd Day of May 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered - That James Doyle, Neville Street
Catherine Brennan, Wexford Street
Ellen White, Mary Street
Mary Lobin, Mary Street

be served with notice to abate the nuisances on their respective premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers report on each Case.

Sanitary Reports - Roseberon ward

No 27 - I hereby report to you that my attention was Called by Mr Smith Sub Sanitary Officer on the 18th April to a stagnant Cesspool and most Offensive heap of pig manure in the yard of Martin Brazill Roseberon, and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled and Cleansed, and manure heap removed.

3rd May 1877

Nicholas J. Meehan
Sanitary Officer.

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No 28 — I hereby report to you that Mr Smith William Martin Bergan on the 30th ultimo Which harboured pigs under the Stairs in a filthy State, and I recommend that the Swine be removed and their dwelling Cleansed

3rd day of May 1877

Nicholas J. Meehan
Sanitary Officer

Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive issue the the usual Notice to

Martin Brazill, Roaberon
Martin Bergan, Roaberon

requiring them to abate the nuisances in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers report in each Case.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report

On Tuesday evening 1st May Relieving Officer Byrne Called to the Office and stated that on the 20th April a patient named Eliza Doran Widow was removed from a house in Ballawn, to Houghton Fever Hospital. On the same date two Children belonging to Widow Doran were removed by him to the work house Fever Hospital.

Relieving Officer Byrne stated that on the 30th April he visited Canoll's house where Widow Doran and her Children had been residing, as it had been reported to him by Eliza Gorman, that the apartment had been not properly whitewashed, and that the

bedding

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bedding &c of the removed patients had remained there unwashed since they had been removed.

That W Byrne had been directed by Dr Mullin, on this day to Call on Sub-Sanitary Officer Smith to look to this Case.

That W Byrne had been directed by Mr Lean, Clerk of the Union to bring the matter under the Sub-Sanitary Officers Notice.

3rd May 1877

John Lobin
Executive Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That the Subject of the Report be referred to the Sub-Sanitary Officer to take the Steps necessary in accordance with his duty.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1877, Thursday being a Holy day.

Patrick Bolger

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May 3rd 1877 Thursday 3rd May - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. &c

Members present - Mssrs -

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
John Browne
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

153 Weekly Bill — — — £4.15.5
154 L. Freeman Amount of Account for painting Watering Cart &c Jears in Thalee Hall way door — — 1.10.9

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Church Temporalities Commissioners asking if the present payment by the Commissioners of 13/7 per annum for Rent Charge will in any number of Years Cease unless bought out by the Town Commissioners.

The Inspectors Report stated - That the Granite stone to which the metal Covering is attached over the Water Tank in May Street required to be repaired.

That Rev Father O'Keeff Prior O.S.A. wished to know if the Commissioners would require the

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the Small stones available at the Bowling Green quarry for repairing the Streets.

That there was an accumulation of mud &c at Robinsons Road at the rere of Mrs Walsh's house Fair Gate. That the water Could not pass freely through which Caused this matter to be Collected.

Ordered - That the Inspector ascertain against next Meeting the price per load for which the Stones will be sold.

Ordered - That the repairs of the Covering of the Gank in Main Street be referred to the Street Committee.

Ordered - That the pond at the rere of Mrs Walsh's house Fair Gate be Cleaned out by the Commissioners Men, Mrs Walsh keep a Tenant to the Commissioners.

A proposal was received from James Kough Lacken, for the Eight heaps of Manure in the Commissioners Yard at £1.12.3. per heap.

There was no other proposal received Mr Kough's, proposal was accepted.

A Circular was received from the Waterford Corporation respecting an intended Change by Government in the mode of advancing funds for supporting Lunatic Asylums.

Ordered - Tobe Refered to next Meeting. the Members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th May 1877. Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 — Friday 11th May — A Meeting of the
May 11th New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ Oclock P.M. (Thursday 10th
being a Holyday) to transact ordinary business
pursuant to the public Health (Ireland) Act
1874 &c —

Members present — Mesrs —

Stephen F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger
Edward Connor

155 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary
Officer transmit a Copy of his report
read at last Meeting to Dr Mullin Sanitary
Officer and State to him that the Sanitary
Authority request that he will favour
them with an explanation in writing
in Reference to the Report.

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer
inspect the premises at the rere of Mr
Magee's house in Henry Street with the
view to see the ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ the defectiveness
of an Ash pit remedied

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The Sub- Sanitary Officer reported that he had informed John Caul, Contractor for Keeping pumps &c in repair &c, on the 8th Inst. that the pump in French's Court was out of Order and that nothing had been done to it on the 11th Inst.

Ordered - That the Sub sanitary Officer tell John Caul, that if he do not repair the pump immediately it will be repaired by the Sanitary Authority at his expense.

Pumps &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th May 1877.

S.H. McCormick- Chairman

1877 - May 11th. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c.

Also - To Consider a Communication received from the Waterford Corporation respecting an intended Change by Government in the mode of advancing funds for supporting Lunatic Asylums.

