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Minute Book
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1877 —
July 12th

Thursday — 12th July — A Meeting of the New Rob 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 — Mess.rs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

Cheques No 25, 26, 27, & 28 in Town Com.rs meeting

24 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £1. 11. 0
30 Charles A. Cameron Analysis of water as per Statement or Report — 2. 2. 0

Sanitary Officers Report —
No 216 I hereby report to you that George Lee Mary Street feels great inconvenience from the oozing of offensive matter from adjoining Yard (Cottier house of James Sweetman Chapel Lane) into his house. I consider it a dangerous nuisance, and I recommend that it be immediately corrected.

12th day of July 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notice be served on James Sweetman, Chapel Lane requiring him to abate the Nuisance Complained of, in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

Lee

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The following was read

Report from Charles A. Cameron, M.D. F.R.C.S.I. Professor of Chemistry and Hygiene, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; Analyst for the Cities of Dublin, Limerick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Galway the Royal Agricultural Society, &c.; Medical Officer of Health and Analyst for Dublin

1133. Royal College of Surgeons Stephen's Green
Dublin, 3rd day of July 1877.

Composition of a Specimen of Ripe Water, submitted to me for the purpose of Analysis by the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

An Imperial Gallon (70,000 Grains weight) Contains the following in Grains:—

	Grains
Total Solid Matters	22.406
including:—	
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.015
Ammonia	0.008
Nitrous Acid	none
Nitric Acid	traces
Calcic Sulphate	2.750
Chlorine	3.296

The amount of Albuminoid Nitrogen is is rather high in this Water though the total amount of Nitrogen is not very excessive The Water is not up to the Standard of Purity; though it is not a very bad Water by any means, Yet it is of doubtful quality to say the least of it.

Charles A. Cameron.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, 19th July 1877.

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1877 —
July 12th

Thursday 12th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7/4 Oclock P.M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

25	Weekly Bill —— —— ——	£ 3. 15. 7
26	J. Fegan 4 years Contract winding and Regulating Town Clock, to 30th June 1877 —	5. 0. 0
27	M. Redmond, County Cess and Bridge Rate as per a/c Rendered —— ——	1. 9. 11
28	John Tobin, Clerk, Quarters Salary due 7th Inst.	18. 15. 0

No Cheque 29 issued

Proposals for winding and Regulating the Town Clock for one year from the 5th July 1877 —

John J. Fagan Charlestown at		£ 5. 0. 0
Timber Brothers, Quay at		4. 10. 0

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the proposal from Timber brothers be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

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Clerks Report — On the 30th ultimo Captain Hamilton P. L. I., Called to the Office, to inquire for particulars respecting the application for a loan for building the Market House. He said the Local Government Board Could not take steps in furtherence of the loan unless it was for sanitary purposes. I shewed him the large Room, the present Fish house and Weigh-bridge, and the place where the intended Market House would probably be erected.

He also examined the Minutes, Correspondence &c and took notes which he Considered necessary on the Subject.

Mr De Vine Called and requested that I would bring his Communication, read at Meeting held on the 14th June last, asking for the Deed Connected with the loan from the Haughton Fever Hospital, before the next Meeting of the Commissioners.

5th July 1877.

J. F. McGuin
Clerk of the Comrs

No Order made.

The following were read.

New Ross, 9th July 1877

My Dear Sir,

Kindly Copy this letter in your letter Book and forward by this evenings post. Also be good enough to take a note of similar application having been made by me to Mr Dobbyn on Saturday. I am glad that I shall be able to Congratulate the Town Commissioners on our

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success in thus securing a fund to lessen our rates. If I should be prevented from attending next meeting by absence from home will You please convey to the Town Commissioners the Substance of this Communication.

Yours very truly
S. F. McCormick

W. Dobbin
Clerk of the Town
Commissioners.

The Communication referred to in the foregoing Communication, was addressed to H. C Gilman Esqr. Royal Irish Constabulary Thomastown, in reference to having the Drunkenness Cases in Rosbercon brought for hearing to the Town Commissioners Court. It is entered in the Letter Book

Local Government Board, Ireland,
Dublin 23rd June 1877

Sir

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Ireland Act 34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109, I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall New Ross, on Wednesday the Eleventh 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 the 29th May Last; and I hereby require You to Cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in Some one or More of the public Newspapers Circulated in Such Town in accordance with

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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 Solon Esqr
Clerk of Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Clerk reported that he had Caused the Advertisment to be inserted as required.

Also that the Auditor had attended in the Commissioners office on the 10th 11th & 12th instant to Audit the Accounts

The Clerk submitted the Auditors Report and Abstract of the Accounts.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Auditors Report be referred to next Meeting the Members to be Noticed to attend.

New Ross, 23rd June 1877.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Mr Lawless to acknowledge with best thanks the various Documents sent up for his information.

Would you further oblige by sending me

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me a Copy of the last Audited Abstract of the Accounts if possible by return of post as it must be in the printers hands by Tuesday next.

I am dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
H. A. Robinson
Secretary

The Town Clerk
Clonmel

Cashel, June 25th 1877.

Sir

I am directed by the Corporation of Cashel to forward for the consideration of Your Municipal Body the accompanying Copies of Resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the last Meeting of this Corporation

Your obt Servant
John Corby
Town Clerk

Resolved - That this Corporation is of opinion that the restrictions imposed by Sec 29 of the Towns Improvement Act on the powers of the Magistrate appointed for each Town under that Act are absurd, and Calculated to give great Offence to the Urban interests represented by such Magistrates, and which are incomparably greater than the individual interests represented by any individual Magistrate appointed with full powers in the Ordinary way.

That the Co-operation of the various Municipal Bodies acting under the Towns Improvement Act is solicited in Order to procure a Change in the Law which will

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will more accord with the interests, intelligence and relative wealth of the different Civic Communities represented by such Municipal Magistrates".

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Resolution be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

The Clerk submitted the Accounts, Abstract of same, and Auditors Report thereon.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Auditors Report and Abstract of Accounts be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

A Recommendation signed by respectable Inhabitants of New Ross in favour of having Anne Connolly widow an Inhabitant of New Ross as a fit and proper person to be recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governor of Trinity Hospital New Ross to be nominated for admission to that Institution.

Ordered — That the Recommendation be preserved with the others already received to be Considered when the Commissioners receive notice of a Vacancy or vacancies in Trinity Hospital.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk of Rathmines Township asking him to lay the price of the water Meters used in the Township and Rate at which the water is Charged for.

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— Ordered — That the Street Inspector
get the pipe water into Mr Isaac Jeffares'
premises in Charles Street

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th July 1877.

1877 —
July 19th — Thursday 19th 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.

Members present — Mess —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong

31 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.19.5

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary
Officer, write to the Board of Guardians
requesting a reply to the Communication
sent by the Town Commissioners, dated
6th Instant, asking Why one penny in
the pound has been Charged and Collected
by the poor Rate Collector, for General
expenses

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expenses under the Sanitary Acts on the property within the portion of the Electoral division of NewRop that Comprise the Sanitary Authority of NewRop in accordance with the Rates made 25th September 1875 and 30th December 1876 though the Urban Sanitary District of NewRop is stated on the back of each receipt to be exempt from such Rating of one penny in the Round.

A Letter in Reply respecting the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay was received from the Harbour Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the ~~Consider-ation of the~~ Communication respecting the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay be referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th day of July 1877.

Omission

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, dated 12th July 1877, acknowledging the receipt on the 9th Instant of Copies of Minutes of proceedings of the NewRop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held on the 7th 14th 21st and 22nd June last respectively.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th day of July 1877.

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July 19th — Thursday 19th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ oclock to transact business pursuant to Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Also — To Consider a Communication from Cashel respecting the removal of absurd restrictions on Town Magistrates.

Also — To Consider the Auditors Report adjourned from last meeting

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Patrick Balger
John Williams

32 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 2. 2

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk, Cashel asking a Reply to the Communication sent him on the 9th Instant asking particulars as to the Causes of Complaint existing in Cashel, respecting the absurd restrictions on Town Magistrates referred to in the Circular received from the Cashel Commissioners, and as to the steps they proposed to be taken to have them removed.

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The following was Received
in reply to this letter the
following number should
be quoted 11,363
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Office of Public Works
Dublin 13th July 1877.

Loans
New Ros Town Comrs
Market House.

Sir

With reference to your Communication of the 28th May last I am directed by the Board to state that the loan for the purpose of erecting a Market House and Weigh bridge Can only be made under the provisions of the 30th section of the Act 1st and 2nd William IV Cap 33 — not being deemed to be a Sanitary improvement under the 43rd section of the Public Health Act. With regard to the Annual Accounts furnished for the last seven years, the Case as at present presented does not appear to be within the Act of Wm

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
E Hornsby

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners

Auditors Report.

I have audited and examined the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ros for the year ended the 19th May 1877, and in Conformity with the provisions of the Local Government Act of 1871, I annex hereto for the information of

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of the Town Commissioners, an Abstract of the Accounts, shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under the General Heads during the period mentioned.

An examination of the Abstract will shew that there was a balance standing to the Credit of the Town Commissioners on the 18th May 1876 amounting to £24.7.11, that the Receipts from all sources between that date and the 19th May 1877 amounted to £872.1.9, the Expenditure during the same period to £854.8.8 and that there was a balance to the Credit of the Commissioners at the Close of the year amounting to £42.1.0

I have examined the Accounts relating to the various sources of Revenue from which the Town Commissioners derive their income and so far as I have been able to ascertain, the sums received under the General heads appear to have been duly lodged to the Credit of the Town Commissioners. Upon the other hand the payments made during the year have been brought to Charge and have upon the whole been vouched satisfactorily.

The Statements submitted to me in reference to the Corporate Rents, still continue to be very unsatisfactory. The Rental sheets placed before me at the present Audit do not appear to have been subjected to any Check and I must again decline to Certify their accuracy.

I have Complained of the imperfect nature of the information supplied to me in

reference

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reference to this portion of the Town Commissioners income at every audit held by me during the last four years without any good result, and I fear there is little prospect of improvement so long as the duty of Collecting and accounting for the Corporate Rents is left in the hands of the present Collector.

The Accounts in the Charge of the Town Clerk have been prepared in good form and have, upon the whole been written up accurately, but they were not in as forward a state of preparation for Audit as I had a right to expect. Mr Tobin I believe has recently been much occupied with other matters, and I assume, from the willingness evinced by him to carry out any suggestions made to him that there will be no ground for Complaint in this respect in future.

Dated this 13th July 1877

Wm McDermott
Auditor

Find that a Sum of £1.8.5 has been paid for Taxes assessed on the weigh bridge and Fish house, which Mr Maher, the Tenant of the Fish house undertook in his Agreement to pay. The Clerk is directed to procure this amount from Mr Maher and lodge it to the Credit of the Town Comrs

W. McD.

Ordered —

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Ordered – That Mr Maher Collector be directed & Conform to the Suggestions of the Auditor in future with respect to the Rental sheets, and that he attend at the Office with Mr Lobin to have the arrears rectified, and have all Completed by the end of August next.

Abstract of Accounts entered in next page.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th July 1877.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act,

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commrs. showing the Receipts and Expenditure

Receipts

	Nature of Receipts	Amount		
	Balance to Credit of Town Commissioners, 18th May 1876	24	7	11
To	Amount received during year			
	In respect of Borough Rates	174	"	1¼
"	" " Corporate Rents	366	2	5¼
"	" " Pipe Water Rents	50	1	10½
"	" " Sale of Manure	65	6	0
"	" " Use of Town Hall	1	7	6
"	" " Dog Tax	13	17	9
"	" " Fines under Licensing Acts	49	16	3
"	" " Grand Jury Presentments	123	3	4
"	" " Miscellaneous Receipts	1	19	0
"	" " Contribution towards Salaries under the Public Health Act	24	7	6
"	" " Fines under Sanitary Acts	2	0	0
	Total £	896	9	8

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of Rects. for the Year ended the

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34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109.
of New Rop. for the Year ended 19th May 1877.
-ture under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

By	Amount expended during Year in	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
"	"	Scavenging and Cleansing	80	8	10¾
"	"	Street Contracts	111	10	11¼
"	"	Wages, Assistant Inspector & Portress	37	10	0
"	"	Salaries of Town Clerk & Town Inspector	101	10	0
"	"	Public Lighting	198	14	4
"	"	Rents Taxes and Insurance	27	12	9
"	"	Printing Stationary and Advertisments	11	4	4
"	"	Commission on Collections	13	10	2
"	"	Interest on Loan	20	0	0
"	"	Sinking Fund	10	0	0
"	"	Law Costs	5	12	6
"	"	Incidental Expenses	82	12	5
"	"	Public Health Act—			
"	"	Water Supply	61	14	2
		Salaries and wages	43	15	0
		Making and repairing Sewers	17	13	6
		Sanitary Precautions	30	19	8
		Balance due by Treasurer 19th May 77	42	1	0
		£ Total	896	9	8

of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners
19th May 1877. Dated 13th day of July 1877.

Wm McDermott
Auditor.

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1877 — July 26th

Thursday 26th July — 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. Also — To Consider a letter from the Harbour Commissioners respecting the outlets of the Quay Sewers.

Members present — Messrs

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.16.3

The following were read.

New Rop Union July 25th 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to inform you that your Communication in reference to one penny in the Pound Charged and Collected by the Poor Rate Collector for General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts &c &c. shall have the attention of the Board and an answer forwarded in due time.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Gifford Carr
Clerk of the Union

John Tobin
Town Clerk

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15 Rembroke Road, Dublin
20th July 1877

Dear Sir

Enclose with thanks receipt for £2.0.0 for analysis of water.

I mentioned in a former letter that the Commissioners could have my services as a Public Analyst without any fee if they contributed to my salary as Public analyst for the County at large as my salary is only £20 a year, the amount chargeable to New Rop could hardly be more than a few shillings yearly.

Truly yours
C. A. Cameron.

The Town Clerk
New Rop

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Rop 5th July 1877

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th June last relative to opening and Cleansing the outlets of the Sewers along on front of the Quay under the Sanitary Act was laid before the Harbour Commissioners at their Board held on the 4th July Instant:

I am instructed to inform the Town Commissioners that this Board does not recognize any liability to Clean the Sewers under the Sanitary Act, which they Consider properly devolves on the Town Commissioners

I am Dear Sir
Your Obedient Servant
James Kearns
Clerk to the Harbour Cmrs

To W. John Tobin
Clerk to the Town Cmrs
New Rop

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Harbour Commissioners stating — That the Sanitary Authority do not ask them to Clean the Sewers under the Sanitary Act, but merely to Keep the outlets of the Quay Sewers free by having the mud removed so as to permit the outflow of the Sewerage — Also to say that several outlets of the Sewers on the Quay have been partially, and others entirely Closed up by the mud allowed to accumulate at the Quay front one of which have been for some time in Course of Clearing at Considerable expense and Can be seen at present.

~~Kindly submit to the Commissioners to the next meeting of your Board~~

sent off the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1877.

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1877 —
July 26th

Thursday 26th July — 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

Members present — Messrs —

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz: —

34	Weekly Bill — — — —	£3.10.4
35	William Williams, amount of a/c for street brooms	1.1.8
36	Manager National Bank, Annual payment & Sinking Fund & pay £200. due to Houghton Fever Hospital — — —	10.0.0

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That the Gas Company be requested to send a proposal for lighting the public Lamps by Meter average and a proposal for lighting them at — per lamp, same as before the Meters Came into use. The proposals, if possible to be at next Meeting of the Commissioners — 2nd August 1877. Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd August 1877.

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July 27th

Friday 27th July — A meeting of the Band Committee held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee, and to Consider the advisability of providing a new Drum for the Band

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams
Edward Connor

Members of the Band
Patrick Tallon
Michael Brophy Hon. Treasurer
Richard Walsh
John Gobin, Hon. Secretary.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Brophy

That Mr Gobin Order a Bap Drum 32 inch, Brass Shell, Cost £8. 8. 0 from Mr O'Reilly, Dublin.

That the following Donations, received since publishing of the Balance sheet be acknowledged in the "Wexford People" and in the "New Ros Reporter"

Athletic Sports Committee	£5. 0. 0
Messrs Cleary Brothers	2. 0. 0
Mr John Browne, North St.	1. 0. 0
Mr Patrick Early, Quay St.	1. 0. 0
Mr Thomas Butler	0. 3. 0
Mr James Plummer, Quay, weekly subscription of 6 per week	
Mr Patrick Hogan	3 " "

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 —
August 1st

Wednesday
~~Monday~~ 6th August — A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. — To Consider steps that be taken to provid a pleasure Trip by Steamer for the Public and other Matters

Members present — Mesrs —

John Williams in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Edward Connor — Members of the Band
P. Tallon
M. Brophy — Hon Treasurer
R. Walsh
E. Walsh
J. Tobin, Secretary.

The following was read.

The Offices, New Rop. 30th July 1877.

Dear Sir

I am desired by the Committee of the Regatta to ask if the New Rop Brass Band will kindly perform on Tuesday August 7th at the Regatta.

Your obedient Servant
J. T. Evans Boyd
Hon Sec. N. R. R.

John Tobin
Hon. Sec. N. Rop B. Band

Ordered — That the Hon. Secretary reply stating that it was unanimously and Chearfully agreed that the Band attend as desired and that the Committee hope the Regatta Committee will be able to provide a Sabbord or Sailboat in which the Band Can fix their temporary stand, to be anchored in some part of the River where the Band would be free from intrusion

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intrusion of Outsiders, and from where the Music Could be most generally heard by the people.

The following were Read

The Great Hotel Tramore
Sunday 29th July 1877

My dear Sir,

I enclose Reply from Mr Downey, and will Call at the Steam Office to morrow on my way home & see if he Can name a day and the Charge

Yours very truly
J. F. McCormick

The following is the reply

Waterford Steam Ship Company
Waterford 28th July 1877.

Dear Sir

I Cannot quite arrange for ~~the trip~~ you request. A great many alterations have to be made before a Vessel Can be spared for a day. I will see early next week what we Can do for you.

Yours truly
John W. Downey

J. F. McCormick Esqr

A Communication was Read from W R O'Reilly, Dublin saying he would lend the Bass Drum on Friday 3rd August.
Proposed by W Balger
seconded by W Fallon — That a Weekly Meeting of the Band Committee be held on every Tuesday evening at 7½ Oclock P. M.. Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877
August 2nd

Thursday 2nd August — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act — 1874.

Members present — Messrs —

S. F. McCormick D.P. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
John Williams
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz: —

37 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £1.1.6

38 John Cavel Contractor for Keeping the Public Pumps and Fountains in Repair for one year ending 4th July 1876 — — — 4.10.0

39 M. J. Power amount of a/c for Lime &c supplied for disinfection Sanitary Precautions 1.14.10

Sanitary Officers Report —

No 217 — I hereby Report to you that the Yard at the Rere of James Cody and Patrick Murphy's House (Chapel Lane) Contains a most Offensive ~~Slaughter~~ Nuisance, apparently Caused by Matter thrown out of a Back Window: and I recommend the immediate suppression of the nuisance

2nd day of August 877.

Peter Mullin Sanitary Officer

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Ordered — That Notice be served on James Cody and Patrick Murphy, Chapel Lane requiring them to abate the Nuisance in accordance with the Sanitary Officers Report.

The following was read.

No 113. M/77 — Miscellaneous
Annual Report.
Local Government Board, Dublin
28th July 1877

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 fifth Report under the Local Government (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, 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.

By Order of the Board

To the Clerk of each Union and the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

B. Banks
Secretary

One Copy of the Annual Report referred to was submitted at the meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1877.

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1877 August 2nd

Thursday 2nd August - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 3 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854

Members present - Messrs -

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
John Williams
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

40 Weekly Bill ——— £4.7.1
41 M. Power, amount of a/c rendered for Limestones supplied and flagging on the Quay 28.10.9

Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend next Weekly meeting to Consider the letter received from the Board of Works respecting the proposed Market House. (Letter entered in page 12.)

Ordered - That the Street Committee be appointed to act for a Month instead of a week as formerly ——— Mr Baldwin for the month of August Mr Magee for September, and Mr Bolger for October.

Differences appearing in the Labour Accounts and Weekly Bills submitted by the Inspector and Assistant-Inspector, it was -

Ordered - That the Street Inspector and Assistant Inspector, meet at the Town Com^rs Office

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Office, Holden every Thursday before 3 Oclock P.M. & make up their Books and Compare Accounts.

Ordered - That the Table of Pound Fees, at present obliterate, be painted for the present Tenant of the Pound on the Board at present in the Pound the Cost of same & be paid by the Town Commissioners.

The following were Read -

Cashel August 1st 1877.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant requesting to be informed as to the matters in Connexion with the Office of Borough Magistrate of which we have Cause for Complaint and also as to the steps our Town Commissioners propose to be taken to have them remedied.

In reply I beg to say (1) that the Town Commissioners of Cashel Complain of the restrictions imposed by Section 29 of the Towns Improvement Act on the Borough Magistrate and (2) they suggest that your representative be asked to procure a Change in the same with a view to the removal of such restrictions

Yours truly
John Corby
Town Clerk

D Tobin Esqr.

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Office of the Commissioners of Rathmines and Rathgar. 71 Rathmines Road July 30th 1877.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th last we do not supply water Meters. It is only in the Cases of special supplies for Manufacturing purposes, that we require a Meter put on, and then it has to be purchased and put up at Cost of applicant. The best meters are made by Messrs Ipsen and Chrunis Rotterdam works and 37 Southampton Street London.

We have no extra Rate for water. It is included in our general Rate. When a special supply is required it is Charged for at the rate of 6 per 1000 Gallons, the Minimum supply being 80,000 Gallons per annum.

I am obedient Servant
John H. Evans
Secretary

John Gahan Esq

120 Lower Baggot St. Dublin
July 31st 1877.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th Instant I beg to say that I have ordered one Street Lamp to be forwarded to you enclosed with goods to Mrs. Bolger of your Town, and have instructed my house to write You particulars as to price &c

Yours truly
W. E. Haynes

Ordered — That the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts for the Year ended 19th May 1877, be inserted in the Wexford people.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1877.

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1877 — August 6th — Monday 6th August 1877 Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th August 1877.

John Tobin Clerk

1877 — August 9th — Thursday 9th August — 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 — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Mathias Quinn
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger

42 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.4.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that he had served notice on the Sanitary Officer respecting a Nuisance Complained of in Mrs Morris Yard Priory Street. That the Doctor had inspected the place but could not see anything dangerous to the public health as he had stated to him (Sub S. Officer).