Also - To Consider a Communication from the Local Government and Taxation of Towns Inquiry Commission, which Commission will be held in Ross at 3 Oclock 16th May 1877.

Members present - Messrs -

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1877 —
May 11th

Friday 11th May — Minutes Continued —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
Edward Connor

156 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.13.5

On the items in the weekly Bill being read some members of the Street Committee stated that the breaking of the Boatload of Limestones, entered for payment in the Bill was not finished

The Inspector was Called before the meeting for explanation and he stated that the Stones would be finish by one days work.

Ordered — That the Clerk retain 18/—, the price for breaking the Load of Limestones, from the Cheque for the weekly Bill until he receives a Written Certificate from the Inspector that the Stones are all broken.

In reference to the Inspectors Report — That small Stones for repairing Streets could be purchased at the Bowling Green Quarry from Rev. Mr O'Keeff at last Meeting.

Ordered — That the Stones be taken from the Rev. Mr O'Keeffe on the same terms on which they were

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Offered by Mr Byrne - 2d per Tow - Two loads to make one Tow.

The following was read.

Petty Sessions Office, 3rd May 1877

Dear Sir

I have Lodged a Sum of £12.16.9, to the Cr. of the Town Commissioners a/c, amount of Fines to be placed to their Cr. for the Quarter ending March last -

Yours truly

The Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross

M. Munro
C.P.S.

The following was read -

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross

Gentlemen

I wish respectfully to remind you that next Monday, the 14th of May next (inst) will be the presenting Road Sessions day in Clonroche for the Barony of Bantry.

If you deem it advisable and necessary to tender for the footpath as had been applied for, to be flagged from Mr S. F. McCormicks entrance to W. S. Roche's Corn Store. Next Monday will be the day, 14th. as above stated for doing so.

L. Maher

Ordered - That the Inspector wait on Messrs A. M. Shanahan and W. Cleary, and request them to attend the presenting Road Sessions at Clonroche to advocate the passing of the presentment for the foot path on Greyvell road.

The

1877
May 11th

Friday 11th May — Minutes Continued —

The following was read.

Town Court 7th May 1877

Sir

We beg to inform you that it is our intention to inquire into the Circumstances of the property, Revenue, rating and Taxation of the Borough of New Ross, in pursuance of the powers Conferred upon us by the Warrant of the 31st August 1876, of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the hour of 3 oclock P. M. upon Wednesday the 16th day of May 1877 at the Court House.

Your obedient Servants.

W. Corbett
E.B. Lawless
W. A. Exham

To the Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Chairman stated the Circumstances under which the petition against the extension of the Railway to Rosbercon, was withdrawn. That though declining to insert a Clause to that effect in their Bill the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Company said that they would bring their line into the Town of New Ross if they found it to be for their advantage to do so.

The Chairman read the following letter on the subject

27 Abingdon Street

27 Abingdon Street
Westminster 10th May 1877

S. W.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway.

Dear Sir

We have to day heard from the Agents for this Bill stating that the Company cannot agree to the proposition contained in our letter of the 4th instant.

We are, however, told verbally, that whenever the Company consider it would be advantageous to them to make a Branch to the Town of New Ross, they will apply for the necessary powers to do so.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary by return of post, we shall withdraw the Commissioners Petition

Yours truly
Martin & Leslie

S. F. McCormick Esqr
Fairmount New Ross
Ireland.

The Chairman stated that the Petition would be withdrawn.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th May 1877.

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1877 — Thursday 17th May — A Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ 2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Mess.rs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Devin
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Belger
John Williams

157 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.8.8

Sub-Sanitary Officers Reports —

I have to state that Ellen White, Mary Street has not Complied with the Sanitary Notice served on her on the 8th May 1877. Pig not removed from Dwelling House, Cess pool in Yard not Cleansed nor filled up.

I have to state that Mr Shanahan sent for me and informed me that a Cow his property died from a lightness in the head, and that he gave her to John Healy for to take the bones and skin of said Cow to assist him, he being a poor man, and he (Mr Shanahan) told me he was informed that Healy was going to sell the Meat. I found the Carcase in Healy's house and he stated he would not sell one pound of the beef on account of the man who gave it to him. Mr Shanahan said

He

he would not give Healy the least if he thought he would sell the meat. I Called Dr Mullins attention to it by giving him a notice he said it was unfit for human food.

17th May 1877. James Smith.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th May 1877.

S. H. McCormick - Chairman

1877 Thursday 17th May - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present - Messrs -

Shephard H. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

Cheques were issued for the following amounts - viz:-

158	Weekly Bill	£4. 15. 5
159	Messrs - Galavan & Co Coals for Office Cement &c	2. 3. 6
160	John Brien, Changing door in Hall way, Gaol &c	1. 12. 2

&c

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May 17th —

The following were read.

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall
Waterford April 26th 1877.

Sir

I have been directed to send you the annexed Copy Memorial adopted by the Corporation of this City, and am to request the Co-operation of the Board with which you are Connected in forwarding the views Contained therein.