Ordered — That the Sanitary Officer Dr Mullin, be directed to send in a Report

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of his inspection of Bridget Moran's yard in Priory Street, made this day.

The following was read

Clerk's Office Board Room
New Ross Union, 7th August 1877

Sir,

On the other side I forward to you for the information of the Town Commissioners, the Report of a Committee appointed for the Consideration of your letter of the 6th July last respecting the 1d charged as Sanitary Rate on the Borough of New Ross

I am Sir,

John Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross

Yours &c
Gifford Lean
Clerk of the Union

(Copy)

That the Board have Charged one Penny for Sanitary expenses on the whole Union, including the Borough.

That the Borough pays its own Sanitary expenses and Salaries out of the Borough Funds, with the exception of the Sum of £18.— which is paid as Salaries to Medical Sanitary Officers for the urban District.

The Guardians wish to ask the Local Government Board whether under these Circumstances the Board should recoup the 1d Sanitary expenses Charged to the Borough and that the Borough should refund the £18. paid as Salaries to the urban

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Urban Sanitary: Officers as above Stated

(Signed) E. A. Byrne Chairman
James Neill
E. R. O'Farrell

Ordered — That as we Consider the Copy of Report now read from the Board of Guardians, not to be an answer to the Simple question asked by the Town Commissioners, in a Communication sent to, and Considered by that Board on the 9th day of July last — Why in two poor Rates made by the Board, one penny in the pound had been Charged and Collected for General expenses under the Sanitary Act, on the property within the portion of the Urban Electoral Division of New Rop that Comprise the Sanitary Authority of New Rop, though it is Stated on the back of the Receipts given for the Rate, that the Urban Sanitary District is exempt from such Rating of one penny in the Pound — Be appoint the members of the Sanitary Authority to be a Committee, to Consider and Report on the question to the meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be held on the 16th Instant — Also — to Consider the Copy of the Report received from the Board of Guardians, and to Report thereon to Same meeting. That the Executive Sanitary Officer Report particulars respecting the forementioned Charge of one penny by the Board of Guardians, to the Committee at their meeting to be held at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 14th August 1877 — The Members to be noticed to attend.

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Ordered — that the Sub-Sanitary Officer request the Harbour Master to have the Old watch house removed from the Quay, as Complaints have been made that it is a public nuisance.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th of August 1877.

Lee J Parsons

1877 — Thursday 9th August — 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

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Mathias Quinn
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

43 Weekly Bill — " — £4.4.9
William Ward, inserting advertisment-Notice
44 of Audit in New Ross Reporter — — 0.7.6

The following was read —

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New Ross, August 9th 1877.

The Directors of the New Ross Gas Company – Limited propose to the Town Commissioners New Ross to supply Gas to the Public Lamps for eight months from Sept 1st 1877, at Six Shillings and three pence per 1000 Cubic feet, ascertained by Meter average. Lamps at the Pholsed to be charged for at the rate of Five Pounds per annum.

The Directors also propose to supply Lamps, light and extinguish same, supplying Cocks burners piping and do all the necessary repairs as heretofore at fifteen shillings per lamp.

The Directors also propose to light the ~~Three~~ Public Lamps for same period, same five nights each moon, that is the two nights before the two after and the night of the full moon, at Three Pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence per lamp. If any lamps be extinguished at 11 Oclock, the Charge to be half this Sum. I would beg the Commissioners attention to this proposal as it will give a reduction of 6/6 per Lamp, assuming the Consumption to be the same as last season besides having the Lamps lighted five additional nights each month.

By Order
Thos. Cady. Secretary.

The following was read.

New

New John Street West Birmingham
August 7th 1877.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 27th ultimo has been handed us by our Mr Haynes, we regret the delay in replying to it, it has arisen from Correspondence between Mr Haynes and us relative to the Subject.

We shall be pleased to supply your town with Street Lamps, fitted with our patent "Eclipse", ns Chimney Burner, at 15/6 each as per sample & be sent to Mr P. Bolger of your town, we may mention that this is the burner which is at present used for lighting Launceston Brixham, Looe, Winchester, and many other towns which gives the greatest satisfaction, we shall also send one of our new duplex burners with the the Lamp to Mr Bolger, so that Your Commissioners can try each, and decide which they prefer, the price of Lamp fitted with the Duplex would be 17/6. Price Moons for use with the Eclipse Burner are 10/6 per dozen Chimneys for the Duplex 4/6 per dozen.

Hoping to have the favor of lighting up your town

We are dear Sir

Yours truly

Wright & Butler

John Tolin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross. Ireland.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk or Secretary to the Corporations of the City of Winchester and the Town of Brixham, asking the period for which the public lamps are kept lighted, and the average cost per lamp. Also, to say whether the lamps are

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are attended by persons in the employment of their Corporation, or are the lamps supplied with Oil and attended by Contract.

The Street Inspector reported Eight heaps of manure prepared for sale in the Manure Yard.

Ordered — That the Eight heaps of Manure be advertised for sale on the usual terms the proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on the 16th Instant.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1877.

Robt Parkes

1877 — Tuesday 14th August — A Meeting of the
August 14th Sanitary Rating Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M., to Consider and Report on the imposition of a Rate of One penny in the Pound for General Expenses, under the Sanitary Acts by the New Rop Board of Guardians, on property within the Town of New Rop, — Also — To Consider on a Report received from the Board of Guardians respecting the Extra Sanitary Rate and to report thereon.

Members present — Messrs
Patrick Bolger
William Armstrong
A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1877.

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1877—
August 16th

Thursday 16th August A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact the business of the Authority in accordance with the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members in attendance—Mssrs—

Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned ½ 7½ Oclock P. M. Friday 17th day of August 1877.

1877—
August 16th

Thursday 16th August— A 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—

Members present—Mssrs—

David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned ½ 7¾ Oclock P. M. on Friday 17th day of August 1877.

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1877 — August 17th — Friday 17th August — An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ros 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 — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Edward Connor

45 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.9.8

The following was read.

Rory St. 16/8/77.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 13th Instant, I beg to state that I inspected Mr Moran's Yard, and Could find no Offensive matter oozing from it.

I also examined the water in Mr Neills and Brewery Yards, and Could find nothing in it injurious to Public Health.

I am Yours &c
Peter Mullin

W. J. Tobin

The following were read.

Board Room, New Ros Union
14th August 1877

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to forward to you a Copy of a letter they have received from the Local Government Board respecting

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respecting their enquiries, which Copy was sent to you on the 7th Instant

Gremain, Sr.
Yours &c
Mathew Doyle
Clerk of the Union
Pro. tem

John Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

(Copy)

No 16.375
New Ross Union

Local Government Board
Dublin, 10th August 1874

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union of the 4th Instant in reference to the Sanitary Rate made on the Borough of New Ross, in which the Guardians request to be informed whether, under the Circumstances, they should recoup the rate Charged to the Borough, and that the Borough should refund the Sum of £18. paid as salaries to Urban Sanitary Officers.

In reply, the Board desire to state, that they do not think that the Board of Guardians can properly hand over to the Urban Sanitary Authority, or any other authority the proceeds of the rate in question.

The Local Government Board desire, at the same time, to point out, that the Sum Realised by the extra penny in the Pound levied off the Borough of New Ross will go to the Credit of the Electoral Division of New Ross, and will relieve that portion of the Union by an equivalent amount in the next Estimate.

With Regard to the Salaries of the Medical Sanitary

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Sanitary Officers. I have to call the attention of the Guardians to the last paragraph of the Local Government Board's Circular of the 8th October 1874. pages 83 & 84 of their Annual Report for 1875. By Order of the Board

B. Banks

To the Clerk
New Rop Union

Sub Sanitary Officers Report — I have to state that on the 14th instant I found Michael Cahill opening a sewer at Redmonds Hoth (Back Lane). I asked him who ordered him to do this work. He did not answer me. I asked him a second time and to this he replied in a defiant and stubborn manner, that he did not know, but to go and try. I then went to Mr Maher and asked did he send Cahill to the sewer at Redmonds Hoch. He said he did not. I returned again to Cahill and asked him to give me the name of the person who ordered him there. He would not. I asked him a second time and a third time. Each time he told me to go to Mr Molloy. I again asked him was it Mr Baldwin or any of the Commissioners sent him there. His answer was go to Mr Molloy, in a most determined manner, and in a way that persons at a distance could hear him, as if he did not care for those in Authority.

I went to Mr Baldwin to ascertain had he his authority for working there, and he said not. I told him Cahill would not inform me, or give the names of the persons who ordered him there. Mr Baldwin came to where he

was

was, and asked Cahill questions same as I asked. He would give him no satisfaction, nor answer his questions. His Conduct was most disrespectful to Mr Baldwin and the Commissioners, which I think Mr Baldwin will explain

James Smith

Informed Mr Hamlett – That the Sanitary Authority Wished that he would have the night house or Sentry box removed from the Quay.

Enquire & be informed what will be done with the old Metal pipes removed from Conduit Lane. They are in the Commissioners Yard.

16th August 1877. James Smith

Ordered – That the Report from the Sub-Sanitary Officer be read for Michael Cahill by the Executive Sanitary Officer and that Cahill be informed, that he Can, if he wishes, give explanations respecting the Statements in the Report, to the next meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The Report from the Sanitary Rating Committee was Considered.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Rating Committee be noticed to meet at 7½ Oclock P.M., Tuesday 21st August 1877 to Consider the letter from the Local Government Board, and Complete the Repot respecting the Sanitary rate imposed on the Borough by the Board of Guardians.

A Circular from the Local Government Board No 121 – Miscellaneous – dated 11th August 1877 respecting the "Rivers pollution Prevention Act 1876 (39 and 40) Vic. Cap 75, in which they desired

to

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to draw attention to the fact that the period during which it is provided by the 13th Section that proceedings shall not be taken under the Act for any offence against the provisions of Parts II and III (which relate to Sewage Pollutions and to Manufacturing or Mining Pollutions) expires on the 15th Instant (15th August 1877). The Circular referred to the Offences specifically described in the Act and described the procedure to be taken by Sanitary Authorities in reference thereto.

A Copy of the Act was also received from the Local Government Board.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 119. — M/77 — Miscellaneous — dated 7th August 1877 — Filth Removal — in which they adverted to their Circular Letter of the 9th August 1875, the 20th March 1877, and 21st April last, regarding the modes of Filth Removal practiced in Great Britain, and especially as to the Operation of the Pail System in Manchester and Rochdale, and called attention of the Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to the result of personal enquiries recently made at Edinburgh and Glasgow on the same subject details respecting which were given in the Circular.

The Circular also Called attention of Rural Sanitary Authorities to an example of the introduction of the Pail System into a Rural District, which so far as it has proceeded has been attended by success, Chiefly through the exertions and influence of Dr Heyns, the

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Sanitary Officer, and of Dr Westrop the Consulting Sanitary officer of the Ballyragan Union, in relation to the fashionable Watering place Lisdoonvarna, a Village situated in that Union

Copies of "Sail System as adopted at Lisdoonvarna in Ballyragan Union", and "Filth removal - Progress at Edinburgh and Glasgow", were received with the Circular.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd day of August 1877.

Patrick Bolger

August 17th 1877 — Friday 17th August — An Adjourned 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.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Kelly.

46 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.9.5

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Messrs — Wright and Butler, Birmingham, asking them to send on the Oil Lamp as soon as possible.

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The following proposals were received for Eight heaps of Manure in the manure yard.

E. Carr Camblin at £1.11.0 per heap.
J. Boyd Chilcomb Lodge. 1.11.6 per heap.
S.A. Pope New Rop. 1.12.6 per heap.

Ordered — That Mr Popes Proposal be accepted.

A Communication was read from Mr. Maher Collector saying he would attend during next week respecting the Correction of the Rentals.

The following was read.

4 Garden Court Temple London
August 16th 1877.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 13th on Yesterday The additional Reports of the Local Government Commissioners had not been distributed to Members so I had not forwarded them. I went to the Parliamentary Paper Office today and forward by this evenings post parts II & III and the Appendix.

I also send the portion of evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Subject which was distributed Yesterday.

I have made inquiries as to the Municipal Commissioners Report 1835 and am informed that it Can be obtained from Alexander Thom Abbey St. Dublin. There are no Copies in the parliamentary paper Office

&c

Helps Reports, are Board of Trade, and not Parliamentary Papers. If You will let me know what You want I will make inquiry at the Board of Trade Office.

The Book You refer to is, I think "Mays Law of Parliament, written by the Clerk of the House Wm E. May. It is published by Butterworth, but can be obtained at any Booksellers price £1.12.0. I note what You say as to sending Copies of Parliamentary Reports to the Commissioners. A great many are not for distribution but may be applied for at the Office. I will send any You desire to have

Believe me Yours
very truly
John Dunbar

John Tobin Esqr

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd August 1877.

Patrick Bolger

1877 — Wednesday 22nd August. A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact important business.

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Bolger, in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy

Members of the Band
Patrick Tallon
Edward Walsh
James Walsh
Michael Brophy, Treasurer
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

The Committee proceeded to prepare Rules for the Government of the Band.

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. write to Mr O'Reilly, Wellington Quay Dublin, asking him to furnish his Bill for the new Drum, Cases &c supplied, less the discount

The Meeting was adjourned. Patrick Bolger

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Thursday 23rd August — A Meeting of the Sanitary Rating Committee held this day after 7 O'clock P.M. to Consider and Complete the Report respecting the Rating of One Penny in the Pound imposed by the Board of Guardians on the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross for General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts.

Members present — viz^rs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Berger

The Committee Completed their Report and Signed it and Direct it have it Submitted to the Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority.

The Meeting was adjourned

H. & R. Baldwin.

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1877 — Thursday 23rd. August — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares.

47 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 8. 8

In Reference to the Sub Sanitary Officers Report at previous Meeting, Michael Cahill was Called before the Meeting. He was told by the Meeting he might go to work, but would be dismissed by the Street Committee if any such Conduct would be exhibited by him in future.

The following Report was submitted and read.

Report of the Committee of the Sanitary Authority, appointed to inquire respecting the imposition of One Penny in the Pound for General Sanitary Expenses by the Board of Guardians in Poor Rates made in September 1875, and December 1876.

Your Committee in examining find that a Ratepayer on seeing the back of his Poor Rate Receipt, found that he had paid one penny in the Pound for Sanitary expenses

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expenses, in his Poor Rate, brought the subject before the Town Commissioners at their meeting held on the 5th July. last, and that at said meeting the Commissioners passed the following Order: —

"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 NewRoss, that Comprise the
"Sanitary Authority of NewRoss, in accordance with the
"Rates made 25th September 1875 and 30th December 1876,
"though the Urban Sanitary District of NewRoss, is
"stated on the back of each Receipt to be exempt from
"such Rating of One penny in the Pound."

The letter was sent by the Clerk in accordance with the foregoing Order and was discussed by the Board of Guardians on the 7th July, as we see by a report of the proceedings in the NewRoss Reporter and also, that an Order was passed at the Board

"That the NewRoss Town Commissioners be informed
"that the Guardians Consider the Rate they made
"Correct"

Not receiving a reply from the Board of Guardians respecting a matter of importance to the Ratepayers of the Town, as might have been expected from any intelligent Public body, the Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary Authority on the 19th July, directed their Executive Sanitary Officer to repeat the inquiry by sending another Communication to the Board of Guardians, asking a Reply to their Communication sent on the 6th July.

In Reply to this a Communication was received from [redacted] the Clerk to the Board

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of Guardians, saying:-

"I am directed by the Board of Guardians to inform
"you that your Communication in reference to
"one penny in the Pound, Charged and Collected by the
"Poor Rate Collector for General expenses under the
"Sanitary Acts & shall have the attention of the
"Board, and an answer forwarded in due time."

On the 7th August A Communication was received from the Clerk of the Union saying:-

"On the other side I forward to you for the information
"of the Town Commissioners, the Report of a Committee
"appointed for the Consideration of Your letter of the
"6th July last respecting the 1d Charged as Sanitary Rate
"on the Borough of New Ross."

The following Report was appended.

"That the Board have Charged one penny for sanitary
"expenses on the Whole union, including the Borough
"That the Borough pays its own Sanitary expenses
"and Salaries out of the Borough Funds, with the exception
"of the Sum of £18. which is paid as Salaries to Medical
"Sanitary Officers for the Urban District directly out of
"the Rates.

"The Guardians wish to ask the Local Government
"Board whether, under the Circumstances, the Board
"should recoup the 1d Sanitary expenses Charged to the
"Borough, and that the Borough should refund
"the £18. paid in Salaries to Urban Sanitary Officers
"as above stated."

(Signed) E. A. Byrne Chairman
James Neill
E. R. O'Farrell

4th August 1877.

Your Committee Cannot Comprehend the intention, by the action, of the Board of Guardians in Reference to the simple question sent them on the 7th July last, as inserted at Commencement of

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of this Report by first according to the Newspaper Report referred to passing an Order — "that the new Rdp Town Commissioners be informed that the Rate made was Correct" and after again being asked for a Reply, directing that a Communication be sent to the Town Commissioners stating that their question asked on the 7th July, would have the attention of the Board, and next on the 7th August transmitting Copy of a Report in which they make a statement that they paid £18 as Salaries to the Medical Sanitary Officers for the Urban District and ask ~~and ask~~ the Local Government Board if they (Guardians) should Recoup the Rd Sanitary expenses to the Borough and that the Borough should Refund the £18 paid as Salaries to the Urban Sanitary Officers.

The Commissioners asked a question easy to answer — Why one penny in the pound had been Collected in two Rdr Rates made on the property within the portion of the Electoral division of new Rdp that Comprise the Sanitary Authority, for "General Expenses" under the Sanitary Acts, though it would appear by the Receipt that the Urban Sanitary district was to be exempt as it should be, from such Rating.

The Commissioners we believe expected an answer — either that the amounts in the two Rates had been Collected in error, and a Mode of Correcting the error in a future Estim-ate of a Rate Mentioned — or, that the amount —

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amount was legally imposed, and some authority for doing so quoted.

It needed no very high Order of intelligence on the Subject to give the first answer.

On making examination as to the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers, we find, that by the 10th Section of the Public Health Act 1874 — "that every such "Salary, or additional Salary so determined, shall be "payable from such Local Fund as the Local Govern- "ment Board shall indicate as properly Chargeable "therewith, and such part thereof as Parliament shall from "time to time determine, shall be recouped to such "Local Fund, out of moneys to be voted by Parliament"

As empowered and directed by this Section of the Public Health Act 1874, we find that the Local Government Board in their Circular dated 8th October 1874 on "Additional Salaries", made the following Statement — that — "the Medical Officers "such of them as Officiate in Towns which are not under "the Jurisdiction of Boards of Guardians, will have additions "to their Salaries, like the Rest, and inasmuch as such "Officers are appointed by the Guardians, as their "successors also will be, and the Salaries are subject "to final adjustment by the Local Government "Board, it is not the present intention of the Board "to cause the additional Salary to be Charged on "any other than the Poor Rate, on which the existing "Salaries are Charged".

After Considering the Section of the Public Health Act and the paragraph in the Circular from the Local Government Board just quoted we are of opinion that the £ 18. for Salaries of the Sanitary Officers should be Charged in the "Amount of Rate for the Relief of the Poor" as for "Ordinary Expenditure", and we believe it was

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so Charged, and paid by the Borough of New Ross in the Ordinary Poor Rate Collected; and that the Charge of One Penny in the Pound for "General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts" on the portions of the Electoral Divisions of New Ross and Rosbercon that Comprise the Urban Sanitary Authority was an erroneous Charge that should not have been made.

The Valuation of the Urban Sanitary District of New Ross is as follows — New Ross £7277.10.0 — Rosbercon £531.5.0 — Total £7708.15.0

A Rate of One penny in the Pound would give on this Valuation £32.10.0 and this doubled for the Rates made in 1875 and 1876, would give the Sum of £65 the amount Charged on property within the Borough that should not have been Charged.

Of the £18. mentioned by the Committee of the Board of Guardians, as having been paid to the Sanitary Officers, it would appear that they did not remember that half that amount was recouped by the Treasury, leaving only £9. per annum actually expended, even if the Salaries were to be Charged (as supposed by the Guardians) in the "General expenses under the Sanitary Acts" and to pay which they levied £32.10.0 on the property within the Borough in each Rate. They might just as well, in principle, we believe, Charge the Salaries of the Dispensary Doctor on the Borough of New Ross, as make the Charge for the Sanitary Salaries.

We believe the £65 Collected for Sanitary

Sanitary Expenditure, belong to the Ratepayers within the Borough of New Rop who paid it, and we would recommend that the opinion of the Local Government Board be asked as to how they Consider the Ratepayers will be recouped the amount they paid.

After your Committee had agreed to the foregoing Report the following was received from the Board of Guardians.

(See Letter from Board of Guardians entered in Minutes of Meeting held on the 17th Inst. page 38)

After reading the foregoing letter from the Local Government Board, your Committee feel desirous of knowing the statement contained in the "Resolution" sent by the Board of Guardians, upon which the Local Government Board gave the reply to the effect — that the £65. paid by New Rop and Rosbercon should go to the Credit of the whole of the Electoral Division of New Rop, as if so done, nearly the half of it would go to the Credit of Ratepayers, in the Electoral Division of New Rop, outside the Borough, who did not pay it, and none of the Ratepayers in Rosbercon, who did pay their part of it.

(Signed) Richard Baldwin Chairman
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy

23rd August 1877.

Proposed by Mr Bolger, Seconded by Mr Jeffares — That the foregoing Report be adopted; that the Local Government Board be informed that the Urban Sanitary Authority never asked the Board of Guardians to hand over to the Urban Sanitary Authority the

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the amount of One Penny in the Pound, Collected for Sanitary Expenses in with the two Poor Rates made in 1875 and 1876; that the Local Government Board be requested to State, how the Rate payers within the Borough, in Newry and Rosbercon Wards, are to be returned the £65 which they were obliged to pay with their Poor Rate, for General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts, within the Borough, they having also paid the Cost of General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts to the Urban Sanitary Authority, who were legally authorized to receive and expend it. that the Local Government Board be requested to take such steps, or give such directions as will, in future Cause the Estimates for Poor Rate to be Correctly made and the Collectors Books out by the Board of Guardians, and to protect the Ratepayers within the Borough, who are already taxed heavily enough, from being Compelled to pay a Taxation for which they are not liable. We make this Request, seeing that the detection of the imposition of the Tax was accidental, and that the Guardians had passed an Order asserting that they were Correct in imposing it.

Passed Unanimously

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th August 1877.

Robert Baldwin

1877 — Thursday 23rd August _ A Meeting of the
August 23rd 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 —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares.

48 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4. 3. 2

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th August 1877.

Richd Baldwin

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1877 — August 30th — Thursday 30th August. 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 &c

Members present — Messrs

William Armstrong, in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0. 14. 10

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that Wm A. M. Shanahan requested that the Nuisance in High Hill on the premises owned by the late A. Hamilton be abated.

The Consideration of the Report was adjourned.

A Circular from the Local Government Board — No 130 — M/77 — Miscellaneous — dated 27th August 1877 — "Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland," was read. The Circular referred to a Copy of the 11th Section of the "Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act 1877." Copy of which was annexed and stated from same, that every intending Borrower is required to send to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on or before the 31st day of December in every Year a Statement of the new Loan or Instalments

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of a Loan already granted which the Lender will probably apply to borrow during the then ensuing financial year.

These Statements are to be submitted to the Treasury by the Commissioners of Public Works 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 Commissioners of Public Works who will not have power except with the special permission of the Treasury to decide upon Complying with an application for a loan or advance of any instalment of a loan which has not been included in such a statement as above mentioned.

The Local Government Board think it right to call attention to this subject in order that where any application to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan is contemplated the required Statement may be sent to those Commissioners in due time, and any failure of the application owing to non Compliance with the provisions of the Act be prevented.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1877.

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1877 — Thursday 30th August — A Meeting of the
August 30th 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 on providing Public
lighting for the Town.

Members present — Mess.

William Armstrong in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Balgler
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

50 Weekly Bill ——— £4. 7. 3
51 Michael Robinson, Water Cart for Water Cart — 0. 5. 0

The Public lighting of the Town was Considered

Letters in reply were read from the Town
Clerks of Brixham and Winchester England
giving information respecting the use of Oil
Lamps in their Towns.

It was agreed that the letters be laid aside
until required.

The Tender from the Gas Company entered
in page 34 was Considered

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Public
lighting of the Town be refered to an
adjourned Meeting to be held at 8 Oclock P. M.
Friday

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Friday 31st August 1877 — The Members to be noticed to attend.

The Street Inspector's Report referred to alterations made in the footpath in Priory Lane, by Mr G. Hartrick and by Mr P. J. Roche, that the part taken up by Mr Roche had not been remade.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr P. J. Roche requesting him to get the flagging of the footpath opposite his store in Priory Lane which he got removed, properly adjusted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st August 1877, at 8 Oclock P. M..

1877 — Friday 31st August — An Adjourned
August 31st Meeting of the Town Commissioners and that Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider on providing Public lighting for the Town

Members present — Messrs —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Connor
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

The Letters from Messrs Wright and Butler respecting

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respecting the Oil Lamps were read.

It was agreed that the following Telegram be sent immediately — answer prepaid

From the Chairman
New Rd Town Comrs

To Messrs Wright & Butler
New York Street West
Birmingham

Wire when you Could supply and deliver twenty ~~or thirty~~ lamps and lanterns same as Specimen. (The lamp received from Messrs Wright and Butler). Possibly will require fifty. Reply paid

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the meeting be adjourned to 6 Oclock P.M. Saturday 1st September 1877, to transact Ordinary business and to Consider the Public Lighting of the Town — the Members be noticed to attend.

Passed Unanimously

The Duplex Oil Lamp received from Messrs Wright and Butler was lighted this evening at Fitzgerald's Corner — the junction of North Street and Quay Street. The light from the lamp gave general satisfaction to the Commissioners and public.

The Meeting was adjourned to 6 Oclock P. M. Saturday 1st September 1877.

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Saturday 1st September — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 6 Oclock P.M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider and providing Public lighting for the Town".

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
Edward Connor
William Armstrong
David Murphy

The Clerk stated, that at the suggestion of Mr Kelly, at mid day he wrote the following to the Secretary to the Gas Company — they to say that the Town Commissioners will feel obliged if you can inform them at their Meeting to be holden this evening if the Gas Company will keep the lamps that have been lighted during the Summer Months, lighted until the 15th of this Month.

Hoping that it will be convenient to give the Reply."

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, New Ross, Sept 1st 1877

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Yours of this day, and in Reply beg to say that I will Convene a Meeting of the Directors for Monday Next — the earliest possible time under the Circumstances, this being Saturday and Market day — to Consider

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Consider your Communication.

Dremain dear Sir
Yours truly
Jno Cody
Secretary

J. John Gobin
Town Clerk

The following Telegram was received from Messrs Wright and Butler, Birmingham — We Could supply the Lamps in about ten days. Could use every effort to give perfect Satisfaction in every way.

Proposed by Mr Connor
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Summer lamps (11) be Continued & be lighted up to the 15th September (Instant); that the Winter season for lighting the lamps Commence on the 15th September and end on the 15th April 1878; that the Summer lighting Commence in future at that date.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That Gas Company be requested to Continue the lighting of the Summer lamps until the 15th Instant; Also to send a proposal for lighting the lamps during the Winter season from the 15th September 1877 to the 15th April 1878 at per lamp — the lamps that may not be lighted full time to be extinguished at 11 Or at 12 Oclock each night.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7 Oclock P. M. Monday 3rd Sept 1877
To transact Ordinary business and to Consider on providing Public Lighting for the Town

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1877— September 3rd — Monday 3rd September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1877.

1877— September 3rd — Monday 3rd September — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider on providing public lighting for the Town.

Members present — Viz —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Isaac Jeffares
Edward Connor
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company Limited.
New Ross, September 3rd 1877.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 1st Instant, I am instructed by the Directors to inform you that they propose to light the lamps now being lighted to the 15th Instant, by Meter average and to light the usual winter lamps for seven Months from the 15th Instant, at £3. per lamp, and the lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock at £1.10.0 per lamp, or by Meter

average

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average at the price named in our proposal of the 3rd August.

In Case this proposal be not excepted the Lamps cannot be lighted after tonight

I remain Dear Sir
Yours truly
Jno Cody
Secretary

To Wm Lolin
Clerk Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Whitney —

That we accept the Tender from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps at £3. per lamp for such lamps as may be kept lighted during the night and at £1.10.0 for such lamps as may be extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M. on Condition that the Company will give a fair average light; the Contract to Commence on the 15th September 1877. and end on the 15th April 1878.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin Seconded by Mr Bolger — That Mr Connor be appointed a Member of the Lamp Committee. Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Heffares, Seconded by Mr Bolger — That Dr Whitney be appointed a Member of the Lamp Committee. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th September 1877.

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1877 — — Thursday 6th September — A Meeting of the
September 6th New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at ½ 0'clock P.M. to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Mssrs

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly

52 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.10.9

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that
the Outlets of the Main Sewers at the Quay
required to be Cleansed.

An Order made

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
13th September 1877

Patrick Balger

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1877 — September 6th

Thursday 6th September — 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 — Myers —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly

53 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £4.0.5

Some discrepancies appearing in the weekly Labour books Kept by the Street Inspector, and the Sub-Sanitary Officer, respecting the time charged for G. Flynn and M. Cahill, Men employed at the Street, and at Sewers. The Inspector and Sub-Sanitary Officer, also M. Cahill and G. Flynn. came before the Meeting.

It appeared after examination of the Labour Account Books, and the two men, it appeared that in the Inspectors Book, for Flynn, wages was 10d deficient, and that in the Sub-Sanitary Officers' Book M. Cahills, wages was 6d in excess.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector and Sub-Sanitary Officer attend in the Commissioners Office at 6 Oclock P.M. each working day evening to Compare their labour accounts, and enter Correctly in their respective

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labour books, the account of the labour performed that day.

The Inspectors Report stated that Limestones were required.

Ordered – That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Ten loadtloads of best limestones, at ~~a~~ per load each load to Contain not less than Eighteen Tons – to be delevered as required by the ~~Street~~ Inspector.

Ordered – That the Lamp Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 11th to September, 1877 – To transact business of the Committee Generally and to make arrangements respecting the lighting of the Public Lamps.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Messrs Wright and Butler, and state that there appears a charge of 3/- for the Case in which the lamp was Conveyed though it arrived in a Case of goods directed to Mr Bolger, and that it appeared to be the Charged for the extra Cost, and also to ask them to lend a Bill. Also, to state, that from the circumstances of the Town, the Commissioners had accepted a tender from the Gas Company for lighting the lamps for Seven Months, as they feared the Town would be very much disadvantaged by delay in having the Oil lamps fixed up, it being so late in the season.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 13th September 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 — September 11th — Tuesday 11th September — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee Generally, and to make arangements respecting the lighting of the Public Lamps.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Edward Connor
Patrick Bolger

Mr Murphy Came but did not remain

The Committee proceeded to inspect the positions of the Lamps in Order to select the Lamps to be Kept lighted for half and Whole time during the Winter Months.

After Inspection the Committee returns to the Office and prepared and Signed the following Report.

We have examined the poxitions of the Public Lamps. We recommend the following arrangement of the Lighting and extinguishing of the Public Lamps —

That the following Lamps be left unlighted.

1 Lamp Middle of Bridge Street
2 Lamp at Fitz Geralds Corner, Opposite Mr Jeffares house, junction of North Street and Quay Street.
3 Lamp at Trees, between Victoria place and Kough's Gate.

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That the following lamps be Kept lighted during the night—

No 1 ✓ Lamp a Devereux's store Creywell

2 ✓ Lamp at McCormicks Yard Gate

3 ✓ Lamp at Corner, junction of South St. & Charles St.

4 ✓ Lamp at Corner, junction of John St. & Maiden Lane Morans house

5 ✓ Lamp at Corner of Sisters of Mercy Convent junction of Michael Street and ~~South St.~~

6 ✓ Lamp at Corner Sessions House Junction of Cross Lane with ~~South Street~~ & Priory St.

7 ✓ Lamp at Corner, Junction of Lane leading to Jone's Hill and Priory Street.

8 ✓ Lamp at Roughs Cottage Gate

9 ✓ Lamp at Fountain, Junction of Barrack Lane with Mary Street

10 ✓ Lamp at end of Bridge Rosbercon Side

11 ✓ Lamp at M Powers Corner Rosbercon, junction of new Waterford Road Street and Old Rosbercon Street.

12 ✓ Lamp Corner of Marsh Lane, at junction with South Street near Police Barrack.

13 ✓ Lam at Dr Rossiters, junction of Priory Lane with Priory Street.

14 Lamp opposite Mrs Carroll's house Victoria place.

Lamps lighted during Summer Months

That the other public Lamps be extinguished at 11 Oclock until otherwise directed.

(Signed) Patrick Kelly Chairman
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Edward Connor

The Meeting was adjourned

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Thursday 13th September A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present Mesrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
Richard Baldwin
Edward Connor
David Murphy

54 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The following were read.

No 17 910 1877
New Rop Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th September 1877.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 14th Instant of a Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority of New Rop at their Meeting held during last Month, and in reference to the minutes on the subject of the rates for General Sanitary expenses having been levied on the entire Union instead of on the Rural Sanitary District only. The Board forward to you herewith a Copy of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Board of Guardians on the subject together with

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With a Copy of the Sanitary Accounts Order of the 22nd March 1875 which is therein referred to.

By order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary.

To

John Gobin Esqr

Executive Sanitary Officer

New Ross

Copy

No 17,910: 77

New Ross

(Town)

Local Government Board

Dublin 12th September 1877.

Sir

With reference to the Letter addressed to you on the 10th ultimo, on the Subject of the last two Rates made for General expenses under the Sanitary Acts, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that their attention has been again drawn to the subject by the Town Commissioners of New Ross, and as they now understand the Case, those rates instead of being limited to those parts of the Union which Constitute the Rural Sanitary District have been levied upon the entire Union, the provisions of the 5th and 6th Articles of the Accounts Order of the 22nd March 1875, having been disregarded.

If this is the Case, the Ratepayers in that part of the Union which Constitutes the Urban Sanitary district have been overcharged to the extent of the additional poundage Charged for general Sanitary expenses, and the fact that ~~that~~ such overcharge will be placed to the Credit of the Electoral Divisions will not adjust the matter, those Electoral

Divisions

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Divisions and the Urban Sanitary District not being Coterminous.

With the information at present before them, it appears to the Board, that the only mode in which the Ratepayers of the Urban Sanitary District can be recouped will be by reducing the Poundage of the next Rate on that part of the Union which Comprises the Urban Sanitary District by an amount equivalent to the overcharge.

The Board however will be glad to receive Your observations on this point ~~and~~ and Your explanation of the Circumstance of the Rate for general Sanitary expenses having been levied on the entire Union Contrary to the General Sanitary Accounts Order

By Order of the Board

B. Banks

The Clerk
New Rop Union.

Secretary.

A Copy of the Sanitary Accounts Order To the Guardians of each of the Unions named in the Shedule to the Order; To the Clerk and other paid Officers ~~Officers~~ thereof; and to all whom it May Concern, dated Twenty-Second day of March, One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Nine, was received with the foregoing letters.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the letters received from the Local Government Board, respecting the Sanitary Rate be adjourned until we receive the explanations to be given by the Clerk of the Union to the Local Government Board on the Subject referred to therein.

sent off

Patrick Bolger

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th September 1877.

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Thursday 13th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mespr —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Richard Baldwin
Edward Connor
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

55 Weekly Bill ——— £4.15.5

Mespr Wright and Butler, Birmingham
56 for Oil Lamps and two burners, less ½ discount 1.1.8

A proposal for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones, at One Pound fifteen Shillings per boat, free of Quayage, and delivered as may be required, according to Advertisement.

There was no other proposal received.
W Powers proposal was accepted.
on the Conditions that each Boat load contain Eighteen Tons.
A Circular was received from the Indian Famine Fund Committee Mansion House Dublin, asking aid to the Subscription to the Fund.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Circular

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Circular be adjourned & next meeting the Members & be Noticed & attend.

A Circular was received from the Committee (Mansion House Dublin) for Organizing a deputation of Irish Artizans to visit and Report on the forthcoming Paris International Exhibition of 1878.

The Circular stated that the Committee proposed to send Artizans — one from each Manufacture or trade in Ireland — to the Exhibition, their expenses to be either wholly or partially defrayed. In return the Committee expect to be furnished by the Artizans with reports on the various Exhibits in the Sections embracing the Trades or Manufactures represented by the deputation. These Reports the Committee propose to have printed and published in a Cheap form for distribution at a nominal price amongst the working Classes.

The Circular after referring to other matters Connected with the project stated that the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor had Kindly Consented to act as Treasurer and would be happy to receive Contributions towards the necessary Funds

No Order Made

The Report of the Lamp Committee entered in page 68 was read and Considered.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Baldwin —
that the
Report be adopted.
Carried unanimously

Ordered — That the Clerk transmit to the Gas Company a list of the Lamps to be lighted in accordance with the arrange- -ment laid down in the adopted report from the Lamp Committee.

The following was read

New Town Street West Bromwich
September 12th 1877.

Dear Sir

Your favour to hand. We are pleased to hear the Lamp has given satisfaction but should like to know which of the two burners you like best. It was a Mistake to Charge Core, but the extra Joint and burner should have been Charged 4/6 instead of 6^d so that there is 1/- to be added to invoice. We regret that the lateness of season has Compelled the Commissioners to postpone the lighting with petroleum but we hope that as early as possible we shall be favoured with the Order for the Lamps.

Yours truly
Wright & Butler

S Tobin Esqr
Town Clerks Office
New Ross.

The Clerk produced a Bill received from

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J. Timmons from P. Finn for painting Schedule of Board Keepers Fees — Amount 10/-

The Clerk stated that after the Order made at Meeting held on the 2nd August last that the Schedule be painted & told Mr Timmons to send the Board to L. Freeman & he painted, but it appeared it was P. Finn the Board had been sent.

Ordered — That the Clerk see the Schedule of Fees as painted and that a new bill be presented to the Town Commissioners for the cost, and that it be paid.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th September 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877—
Sept 28th

Thursday 28th September — A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ 2 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger Esqr in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Mathias Dunn

57 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The following Sanitary Reports were read

No 218 — I hereby report to you that William Edwards Yard (Irishtown) is in a filthy state with pig manure; his house is in a filthy state — Also, he keeps a pig at the foot of his bed; and I recommend removal of all nuisances

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

20th day of September 1877

No 219 — I hereby report to you that James Murphy's Yard (Irishtown) Contains pig manure, also a an Offensive Cesspool; and I recommend removal of manure and filling of Cesspool.

20th day of September 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 220 — I hereby Report to you that Michael Bailey's Yard (Irishtown), is in a filthy state with stagnant water and pig manure; and I recommend removal of such nuisances.

20th day of September 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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Ordered — That Notice be served on
William Edwards, Irishtown
James Murphy, Irishtown
Michael Bailey, Irishtown to
abate the nuisances on their premises in
accordance with the Report in the Sanitary
Officers Report thereon.

The following was read.

Commissariat department
Kilkenny Sept. 15th 1877.

To the Senior Sanitary Authority
New Ross.

Agreeably to War Office instructions will
you be good enough to inform me Whether
the Local Sanitary Authorities at New Ross
would undertake (under their own Contract)
the removal of Refuse Soil &c from the
Barrack at that Station.

G. Drury

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
write in reply, stating that the Urban Sanitary
Authority regret not having at present
proper facilities for the removal and deposit
of the Soil &c from the Barrack.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
29th day of September 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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September 29th 1877 — Thursday 29th 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.

Also — To Consider a Circular respecting the Indian Famine Fund

Also — To Consider a notification that the Governors intend nominating a person to fill a Vacancy in Trinity Hospital.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Mathias Quin

Cheques were passed for the following amounts — Viz:—

58 Weekly Bill ——— £4.15.5

N. W. Loan Agent — To Sun Fire Insurance Office Years premium on Insurance of Hotel £1200. due 29th Sept. 1877 — 0-18-0

59

The following was read:—

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme Settled by the High Court of Chancery for the Regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Rop. Hereby give you notice that Charles Tottenham Esquire the Master and William Maddein Glascott Esquire as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esquire deceased, being the Governing Body of said Charity.

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Charity will meet on Tuesday the Second day of October next at My office, 35 South Thrid New Rop. at the hour of Three Oclock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating one fit and proper person to fill up a vacancy in the said Hospital

Dated this 14th day of September 1877

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary
to the said Hospital.

To
The Town Commissioners
of New Rop.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Notice respecting the nomination of an Inmate for Charity Hospital be Refered to next Meeting — the Members to be again noticed to attend to Consider the Subject.

The Circular from the Indian Famine Fund Committee, Mansion House, Dublin adjourned from previous Meeting was Considered.

No Order made.

The Clerk Reported — That in sending the list of Lamps to be lighted for half time and during the whole night he found that the lamps at the Corner of the School had not been selected to be lighted during the night he had written asking the Secretary to the Gas Company to have it lighted until the next

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Meeting of the Commissioners, when I expected an Order would be passed for having it lighted during the night with the other fourteen Lamps.

Ordered – That the Lamp at the Thatched Corner be lighted all night with the other fourteen Lamps until the 15th April 1878.

Also – That the attention of the Gas Company be directed to the small light given by the Lamps opposite Dr Rossiters house, the Parish Chapel and Kearns House South Street.

Also – That state of the burner of the Lamp at the Cross in Irishtown.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for breaking ten boat-loads of Limestone to the Satisfaction of the Inspector – the proposals to be received at or before 7 o'clock 20th September 1877.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th September 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 –
September 27th

Thursday 27th September – A meeting of the Newross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the public Health (Ireland) Act 1874–

Members in attendance – Mesrs –

James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Edward Connor

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th September 1877 at ¼ Oclock P. M.

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Thursday 27th September – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Also – To Consider a Notification that the Governors of Trinity Hospital intend nominating a person to fill a Vacancy in Trinity Hospital.

Members in attendance – Mesrs –

James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Edward Connor

A Quorum not having assembled the ~~the~~ meeting was adjourned ¼ Oclock P. M. Friday 28th September 1877.

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1877 — Friday 28th September — A meeting of the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Quin
David Murphy

60 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.5

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board — dated 26th September 1877 acknowledging the receipt on the 22nd Instant of Copies of Minutes of proceedings of the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held on the 30th August and on the 6th and 13th Instant respectively.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th October 1875.

Richard Baldwin

Adjourned Meeting

1877 — Friday 28th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street ~~and Sanitary~~ Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the Notification respecting Trinity Hospital."

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Kelly
William H. Mahony

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

61 Weekly Bill — £4.13.8

62 Rev. R. Keeffe, 22½ Tons of stones for repairing streets @ 2° per ton — 1.16.10

The Inspectors Report stated that Street Brushes were required. That the stopcock opposite the Hotsel in Quay Street was so stiff that the man attending the Cocks was not able to turn it without assistance, that the Stone work about the Cock required to be readjusted.

Ordered — That the stop-Cock in Quay street be readjusted by W. Hartrick and that the stonework around or Connected with it

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be adjusted by Mr Power under the direction of the Street Committee. I

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Street Brushes — Bass Brooms — for twelve months the proposals to be received and Considered at the Meeting on the 24th October 1877.

The Notice received from the Secretary to Trinity Hospital, adjourned from previous Meeting was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That we decline to Nominate any Candidate for Trinity Hospital.

Amendment —

Proposed by Mr Connor
Seconded by Mr Balger —

That we recommend Anastatia O'Keeffe, widow to the Governors of Trinity Hospital as a fit and proper person to be nominated by the Governors to be an inmate of Trinity Hospital.

On a poll there appeared — For the amendment — Mesrs — Connor and Balger — 2.

Against — Mesrs — Quin, Magee and Murphy — 3

The Chairman declined to vote.

Mr

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Mr Kelly arrived at the Conclusion of the polling and asked for the Copy of the Resolution, and argued that the polling should take place after the writing of the Resolution.

Mr Magee then wrote the Resolution, and it was signed by Mr Dunn and Mr Magee.

The Chairman declared the ~~the~~ Resolution Carried by ~~the~~ Roll taken, before Mr Kellys objection had been made.

A proposal for breaking Ten boatloads of Limestones, as per advertisment @ 19/— per load was read from Thomas Murphy.

There was no other proposal received.

Ordered— That Thomas Murphy's proposal be accepted on the Condition that Mr Power supplies the Stones.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th October 1877.