Yours obediently
Joseph W. Howard
Town Clerk

John Tobin
Town Clerk, Clonmel

Memorial.

To the Right Honorable Sir Michael Hicks Beach Bart. M.P. Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Sheweth:

That your Memorialists are, as Representatives of the City of Waterford, owners of large Landed Estates in the City and County of Waterford and in the adjacent Counties.

That they have learned that it is the intention of the Government to make some Change in the mode of advancing funds for the support of the Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

That Memorialists believe that the families of a large proportion of the Inmates in the Lunatic Asylums Could afford to pay a portion of the Cost of their support and thus relieve the ratepayers.

That the Boards of Governors of Lunatic Asylums are not formed of those who are

acquainted

acquainted with the Circumstances of the patients, and that it would be beneficial to introduce some Change in the mode of admission and payment.

That the Cost of those inmates who, on account of their Circumstances, are unable to pay all, or any portion of the expense, is a legitimate Charge on the Poor Rates.

Memorialists would suggest that if in addition to Certificates at present required on the admission of patients it was made needful to obtain the Certificate of the Relieving Officer, and that it was his duty to report the same to the Poor Law Guardians, who should decide what portion of the expense should be borne by the relatives, it would tend to diminish existing abuses.

Memorialists think it would be very beneficial to transfer the Care and Inspection of these Institutions to the Local Government Board, as is done with the workhouses; and to require each Board of Guardians to include the Cost of these patients in any Rate they levy and to pay the amount half-yearly to the Governors of the Asylum.

Memorialists request You will the premises into your Consideration and in any Bill which You may introduce will give the Prayer of this Memorial due attention.

Ordered — That the Memorial be adopted Copied by the Clerk signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk and transmitted to Mr Dunbar M.P. for presentation &c &c

M. H.

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M. H. Beach Bart. M.P. Chief Secretary for Ireland. Also that the Clerk inform Mr Howard Town Clerk Waterford that the Commissioners have adopted the Memorial.

The Clerk reported that the Minute Book in use was nearly filled up and that a new Minute Book would soon be required

Ordered - That a new Minute Book same as the Book in use be procured.

Ordered - That the Street Committee inspect the Fire Engine Hose &c and report thereon to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th May 1877.

J. F. McCormick — Chairman

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1877 —
May 18th

Friday 18th May — A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee, held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee, Financial &c.

Members present Messrs

John Williams in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

Members of the Band
Michael Brophy Treasurer
Edward Walsh
Patrick Fallon
John Lobin Hon. Sec.

The financial affairs of the Committee, Receipts and payments were examined, and the Meeting was adjourned

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1877 May 22nd

Tuesday 22nd May – A Meeting of the Market House Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to Consider a Reply from the Board of Public Works respecting the Loan for the Market House.

Members present – Mesrs –

William Armstrong in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
John Williams

The following was read.

Loans
On Reply to this letter the following number should be quoted.

New Ross Market House and Weigh bridge.

Office of Public Works
Dublin 18th May 1877.

7539/77

Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 8th Inst. I am directed for the information of the New Ross Town Commissioners that it appears from the statement of Accounts for seven years transmitted, that the Commissioners have just been able to pay their way during the period embraced in the Accounts.

It will therefore be for them to shew the extent of their powers of levying for the Borough Rate; and to state what Rates have been actually levied year by year. If the Balance of the unlevied Rate should be insufficient to discharge the instalments of the Loan, which will amount

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to £1141.1.6 for 25 years, it will then be further necessary for the Town Commissioners to shew from what other source they will be able to meet the Balance of the Charge with punctuality.

I am also to enquire what the Grand Jury presentment provides for year by year, and whether this sum will always be available, or is the result of some temporary arrangement.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered - That the Clerk prepare a rough Copy of a Reply to the letter from the Board of Public Works and submit same at next meely Meeting of the Town Commissioners

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877 — Thursday 24th May — A Meeting of the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mssrs —

Stephanson F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

1 Sanitary weekly Bill — £0.8.8
2 L. R. Byrne 3 gals Chloride of Lime 0.9.0

On the Minutes being read —

Ordered — That the Sub. Sanitary Officer Complete his report by stating the steps taken respecting the Carcase of the Cow reported at previous Meeting after it had been pronounced unfit for human food by the Sanitary Officer.

Sub Sanitary Officers Report —
Found in the hall of the Dwelling House of Thomas Walsh, Michael Street on the 22nd

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22nd Instant a dead Pig which appeared to have been recently Killed, and very much discoloured. I reported the matter to Dr Mullin who at once proceeded to Walsh's house, inspected the dead pig and at once pronounced it unfit for human food. I had it removed to the Engine room on the 2nday, and on the following day 23rd Inst. S. F. McCormick Esqr J.P. ordered the said pig to be buried, and which was examined same day by Dr Mullin at the time the Magistrate gave his Order. The pig was accordingly buried on the 23rd May 1877.

24th May 1877 James Smith

Ellen White Mary Street, which I reported at last meeting for not Complying with the Sanitary notice, I have found on this day, that she has done nothing to abate the nuisance. Please see notice.