Chas V Dobbyn

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1877 — Thursday 4th October — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mepss —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee.

The following Accounts were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — —	£ 0.8.8
Weekly Bill Town Cont.s	4.15.5
R. Mullin Consulting Sanitary Officer 2 quarters Salary due 5th Instant	2.10.0
I. Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer 2 quarters Salary due 5th Instant	4.13.9

The Meeting was adjourned.

1877 — Thursday 4th October — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mepss —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 0.8.8

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The following were Read.

No 147 — M/77 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin

29th September 1877

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 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 1st October 1877 and forwarded ~~and forwarded~~ to this Office in duplicate as soon 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.

B. Banks
Secretary.

Ordered - That the Forms be filled and forwarded to the Local Government Board as required

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th October 877.

Geo Peterson

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October 4th

Thursday - 4th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act - 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Mathias Quinn
William Armstrong

64 The Weekly Bill amounting to £4.15.5 /

A proposal was read from W. Williams for the supply of Bass Brooms for twelve months at different prices per dozen

There was no other proposal received

Ordered — That Mr Williams proposal for the supply of brooms — at 3 at 22/- per dozen be accepted

In reference to the Inspectors Report, this date —

Ordered — That Mr Kelly, National Bank get permission to attach a branch pipe to the main Water pipe opposite his house in Priory Street — Also, that the Inspector Call at Mr Meadows house, priory street and Inspect the Water flow from the branch-pipe when

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When the water is let on the main pipe

The following was read —

Thelgas Works, New Rop.
October 4th 1877

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter in Connexion with the lamp at the Tholsel — I would wish to inform You that the price for that lamp will be the same as mentioned in the first tender that is £5 per year. Of Course it will be lighted every night for the year. I thought it right to mention this to you lest there might be any misunderstanding afterwards

I remain Dr Sir
truly Yours
Thomas Cody
Secretary

To J. Mc Colvin
Town Clerk.

Ordered — That the arrangement be adopted

A Telegram received this day from the Chairman Mr McCormick, London desiring the Clerk to express his (Chairmans) great regret for being so long absent from the meetings of the Commissioners and for not being able to be home at the Annual Election of Town Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Armstrong —

That the Clerk take advice from our Solicitor as to the best

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best Course to be adopted by the Commissi-
-oners, to have proper preparations made for
Carrying out the Annual Election of Town
Commissioners. That the meeting be adjourned
to 8 Oclock P. M., to hear the Clerks report of
his interview with our Solicitor - the Members
to be noticed to attend.

Passed

Ordered — That the Advertisement of the
Election of Town Commissioners in New Ross
and Rosbercon Wards on the 15th Instant be
inserted in next issue of the New Ross Reporter

On Cheques for payment of Bills passed
by the Finance Committee being presented
to be Signed, two appeared for Quarters
Salary due to the Consulting and Executive
Sanitary Officers.

Messrs Bolger and Williams objected to the
payment of the Bills as they would not be
due until the 5th Instant

Proposed by Mr Murphy
seconded by Mr Whitney —

That the Bills be
paid.

On a Vote being taken there appeared for the propo-
sition — Mess Murphy and Whitney — 2
No other member having voted for, and the
other members present having voted against,
the proposition was declared lost.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock
P. M. Friday 5th October 1877.

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1877 — Friday 5th October — An adjourned
October 5th meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day
at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary
business and to Consider steps advised
by the Solicitor respecting the appoint-
-ment of a Returning Officer for the
Annual Election of Town Commissioners.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Kelly

The Clerk reported that he had waited
on Mr Boyd with the Telegram received
from Mr McCormick for advice as directed
at previous meeting: That Mr Boyd advised
that Mr McCormick should be Communicated
with by Telegram, asking him to resign
the Office of Chairman of the Town Commissi
-oners, and stated that it would be necessary
for Mr McCormick to Telegram his resignation
or to Come home and Tender his resignation
personally: That On receipt of Mr McCorm-
-icks' resignation a Special Meeting of the
Town Commissioners be Called to Consider the Chairmans resignation and
appoint a
Chairman.

The Clerk also submitted the following Copy
of a Telegram which he had sent to Mr
McCormick

McCormick in accordance with Mr Boyds directions —

Mr Boyd advises that you telegram your resignation as Chairman, as you Cannot attend Election. Commissioners will appoint Chairman who will be Returning Officer. Meeting at Eight o'clock for your reply.

A reply did not arrived up to time of meeting —

Ordered — That the Clerk Call a special Meeting of the Commissioners to appoint a Chairman as soon as he receives Mr McCormicks resignation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th October 1877.

Thos Patterson

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1877 — Tuesday 9th October - A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Called by the following Requisition —

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request that a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners be holden at 7 oclock P.M. on Tuesday the 9th day of October, 1877. To appoint a Chairman.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Quin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

The Clerk submitted the following Telegram received early on the morning of the 6th Instant.

From L. F. McCormick, West Strand Telegraph Office, London — To John Tobin, Thalsel, New Ross

—

Last ten Yours received too late for reply & reach till morning. Beg to resign Chairmanship New Ross Town Commissioners. Have written resignation also.

The following was read.

7 Salsgrave Place, Strand
London 5th October 1877
Friday night 9.30

Dear Sir, — Your Telegram only just received and

I am about starting to dispatch a Reply from the Central Office, so that you may receive it the first thing in the Morning. In accordance with Mr Boyds advice I now beg to tender My resignation as Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners, so that no impediment may exist to holding the Election.

No doubt you duly received My Telegram on Thursday requesting you to Convey to the Commissioners My great regret at being so long away from them. I now desire to add that My absence has been Caused by no desire to evade the duties of the Office nor from any disrespect towards the Commissioners, and I hope hereafter if I should be reelected a Member of the Body, to be enabled to satisfy them upon this point. But whatever may be the result of the Election I shall still retain that warm regard for the members of that Body, and the interest in My native Town which no Circumstances can alter

Believe Me to remain, Dear Sir
Yours very truly
S. F. McCormick

To Thos Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the New Ross
Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the resignation be accepted.
Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Dr Whitney —
That Patrick Kelly
Esqr be elected Chairman
Passed unanimously

The Chairman acting as Returning Officer made the following appointments for the

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The Election — New Rop Ward
Presiding Officer No 1 Booths, Town Comrs
Office — Patrick Balger J.C.
Presiding Officer No 2 Booth — Harbour —
Commissioners Office, James A Magee

Presiding Officer — Rosbercon Ward — late
Police Office — Rosbercon — Mathias Quin

The Meeting was adjourned.
Patrick Kelly

1877 — Thursday 11th October — A Meeting of the
October 11th Finance Committee held this day after
7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the
Committee.

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Balger
John Williams
James A. Magee

The following Bills were passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill — . —	£0.10.6
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners —	4.18.1
John Robin, Clerk Quarters Salary due 7th Inst.	18.15.0

The Meeting was adjourned

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1877 — Thursday 11th October — A Meeting of the New Rob 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 — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Edward Connor

Cheques were signed for the following amounts —

Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer,

65 Quarters Salary, due 5th Instant —— £2.10.0

66 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary due 5th Instant —— —— £4.13.9

67 Sanitary Weekly Bill, this week —— —— 0.10.6

Some Reports from the Sub-Sanitary Officer read.

No Order made.

Sanitary Officers Report —

No 221 — I hereby Report to you that Daniel Plummer, John Street, Keeps a Manure heap in a Room behind his shop, the smell from which is both noxious and offensive; and I recommend Removal of Manure from Room, and Concern Whitewashed.

11th day of October 1877 Peter Mullin

Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Daniel Plummer, John Street, requiring him to abate

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abate the Nuisance on his premises in accordance with Recommendation Cantained in the Sanitary Officers Repost thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned

1877 — Thursday, 11th October — 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 — Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Edward Connor
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

68	Weekly Bill	£	4. 18. 1
69	John Tobin, Clerk Quarters Salary, due 7th Instant		18. 15. 0

There was no other business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th October 1877.

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1877 —
October 17th

Wednesday 17th October - A Meeting of the Brass Band Committee, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to Transact business of the Committee, and to Consider on the Final adoption of the Revised Rules for the Band

Members present - Messrs -

Patrick Balger in the Chair
John Milliams, Trustee
Members on behalf of the Band
Richard Walsh
Patrick Fallon
Michael Brophy Hon. Treasurer
John Tobin Hon. Secretary

The Receipts and Expenditures were examined.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Brophy -

That in Consequence of the state of the Funds, the wages of the Band Master be reduced from Twenty Five Shillings per week to Twenty Shillings per week, the Sum originally agreed on, until otherwise directed

The Secretary Submitted Copy of the Revised Rules for the Government of the Committee and Band. After Comendments in same it was, Ordered - That 50 Copies of the Rules be printed for the use of the Band and Committee

The Meeting was adjourned

Patrick Balger

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1877— Thursday 18th October — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7 Oclock P.M., to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment—

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.8.8
Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners 4.15.5

The Meeting was adjourned.

1877— Thursday 18th October — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares

70 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that—

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James Murphy Irishtown, had not complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him for abatement of nuisance on his premises.

Ordered – That the Sub-Sanitary Officer inform James Murphy, that if he has not the nuisance abated against the 25th instant – that he will be prosecuted according to law.

Sanitary Officers Report –
No 222 – I hereby report to you, that Patrick Furlong Irishtown Keeps a most offensive Cesspool in his yard, and I recommend removal of Manure therein Contained, and the Cesspool to be filled.
18th October 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered – That Notice be served on Patrick Furlong, requiring him to abate the nuisance On his premises in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 25th October 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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Thursday 18th 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 Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Edward Connor

Messrs — John Williams, Richard Baldwin, and William H. Whitney, took the Commissioner's Declaration.

71 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.15.5

The Inspectors Report stated —

Manure for sale — That there were Eight heaps of Manure made for sale in the Commissioners Yard

Fire Engine in good order — hose & defective — That Mr. Kartick had requested him (Inspector) to report that the Fire Engine was in good order, but that some of the hose and tail pipes were bad.

Limestones — not delivered by Contractor — That Mr Power had not delivered any of the Limestones. That they were very much wanted.

That the following houses had been inspected for the periods Mentioned, and requesting instructions

as th taking Borough Rate for the periods of the Current Year during which the houses may have been occupied. —

Borough Rate
Rates allowed

I. A Condon's house, Bridge Street — 6 months
The late A. Hamilton's House, North Street — 6 months
Mrs Quigley's house, top of Michael Street 6 months
Patrick Byrne's House Mayville Street 6 months

Ordered — That the Collector take the Borough Rate for the forementioned premises, for the part of the year for which they are liable — Six months.

Ordered — That the Eight heaps of manure be advertised for sale on the usual terms — the Proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on the 25th Instant.

Ordered — That this meeting be adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 23rd October 1877 — To Consider and report on the best steps to be taken to ensure efficiency in the use of the Fire Engine when so required.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Power requesting him to supply the limestones, as they are very much wanted.

Clerks Report — The following gentlemen were duly nominated at the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, and duly returned as Town Commissioners for the following wards by the Returning Officer.

Lewis Bofford

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New Rop Ward — Messrs —
John Williams
Shephard F. Mc Cormick
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney

Rosbercon Ward —
John Browne

The following is the Rotation List of Commissioners as made out on the 15th Inst — New Rop Ward

1877 — John Williams
" Shephard F. Mc Cormick
" Richard Baldwin
" William H. Whitney
1876 Patrick Kelly
" Ambrose M. Shanahan
" Isaac Jeffares
" Edward Connor
1875 James A. Magee
" Patrick Balger
" Daniel Fowler
" David Murphy

Rosbercon Ward —
1877 John Browne
1876 William Armstrong
1875 Mathias Quin

Mr Ambrose M. Shanahan has Ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a Meeting since the 12th April 1877.
18th October 1877.

John Gobin
Clerk of the Commissioners and
Clerk of the Returning Officer.

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Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend the Meeting to be held on the 25th Instant: to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Shanahan, who has Ceased to act by non attendance.

The following was read.

15,618.

Dublin Castle, 11th October 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Justices to inform You that the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Local Government and Taxation of Towns in Ireland having reported to the House of Commons that it is desirable to procure further information relative to the existing state of Local Government throughout Ireland in those parts of the Country beyond the present limits of towns, and the areas (often overlapping) under the respective jurisdiction of Local Authorities, Their Excellencies have entrusted the duty of Conducting this further inquiry to Mr William P. O'Brien, one of the Inspectors of the Local Government Board.

Mr O'Brien has accordingly been requested to prepare a statement on the subject of Local Government in Ireland showing —

I. Existing limits of Local Government in Ireland —
   (a) Areas;
   (b) Local Authorities.
II. Matters which are locally administered.
III Amount of Local Taxation.

Their Excellencies feel assured that the various Local Bodies and Officials to whom Mr O'Brien may find it necessary to apply in the Course of his inquiry, will afford him such information as he may require to Carry into effect the wishes of the Select

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Select Committee and will give him every assistance in their power to enable him to bring his inquirey to a Close at the earliest date possible.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Henry Robinson

To
The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Dr Whitney —

That sufficient lengths of Hose and number of buckets be at once procured and given in Charge to Mr William Hartrick, pending the appointment of a Special Caretaker, or the formation of a Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Passed.

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor take the necessary proceedings to Compel the Owner of the House lately occupied by J. Keys at the lower Corner of Quay street adjoining the Quay, which was burned on the night of the 15th Instant, to take down, or secure the walls of said house, and thereby secure the public from danger when passing that place.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 23rd October 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 -
October 23rd.

Tuesday 23rd October An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business and to Consider and report on the best steps to be taken to ensure efficiency in the use of the Fire Engine when required.

Members present - Mess-

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly - Chairman
Edward Connor.

W Baldwin attend, but left befor the Chair was occupied.

Fire Lists of Fire Engine Appliances were examined by the Members.

Ordered - That the Clerk apply to the Secretary of the Cloth Hall Fire Fund Committee, asking them to Contribute towards remunerating the Soldiers, Police and others for their service on the night of the 15th ultimo at extinguishing the fire in Quay street, out of balance, if any remaining on hands.

Ordered - That One Hundred and Twenty feet of best Canvas, patent woven Rot-proof hose, together with three six feet lengths of leather tail pipe and another Nozzle and one

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an 3/4 and 5/8 Jet.

That Tenders be taken for supplying twenty
Two ~~Hose~~ 2 gallon Iron Galvanized riveted buckets
A Tank on Wheels to Contain 150 Gallons.
Also, a Twenty and a Thirty foot ladder —

Ordered — That the Clerk apply to the Various Agents of Fire Insurance Companies for subscriptions to remunerate deserving persons who assisted in saving property during the Fire which occurred on the 15th inst. and also towards forming a Fund in support of a Fire Brigade

Ordered — That Mr M. Hartnick, at once forward the Couplings of the Hose and the Nozzle to Messrs Shand and Mason London in order to have them properly fitted to Hose

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th October 1877.

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1877 — October 25th

Thursday — 25th October A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mepss —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

Bills for the following amounts were passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.8.8
R. Moran, Printing Books, Stationary &c from 24th May 1876 & 17th October 1877	0.9.5
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners	4.17.5
P. Moran, Printing, Books Stationary from 11th November 1876 & 15th October 1877	7.15.7
New Rop Gas Company amount of a/c furnished	9.19.8
L. Galavan & Co. Coals for Office from 15th November 1876 to 15th May 1877	1.0.10

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1877 — Thursday 25th day of October — 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 — Messrs —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair.
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

72 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.8.8
73 R. Moran printing Stationary &c from 24th May 1876 to 17th October 1877, as per a/c furnished 0.9.5

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 223 — I hereby report to you, that Catherine Lamen's Yard (Crichtown) is in a filthy state with every offensive nuisances. Her House is in same condition. The yard also requires filling in, and I recommend filling in of Yard, Cleansing — the house Cleansed and Whitewashed.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Offic^r

Signed this 25th day of October 1877.

No 224 I hereby report to you, that James Bryans house (Crichtown) is in a filthy Condition without a Chimney. Yard Contains a most offensive cesspool and I recommend Cleansing and Whitewashing

of

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of house, a flue Constructed, Cesspool in Yard filled in and Cleansed. Peter Mullin
Signed this 25th day of October 1877. Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That Notices be served on
Catherine Lannen, Irishtown
James Bryan, Irishtown
to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports in each Case.

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that James Murphy, Irishtown had not abated the nuisance on his premises in Irishtown after the additional week given him. That William Edwards, Irishtown had not abated the nuisance on his premises Irishtown.

Ordered - That James Murphy be summoned to Petty Session, for not abating the nuisance on his premises.

Ordered - That the Sub Sanitary Officer inform William Edwards, that if he will not have the Nuisance abated against next meeting, he will be Summoned.

The Sub. Sanitary Officer reported that the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay, are Closing up.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd November 1877, Thursday being a Holyday.

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October 25th Commissioners and Street Committee held on
this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — "To Elect
"a Commissioner in place of Mr Shanahan who
"has Ceased to act."
Members present — Mesrs —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

74	Weekly Bill — — — — —	£ 4. 17. 5
75	J. Moran, printing Books, Stationary &c from 11th November 1876 to 15th October 1877 —	7. 15. 7
76	New Ross Gas Company, amount of a/c furnished	9. 19. 8
77	J. Galavan & Co, Coals for Office from 15th November 1876, to 15th May 1877. —	1. 0. 10

The Local Surveyor Reported the steps taken
by him in accordance with directions at previous
meeting, respecting the ruins of the house lately
occupied by J. Keys, at the lower end of Quay St.
that Mr Boyd, as Agent for the property, engaged
Mr Moffatt, and had the dangerous walls taken
down on the 22nd Instant.

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Ordered – That Messrs – P Bolger, R. Baldwin and S. Jeffares be appointed a Committee to enquire into the best means of providing a Tank on Wheels to be used to supply water to the Fire Engine when in use – Also – as to the best means of supplying suitable ladders to be used with the Fire Engine in extinguishing Fires &c.

The following was read.

New Rop Barracks
25th October 1877

Gentlemen,

The Men of the Detachment under my Command were Called out to assist in extinguishing a fire on the Quays at New Rop, about 6/30 P.M. 15th Instant. In the performance of that duty Considerable damage was done to their Clothing. I hope some remuneration may be granted to them.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Robert Stephen Grey
Com.g. Detat. 3rd Dragoon Guards

The Town Commissioners
New Rop

Ordered – That Capt. Grey be informed, that the matters referred to in his Communication have been before the Commissioners at their Meeting held on the 23rd Instant, and are at present under their Consideration with the View of taking Steps to Remunerate the Men of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, and to shew their warm approbation of the public Services rendered by them and others at the fire on the night of the 15th Instant at Key's House on the Quay.

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1877.
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The following was Read.

Bridge Street New Ross October 25th 1877

Sir

In Reply to your favor I am sorry to say that owing to the Great demand for Stones at Waterford for ballast limestones are at present extreme-ly scarce here, so much so that it is with difficulty I can manage to Keep Kilns lighting.

I shall however take the earliest opportu-nity to Commence the supply of My Contract, which I hope, if not in this will be early in the Coming week.

Yours obediently
W. J. Fowler

Wm Johnston Esqr

Proposals for the Sale of Eight Heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard were read from Messrs — L. Boyd Chilcomb @ £1.12.7 per heap.
D. Fowler, New Ross. @ 1.11.6 " "
Mr Boyds proposal was accepted.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr W. W. Carr Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance office in New Ross, drawing his attention to a Communica-tion sent from this Office on the 2nd September 1875 addressed to Sidney J. Fletcher Esqr. Secretary to the Sun Fire Insurance Office London, applying for the Sum of £3.0.5, which the Commi-ssioners had paid to men employed by them in extinguishing the Fire at Cloth Hall (a building we believe that had been insured in the Sun Office), which occured on the 24th December 1874 — Which Communication

Opr

Mr Carr received from the Sun Office and produced at a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 16th September 1875 and at said meeting Mr Carr asked for the particulars of the expenditure of £3.0.5 and which particulars were fully supplied, two days afterwards to Mr Carr by our Clerk. — Also to a letter sent from this Office on the 23rd March 1876 to the Secretary, Sun Fire Insurance Office London, drawing attention to and asking a Reply to the Communication sent on the 2nd September 1875. That as the Commissioners have not received a Reply to either of the Communications that the Clerk ask Mr Carr as the Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Office in New Ros, if he Can inform us Why the Sun Office in Which for many Years past Our Hotsel building has been insured, would not at least have the Courtesy to favour us with a Reply to either of the foremention[illegible] Communications

The Clerk stated that Acting Constable Lonergan, who was a Witness in Nine Cases Which were to be heard in the Town Commissioners Court on Tuesday, had been transferred to Kilgate, and asked if the Commissioners would pay his expenses that would be incurred by his attendance at the Court.

Ordered - That Acting Constable Lonergan's expenses from Kilgate to New Ros be paid in Order that he may attend as Witness on behalf of the Town Commissioners

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In accordance with Notice to the members

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Armstrong —

that James
E. Galavan Esqr J.P. Enniscorthy be elected
a Commissioner in place of Ambrose
M. Shanahan Esqr who has ceased to
act.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
2nd November 1877 — Thursday being
a Holy day.

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November 2nd

Friday 2nd November — 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
— Thursday being a Holy day.
Members present — Mesrs: —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
James A. Magee

78 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

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The Sub-Sanitary reported that William Edwards, Irishtown, had not complied with the Sanitary Notice;

That Mr W. Jeffares had complained that the main Sewer opposite his premises in Barrack Lane had been stopped.

Ordered - That William Edwards, Irishtown, be summoned to Petty Sessions for not abating the nuisance on his premises, in accordance with Executive Sanitary Officers Notice.

Ordered - That the main Sewer in Barrack Lane be opened opposite Mr Jeffare's premi-ses, and Cleansed if required.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th day of November 1877.

Patrick Bolger

1877 - November 2nd Friday 2nd 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 Impr-ovement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present - Messrs -
Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney.

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79 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.15.5

The Assistant Inspector's Report stated that he had found dams in the Water Channel in Wexford Street which turned the water out on the Street and Caused much injury to Peville Street.

No Order Made.

The following were read,

13 Saint Aubijns Road Upper Norwood
25th October 1877

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication with a notification from the Returning Officer of my re election as a Commissioner. It is hardly necessary for me to say that I shall be happy to resume my duties When I return home and I only regret that Circumstances have Kept me so long away.

I remain dear Sir
Yours very truly
Shephard F. McCormick

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk, New Rop.