Eliza Hanlon, Mexford street, reported at last meeting has not Complied with the Sanitary Notice. I inspected her yard this date

24th May 1877 James Smith.

Ordered — That in future diseased animals taken in charge by the Sanitary Authority, be buried in the yard at the rere of the houses owned by the Commissioners at the Fair Gate.

Ordered — That Notices be printed and posted Cautioning people against the Sale or use of diseased meat unfit for human food, on pain of legal prosecution.

Ordered

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May 24th

Thursday 24th May Minutes Continued

Ordered— That Ellen White, Mary Hunt and Eliza Haulon, Wexford Street be summoned @ Petty Sessions, for not having abated the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Executive Sanitary Officer's Notice.

The following was Read.

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No 10670. 1877

New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th May 1877.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 17th Instant of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held on the 5th 12th 19th and 26th April last, and on the 3rd and 11th Instant respectively.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

John Colvin Esqr

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday 31st May 1877.~~ Friday 1st June. (Thursday being a Holy day.) 7 O'clock P. M.

S. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1877 — Thursday 24th May — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c —

Members present — Mess^rs —

Shephard H. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

3 The weekly Bill amounts to £4.17.5

The Letter from the Board of Public Works entered page 721, was Considered.

In accordance with Order the Clerk submitted the following rough draft of a reply which he had prepared.

Town Commissioners Office New Ros
May 1877.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th May 1877 — N° 7539/77 — Market House and Weigh-bridge — and to state that it was duly Considered by the Town Commissioners at their Meeting held on the Instant, and that at said Meeting I was directed to state in reply

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May 24th

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Reply thereto as follows: —

The Town Commissioners adopted the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 in October 1855 and with the exception of the Enactments with respect to Water, and have been since that time empowered to make a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the Nett Assessable Valuation of the Borough — £4407.

By a Statement of the Rates made from the year 1855 to the year 1876 Copy of Which I annex, both years included — Twenty two years — there have been Nineteen Rates made and the average ~~average~~ of the Ratings for these years would appear by the Statement to be 7¼ for each Year.

This Statement shews that the Commissioners Could have made an addition to the rates made of near 5" in the Pound for each of the Twenty two years referred to, on the Nett Assessable Valuation of property within the Borough — £4707 — Which would be near £150 of an increase in their income for each Year if they had found it to be required.

In addition to this, I have to state that these Rates, lately made, provide for the required Sanitary Expenditure, amounting to near 3d in the pound, Which Could be provided for by a Special Sanitary rate and thereby allow

allow an addition of over £60 to the income for Ordinary Municipal purposes.

I am also to state that the Commissioners will receive an addition to their income from the Blanket House and weigh-bridge.

These statements the Commissioners believe sufficiently shew that they will be easily able to make the Annual payment which You mentioned in Your Communication £141. 1. 6.

In reference to the payments received from the Grand Jury, I am to state that they are made for work done by the Commissioners in Keeping streets in the Town in Repair. Their Inspector tenders for the Contracts same as any other Contractor under the Grand Jury.

Whenever the Commissioners will cease to receive the money from the Grand Jury, they will Cease to make the Expenditure for the work set down in the Abstracts as "Street Contracts" and will suffer no loss by doing so.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John Tobin
Clerk to the Comrs

E. Hornsby Esqr
Secretary
Board of Public Works
Dublin.

A Statement—

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May 24th

A Statement of Rates made in the Borough of New Ross from the year 1855 to the year 1876, both years included.

Date when Rate made.	Rate in the £ on Nett Assessable Valuation	Average Rate for 5 years.	
1855, December 28th	12d		
1856, — — —	— —		No Rate made
1857, February 12th	12d	9	
1858, February 12th	9d		
1859, February 15th	12d		
1860, February 10th	8d		
1861, March 15th	7d		
1862, February 19th	6d	$6\frac{3}{5}$	
1863, March 23rd	6d		
1864, March 24th	6d		
1865, April 21st	6d		
1866, June 8th	6d		
1867, June 28th	6d	$6\frac{2}{5}$	
1868, August 21st	6d		
1869, October 15th	8d		
1870, — — — —	—		No Rate made
1871, Feb 20th	8d		
1872, March 20th	12d	8	
1873, April 3rd	10d		
1874, May 25th	10d	For Two years.	
1875, November 30	12	6	
1876 — — —	— —		No Rate made
Total 22 years	162		$7\frac{4}{11}$ the average for 22 years.

Tolsen Cour. Office, New Ross May 24th 1877.

John Tobin, Clerk of the Cour.

Ordered – That the Letter and Statement of Rate, made, submitted by the Clerk be adopted and transmitted to the Board of Public Works in reply to their letter of the 18th Instant respecting the loan for the erection of a Market House and Weigh-bridge.

Ordered – That an average sample of the water supplied as pipe water to the Town be sent to Dr Cameron for analysis

A Communication was read from Mr Geo. Hartrick, How Dee Fo Boat Club. asking for the use of the Large Room to hold a Meeting of the Club at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 29th May 1877

Ordered – That the use of the Large Room be given to the Boat Club to hold their meeting – free of Charge.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st June 1877, (Thursday being a Holyday) at 7½ O'clock P.M..

J. F. McCormick Chmn

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1877 June 1st — Friday 1st June — A Meeting of the Newpost Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. (Thursday being a Holyday) to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Msprs —

Shepard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman
Mathias Quin

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th June 1877. at 4 Oclock P.M.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

1877 — Friday 1st June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mspr.

Shepard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman
Mathias Quin

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 7 June 1877

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

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1877 — Monday 4th June — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday June 7th 1877.

John Golin, Clerk.

1877 — Thursday 7th June — A Meeting of the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

4 Sanitary Weekly Bill 1st June — £0.11.8
5 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — £0.8.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported — That Mr Cockle Bewley Street had done nothing with the paved Channel at his residence in Bewley street. It required to be done at once.

The Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay were closed

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Closed up with mud.

That the Privy on the Quay at the Fish house required to be White washed. If ordered to be done, a Whitewash brush will be required

That William Bergan Rosbercon had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice to fill up the Cesspool in his Yard. Found it undone on this date. Petty sessions on the 9th Inst in Rosbercon.

Ordered — That W Tillaker Street Inspector, write to Mr Cockle Bewley Street requiring him to fix the paved Water Channel near his house by having it repaired as before he interfered with it.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners requesting that the Outlets of the Sewers be Cleansed out.

Ordered — That a Whitewash brush and lime be procured to Whitewash the privy on the Quay

Ordered — That William Bergan be Summoned to Rosbercon Petty Sessions to be held on the 9th Inst. to Compel him to abate the nuisance in accordance with Notice dated 7th May 1877.

Ordered — That a dead dog at the River side in Rosbercon be buried.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th inst 1877.

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1877 — Thursday 7th June — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:

		£	s	d
6	Weekly Bill, June 1st	4	15	5
7	Weekly Bill this date	4	15	5
8	James Maher, Commission on Collections up to 17th May 1877 per a/c furnished	9	0	10
9	John Gobin, amount of a/c for receipt stamps and postage stamps, as per a/c	1	0	4

A Bill was submitted from J. Maher for Commission on Collections up to 17th May 1877 amount £9. 0. 10.

Ordered — That J. Maher's Bill for Commission be paid.

A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company for four months Gas in public Lamps ending 30th April 1877.

Ordered

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Ordered – That the Bill be referred to the Lamp Committee.

A Communication was read from the Inspector stating that Manure in Robinson Pond had been taken up and suggested that it would be advisable to have it advertised to be sold.

Ordered – That the manure be advertised for Sale.

A Communication was read from Mr Wk Jeffares, Calling attention to the bad state of the pavement at the entrance to Barrack Lane, and saying it Could be rectified at very little expense.

Ordered – That the pavement referred to by Mr Jeffares be rectified.

A Recommendation signed by respectable Inhabitants of Newtop in favour of having Alice Asbold, Widow, Newtop as a fit and proper person to be recommended by the Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital, to be nominated for admission to that Institution.

Ordered – That the foremention[illegible] recommendation be preserved with the others already received to be Considered when the Commissioners are recommending

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a person or persons to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for nomination.

A Bill for £1.14.9 was presented from William Byrne for repairs done to houses at Fair Gate on 3rd March last — 1.4.6 and for 6½ Tons of stones for repairing streets @ 2/- per ton 10/3.

Ordered — That the Inspector be prepared with particulars respecting the amounts in the Bill against next meeting. — Also — To ascertain whether it is Mr Byrne or the Rev. Mr Keeffe is to be paid for the Stones.

The following was read.

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk's Office
Dublin Castle, 29th May 1877.

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 £21.1.5 for the Town of Newbop for the year 1876, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" to be applied by him in aid of the Town Rates, in such manner as the Comrs shall direct. I am Sir Your Ob. St.

To the Clerk to the Comrs Newbop.

Richard R. Wingfield

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The following was Read.

Charles Street 1st June 1877.

Gentlemen,

For the past two years, I have scarcely got a bucket of water in the Twenty Four hours which has Caused great inconvenience. I have spoken and Sent to Mr Maher, who Says he Can do nothing to remedy the deficiency. Mr Fagan has a plentiful supply, and also at the Conduit. Will you Kindly have the stoppage or leak looked after.

I am Gentlemen, your obt. Servant
J. R. Byrne

The Chairman and
Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Ground be opened to ascertain if the Cause of the water not flowing, is in the Commissioners' pipe, or in the branch pipe belonging to Dr. Byrne.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th June 1877.

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1877 – Thursday – 14th June – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present – Mssrs –

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Mathias Quin
John Browne
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
John Williams

10 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.8

Executive Sanitary Officers Report –
The Complaint against William Bergan Rosheroon for Keeping a Cesspool in the yard of his Dwelling House, so as the a Nuisance was heard at Rosheroon Petty Sessions on the 9th Inst. – Mssrs D. A. Milward, and A. Lambert on the Bench.