Upper Ground Street, Black Friars Road, London, 31st October 1877.

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Rope Ireland.

Dear Sir,

Be kind the pleasure to acknowledge
receipt

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Receipt of your favor of the 29 Instant with Order for Hose Suction pipe &c which has our best attention. As far as we see the old Couplings will with Repairs be all available. We Conclude that you wish the 120 feet of Canvas Hose to be in three forty feet lengths as there are three pairs of Couplings, although it is usual to have Canvas Hose in longer lengths.

Shall we return the old Branch and Jet pipe, Or allow you for the old materials.

We enclose a Copy of the latest Edition of our illustrated price List of Manual Fire Engines also a few hints for the use of Fire Brigades,

And are

Yours truly

Shand Mason & Co.

Ordered – That the Clerk write stating that a new Jet Pipe will be required to have along with the old One, which is to be returned; that the Hose will be as Ordered – three lengths, forty feet each.

A Circular was read from a Committee in Dublin Called the 98 Club, asking Co operation in erecting a Memorial to the heroes of 98.

No Order made

Harbour Commissioners Office New Rop

New Rop October 30th 1877.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 29th Inst. Relative to donation from Cloth Hall Fire Committee, and in reply I beg to state, that at the Request of the Subscribers to that Fund – the Committee at a Meeting held on

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the 11th day of December 1876 allocated all the
Money then on Hands to Thomas Keough Pilot.
Iremain Orders
W. M. Hawlett
Hon. Sec.
Cloths Hall Fire Fund.

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk of the New Ross Town
Commissioners.

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the best means of remunerating the 3rd Dragoon Guards and others for the damages sustained or for services rendered at extinguishing the fire in Quay Street on the night of the 15th October 1877.

A Communication was read from W. H. Jeffares stating that the Sewer in Barack Lane had been stopped for the previous week, and suggesting that nine inch pipes be laid in the Sewer when open, as at present it was too small.

As the the subject had been reported and disposed of at the Sanitary Meeting there was no order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th November 1877.

Patrick Bolger

1877 – Monday 5th November – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members. The Meeting was
adjourned to Thursday 8th November 1877.

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1877 —
November 6th

Tuesday 6th November — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Balger in the Chair
John Williams, Trustee of Band property
Patrick Tallon
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

The Committee examined the Printed Copies of the New Rules and adjourned to the Band Room to distribute Copies.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1877 — Thursday 8th 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

80 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0. 11. 8.

Sanitary

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Sanitary Officers Report —

No 225 — I hereby report to you that Michael Bryans Yard, Wexford Street, Contains a most offensive cesspool, with a heap of manure and I recommend removal of manure.

Signed 8th day of November — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notice be served on Michael Bryan, Wexford Street, to abate the Nuisance on his premises in accordance with recommendation Contained in Sanitary Officers Report.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th November 1877.

Weekly and adjourned Monthly

1877 — November 8th — Thursday 8th 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 — Also — To Consider the best means of remunerating the 3rd Dragoon Guards and others, for damages Sustained, or for services rendered, at extinguishing the fire in 2 nay Street on the night of the 15th October last.

Members present — Mepss —

Patrick Balger in the Chair, Mathias Dunn,
James A. Magee, Richard Baldwin,
William H. Whitney, David Murphy,
Isaac Jeffares.

81 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.15.5

Tenders for the Supply of twenty buckets for the Fire Engine were read from

Michael Kearne, - twenty Galvanized Buckets, Rivetted Sides, 12 inch to hold 2 Gallons as per pattern @ 15/ per dozen

Nicholas Connolly - 2 Gallon Rivetted Bucket at 1/2 each as per Sample.

John B Cullen, twenty Galvanized Rivetted buckets extra quality - pattern submitted - painted with two Coats of black preserving paint having "New Rop Town Commissioners" with numbers printed on each in White at following prices -

No 1 - small size to hold 2 Gallons — 33/4

No 2 Large size to hold 3 Gallons - 35/-

Ordered - That M Cullens tender for the Supply of 20 buckets No 1 Sample 2 Coats of black preserving paint - "New Rop Town Comrs" painted on each at 33/4 be accepted.

In Reference to the Remuneration of the 3rd Dragoon Guards and others for assisting in extinguishing the late fire in Quay Street

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Capt Gray 3rd Dragoon Guards requesting him to inform the Town Commissioners of the number of the men of the Dragoon Guards that were engaged in extinguishing the fire on the night of the 15th October 1877.

Also that the Clerk write to G. H. W. Dobbyn Esqr Sub-Inspector R.I.C. New Rop requesting him to name any of the Constabulary who particularly distinguished themselves on the same occasion.

The

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The Clerk stated that Mr W. W. Carr Agent for the Sun Fire Insurance Office, in New Ross had sent for him on the 5th Instant, and that he had attended at Mr Carr's Office, where Mr Carr read for him (Clerk), a letter from the Sun Office, acknowledging the receipt of the different Communications, sent there from the Town Commissioners in Reference to the expenditure by the Town Commissioners, in extinguishing the fire at Cloth Hall which Communications it had been Reported by a Commissioner, at the Meeting of the Commissioners, held on the 25th October 1877— That Mr Carr had stated publicly, that the said Communications had not been sent from the Town Commissioners Office.

The letter apologised for replies not having been sent to the Communications received from the Town Commissioners, and stated that if a Copy of the statement of the expenditure in reference to the Cloth Hall fire, given to Mr Carr on the 18th September 1876, would be again furnished, it would receive due attention.

Ordered— That the Clerk supply another Copy of the Statement of the expenditure given to Mr Carr on the 18th September 1876, as as desired by the Sun Office.

The Inspectors Report referred to the Eave-shoot and down pipes at the South side of the Roof of the Hotel being obstructed or Choked with dirt which Caused the water to

flow against the walls of Mr Connor's and Mr Doyle's premises.

That the Gutter of the roof of the Shed also required to be Cleaned.

That George Flynn, one of the Workmen in the employment of the Commissioners, had been ill for days that only two days he worked were entered in the weekly labour Book.

Ordered – That the Clerk apply to Mr Moffatt to have the Gutter Eave shoot and down pipes, Cleaned and secured.

Ordered – That George Flynn be allowed wages for two days he has been sick and unable to attend at work.

Ordered – That a fire be lighted in the Large Room for the Inspectors on every night of meeting when their attendance is required during the Winter months.

Ordered – That Mrs Walsh, Portress, give Mr Maher, Inspector, the Key of the enclosure at foot of the stairway, and that the Keys of the Main Water Cock, be Kept there, and not in the public passage as hertofore.

A Bill from Mr. Maher, Collector, for Commission on Collections, was submitted to the meeting.

Ordered – That the attention of the Collector be Called to the Resolution passed on the 15th March 1877 – That Commission on the Balance of the Borough Rate be paid when the

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the full amount is Collected and the returns of same made against the 1st July 1877; that the Pipe water Rent for year ending 31st July 1877, be Closed and the Books and Abstract of same be returned against next meeting.

That the Collection of the half years Rent due 25th March 1877, be Closed and the Rental Sheet of same be handed in against next Meeting.

Some Communication requesting remuneration for asserted services in extinguishing the fire on the night of the 15th October 1877 They were directed not to be entered on the Minutes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th November 1877.

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1877 — November 15th. Thursday — 15th November — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) 1874.

Members present — Mesrs —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
John Williams
Edward Connor

82 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0..17.6

Sanitary Reports —

No. 226 — I hereby report to you that I visited Patrick Rower's yard in Priory street. I found them in the act of abating nuisance complained of.

15th November 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No. 227 — I hereby report to you that John Granger's yard William street Contains most offensive nuisance with pig manure — also sewer Choked up; and I recommend removal of nuisance and sewer put into working order, so as not to effect the house of Wm. Reddy.

15th November. 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No. 228

I hereby report to you that John Rowlan's House, Bullawn, is in a filthy abominable state and quite unfit for human habitation from its dilapidated condition; and I recommend removal

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Removal or Repairs of House.

15th November 1877.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 229 —

I hereby report to you that Michael Murphy's Yard Maiden Lane, Contains a filthy Cesspool with pig manure and other Offensive matters and I recommend filling in of Cesspool and removal of nuisances.

15th November 1877

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notices be served on —
John Grangel, William Street
John Lawlor, Bullawon and
Michael Murphy, Maiden Lane
to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports in each Case

A Communication was read from residents at the lower part of Quay Street, Complaining that their houses are frequently overflowed with the water, after heavy rain, and asking to have it remedied.

The Consideration of the Communication was deferred to next Meeting.

sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd November 1877.

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1877— Thursday 15th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mesrs —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
John Williams
Edward Connor

83 The Weekly Bill amounting to £ — £4.9.3

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Manager, New Ross Gas Company requesting him to examine the Gas piping in the Large Room and Hall way and prevent any leakages of Gas which may be escaping there.

The Sextress was Called before the meeting to explain as to Why she had not given the Key of the enclosure at foot of the Stairway to the Inspector as Ordered at previous Meeting. In reply she stated that the Coals belonging to the Two News Rooms were Kept inside the enclosure and that if she gave up the Key she Could not have access to the place when necessary.

Ordered — That a Second Key be procured for the enclosure at foot of the stairs and given to the Street Inspector, who is to deposit therein

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therein the Keys of the Cock on the Main water pipes

The Clerk reported that the water supply pipe leading from the water Cistern had become obstructed and that no water passed to the Closet.

Ordered — That W.W. Roole be employed to put the supply pipe of the Closet in proper working Order.

The following were read.—

New Rop 12th November 1877.

Sir,

I beg to state in reply to your letter of the the 10th Inst: that the number of men of the 3rd D. Guards who assisted in extinguishing the fire on the night of the 15th October was twenty two. 22. The whole of the Detachment were present except the Sentry on duty. The Barrack Serg.t was also present and rendered assistance, making the total number of non Commissioned Officers, men present twenty three. 23.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Rop

Your obedient Servant
R. Stein Gray, Capt
Comg detachment
3rd Dragoon Guards

New Rop, 15th November 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you in reply to your letter of the 10th Inst., that all the

the available men of this station were engaged at the fire in Quay Street on the night of the 15th ultimo; but perhaps it might be said the following were specially active — Constable Dineen, Sub-Constables Donohoe, Fogarty, Connor, Ferris, Butler and Falvey.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Geo. H. W. Dobbyn
S. I. — R. I. C.

W. John Tobin.

Wexford, 9th November 1877.

My dear Sir,

I was away for a few days when your favor reached here, re Fire Insurance.

It would strengthen the application very much if you would let me know early what the other Insurance Companies have promised or have done for you — and if property insured in the Norwich Union was near the Fire to which you have referred.

Upon hearing from you again I shall forward your application to the Head Office. I need scarcely say it will have my good word.

Yours Sincerely
M. Devlin

Isaac Jeffares Esqr
New Ros.

New Ros. 9th November 1877

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I do not represent any Fire Insurance Company in this Town

Yours truly
H. G. Hinson

W. John Tobin
Clerk
New Ros Town Commissioners.

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Upper Ground Street, Black Friars Road
London 13th November 1877

John Tobin Esqr Clerk to Town Commissioners, New Ross, Ireland

Dear Sir,

We beg respectfully to inform You, we have this day forwarded to your address as above, per Chaplin & Horne 1 Case Containing 2 Branch Pipes and 3 Jets & 2 Tunnes in each 3 lengths of leather suction, and Canvas Hose respectively which We trust will reach you safely & meet with Your approval.

We remain
Dear Sir
Your respectfully
Shand & Mason & Co

A Printed List of queries, left by Mr Carr with the Clerk, to be answered by the Town Commissioners was submitted to the meeting and answers in pencil were entered by the Chairman.

The following extracts, from a letter received by Mr Carr from the Fire Office, in reference to the Communication sent by the Commissioners on the 5th November 1877, asking for a Contribution to remunerate persons for damages sustained from the Fire in Quay Street on the 15th October last.

"As to a Fund for a Fire Brigade, that is an
"object where possible the Manager may
"be able to meet the views of the Commissioners
"As to the Fund for the Soldiers for assisting
"at a fire on the 15th ultimo, the Manager

do

"not usually pay for such Services, unless
"they were interested by Insurance in the
"property burned, or in neighbouring property
"which was in danger."

Petty Sessions Office
New Ross 15th November 1877.

Sir

I have been requested by the under Secretary to forward for the information of the Lord Lieutenant (relative to the Explosives Act 1875), whether any of the Powers of the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford are vested in the Town Commissioners of New Ross. Your reply will oblige, that I may forward it for His Graces information

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Wm Munro
C. P. S

To the Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross
(at first Meeting.

A Communication was read from M. Doyle (resident in Brennans Lane) asking to be allowed to keep a portable Case for preserving his Goods from the rain in Quany Lane — the passage leading from South Street to the Hill school — The Case to be on Wheels so that it may be rolled up and down

A diagram of the Case referred to was at foot of the Communication It was marked 3 feet 8 inches wide and 12 feet long.

The Consideration of the application was adjourned to next Meeting.

Sir

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In reference to Sanitary Report — No 228 —
at Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority —

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor be directed
to take the necessary steps required by law
to have the house occupied by John Rowlan
on the Bullawn, secured or taken down

The Rental Sheet, for the half years Rent due
25th March 1877 was received from the Collector
and submitted to the meeting.

The Consideration of the Collectors Bill for
Commission on Collections was adjourned
to next Meeting.

Ordered That Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday
20th November 1877. the members to be
noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday
20th November 1877.

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1877 — Tuesday 20th November — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —

To Consider a Bill for Commission from the Collector.

Also — To Consider a Notification of the Nomination of Two Inmates for Trinity Hospital.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Edward Connor

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd November 1877.

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Thursday 22nd November – 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 – Myers –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Mathias Quinn
John Williams

84 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.12.2

Sanitary Officers Reports: –

No 230 – I hereby report to you that Mathew Hardy Mary Street, in his yard which is very Confined a heap of manure Close up to his Dwelling; and I recommend removal of Nuisance.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

22nd November 1877.

No 231 – I hereby report to you that Michael Linsey Bewley Street, Keeps a pig in a Confined place Close by his fire side in his kitchen; his Yard is also very filthy, and I recommend Suppression of all such nuisances.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary

22nd November 1877.

Ordered – That Notices be served on Mathew Hardy, Mary Street and on Michael

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Michael Linsey, Bewley street, to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports on each case.

In Reference to the Communication read at last Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority, respecting the Over flow of Water at the Sewer Grate in Quay Street.—

Ordered— That the Street Committee be empowered to arange with Mr Moffatt about having the Sewer Grate at Corner of Conduit Lane improved so as to prevent the houses in the locality from being flooded during heavy rains.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th November 1877.

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Thursday 22nd 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 –

Members present – Mesrs:–

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Mathias Quinn
John Williams
Edward Lomax
William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:–

85 Weekly Bill — — — £4.12.11
86 James Maher Commission on Collections of Corporate Rent on Rental Lodged 25th March 1877 @ 2½ per Cent — 6.0.9
" 87 Patrick Flinn and Son Painting Schedule of Fees for Rainid — — — 0.10.0

The Clerk reported that Mr Law Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Office, New Ros. had handed him a Cheque for £3.0.5, the amount applied for by the Commissioners in their different Communications to the Sun Office to pay Cost incurred by the Commissioners in extinguishing the Fire at Cloth Hall December 1874. That he (Clerk) had given Mr

Mr Cain a receipt for the amount.

Ordered - That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the amount with thanks.

The following were read.

New Ross 16th November 1877

Dear Sir

I forwarded your Letter to the West of England Insurance Company and in reply they desire to be informed as to what particular Contributions you have already received.

Your obedient Servant

M. Doyle

(Agent)

W. L. Tobin
Clerk of the Town Comrs

A Circular was read from G. R. Lowry, Fire Brigades Association, 8 Craigs Court Charing Cross London, asking the name ~~of the Name~~ of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade in New Ross.

Ordered - That the Clerk write and say there is no Fire brigade at present in Town but that it is in contemplation to have a Brigade formed, and that when it is he will be furnished with the required information.

In reference to the proposed remuneration of the Military and others engaged at extinguishing the fire on the 15th October last.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Williams -

That the Opinion of our Solicitor Mr Boyd be had as to whether the Commissioners

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Commissioners can legally remunerate out of the rates the parties who assisted in extinguishing fire in Quay Street.

Passed.

The following were read.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company
New Rp. 21st November 21st November 877

Dear Sir Re Fire Brigade.

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant which has been laid before the Directory of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company. I enclose reply which I received thereto.

Yours faithfully
J. W. Leared

W. J. M. Lobin
Clerk to the Comrs

Communication enclosed.

Imperial Fire Office, 1 Old Broad Street London. 14th November 1877.

J. W. Leared Esqr
New Rp.

Dear Sir Re Fire Brigade.

Replying to your favor of the 10th Inst. I have to say that Parliament has given power to all Corporate Bodies to all Town Councils, Local Boards, and other Competent Authorities to provide and maintain all necessary appl-iances for the extinction of fires out of the local rates; by which means alone, is it possible to obtain an equitable contribution for this purpose from all the owners of property

The operations of Insurance Offices being limited to so Comparatively small a propor-tion of the insurable property in the Kingdom, we, with many other Companies have Ceased

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to subscribe. feeling it to be a positive injustice to tax our clients (who of Course, have in the end, to bear the expense) for the benefit of the Community at large, so many of whom never insure at all.

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

Chas. F. Jarvis

for General Manager

New Rop. 22nd November 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to request You will inform me if this Borough is subject to the Act 38 & 39 Vic. Chap 108, as in that event, I am directed to Consult with the Town Council as regards the Carrying out of the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act 1875 38 & 39 Vic C. 63.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient Servant

Geo. H. W. Dobbyn

S.I. R.I.C.

Mr. J. W. Lobb

Ordered — That the Clerk give the required information to G. H. W. Dobbyn Esqr on the subject of his letter.

In reference to the Communication received at previous meeting from Mr W. Munro Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Ordered — That the Clerk acknowledge receipt of the Communication from the Clerk of Petty Sessions dated 15th November 1877, referring to the Explosives Act 1875 and state in reference thereto, that if the Town Commissioners, who are

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are the Urban Sanitary Authority receive a Communication from any of the Government Departments on that subject they will promptly Reply thereto and furnish the information therein Required.

The following was read.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme settled by the High Court of Chancery for the Regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Ross, I hereby give you notice that Charles Tottenham Esquire, 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 Tuesday the 4th day of December next at my Office 33 South Street, New Ross at the hour of three Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating two fit and proper persons to fill up Vacancies in the said Hospital.

Dated this 15th day of November 1877.

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary to the said Hospital.

To The Town Commissioners of New Ross.

Received this 16th day of November 877
John Kehoe
Clerk of the Town Comrs

The following was read.

Robert Street, New Ross, November 20th 1877

To the Chairman and Members of the Town Commission New Ross.

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen,

I request that You will Kindly recommend me to the Governors of Trinity Hospital to be nominated as an Inmate of that Institution

Respectfully Yours
Margaret Kenny
Widow

The Clerk submitted to the Meeting the different recommendations received, and retained in the Commissioners Office in favour of persons to be recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors, to be nominated as Inmates of Trinity Hospital.

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That we recommend Mrs Margaret Kenny, widow of the late Patrick Kenny, Quay Street, as a fit and proper person to be nominated an Inmate of Trinity Hospital.

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Connor
seconded by Mr Fowler –

That We recommend Anastatia Keeffe, Widow, as a fit and proper person to be nominated to fill up a vacancy in Trinity Hospital.

That the Commissioners present will feel individually complimented if the forementioned persons be nominated to fill the vacancies in Trinity Hospital, particularly the first recommended, as she is afflicted with blindness.

Passed.

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The following was read.

City Marshalls Office, 10 St Andrew St.
Dublin 14th November 1877.

Dear Sir,

In Consequence of my being made aware of the fact that there are very many persons pursuing the Trade of Pawnbrokers without the necessary Licence, according to the Acts of Parliament and to the detriment of the interests of the Public and the legitimate Members of the Trade, I am obliged to revise my present Registry.

In Order that I may be able to do so Correctly, I will ask you if You would Kindly let me have as soon as Convenient a list of all persons duly qualified in your district so that I may Compare it with a like return from the Inland Revenue department.

I am, dear Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
John S. Caroll
Marshall of Dublin and Registrar
of Pawnbrokers in Ireland

P.S. — If not giving too much trouble, it would be more Complete if the dates of their Bonds were also forwarded.

J. S. C.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply stating that there are two Pawn Offices in Town, but that no Bonds or other documents respecting them, have been lodged with the Town Commissioners

The Clerk Reported — That the Collector had handed in the Pipe water Collecting Book together

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together with the Receipt Book and abstract of same – for the year ended 31st July 1877. That some Balances due required to be examined by the Commissioners, and either Cancelled or returned to be Collected with the new Pipe-water Rent.

Ordered – That the examination of the Pipe-water Rent list be adjourned to next meeting.

In Reference to Mathew Doyles application – To be allowed to have a portable Case on Wheels in the passage leading from South street to the Kill School, to preserve his goods from Rain — adjourned from previous Meeting.

Ordered – That the request be granted on the Condition that the Case will be removed at anytime as ordered by the Town Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th November 1877.

Patrick Bolger

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1877 — Thursday 29th November — A meeting of
November 29th — 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 — Mrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
William H. Whitney
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

88 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sub — Sanitary Officer reported — that
James Murphy Dicktown had complied
with the Magistrates' seven days Order for
abatement of Nuisance on his premises.

That John Spangel, William Street and
Michael Murphy, Maiden Lane had
Complied with the Executive Sanitary Officers
Notice for abatement of Nuisance on their premises

That John Nowlan Bullawn had not
Complied with the Sanitary Notice — that the
house is in a dangerous state, that part
of the Gable had fallen lately.

sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 6th December 1877.

Patrick Kelly

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1877
November 29th

Thursday, 29th 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

Members present - Messrs -

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the chair
William H. Whitney
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
John Williams
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

89	Weekly Bill	£	4.18.5
90	W. R. Ward - New Ros Reporter, Advertising Annual Election of Town Commissioners October 1877		2.0.0
91	William Doyle, Work done at water Closet 7/6 and new 1/4 Key, enclosure at foot of Stairs		0.8.10

The following were read.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, New Ros. Agency, 28th November 1877.

The Secretary
Town Commissioners,
New Ros.