A Ruling for abatement within seven days, and for Costs of proceedings was made.

The Complaints against Ellen White, Mary Strut, and Elizabeth Hanlon Wexford Street, were Called at Petty Sessions, New Rop on the 1st Instant and adjourned to the 8th Instant and again adjourned to the 15th Instant on the Grounds that it required two

Magistrates

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June 14th

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Magistrates to adjudicate on the Cases.

John Tobin
Ex. S. Officer

14th June 1877.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that on the 8th Inst. a Pig and a Calf, found lying at the river side near the Foundry in Rosbercon, had been buried. That the dead dog referred to at last meeting had been taken by the tide.

A Communication from the Local Government Board dated 11th Inst. acknowledging the receipt on the 6th Inst. of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held on the 17th and 24th May last respectively.

Sent to Ff

There were some Reports in the Sub Sanitary Officers Book of Nuisances of which he stated that he had served notices on the Sanitary Officer. The Reports on these Nuisances had not been received from the Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Officer for the New Rd Ward be directed to have his reports on the Notices received from the Sub Sanitary Officer written out in the week in which he receives the Notices, and also have his reports left with the Executive Sanitary Officer before the Commencement of the Meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st June 1877.

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1877 —
June 14th

Thursday 14th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Mathias Dunn
John Browne (Mr Browne left at Commencement of the proceedings.)
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

No Cheque issued for No 11

12 Weekly Bill — " — £4.9.6
William Byrne amount of a/c for repairing Houses at Fair Gate and for
13 Stones for repairing Shuts — — 1.14.9

Ordered — That all bills be submitted to the next Meeting held after they are received.

The following were Read.

House of Commons. June 11th 1877

Dear Sir

I received in due Course Your letter of the 6th Instant, and the Petition and Memorials therein referred to. The petition to the House of Commons I presented on Friday. The

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June 14th

The Memorial to Sir M. Hicks Beach I handed to him and I now enclose his answer on the Subject.

The Memorial to the Earl of Bacons field I handed to his private Secretary Mr Montagu Cay. He promised to write to me on the Subject As soon as I receive his letter I will send it to you. Your Obt Servant

John Dunbar

John Tobin
Clerk &c —

Reply to Mr Dunbar.
House of Commons June 8th 1877.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial which you have forwarded to me from the Town Commissioners of New Ross upon the subject of the Lunacy Laws.

Yours faithfully
M. Hicks Beach.

4 Garden Court, Temple, (London)
June 12th 1877.

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose a letter which I have just received from Lord Beaconsfield's Secretary. Believe me Yours truly

John Dunbar

John Tobin
Clerk T.C.

10 Downing Street White Hall
June 11th 1877

Sir,

Lord Beaconsfield desires me to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of the memorial you have forwarded to him from the Town Commissioners of New Ross, upon the subject of the relations existing between the Italian Legislature and the Holy See.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
J. F. Daly

To the Dunbar Esqr M.P.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the New Ross Gas Company saying — I will feel much obliged if you will kindly give a Cheque for amount of account as owing to some very necessary expenditures, our account in the Bank is considerably overdrawn.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be Summoned to meet at 7 oclock P.M. Tuesday 19th June 1877

The following was read.

H. F. Hospital, C. Rooms
June 11th

I am directed by the Committee to apply for the Deed in Connection with your Loan, which ought to be in their possession

I remain
Y. &c
P. C. de Vine
Hon. Secty.

The Chairman, Town Commissioners
Ordered — That the foregoing letter be marked "Read."

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 21st June 1877.

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1877 June 19th — Tuesday 19th June — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 4 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to examine the Bill received from the Gas Company.

Mr Balger was the only member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned

1877 June 20th — Wednesday 20th day of June — The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 oclock noon, to elect a Chairman for the ensueing Year

Members present — Mess^rs.

Shepard Fletcher McCormick J.P.
Chairman in the Chair

James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That Shephard Fletcher

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Fletcher McCormick Esqr J.P. our outgoing Chairman, be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year;

Passed unanimously.

The Chairman returned thanks and reviewed the proceedings of the Commissioners, transacted during the past year.

The meeting was adjourned.

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1877—
June 21st

Thursday 21st June — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mssrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£1.11.3
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners	3.16.4
E. Lean, for Mr Hawlett — half years Rent of Manure Yard on the 2nay, due 25th March 1877, less 13/6 for Rates allowed	7.5.0

The Meeting was adjourned.

1877
June 21st —

Thursday 21st June — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mssrs —
Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin

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The following Reports were read from the Sanitary Officer.

No 203 – I hereby report to you Lawrence Bayle's Yard, Irishtown is in a filthy state with pig manure and other nuisances, and I recommend removal of manure and other nuisances

21st day of June 1877 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 204 – I hereby report to you, that Michael Mallays Yard (Irishtown) is in a most filthy offensive state with pig manure, and I recommend removal of nuisances.

21st day of June 1877 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 205 – I hereby report to you that Patrick Halloran Irishtown has a most offensive Cesspool in the yard of his dwelling house and I recommend the Cesspool to be Cleansed out and filled up.

Peter Mullin
21st June 1877 Sanitary Officer

No 206 – I hereby report to you that Mary Carey's Yard, Irishtown is in a most filthy state with sewer stopped up, and I recommend the yard to be Cleansed, and sewer kept in working Order.

Peter Mullin
21st June 1877. Sanitary Officer

No 207 – I hereby report to you that Peter Rochis Yard, Irishtown is in a filthy state with a Cesspool and stagnant water, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled up and the stagnant matter removed.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
21st June 1877.

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No 208 —

I hereby report to you that Laurence Murphy's yard, Irishtown has in it a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend the Cesspool to be Cleansed out and filled in.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

21st June 1877

No 209 — I hereby report to you, that Judy Keelys Yard (Irishtown) Contains a Cesspool and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled in and Cleansed Out.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

21st June 1877

No 210 — I hereby report to you that Margaret Walsh's Yard (Irishtown) has in her yard a most offensive Cesspool, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled in and Cleaned out.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

21st June 1877.

No 211 — I hereby report to you that James Kelly Irishtown has in his Yard a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend the Cesspool to be filled in and Cleansed.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

21st June 1877

Ordered — That Notices be Served on

	Boyle	Irishtown
Michael	Molloy	Irishtown
Patrick		
Mary		Irishtown
Peter	Roche	Irishtown
Laurence	Murphy	Irishtown

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Judy Kelly Irishtown
Margaret Walsh Irishtown
James Kelly Irishtown
requiring them to abate the nuisances existing on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

The Meeting was adjourned at ½ Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd June 1877.

1877— Thursday - 21st June - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 -

Members present - Mess -

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fawler
James A Magee
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin

The Members did not proceed to transact business. The Meeting was adjourned at Friday 22nd June 1877.

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1877— Thursday 21st June — A meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee
Patrick Belger
Richard Baldwin

The Bill from the Gas Company was Considered after which it was Signed by the members present as Correct.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877 — Friday 22nd June — An Adjourned weekly Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Patrick Belger

14 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.11.3

It was stated at the Meeting, that a part of the Main Water pipe in Conduit Lane

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Lane was defective and required to be renewed by having new joints placed there.

Ordered – That the Street Committee see that Wm Hartrick make good the main water pipe in Conduit Lane and if found suitable to use a portion of the old metal pump taken from Jones Hill, or William Street well, and if not so, that he supply the new piping required, if the main pipe cannot be otherwise repaired.

Ordered – That the Sewer opposite Messrs – Doyle and Hunts on the Quay be opened and if found necessary to be cleaned out.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report – The Complaints against Ellen White Mary Street and ~~Catherine Brennan~~ Elizabeth Hanlon Mexford Street for non abatement of nuisances, were heard at Petty Sessions on the 15th Instant (after being adjourned from the 1st to the 8th, and from the 15th on the Grounds that two magistrates were required to hear and decide on the Cases) when an order was made in each case that an Order of abatement and for Costs incurred up to the hearing of the Cases. Messrs – J. Howlett & J. E. Galavan presided in Court.

22nd June 1877

D. Golvin
Executive Sanitary
Officer.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th June 1877.

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June 22nd 1877 — Friday 22nd June — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J. P. Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz

15 Weekly Bill — £ 3.16.4
E. Lan, Solicitor, for Mrs Hewlett, half years Rent, Manure yard, Quay, due 25th
16 March 1877. less 12/6 Rates allowed — 7.5.0
17 New Rop Gas Company, Amount of Account furnished for four Months Gas in Public Lamps to 30th April 1877 — — 84.0.4

It having been stated at the Meeting that One penny for Sanitary Rate had been struck in the Workhouse and demanded from people in the New Rop Urban Sanitary District

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain why the One penny for Sanitary purposes is charged to people inside the Borough by the Poor Law Authorities.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th day of June 1877.

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1877— Tuesday June 26th — A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee —

Members present Mess^rs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams

Patrick Tallon
John Tobin Hon. Sec.

The following letter was Read

35 South Strand, New Rop
21st June 1877.

Dear Sir,

We have been directed to hand over to the Funds of the New Rop Brass Band the Sum of Five Pounds which we enclose herewith.

The Committee desire us to Express their warmest thanks to you for the very able manner in you helped to add to the days amusement by the excellent way in which your beautiful and varied programme was got through.

They are sorry that the funds of the Athletic Sports does not admit of enlarging their amount as they feel that the Services of the Band were invaluable.

Hoping that we will have many more Similar reunions of the same description, where your Band will again distinguish themselves

We have the honour to be
Your obedient Servants

The Secretary
New Rop Brass Band

J. T. Evans Boyd
W. J. Wallace
Hon. Secretaries

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June 26th

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had handed the £5. to the Honorary Treasurer, W Brophy.

Ordered — That the Secretary write to the Hon. Secretaries of the Athletic Sports Committee, and express the thanks of the Band Committee for the Contribution of Five Pounds to the Band Fund, and for the kind and flattering sentiments expressed respecting the performance of the Band at the Sports — Also, to reciprocate the hope that there will be many such very pleasurable reunions as the Athletic Sports proved to be.