Dear Sir

I duly forwarded the application from

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from the Town Commissioners, to this Company for a subscription towards the Funds for remunerating the Soldiers for their exertions during the recent fire in this Town, also for organizing a Fire Brigade, and am desired to say in reply that they Consider both matters outside their province, but nevertheless if you will kindly state what the other Companies are doing, they may be better able to decide.

Yours faithfully
Edward J. Pennell.
Agent

New Ross 29th November 1877

Sir,

In reference to your Communication of the 24th Instant as to granting rewards out of the Rates in Cases of Fire under the 73rd Section of the Towns Improvement Act, I entertain so much difficulty in advising the Commissioners as to what interpretation might be put on that Section that I cannot take upon myself without the aid of Counsel to advise them, although personally I would rejoice to see the exertions of the Military recognised to whose assistance so much is due for their gallant exertions at the fire on the night of the 15th of October and I may add that I have not myself failed to recommend that the efforts of the Military and some others shall be acknowledged

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in another quarter.

As to your second question with reference to the appointment of a Committee, it appears to me that the Commissioners can delegate their powers to such Committee under the provisions of the 49 & 50 sections of the 10th Vic. Cap. 16.

Your faithful servant
Thos Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

In reference to the Consideration of Balances due for Pipe Water adjourned from previous Meeting the Collector was Called before the Meeting to give explanations as to the Causes of the amounts being uncollected. He stated that Mr W. Hardy had stated to him (Collector) that he had not received the pipe water.

That Mr P. Molloy had stated to him that he had not received pipe water. That the pipe had been examined at the end of June or Commencement of July last, and that since that time he had received some pipe water.

That Miss Hawlett did not Complain of not receiving water and had promised to pay

Ordered — That the Collector proceed to recover the amounts of Pipe Water Rent due.

The Street Inspectors Report stated that Eight or nine yards of the paved Channel had been Carried away by the floods, and left a dangerous hole opposite P. Keatings premises in the Irishtown.

The Matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th December 1877.

Patrick R. Kelly

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1877 — December 3rd. Monday 3rd. December — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th. December 1877.

1877 — December 6th. Thursday 6th. December — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 1/4 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Mrs.

Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams

92 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0. 8. 8

Sanitary Officers Reports:—

No 232 — I hereby report to you the Ellen Whites Yard Mary Street Contains a most Offensive Cesspool with Offensive Nuisances and Recommend filling up of Cesspool in order to remove Nuisances.

6th day of December 1877 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 233 — I hereby report to you that Mary Morans yard, Irishtown Contains a most Offensive Cesspool, pig manure and other Offensive Matters, and I recommend removal

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Report No 2334 Henley upon Thames Rural Sanitary District Mary Lobin yard Mary Street in a filthy state to be cleansed and limed Also Hen Hall and Kitchen premises. Also Hen Hall and Kitchen in same condition; and recommend that Notice to Nuisance be abated. P. Mullin 6th December 1877.

Omission – Report

of all such nuisances.

6th Day of December 1877. .. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered – That Notices be served on

Ellen White Mary Street
Mary Lobin Mary Street.
Mary Moran, Drishtown, to abate

the nuisances on their premises in accordance with Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Notice in each Case.

The following was read.

No. 172 – M/77. Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
30th November 1877

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 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 Boards Circular Letter of the 8th October 1874, a Copy of

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of the 8th October 1874 a Copy of which is annexed 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

Three Copies of the form referred to were enclosed ~~annexed~~

Ordered — That the Forms be filled as required signed and returned to the Local Government Board

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th December 1877.

1877 — Thursday 6th December — A Meeting of the
December 6th Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Second Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams

93 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.15.5

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The Clerk stated that D Carr, Agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Office, New Bop left the following Communication with the Queries Sheet referred to therein, to be submitted to the Town Commissioners

Sun Fire Office
Threadneedle St. London. 29th Nov. 1877

D. Carr Esqr.
New Bop.

Re Engine

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 26th Instant returning the Sheet of Queries with some answers thereto.

As these were necessarily written down rather hastily they are incomplete and I shall be obliged if you will get them given more fully. Therefore return the Form for that purpose.

Probably Mr Colvin, the Clerk to the Commissioners would be best able to do this and you may be able to apply to him, without any Offence to the Chairman, who inserted the present answers.

We require to know which public Act is in force (1), particulars of water supply (7) of what description is the Town Engine, apparently a small one (9) what sum is now required (10) with some replies to Queries Nos 14, 15 & 16.

The Managers always Consider that a Community should find a fair proportion of any Sum required for Fire Extinction appliances

Carr

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Can only think of Contributing themselves in aid of and as supplementing such local provisions. therefore Queries Nos 11 and 12 should receive some notice and reply.

The Office Contributed in 1864 to the purchase of an Engine I think. Is this the "Portable" Engine now on hand?

I observe from your letter that we had about £2400 insured in the vicinity of the late fire. What sum is it proposed to distribute amongst the men of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, and what other offices had insurances or property within the same distance from the Fire! and have any subscribed to the Fund.

I await your reply

and am Sir

Your obedient Servant

F. R. Relton

Secretary

Ordered — That the Clerk supply the answers to the unanswered Queries, and give details as requested in addition to the answers already given.

A Communication was read. signed by Henry Bigham and A. J. Hon Secretaries to the Irish Sunday Closing Association, Dublin addressed to the Chairman stated that the Chief Secretary for Ireland, had fixed Wednesday December 12th at 3 oclock P. M. to receive a deputation to present the National Memorial in favor of Sunday Closing. That the Memorial referred to

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to bear the signatures of 29 Bishops of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches and of upwards of 10,000 Magistrates, Clergymen, Physicians, Town Councillors and Poor Law Guardians. That so much Memorial has ever before been presented to a Minister of the Crown, and the Executive anxious to make the Occasion worthy of the document desire the attendance of as many of their influential supporters as Can arrange to be present at Dublin Castle on that day.

Will you kindly say if you Can be present and oblige

No Order made.

The following was read.

No 18238.

Dublin Castle
29th November 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will state for His Grace's information Whether any of the powers of the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford are vested in the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

I am

Sir

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Your obedient Servant
T. H. Burke

Ordered – That the Members present – Messrs – Kelly, McCormick, Fowler, Baldwin, Murphy and Williams, – be appointed a Committee to Consider the Subject of the Communication and direct as to the reply to be given – Also to Consider Steps to be taken respecting the Explosives

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Explosives Act 1875. The Committee to be summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 11th December 1877.

The following was read

(Copy) New Rop, December 6th 1877.

The Chairman &c Town Commissioners.

Sir,

With reference to the water Rate I beg to state that during the whole Summer no water entered my house through the pipes, though there when examined were found to be perfectly Clear. I several times acquainted Mr Maher with the fact and informed him that as no means were taken to supply the house with water I would not of Course pay the Rates. I am sure this explanation will be sufficient for the Commissioners.

I remain Sir,
Yours Obediently.
Pierce Malloy

Omission - Mr Inspector and Collector Reports stated Mr Malloy owed 3rd July 1877. That Mr Malloy stated that he got no water or more, until the water pipe was repaired by putting a pump in one, as the Canon are all aware of. That he is willing to pay for the year ending July 1878. 7/6 due for pipe water Allowance as he did not receive water.

Ordered - That the Order passed on the 29th November 1877 respecting the Balances due for Pipe water be adhered to. That all persons on the Pipe water Rent List be held Chargeable for Pipe water Rent until they give Notice to have the Supply pipe Cut off.

The following was Read.

Town Clerks Office City Hall Dublin
30th November 1877

Dear Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 26th Instant I

Shes to inform you that as we have now a throughly organised Fire Brigade, we do not need to employ strangers, but before the Completion of the Brigade we always paid and employed people to extinguish fires, and it was allowed by the Auditor

Yours faithfully
W. J. Kenny
Town Clerk

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to Commissioners
New Ross

A Communication was read from Mrs Nolan Bullawn saying she would feel thankful if the Commissioners would give her some aid towards repairing her house, as it was in a very bad Condition. or, if they would put it in some repair, she would allow some weekly Money to pay it.

Ordered – That the Commissioners cannot accede to the Request.

That in reference to this House the Local Surveyor be directed to carry out the Order passed on the 15th November 1877 – That the Local Surveyor take the necessary steps required by Law to have the House occupied by John Nolan Bullawn secured or taken down.

The Chairman (W Kelly) tendered his resignation of the Office of Chairman, and in doing so stated that he accepted the Chairmanship on account of the absence of the Chairman (W McCormick) from home and for the purpose of having the Annual Election of Town Commissioners legally Carried out.

Ordered – That W Kellys resignation be accepted.

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A Requisition was then signed, Calling a Special Meeting of the Commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday 10th December 1877.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th December 1877.

1877 — Monday 10th December — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners Called by the following Requisition held this day at 10 o'clock A.M. —

We the Undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners, to be held at 10 o'clock A.M., Monday 10th December 1877. — To elect a Chairman of the Town Commissioners in place of M Kelly, who has resigned. Also, to Consider the advisability of asking the Lord Chancellor to appoint the Chairman to be a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Act.
6th December 1877.

Members present at Meeting in accordance with the foregoing Requisition — Mayor
Isaac Jeffares, in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Shephard J. McCormick.

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly-

That Shephard F.
McCormick Esqr be elected Chairman of
the Town Commissioners.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered- That the Clerk prepare a Statement of the Names, Ages, Ratings, Occupations or Professions of the Town Commissioners, in accordance with Section 29, 17th & 18th Victoria Chap 103, and transmit same to the Lord Chancellor with a request from the Commissioners, that he will feel pleased to reappoint the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, Shephard F. McCormick Esqr to be a Justice of the Peace for the purposes of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 within the Boundaries of this Town

The Meeting was adjourned.

1877
December 11th Tuesday 11th December - A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider a Communication from Dublin Castle, asking if the Town Commissioners exercise any of the powers of the Grand Jury, and to Consider the steps to be taken respecting the Explosives Act 1875 - To be held this day at 7 oclock P. M.

Members in attendance - Mess- D. Fowler and D. Murphy. A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Wednesday 12th December 1877.

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December 12th

Wednesday 12th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider a Communication from Dublin Castle asking if the Town Commissioners exercise any of the powers of the Grand Jury, and to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Explosives Act 1875.

W. McCormick, Chairman, was the only Member in attendance.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P.M Thursday 13th December 1877

S. F. McCormick. Chairman

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December 13th

Thursday 13th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider a Communication from Dublin Castle, asking if the Town Commissioners exercise any of the powers of the Grand Jury, and to Consider steps to be taken respecting the Explosives Act, held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Business of the Committee.

Members present — Mess —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy

The Communication from Dublin Castle entered page 155 was read and Considered and it was agreed that the Clerk be directed to write in reply and state — That the Town

Town Commissioners do not know of any powers of the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford with which they are invested.

The Committee decided to recommend an application to be made to the Secretary of State to have the Town Commissioners declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the Explosive Substances Act, as prescribed in the 11th Section of the 38th Victoria Chap 17.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1874 — Thursday 13th December — 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.

Members present — Messrs

Stephen F. McCormick Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares

94 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

At previous Meeting a Report was submitted from the Sanitary Officer — Dr Mullin, but there was no Order made thereon as the Report did not describe the existing Nuisance, but referred to some former Nuisance existing

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and for Recommendation, referred to some previous but unspecified Orders for abatement

The following is a Rewritten Report, handed in in lieu of the foremention'd Report.

N°234 — I hereby Report to you that Mary Tobin's Yard Mary Street, is in a filthy State with Pig Manure and other nuisance, also, her Hall and Kitchen in same Condition, and I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

6th day of December 1877. P. Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notice be Served on Mary Tobin Mary Street, requiring the abatement of the nuisances on her premises in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers report thereon.

The following was read

N° 23,808 — 1877.
New Rop (Tuon)

Local Government Board
Dublin 7th December 1877.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 5th Instant of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held on 20th and 28th September the 4th 11th 18th and 25th October, and the 2nd 8th 15th 22nd and 29th November last. By Order of the Board.

B. Banks, Secretary

To John Tobin Esqr,

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The following was read.

Fisheries Preservation Association
29 Lower Seymour Street Portman Square
London, December 10th 1877

Sir,

At a meeting of the Council of the Fisheries Preservation Association, held under my presidency, on the 20th July last; it was unanimously resolved —

"That a Communication be addressed by the
"Council to the various Urban and Rural Sanitary
"Authorities, Fishery Boards and other Bodies
"throughout the Country to ascertain from them
"as far as possible, the number and nature
"of the pollutions in their different districts;
"how far the Rivers Pollution prevention
"Act has been enforced; if so whether the
"proceedings taken under it have been
"effectual; and if not, the reason of their
"failure".

In pursuance of this Resolution I have, on behalf of the Council, to request that you will kindly fill up enclosed Form, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Association, or its Honorary Treasurer Peter Hood Esqr 33 Lower Seymour Street, Portman Square London. W.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Northumberland

To the Clerk to the Town Commissioners
of New Rop.

A Form with Eight Queries respecting
Pollution of Rivers and Particulars of Same
ordered —

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write the replies to the Queries in the form and state that the Sanitary Authority are not aware of any pollution of the Riner in their District, and and transmit same as required.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th December 1877

1877 — Thursday 13th December — A Weekly 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 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Edward Comor
Isaac Jeffares

95 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £4.15.5

In reference to the Minutes of previous Meeting, and the Order — The Clerk fill up the queries in the Sheet received from the Com Office — The Clerk asked the amount fixed on by the Commissioners as intended to remunerate the

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the Soldiers, Police and Civilians for assisting in extinguishing the fire on the 15th October last, and was instructed to enter £25.

Mr Jeffares reported that on the new Hose being tried with the Fire Engine, the sewing in one of the lengths of Hose opened, and the leak became so much as that the length of Hose became unfit for use.

Ordered – That the Clerk write, and inform Messrs – Shand and Mason that on trial, the sewing of one of the lengths of hose opened, and that that length of hose is unfit for use. Also to request Messrs – Shand and Mason to send another length of hose as soon as Convenient.

Ordered – That Messrs – J Jeffares and P. Bolger be authorized to take steps ~~to take~~ steps to provide two suitable ladders to be used with the Fire Engine.

The Clerk reported that the years Tenancy for the Fish house and Weigh-bridge would expire on the first Monday in January 1878

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the Weigh-bridge and Fish house, from the first Monday in January 1878 to the first Monday in January 1879. The Rent to be paid weekly The accepted Tenant to pay all Taxes payable during the years Tenancy. Proposals to be received on Thursday, 27th December 1877.

The decisions of the Committee respecting the

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The Communication from Dublin Castle, and the Explosives Act 1875, entered in Minutes page 160, were submitted, Considered, and adopted

The following was read.

Gentlemen

I beg to Notify to you that Charles Tattenham Esqr the Master of Trinity Hospital New Ross, and William Madden Glascott Esqr Representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory, being the Governing Body of said Hospital have this day nominated Alice Cross and Mary Kenny, being persons duly qualified to fill two vacancies in the said Hospital

Dated this 4th day of December 1877.

Thomas Boyd
Secretary to the said Trinity
Hospital Charity

To the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

It having been stated at the meeting that a Theatrical Company using the Large Room had not good audiences during the week, and that their receipts were very small.

Proposed by M Balger
Seconded by M Jeffares —

That the usual Charge of 10/- for the first and 7/6 for each succeeding night be not Charged to M Weipert and Company for the use of the Large Room; that One pound be accepted as full payment for the use of the Room this week

The Meeting was adjourned to
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1877 December 20th

Thursday 20th 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

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Williams
Mathias Quin

96 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that Mary Moran Irishtown had Complied with the Sanitary Notice and had abated the Nuisance by removal of the Manure from her yard

That Ellen White, Mary Street had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice for abatement of Nuisance on her premises

No Order Made

The subject of non allowance for Sanitary Rate on property within the Borough of New Ross in the last Poor Rate made was considered, after which it was Ordered—

That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider and decide on steps to be taken to have the Ratepayers within the Borough recouped the three pence in the pound illegally imposed on them for General Sanitary Expenses, by the New Ross Board of Guardians, in the Poor Rates made in 1875. 1876 and 1877.

See Roll

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th December 1877.

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Thursday — December 20th — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ o'clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Williams
Mathias Quin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts, viz:—

97	Weekly Bill — — — —	£ 8. 2. 11
98	E. Loan, for Mrs Howlett, half years Rent less rates, due 29th September 1877, for	
"	manure yard on Quay — — — —	7. 17. 6
"	Bank of Ireland for Local Government Board, for Auditing Town Commissioners Accounts for year ended May 1877.	12. 0. 0

The subject of the flooding in Quay Street during heavy rains was Conversed on, and it was agreed that the Street Committee Continue to try to get Mr Moffatt to devise and Carry out such operations as would prevent the flooding of the houses at the Junction of Conduit Lane and Quay Street

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That the Sum

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of £3.7.6 be given as a Christmas Gratuity to the Officials and men employed in the service of the Town Commissioners, as follows:-

J. Tobin Clerk £1.0.0, J Maher Street Inspector 10/- J. Smith - Assistant Inspector &c 7/6. B. Walsh, Porter 5/- M. Freeman, employed at Streets 5/- J. Walsh Do. 5/- M. Cahill do. 5/- G. Flynn do. 5/- J. Tobin, Carman 5/-

Passed unanimously.

The Inspector Reported Eight heaps of Manure ready for Sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered - That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of the Eight heaps of Manure on the usual terms. The Proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on the 27th Instant.

Notice of Motion - I will move on this day week, that the Commissioners take steps to apply to the Secretary of State, to have the Town Commissioners appointed a Local Authority for the purposes of the Explosive Substances Act 1875

20th December 1877 James A. Magee

The following was read.

No 179 - M/77 - Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
15th December 1877.

Remuneration of Auditors

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 18th June, 1873, on the subject of the arrangements made

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made with reference to the remuneration, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Board Act of the Poor Law Auditors, by whom the Accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited, under the provisions of the first mentioned Act the Local Government Board have determined that the proportion payable by the Town of New Ross for the Year ended in August last, is £12.0.0, and they request that in accordance with the direction of the Lords of the Treasury under the Sixth Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) 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
R. Banks

To the Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for £12.0.0 to be lodged to the Credit of the Local Government Board in accordance with the foregoing Communication.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th December 1877.

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1877 — Thursday 27th December — 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

Also — To Consider and decide on steps to be taken to have the Ratepayers within the Borough Reimbursed the three pence in the Pound illegally imposed on them for General Sanitary Expenses by the New Rop Board of Guardians in the Poor Rates made in 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Members present — Messrs —

Stephen F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
James A. Magee

100 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

In Reference to the Sanitary Rate imposed by the Board of Guardians —

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer request the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact, that the New Rop Board of Guardians have not, in Making their last Poor Rate — on the 24th November 1877 — Complied with the instructions given in a letter sent them from the Local Government Board dated 12th September 1877 — N° 17.910 — 77, respecting the Rate for Sanitary purposes, illegally imposed on the part

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part of the Union which Comprises the Sanitary District of New Rop.

The Local Government Board in their letter to the Board of Guardians stated:— "That the "only mode in which the Ratepayers of the Urban "Sanitary District can be recouped will be by "reducing the Poundage of the next Rate on the "part of the Union which Comprises the Urban "Sanitary District by an amount equiva- "lent to the overcharge."

We find that the Board of Guardians have not only disregarded the directions of the Local Government Board to recoupe the Ratepayers within the Borough of New Rop in the next Rate, the amounts illegally Collected from them in the Poor Rates made in 1875 and 1876, but have also Continued the illegal Charge of one penny in the Pound in the Rate made in November 1877.

From Correspondence had on this subject with the Board of Guardians, we were left under the impression that there was a remarkable absence in that body of the very Ordinary Capacity required to enable them to make an intelligent arrangement about it and we appealed to the Local Government Board thereon. In response to our appeal the Local Government Board sent the Board of Guardians plain and simple instructions shewing them how to make their next Rate legally and Clerically Correct, and so as to recoupe the Rate payers in New Rop and Rosbercon for the previous Rates illegally

illegally and unjustly levied on and Collected from them.

As the Board of Guardians, on account of their unchanged administrative Capacity, or of some other cause, have not Carried out the plain instructions of the Local Government Board we, before taking any other step, wish again to appeal to the Local Government Board and hereby request that the Local Government Board will kindly state for our information the best means that we Can adopt to have the Ratepayers within our District recouped the Rates illegally taken from them and to protect them in future against a repetition of the illegal imposition

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd day of January 1878.

T. F. McCormick. Chairman

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Thursday 27th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion — That the "Commissioners take steps to apply to the Secretary "of State to have the Town Commissioners "appointed a Local Authority for the purposes "of the Explosive Substances Act 1875."

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard A. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
James A. Magee

101 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.15.5

The following Tender for the Tenancy of the Weighbridge and Fish house was read.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I beg to propose to pay Ten Shillings per week for the weighbridge and Fish house during the years Tenancy for a period Commencing on Monday January 7th 1878, and ending on the first Monday in January 1879, and also to pay all Taxes payable on the said premises during the years Tenancy. I give You as My securities Mr Richard Travers, Butcher Irish, New Row, and Mr James Byrne, Baker and Shopkeeper

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Shopkeeper, Mary Street New Ross.

James Maher

December 27th 1877. Mary Street, New Ross

Accepted.

There was no other proposal received.

Ordered - That James Maher's proposal for the Tenancy of the weigh bridge and Fish house be accepted.

There were no proposals received for the manure.

In accordance with Mr Magees Notice of Motion

Ordered - That inasmuch as neither the Harbour Commissioners or Magistrates have made an appointment of an Inspector under the Explosive Substances Act-1875 that this body apply to the Secretary of State to be appointed a Local Authority for the purposes of that Act.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd day of January 1878

L. F. McCormick

Chairman

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January 3rd — Thursday 3rd January — A Meeting of the New R.D. Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c.

Members present — Messrs —

Stephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin

102 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

A Circular — No 185 — M/77 — Miscellaneous, on Filth Removal — dated 22nd December 1877, was received from the Local Government Board on "Filth Removal"

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer read the Circular and State the principal purport of same at next Meeting.

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that Mary Tobin Mary Street requested a few days longer to abate the nusance on her premises

Granted

Letoff The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th January 1878.

T.F. McCormick
Chairman

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1878 January 3rd — Thursday January 3rd — A 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

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
John Williams
James A. Magee
Isaac Jeffares

103 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.15.5

The Chairman that on the 2nd Inst. the Harbour Commissioners at their Meeting agreed to Carry out the provisions of the Explosive Substances (Ireland) Act 1875 and had appointed the Harbour Master & the Inspector under that Act.

The Clerk Reported that he had not written to the under Secretary respecting the Explosive Substances Act 1875 as directed at previous Meeting. Approved.

The following was Read.

Irish Sunday Closing Bill.

Dear Sir

We beg respectfully to forward herewith

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herewith Copy of Petition in favour of the Sunday Closing Bill, and beg to request that you will lay it before your Board for their Consideration at the earliest possible date.

If adopted Kindly forward either to local Member of Parliament, or to

Yours truly
Henry Wigham } Hon.
A. J. Nicholls } Secs.

Irish Sunday Closing
Association
25 Capel Street, Dublin.

The following is the Copy petition referred to.

To the Honorable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

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

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 Wishes of a large Majority of all sections of the Irish People.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to pass a Bill under the provisions of which the traffic

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traffic in Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Ireland shall be stopped.

And your Petitioners ever pray.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That the Petition in favour of Sunday Closing be adopted and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Meeting

On the motion being put to the Members present expressed themselves for, except Mr Fowler

Mr Williams arrived and expressed himself as against.

Mess- Magee and Jeffares had not arrived at this part of the proceedings.

It was agreed that the Consideration of the subject be adjourned to next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

The following was read

Government Property — Ireland.
Contributions in Lieu of Rates.

Treasury. S. W.
1st January 1878

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

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at your earliest Convenience.

I am,
Sir,
your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths.

Hal Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Rop. Ireland.

The form referred to was annexed to the Communication.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill up the Return and transmit same as required in the foregoing Communication.

The following was read.

Kilcomb Lodge, New Rop
December 24th 1877

Dear Sir

Please to inform the Town Comrs that I had the pleasure of sending Capt Gray a Cheque for Six Pounds to distribute amongst his men for their energetic and zealous exertions on the night of the Fire on the 15th October.

Yours truly
Thomas Boyd

Wm John Tobin.

Ordered — That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd if the Six pounds referred to in his letter was contributed by the London Fire insurance Corporation which he represents.

The following was read.

Rochestown

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Rockstown, January 3rd 1878

Sir,

I was so unfortunate (I suppose for my sins) as to renew my Contract on the Road from Greywell to Maudlin bridge &c

I had provided rather more than the quantity of materials that was sufficient in former years from my own quarry. I am sorry to say tis all used now and yet the Road is in a bad state on account of all the extra traffic it had to bear – Viz:- all the Ballyanne traffic for ten days, while that road was stopped and the immense quantity of building materials used and using at the Convent of the Good Shephard &c I must therefore keep the lower parts of the Contract in repair with Limestone at heavy expense.

I took the liberty of breaking a boat of limestones on the upper end of the south side-walk of the College Road, it being I thought the safest Convenient place I could find, and most out of everybodys way, being ignorant that I was. Will you grant me that liberty a little longer, and I promise not to abuse it and I fear nery Grateful

I am obedient Servant

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

William Robinson

New Ros.

The Chairman stated to the Meeting that Mr Robinson had been summoned before the Town Commissioners Court that day (3rd January) and fined for Causing obstruction of the public Footpath on College Road by depositing limestones thereon, in accordance with the

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the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854,
that the Town Commissioners could not
give permission to violate the law they
had been appointed to have enforced.

The Application was not granted.

A proposal was received from Mr Carr
Solicitor for Eight heaps of Manure £12.1.0
for the lot.

It was agreed, that as Advertisments had
not been issued for proposals to be Considered
at this meeting, Mr Carr's proposal could not be
entertained

Ordered — That Eight heaps of Manure in
the Commissioners Yard be advertised
for Sale, the Proposals to be received on
Thursday 17th January 1878.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the following
Commissioners be appointed to act
as a Lamp Committee — Messrs —

Isaac Jeffares, David Murphy,
Patrick Bolger, Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly, Edward Connor
William H. Whitney.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee be
Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday
8th

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8th January 1878 – To inspect Graces Lane, to ascertain whether a lighted lamp in the middle, or a gate at each end of the lane would be best to prevent nuisance &c therein, and to report thereon to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The following was read.

Upper Ground street, Black Friars Road
London S.E. 1st January 1878

Sir,

We beg Respectfully to inform You we have this day forwarded by you per Railway and addressed as below, One package Containing One length of Canvas Hose, which we trust will reach You safely and meet with approval The Invoice we will forward tomorrow.

We remain
Sir
Yours respectfully
Shand Mason & Co

To
John Robin Esqr
Clerk to Commissioners
New Rop Ireland

The Clerk reported that part of one of the Shutters of One of the Windows had become detached during the late theatrical performances. and that some Glass had also been broken.

Ordered – That Lawrence Freeman be employed to replace the broken glass and to get the half shutter fixed up.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th day of January 1878.

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

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1878 — January 7th — Monday 7th January — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th January 1878.

1878 — Tuesday 8th January — A Meeting of the Lamp
Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock
P. M. to ascertain whether a lighted lamp
in the middle or gates at each end of the Lane
would be best to prevent nuisance in therein,
and to report thereon to a Meeting of the Comm-
-issioners

Dr Whitney attended for some time, and left.
Messrs — David Murphy and Patrick Bolger
attended subsequently.

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting
was adjourned.

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Thursday 10th January — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mr[s] —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin — Mr Fowler attended but left before the assemblage of a Quorum
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams

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

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——	£0.8.8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners	5.14.5
John Robin Clerk Quarters Salary due 7th January 1878 ——	18.15.0
Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary due 5th January 1878 —	2.10.0
John Robin, Executive Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary, due 5th January 1878 ——	4.13.9

A Bill was submitted from the Gas Company for half seasons Gas due 31st December 1877

Ordered — That the Consideration of payment of the Bill be referred to the meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on the 17th January 1878 — the Members to be noticed to attend & Consider the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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Thursday 10th January — 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares
Edward Comer

Cheques were signed for the following amounts viz

N°s 105, 106 in Town Comm^rs meeting

104 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £ 0.8.8

107 Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer
Quarters Salary due 7th January 1878 2.10.0

108 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer
Quarters Salary due 7th January 1878 — 4.13.9

The Sanitary Officers Report stated that Mary Tobin had not removed the heap of Manure from her Yard in accordance with the Sanitary Notice.

That the broken Grate in Lady Lane had ~~not~~ been replaced by a good one which was on hands.

A pamphlet on "Filth Removal" was received from the L.G. Board

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th January 1878.

Sent off

Patrick Bolger

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Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

105 Weekly Bill — — £5.14.5
106 John Lobin Clerk Quarters Salary due 7th Instant — — £18.15.0

Notice of Motion — I will on this day fortnight propose — That the Resolution passed on the 1 June 1875, discontinuing the lighting of the lamp in Graces Lane be Rescinded — And also Move that the Lamp in Graces Lane, referred to in said Resolution be relighted.

10th January 1878. Isaac Jeffares.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare and furnish a Bill for the use of the Large Room by the Catholic Literary Association

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The petition in favour of Sunday Closing entered page 178 was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the Petition in favour of the Irish Sunday Closing Bill be adopted and Signed by the Chairman on behalf of the meeting, and presented to Parliament.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Williams — as an Amendment — That the Petition be not adopted and signed.

On the Amendment being put to the vote there appeared for — Messrs — Magee & Williams 2

Against the Amendment — Messrs — Conner Baldwin Kelly Jeffares Murphy and the presiding Chairman — 6

The Amendment was declared lost and the Resolution Carried.

A Telegram, dated Great Hotel, Tramore, 10th January 1878 was received from the Chairman Mr McCormick stating that he had intended to have written to inform the Commissioners that had taken the liberty to promise the use of the Large Room in the Tholsel to the Rev R. O'Keeffe on Friday

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Friday 11th Instant. Free of Charge

It having been stated at the meeting that the room would not be used by the Rev. Mr O'Keeffe. that the prize-drawing that had been intended to be held there would be held at the Augustinian Convent, there was no motion made in reference to the Telegram.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th January 1878

1878 — Thursday 17th January — A Meeting of the
January 17th New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this
day at ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1854

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

No 110 in Town Comrs meeting — Cheques were issued for the following amounts — £ s.

109 — Re Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.18.7

111 — John Cawl half years Contract, Pumps & Fountains, due 15 Inst. (4 & 92) — 4.10.0

Some Reports of Ordinary Character were read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Sept 1877 — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
24th January 1878.

J. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1878 — Thursday 17th 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 as to the payment of a Bill from the Gas Company.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
William Armstrong

Cheques were issued for the following amounts. viz

A111 in Sanitary Meeting

110 Weekly Bill — " — " — £4.12.5

112 New Ross Gas Company 3½ Months Gas in Public Lamps due 31st December 1877 and Gas in Hotsel and Fish House as per Certificates annexed — Amount — £57.4.3

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An amended proposal was read from Mr Fowler for Eight heaps of Manure at 30/- per heap.

After some Consideration as to whether the proposal would be accepted or fresh advertisements for the sale issued the latter Course was adopted and it was Ordered — That Advertisements for the Sale of Eight heaps of Manure be issued

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inviting proposals for the Sale of Eight heaps of Manure the proposals to be received on Thursday 24th day of January 1878 at 7 oclock P. M.. are considered

Ordered – That in future when the present Advertising Forms are used that at the foot the entry be "by Order, John Tobin Clerk" instead of as at present, with signature of the Chairman.

A Circular from the Town Clerk, Dundalk was read asking a number of questions in reference to the Cleansing of the Streets by the Contractor for Keeping them in Repair inside the Municipal Limits &c.

Ordered – That the Clerk answer the Queries in the Circular from Dundalk and give all the information in his power on the matters referred to therein.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Wm. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor drawing his attention to the uncleanly state in which North Lt. South Lt. Charles Street and Priory street are very often left by the Contractor and also – to the condition of some of the paved Water Channels and footpaths in some of said streets, with the view of having them repaired.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to our Solicitor requesting that he will furnish his Bill of Law costs against the Commissioners up to the present time as it will be necessary to insert the amount in the Estimate for a new Borough Rate.

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Ordered — That 500 Copies of Notice, directing Inhabitants to sweep before their premises, under the penalty Specified in the Act, be printed and distributed.

Three Ladders for Fire Engine — Tender accepted from John Brien @ £4.16.0

The following Tender by direction of the Committee was submitted to the meeting, and accepted

New Ross 11th January 1878

To the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I propose to make three ladders
No 1 — 36 feet long made of the best Larch, with four iron Rungs, and 32 of the best Irish Oak.
No 2. Ladder 26 feet long made of the same material with three Iron Rungs
No 3 — Ladder 18 feet long made of the same material with three Iron Rungs.

The above ladders to receive two Coats of best lead Colour paint

The above work to be finished satisfactorily for the sum of Four pounds, Sixteen Shillings

£4.16.0

N.B. If my Tender is accepted, I will Complete the Work in twelve days.

John Brien, Carpenter.

The meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday 22nd ~~24th~~ January 1878.

J. F. McCormick. Chairman

Omission — Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 22nd January 1878 at ½ past 1 o'clock P.M. — for the purpose of examining and passing the Collector's list of Rents during the month.

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1878 — Friday 18th January — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. Mc Cormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David. Murphy
John Williams, Trustee Band property

Members On behalf of the Band —
James Walsh
Patrick Fallon
John Freeman
Christopher Hardy
John Lohin, Hon. Sec.

Notification having been made of the appointment of Messrs — Christopher Hardy and John Freeman as Members of the Joint-Brass Band Committee representing the Band, in place of Messrs — R. and E. Walsh who have ceased to be members of the Band,

Ordered — That the same be entered in the Minutes of the Joint Committee

Ordered — That the Honorary Secretary, Write to Mr W. Sandy, Band Master, stating that the joint Brass Band Committee wish that he will write all the parts of the Music, supplied up to the present, and to be supplied henceforward, for the use of the Band, in the Books provided for that purpose

Ordered — That the Band Master make out a full and Complete list of all instruments, new and Old, and of all the Books, new and old,

and

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and of all other property belonging to the Band in Company with the Honorary Secretary of the Sub-Committee, and Submit same to the Joint Brass Band Committee.

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday 23rd Inst. ½ Oclock P.M. to Consider the Financial position of the Band with a view to obtain increased funds if necessary

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd January 1878.

1878 — January 22nd — Tuesday 22nd January — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business, and to examine and make Orders respecting the Collector's list of persons Owing Borough Rate.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
John Williams
Patrick Bolger

The Collector was in attendance.

A Quorum not having assembled the Matter of the Meeting was adjourned to the Monthly Meeting Thursday 24th January 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 24th January — A 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 — Messrs —

Shephard H. McCormick L.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares

113 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 10. 8

The following Sanitary Reports were read

No 235 — I hereby report to you that Richard Fitz Harris's Yard Chapel Lane, Contains a most Offensive Manure heap also very sloppish; and I recommend removal of Manure and Slop.

P. Mullin.
24th day of January 1878 Sanitary Officer

No 236 — I hereby Report to you that Michael Maddock yard Chapel Lane, Contains a most offensive sloppish manure heap; and I recommend its removal

P. Mullin Sanitary Officer
24th January 1878

Sanitary Officers Report — Rosbercon Ward

No 29 — I hereby report to you that I have Inspected

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Inspected the yard of Peter Murphy, Rosbercon and found therein a very offensive heap of manure and yard in a very filthy condition and prejudicial to health, and I recommend the removal of the manure heap, and thorough Cleansing of Yard.

Nicholas Meehan
Sanitary Officer

24th day of January 1878.

No 30 — I hereby report to you that I have inspected the yard of Catherine Kenny Rosbercon, and found therein a manure heap very offensive and prejudicial to health, and I recommend that the manure heap be removed and the Yard properly cleansed.

Signed 24th day of January 1878. Nicholas Meehan
Sanitary Officer

No 31 — I hereby report to you that I have inspected the Yard of William Bergan of Rosbercon and found therein a filthy Cesspool and pigery, and also dwelling house uncleanly from the presence of Roosters behind stairs, and I recommend that the Cesspool be Cleansed and filled, likewise pigery cleansed and the removal of fowl from dwelling house

Signed 24th January 1878. Nicholas S. Meehan
Sanitary Officer

Ordered That Notices be served on
Richard Fitz Harris, Chapel Lane
Michael Maddock, Chapel Lane
Peter Murphy, Rosbercon
Catherine Kenny, Rosbercon
William Bergan Rosbercon to abate

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abate the nuisances on their premises, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers' Report in each Case.

Sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st January 1878

L.F. McCormick. Chairman

1878 — Thursday 24th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also — To Consider and decide on a notice of Motion — To Rescind a Resolution passed on 1st June 1875 for extinguishing the lamp in Graces Lane, and to move that the lamp be relighted.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
Patrick Reilly
John Williams
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
Edward Connor

114 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.16.2

A Lender

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A Tender was received for eight heaps of manure from Isaac Jeffares, @ 30/6 per heap. There was no other tender received.

Mr Jeffares Tender was accepted

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That the Resolution passed on the 1st June 1875 directing that the lighting of the Lamp in Graces Lane be discontinued be rescinded.

Amendment
Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the matter be referred to the Lamp Committee ~~Graces Lane remain unlighted~~.

On the Amendment being put to the Vote, there appeared — For — Mesrs — Kelly, Baldwin, and Williams — 3.

Against — Mesrs — Bolger, Jeffares, Murphy Whitney — 4.

Declined Voting — Mr Fowler and the Chairman

Mr Connor had not arrived when the poll was taken

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded Mr Baldwin —

That the lamp in Graces Lane, referred to in the preceding Resolution, be relit at once.

On

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On a Poll being taken there appeared for — Mesrs — Balger, Jeffares, Murphy, Whitney and Williams — 5.

Against — Mesrs — Kelly and Baldwin — 2

The Resolution was declared Carried.

The Chairman stated that a scheme had been settled for the management of the Endowed School, Johnstrut New Rop, and that the Chairman of the Town Commissioners had been appointed one of the Trustees.

Ordered — That the Clerk obtain a Copy of the scheme for settling the management of the Endowed School and property as Trustees, of Whom one is the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

The Clerk Reported — That the Case of the Commissioners by their Collector against Pierce Molloy, Quay for Pipe Water Rent had been partly heard at Petty Sessions held on the 18th Instant; that the final hearing of the Case had been adjourned to Friday 25th Inst. in Order that further evidence in favour of the Claim by the Comrs. Act of Parliament &c would be produced.

Ordered — That our Solicitor W Boyd attend the Petty Sessions Court on the 25th Instant to represent the Town Commissioners in their suit against Pierce Molloy for Pipe water Rent due by him & them.

A Communication was read from Richard Conway North Street — saying he had received a Note from Mr Maher Street Inspector

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Thursday 24th January — Minutes Continued

Inspector Calling on Me to build up the Ruins adjoining My house situate in North Street. The Ruins that he alluded to belongs to Some other person. I have no Call to build another Mans property, Neither was I the Cause of it Falling.

Mr Maher Local Surveyor before the meeting was informed that What the Ord^r required was to have the place in or the Street boarded up as it had lately been or a similar fence erected to protect the public from Falling into the premises when passing the place on the footpath

The Collectors List of persons owing for Borough Rate was submitted at the meeting and Some of the list examined. No further Consideration was adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st January 1878.

S. L. McCormick. Chairman

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1878 –
January 31st

Thursday 31st January – A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 –

Members in attendance – Mpers –

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman
Richard Baldwin

The Chairman and Mr Baldwin, decided to adjourn the meeting, which they Concluded would have been adjourned, in Consequence of Mr Bolgers death, even if a Quorum had attended

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th Febuary 1878

S. F. McCormick – Chairman
Chairman

1878
January 31st

Thursday 31st January – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee of the held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Mpers –
Shephard F. McCormick
Richard Baldwin

The Chairman and Mr Baldwin decided to adjourn the meeting, which they Concluded would be adjourned in Consequence of Mr Bolgers death, even if a Quorum had attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th February 1878

S. F. McCormick
Chairman

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1878
January 4th — Monday 4th ~~January~~ February — Monthly Meeting day
to attendance of Members.
the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th February 1878.

1878
February 7th — Thursday February 7th A Meeting of the New Rob Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock RM. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Mssrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

115	Sanitary Weekly Bill 31st January 1878	£	0.12.2
116	" " Bill this date		0.8.8

A Communication was Read from M Patrick Byrne South Street dated 7th Instant — saying — I beg to draw your attention to the present state of the main Sewer in Stable Lane which is nearly stopped up. I have Cleaned up the branch drain which leads from my premises with the main Sewer in the Lane and also part of the main Sewer referred to.

I request that You will direct to have the main Sewer Cleaned up for the portion that may be required. Branch Sewers from

M Byrnes

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Dr Byrnes and Mr Fegans premises emptying into this Sewer in the Lane, and if it is not Cleaned out, their branch drains will soon be obstructed as mine was.

Remain, Gentlemen
Yours truly
Patrick Byrne

Ordered — That the Sub Sanitary Officer attend to the matter referred to in Dr Byrnes letter, and get the main sewer in Stable Lane Cleaned out

Sanitary Officer's Report —
No 237 — I hereby Report to you that Anty Reiley Bewley street, Keeps a pig under the Stairs of her Dwelling House; the stall is very filthy with pig manure, also the yard is in same Condition.
And I recommend Removal of Pig, also other nuisances Mentioned

Ordered — That Notice be served on Anastatia Reiley Bewley street, to abate the nuisance on her premises in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Dublin requesting the attention of the New R&P Urban Sanitary Authority to a Copy of Report on amendments (which were annexed or enclosed with the Communication) required in "the Public Health (Ireland) Bill 1877"
The Consideration of the Report was referred to next Meeting.

Sanitary Officer

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th February 1878.

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1878 —
January 14th

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

Members present — Messrs

Shephard F. Mc Cormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz: —

117 Weekly Bill, 31st January 1878 — — £4.15.5
118 Weekly Bill this date — — — 4.15.5
119 William Hartrick, Years Contract for Keeping the Fire Engine in Repair and Repairing Pipes due March 1877 5.0.6
120 I. Maher, Commission on Collections to 24th January 1878 3.2.0

The Clerk reported that at the hearing of the Case of the Town Commissioners against W Peirce Molloy Esqr for One Years pipe water Rent — 15/ — at the Petty Sessions held on the 25th January 1878, the Magistrates Ordered that Mr Molloy pay 10/ — the 5/ — was allowed to Mr Molloy, as he stated that the supply of water had been deficient and that he had reported the deficiency in the supply to the Inspector and Collector, Mr Maher on some Occasions.

Ordered — That the hose of the Fire Engine be suspended on wooden pins driven into the wall of the Engine Room, immediately after use

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use, and Remain so until fit to be rolled up for use, subject to the directions of William Hartrick, the Contractor for Keeping the Fire Engine in repair.

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor call on Mr Armstrong to board or properly fence the site of the house lately next to Mr Conways house in North street and Coopers lane, he (Mr Armstrong) being the ~~Executors~~ to the late Mr Joseph Jeffares owner of the property.

Ordered — That ~~the~~ Street Committee test the Weighing Machine at the weigh-bridge

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th February 1878.

1878 — February 8th — Friday 8th February - A Meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to Consider the best steps to be taken to have the removed lamp at Chapel Lane relighted.

Omission of Members names see below.

Ordered — That the Gas Company be requested to fix the lamp taken from the old Corner house at the Main Street end of Chapel Lane, on the Corner of the new house, at the opposite side of the Lane as soon as possible

The Meeting was adjourned.

Members present at Meeting of Lamp Committee - Messrs -
William H. Whitney in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy.

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1878 —
February 14th

Thursday February 14th A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 —

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

~~After the~~ Occupation of the Chair by the Chairman, it was

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That, as the Municipal Representatives of the Town of New Rop, we hereby adjourn our meeting, before transacting any business until this day week, as a mark of our deep regret for the death, and a simple mark of respect to the memory of the dearly and universally beloved Pontiff, Pius the Ninth.

Passed Unanimously

Mesrs David Murphy and
Patrick Kelly arrived after the Resolution was passed and expressed their warm approval of the Resolution.

Sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st February 1878.

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1878 — Thursday, February 14th 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick, L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

After the Accupation of the Chair, by the Chairman, it was

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That as the Municipal Representatives of the Town of New Ross, we hereby adjourn our Meeting, before transacting any business, until this day week, as a mark of our deep regret for the death, and a simple mark of respect to the memory of the dearly and universally beloved Lord, Pius the Ninth.