Ordered — That the Secretary write to Mr O'Reilly Mellington Quay Dublin for the Discount on the payment for the new Instruments

Ordered — That One Pound of the Five Pounds received from the Athletic Sports Committee be given as a Gratuity to Mr Landy Bandmaster

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Balgar

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1877
June 28th — Thursday 28th June — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Mr Murphy was the only Member in attendance.

sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th July 1877

1877
June 28th — Thursday 28th June A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Mr Murphy was the only Member in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th July 1877.

1877 — Monday 2nd July — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th July 1877.

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1877 — Thursday 5th July — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill 28th June	£1.1.1
Sanitary Weekly Bill this date	1.2.1
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners, 28th June	4.3.0
Weekly Bill Town Com^rs this date	4.2.0
Peter Mullin Consulting Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary due this date	2.10.0
John Solon Executive Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary due this date	4.13.9
M. Redmond County Cess	1.19.11
S. Fagan Winding and Regulating Town Clock for one Year, ended 30th June 1877	5.0.0

The Bill for County Cess Contained an item of 6/- due on the house of John Kelly Tenant to the Commissioners in the house lately occupied by P. Farrell in William Street

The 66th Section of the 33 & 34 Vic. Cap 46 was Read on the Subject after which it was decided that the amount should be paid, same as for the other Tenants at Fair Gate.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 — Thursday 5th July — A meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mess^rs

Patrick Balger in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

No 19 & 24 in Journ Comm^rs meeting

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

18 Sanitary Weekly Bill 28th June — £1.1.1
20 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 1.2.0
22 Peter Mullin Consulting Sanitary Officer,
Quarters Salary due this date — 2.10.0
23 John Lobin, Executive Sanitary Officer
Quarters Salary due this date — 4.13.9

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that he had Called and inspected the premises of Ellen White Mary Street, Eliza Hanlon Wexford Street on the 3rd Instant and found that the nuisances had not been abated in accordance with the Seven days Notice issued in Petty Sessions.

That on the morning of the 25th June he found that a pane of Glass had been taken from where the Gas pipe had been placed in in the Priory on the Quay.

Ordered — That the Executive and Sub Sanitary Officers Report to the Magistrates at

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at Petty Sessions on Friday next the non Compliance of the Parties to the Magistrates Order respecting the Removal of nuisance Complained of by the Sanitary Authority — Also the Executive Sanitary Officer to ask the Clerk of Petty Sessions by what authority he has Charged for Magistrates Order.

The Sub Sanitary Officer submitted a list of Owners of houses in Town that ought to afford means to their Tenants to white wash their houses inside

Ordered — That the printed Notices respecting the whitewashing of houses in Town issued in June 1876 be sent by post to the Twenty nine Landlords reported by the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Sanitary Officers Reports

No 212 — I hereby report to you that French's Court Contains a most Offensive Sewer which is perfectly Closed up — a dangerous nuisance to that neighbourhood, and I recommend the immediate Correction of the Nuisance.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

28th day of June 1877

No 213 — I hereby report to you that John Sutton's Yard Bewley Court Contains a most Offensive Heap of pig Manure — Sewerage Completely Obstructed. and I recommend Cleaning of Yard, Sewerage placed in Working order

28th day of June 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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No 214 – I hereby report to you that Margaret Smiths Yard Bewley Street Contains a filthy heap of pig manure, Sewer stopped; and I recommend Cleansing of Yard, Sewer placed in working order.

28th June 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 215 – I hereby report to you that Bridget Murphy Bewley Street Keeps a most offensive Pig Yard; and I recommend the nuisance be suppressed.

5th July 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That Notices be served on L. W. Deane, Longraig to remedy the defective State of the Sewer in French's Court and on John Sutton Bewley Street,
Margaret Smith Bewley Street,
Bridget Murphy Bewley Street,
to abate the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports in each Case.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday~~
~~12th July 1877~~

A Communication was read from Mr Samuel Keough, Quay, saying – I beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the Sewer at the rear of my house and Mr Molloy's extending to the River, which requires Cleansing.

Ordered – To be referred to the Street Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th July 1877.

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1877 — Thursday 5th July — A Weekly and Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and a Meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz;—

19 Weekly Bill 28th June —— —— £4.3.0
21 Weekly Bill this date —— —— 4.2.0

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Board of Guardians asking why one Penny in the Pound has been Charged, and Collected by the Poor Rate Collector for General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts on the property within the portion of the Electoral Division of New Rop that Comprise the Sanitary Authority of New Rop. in accordance with the Rates made 25th September 1875, and 30th December 1876, though the Urban Sanitary District of New Rop is stated on the back of each Receipt to be exempt from such Rating of one penny in the Pound.

Ordered — That the winding and regulating of the Town Clock for one year from this date be advertised

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advertised, and Copies of the advertisements
be left with the two Matchmakers in Town

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
12th July 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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