Passed unanimously

Messrs —

David Murphy, and
Patrick Kelly arrived after the Resolution was passed and expressed their warm approval of the Resolution.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st February 1878.

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1878 — February 21st

Thursday 21st February — 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 — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

Cheques for the following amounts were read.

121 Sanitary Weekly Bill 14th Feb. 1878 — " — " — £1.3.6
122 " " " this date 21st Feb 1878 1.0.0

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the meeting be adjourned to 7½ Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd February 1878.

Passed.

Sec^y Off The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd February 1878.

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1878 —
February 21st

Thursday 21st 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

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffaries

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Vizt.

123 Weekly Bill 14th Instant — £4. 0. 7
124 Weekly Bill this date — 5. 3. 1

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the meeting be adjourned to ½ Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd February 1878.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd February 1878

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1878 — February 22nd — Friday 22nd February. An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present — Messrs

Mathias Devin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

125 " A Cheque was issued to pay William Hartnett amount of account rendered for Grates &c for Lower £4.1.7

Ordered — That the attention of the Local Government Board be requested to the Order made at the meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority entered in the Minutes of proceedings of their Meeting held on the 27th day of December 1877, calling the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that the Board of Guardians, New Ross Union had disregarded the directions of the Local Government Board respecting the Sanitary Rates illegally imposed on the Borough of New Ross —

— Also that the Local Government Board be requested to favour the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority with their observations thereon.

The following was read.

No 2664/78

Local Government Board Dublin
8th February 1878

Return

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Return to Order of House of Commons.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 31st January, 1878, for Returns showing the names, population and valuation of each Urban Sanitary District in Ireland; the amount expended in each for sanitary purposes (exclusive of the repayment from the Consolidated Fund) in each of the three years ending the 31st day of March 1875, 1876, and 1877; and the total amount expended for sanitary purposes in the Urban Sanitary Districts in each of these years.

The Board accordingly request that in order to enable them to make the required Return, You will fill up the enclosed form and return it to this Office with the least possible delay.

The form is sent in duplicate in Order that You may, if You desire it, keep a Copy of Your Return.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks,
Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Urban Sanitary District

Two Copies of the Returns referred to were also received

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the forms and return them as required.

The following was received.

Vote — The Local Government Board, Ireland

Order No 109
Sub. No 24

Voucher No

Local Government Board, Dublin
8th February 1878

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire

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desire to inform the Urban Sanitary Authority that an Order has been issued to the Paymaster-General acting as 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:-

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 at the Office of the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, by the Treasurer's Banking Agent in Dublin

By Order of the Board
R Banks
Secretary

To
The Executive Sanitary
Officer, New Ross Town

1877

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.

£24. 7. 6

Chairman
} Members of Sanitary Authority present

Executive Sanitary Officer

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Ordered – That the foregoing Receipt be stamped and Signed and transmitted as required.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th February 1878.

Mathias Quin C.D.C

1878
February 22nd

Friday 22nd February – An Adjourned 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

Members present – Mesrs

Mathias Quin in the Chair
Patrick Balger
John Williams
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

A Cheque was issued to pay the following
Martha Redmond, County Cess as per
a/c Rendered, presented Summer Assizes
1877 ——— £1.1.8

Omission – Communication was read from Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor saying – Acknowledging the receipt of your letter in reference to the unclean state of Certain streets and footpaths in the Town Shall – to acquaint you that Ewent the Contractor for maintaining those ~~streets~~ parts and read your Communication for him +

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If having been stated at the meeting that the Shop Assistants and Apprentices were about to hold a public Meeting in the large Room to Consider Steps to be taken for having Shops Closed on the 26th Instant to allow Assistants to go to the Ballyanne Races, and that no application had

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been made for the use of the Room. The Assistant Inspector was directed to see if there were signs by attendance that any of the Inhabitants required the use of the Room, and it being reported that the Room was so required for the foremen-tioned purpose —

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That the use of the Room be given for holding the public Meeting. Passed.

In Reference to the Charges to be made for the use of the Room by the Catholic Literary Association. Or other Societies

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare Bills, for the Catholic Literary Association, and other Societies, who have had the use of the large Room for Ordinary Meetings — the Charges to be 8d per night for gas.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector Circulate the Notices for Keeping the flagways and footpaths Clean, and also to see that the Notices are Complied with

The Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate was submitted to the meeting.

Ordered — That a Committee Consisting of all the members be appointed to examine the Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate

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Rate and to mark off all the amounts that are to be Cancelled, the members to be Summoned to meet at ½ Oclock P.M. Wednesday 27th February 1878.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday February 28th 1878

Matthias Quin C P S

1878
February 27th

Wednesday 27th February – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the Rate Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate, and to mark off to be Cancelled, the amounts that are irrecoverable.

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Matthias Quin
David Murphy

The Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate was Submitted to the Meeting. Each item after examination, was marked off, either as Cancelled or to be Collected.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

Omission – A Communication was read from Mr Jas Patrick Hennessy Secretary to the Boat-Club, asking for the use of the Large Room to hold the Annual General Meeting of the new Rop Boat-Club, to be held on Tuesday 5th March 7.30. It was agreed to the same on the usual terms 8d for the Night.

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1878 — Thursday 28th Febuary — A Meeting of the
Febuary 28th 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 — Mepss —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy

127 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £8.8.8

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that
One of the Men employed in Doyle Brothers Malt
House in Sugar House Lane Complained that
the Main Sewer in Sugar House Lane was stopped

Ordered — That the Main Sewer in Sugar House
Lane be opened and Cleaned if obstructed.

Ordered — That the pathway leading to the Convent
Chapel High Hill and the Church Lane be
thoroughly Cleaned on Saturday Nights.

A Communication was read from
the Town Clerk Dundalk saying — I am
directed by the Dundalk Town Commissioners
to transmit the Resolutions passed by them
at a Special Meeting in Support of an
alteration in the New Public Health Bill
which will greatly facilitate Municipal
Bodies

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Bodies desirous of severing their Connexion with the Grand Jury System through the intervention of the Local Government Board.

The Consideration of the New Bill is referred to a Committee. In its present stage it affords Your Parliamentary Representatives an Opportunity of placing a most important increase of Public authority within the reach of Municipal Towns. The Commissioners feel assured that for the personal influence of Your Representatives can be used with great advantage in impressing on the Chief Secretary the absolute necessity for a Change in the present System.

May I request that you will take the earliest opportunity of bringing the Subject under the notice of your Board

Resolutions referred to in the Communication.

Resolved — "That the means of seperating Towns from the Grand Jury System proposed in Section 205 of the new Public Health Bill are, in the opinion of this Board, rendered inoperative by the Clause making the Consent of the Grand Jury a necessary Condition, and we Hereby request the Chief Secretary to limit such a restriction — at least not to impose it upon Towns having a population of more than Six thousand inhabitants — but to invest the Local Government Board with full power both to issue and Confirm Provisional Orders relating to the matter."

Resolved — That a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Several Municipal Bodies and that we invite early assistance, through their

Parliamentary

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February 28th

Parliamentary Representatives, in getting the undermentioned Clause struck out."

Clause in Section 205 of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill referred to.

"Provided that no such Provisional Order shall be granted unless a previous application has been made to the Grand Jury or Grand Juries affected thereby, and unless such Grand Jury or Grand Juries shall Consent to the making of such Provisional Order, such Consent being testified by a presentment or presentments to that effect."

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That we adopt the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Dundalk in reference to the Clause in the Section 205 of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, making the Consent of the Grand Jury a necessary Condition for having Towns seperated from the Grand Jury System. That we request the influence of our Borough Member, the Member for Wexford and also of our County Members to use their best efforts with the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and also in Parliament to have the Clause struck out.

Also, That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform the Dundalk Commissioners of our Co-operation in support of their Resolution.

A Communication and Report from the Public Health Committee, Dublin Corporation

was

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was Considered

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer read the Report and State the points therein requiring attention, at Next Meeting.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1878.

Patrick Balger

1878 — Thursday – 28th February – A Meeting of the
February 28th 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 — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Mathias Quin

128 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.15.5

A Circular Communication was read from Hugh Tarpey, Lord Mayor of Dublin, together with a printed Circular from the Committee of the Gray Memorial, asking that Steps be taken to Collect Funds to Complete the erection of a Monument in

1878 — Thursday 28th Febuary — Minutes Continued —
February 28th

Dublin testifying respect for the memory of the late Sir John Gray M.P.

No Order made.

The Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate as examined by the Committee at their Meeting held on the 27th Instant was submitted to the meeting with amounts Cancelled, and the amounts returned to be Collected with the new Rate, marked off and signed by the Chairman of the Committee. The Totals were as follows; —

See Meeting held 14th March 1878 for Correction of Return.	Allowed for Vacant Houses	£1. 16. 3¾
	" " Exemptions	5. 4. 5½
	" " Time	0. 16. 4
	Amount available and to be Collected with next Rate	1. 11. 1
		9. 8. 2¾

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the amounts of Borough Rate marked off by the Committee as irrecoverable be Cancelled and that the amounts marked off as recoverable be entered in the Rate Book to be Collected with the new Rate.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported — That the Collector handed in the pipe Water Rent List with the Abstract Book and Receipt Book on the 19th Instant.

See Meeting 7th Feb 1878

Ordered — That 5/- allowed by the Magistrates in Petty Sessions to Mr R. Malloy out of the years

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Pipe Water Rent Claimed by the Commissioners, be Cancelled.

Ordered – That the Clerk Prepare a Rough Estimate for a new Borough Rate and Submit Same at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th March 1878.

1878. Monday 4th March – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 7th March 1878

Patrick Balfe

1878
March 7th

Thursday 7th March – A meeting of the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present – Messrs –

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
W.H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee

129 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.2

Sanitary Officers Reports –
No 238 – I hereby report to you that Edward Shees Yard Irishtown, contains a most offensive Cesspool, and I recommend that the Cesspool be cleared and filled up.
7th March 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

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1878 — March 7th

Thursday 7th March — Minutes Continued —

No 239 — I hereby report to you that Judy Keely's Yard Irishtown Contains a most Offensive Cesspool full of filthy Matter; and Recommend filling in and Cleansing of Cesspool

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

7th March 1878

No 240 — I hereby report to you that Margaret Walsh's Yard Irishtown is very filthy and Has in it a dirty Cesspool; and I Recommend filling in of Cesspool and Removal of Nuisance

7th day of March 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 241 — I hereby Report to you that two Cases of Typhus Fever were removed from Barrack Lane to Houghton Hospital named Cleer and Cheevers and I Recommend Whitewashing of both Houses and disinfectants to be used

7th March 1878.

Ordered — That Notices be Served on
Edward Shee Irishtown
Judy Keely Irishtown and
Margaret Walsh Irishtown to abate the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

Ordered — That the Houses in Barrack Lane referred to in the Sanitary Officers Report be disinfected and Whitewashed

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 14th March 1878.

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Weekly and adjourned Monthly

1878 — Thursday 7th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at 7¼ o'clock 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.
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
James Magee
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz: —

130	Weekly Bill	£4.13.11
131	J. L. Dillon B. Treasurer, Years Rent-Charge due 1st November 1877	1.5.5
132	Church Temporalities Commissioners per Bank of Ireland Years Rent Charge due 1st November 1877	0.13.7
133	James Hutchinson, Hon. Sec. Houghton Hospital Committee one years Interest due on loan of £200. 11th January 1877.	10.0.0

A Communication was Read from Richard Byrne asking the Commissioners to Cause a Step-stone at the door of a house in May Street, owned by Mr Deane, and occupied by John Murphy, be adjusted, as at present it is on a decline.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector report on

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No Steps to be taken respecting the matter referred to in the Communication.

A Communication was read from Frank Ives Scudamore Esqr C.B. Second Secretary General Post Office London — Saying — The Postmaster General acting under the powers Conferred upon him by the Telegraph Acts 1868 and 1869 is about to rearrange a line of Telegraph at New Ross in Consequence of a new Post office and in making his arrangements for this purpose finds it to be necessary that he should obtain the Consent of the New Ross Town Commissioners to erect three Telegraph poles — One in Church Lane — One in Barrack Lane and one in the School Lane at the new Post Office.

He directs me to express a hope that You will aid him in accomplishing the Great public work upon which he is engaged by giving the necessary Consent on the understanding of Course that he undertakes to make good any damage which may be done in the erection of the works.

In the belief that You will Comply with His request, he directs me to hand You on the other side a form of Consent for Your signature and he will be glad if You will Kindly return it at Your earliest Convenience to Mr D. Woods Postal Telegraph Waterford.

Ordered — That the following Gentlemen be

be appointed a Committee to decide upon the places where the Telegraph poles may be placed, that the Clerk write to Mr Woods and say the Committee will meet him for the purpose of pointing them out. — Messrs — Patrick Kelly, Daniel Fowler, James A. Magee and William H. Whitney.

A Circular was read from the Town Clerk Newtownards, with a Resolution passed by the Newtownards Town Commissioners, in favour of having the Clause in the 205th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, respecting the transfer of Grand Jury powers over streets &c to Municipal Bodies.

Ordered — That the Clerk inform the Town Clerk of Newtownards that we have already adopted the Resolution of the Town Commissioners of Dundalk on the subject, and have requested our Representatives to use their influence to have the Clause in the 205th Section of the Public Health Bill struck out

The Assistant Inspectors Report dated 7th February 1878 referred to a Case of fowl-laying on the Quay by Robert Browne and Edward Dunne before the time allowed by the Bye Laws for the opening of the Market.

No Order made

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th March 1878

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March 14th 1878 — Thursday 14th 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.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
David Murphy

134 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.6

Sanitary Reports —

No 242 — I hereby Report to you that Bridget Grace's Yard, Bullawn is in a filthy Condition with pig Manure; also there are a number of holes full of abominable nuisance; and I recommend removal of Nuisance and filling in of holes
Signed — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer
14th March 1878.

No 243 — I hereby Report to you that Joseph Kelly's Yard, Chapel Lane Contains many nuisances, which I find is being abated.
14th March 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Bridget Grace Bullawn to abate the nuisance on her premises in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary

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Sanitary Officers Report.

The following was read.

The following Houses and premises in Connection with them will require to be disinfected as Typhus Fever Cases had been removed to Hospital within the last few days

Kough (Michael Street) three Cases
Sheeren (Barrack Lane) one Case
Murphy " " "
Lang (Bewley St " "
(Lodging House)
Gray (Neville Street) " "
Whelan (Lady Lane) " "
Priory Street

14/3/78 Peter Mullin

Ordered — That Dr Mullin Sanitary Officer be informed that the Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary Authority require that in future his Sanitary Reports be entered in the Official Report Book Form b. Schedule B. in accordance with paragraph 2 Sanitary Order N° III from the Local Government Board relating to Sanitary Officers Reports. that if the Reports are not so written they will not be entertained by the Sanitary Authority; that in Reference to Cases of Contagion the Reports from the Sanitary Officer be sent to the Executive Sanitary Officer ~~immediately~~ after the existence of the Contagion is known to him (Sanitary Officer), that steps may be promptly taken for abatement by disinfection &c.

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1878 — March 14th

Thursday 14th March — Minutes Continued

Ordered — That the houses and premises of

Kough, Michael Street
Cheevers, Banack Lane
Murphy, Banack Lane
Lang, Bewley Street
Troy, Mudmill Lane
Whelan, Lady Lane, be

disinfected as suggested in Dr Mullins Communication

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the houses occupied by Cleer and Cheevers in Banack Lane had been lime-washed and disinfected as recommended in the Sanitary Officers Report — No 241, dead at previous meeting.

Approved.

The following were read.

Temple, London, 12th March 1878

Sir,

I am directed by Sir George Bowyer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to state, Sir George will give it his best attention

I am
Sir
Your obt. Servant
William Redford

Sam'l Collins Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
Local Rep

House of Commons London
12th March 1878

Dear Sir,

I received Your note of the 9th Inst this

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this morning. I shall do the best in my power to Carry out the views of the Town Commissioners in reference to the 205th Section of the Public Health Bill.

Believe me

John Robinson Esqr Yours faithfully

John Dunbar

House of Commons London

13th March 1878

My Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you I shall not fail to use every exertion to secure the object of the Town Commissioners of new Rep with reference to the omission of the Clause at the end of the 205th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

I fully share in the desire of the Commissioners to free the Urban Sanitary Authorities throughout Ireland from interference on the part of the County Grand Juries with their action in regard to roads, bridges, footpaths and public works generally within their districts

Believe me

John Robinson Esq. Yours very faithfully

Executive Sanitary Officer Keys Ableey

Sent off

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th March 1878

Patrick Balgee

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1878 — Thursday 14th March A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy

135 The Weekly Bill amounting to £5. 11. 1

A printed Circular with Copy of Case submitted to Counsel respecting Fines for Drunkenness in Borough Courts, Warrants &c was received from the Town Clerk of Enniskillen.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication from Enniskillen be deferred to next Meeting — the Members to be noticed to attend.

A Communication was read from John Bryan, Contractor for supplying Ladders to be used with the Fire Engine — Saying — I have to inform you that the Ladders are finished, and are now ready for inspection at the Market House. I would be thankful if you would see them at your leisure

Ordered

Ordered – That the Inspection of the ladders be referred to Messrs – P. Bolger and T. Leffares to report thereon.

Report from the Committee appointed to decide on the positions of the Telegraph poles.

We proceeded this day to inspect the places named in the Communication received from Mr Scuamore, Second Secretary, for fixing the Telegraph poles leading to the new Post Office, accompanied by Mr D. Woods, Postal Telegraph Waterford.

We agreed to have two poles fixed in the following places:–

The pole to be fixed at the Church Gate in Church Lane, we removed to the west wall of the open space opposite the Church Gate.

The pole in Barrack Lane, we approved to have it fixed at the place Selected – the north side of Kenedys Gate.

We disapproved of the pole being fixed in the Lane leading from South street to the School, and it will not be fixed there.

14th March 1878.

James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler

Ordered – That the Report of the Committee appointed to decide on the positions to have the Telegraph poles fixed in be adopted

The Inspector's Report stated that Eight heaps of Manure were ready for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Eight Heaps of Manure be advertised for Sale — Proposals to be received at 7 Oclock P. M. Thursday 28th March 1878.

The Inspectors Report referred to the appli Cation from R Byrne respecting the stone at the door of the house occupied by Murphy Mary street, and asked that the street Committee would inspect the place.

The Inspector was directed to inform R. Byrne that the Owner of the house would be allowed by the Commissioners to have the stepping referred to, adjusted to suit the Convenience of the occupier

The Form sent by Mr Scudamore to be signed giving Consent as to the position of the poles was amended in accordance with the Report from the Committee and signed by the Presiding Chairman of the meeting.

The Clerk submitted the Collectors state- ment of Uncollected Borough Rate, Correctes after Careful examination.

The Statement was signed by the presi- ding Chairman

The Clerk reported — That the Collector had lodged in the Office, the Collecting Book Abstract Book and three Receipt Books, Connected with the Borough Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st March 1878.

Patrick Bolger

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1878 — Thursday 21st March — A Meeting of the New Rob 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 —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler

136 The Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — — £ 0.16.0

Sanitary Officer's Report —

No. 244 — I hereby report to you that James Kough's house Michael Street, from which four Cases of Fever have been removed to Haughton Hospital and three others to Workhouse Hospital for sanitary purposes, and I recommend that the house be throughly disinfected and the Clothing washed and thaw burned.

25th March 1878 — Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Kough's house be disinfected and the Clothes washed as recommended in the Sanitary Officer's Report.

The following were read.

House of Commons London, 19th March 1878

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant expressing the wish of the Guar-

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March 21st

New Rop Town Commissioners that I should assist in having the 205th Clause of the Public Health Bill amended; I beg to state that when it Came on I will do all in my power to forward the views of the Commissioners.

John Tobin Esqr

Sam. Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. A. Redmond

No 6038 1878
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th March 1878

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 13th instant of Minutes of proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at meetings held on the 3rd 10th 17th 24th and 31st January last and the 7th 14th 21st 22nd and 28th February; and with reference to their Minutes of the 22nd February respecting the Sanitary Rates made by the Board of Guardians of New Rop Union, the Local Government Board desire to state that this matter shall receive attention.

By order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

John Tobin Esqr

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th March 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 21st March — A Meeting of the
March 21st. 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 Communication
from Enniskillen respecting Borough
Court fines &c

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

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
James A Magee
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amts. Viz:-

137 Weekly Bill ——————— £4. 8. 1
138 John Bryan. 2 Ladders for use with
" Fire Engine as per Contract — 4. 16. 0
139 Peter A. Pope — Minute Book to record
" proceedings at Meeting of Town Comrs 0. 16. 0

The following was read. Newtop, 21st March 1878

We have this day inspected the three ladders
made by John Briens and find he has Carried
out the Conditions of his Contract — quite satisfac-
~~-tority~~

Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Balger

Ordered that John Briens Bill for ~~two~~ three ladders
£4. 16. 0 be paid.

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A Communication was read from Messrs — Doyle and Hunt asking to have their premises supplied with pipe water from Charles street.

Ordered — That the Main water pipe in Charles street be extended to Messrs — Doyle and Hunts premises in said street.

A Communication was read from the Town Clerk, Holywood, County Down, and also a Copy of a Memorial to the House of Commons praying to have a law passed, that Grand Jury Cess be Charged and made payable same as Poor Rates.

No Order Made.

John Keeley Tenant to the Commissioners for a house at the end of William street adjoining Three Bullet Gate, came before the meeting and asked the Commissioners to repair the Roof of his House and to build a Partition to shelter the fireplace. He also asked the Commissioners to pay the County Cess for his house.

Ordered — That the Clerk inspect the house and report on the Condition of same, and also to ascertain the probable Cost of the work required to be done to put it in proper repair.

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated, that the men employed by the Commissioners had

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had not Complied with an Order made on the 28th ultimo, to Commence Cleaning the Streets at 8 Oclock P.M. except on Saturday 2nd Inst. but refused to do so since.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Inspector or Assistant Inspector be empowered to Suspend from work any of the workmen who disobey the Orders of the Inspectors, and that the Inspectors report to next Meeting the Cause of the Suspension from work.

The Clerk stated that he had given the Communication from the Enniskillen Commissioners respecting Borough Court Fines, to the Chairman, W. McCormick who promised to send it back after perusal with the view of giving his opinions thereon, but that it had not been received.

The Clerk stated that he had not the Rough Estimate for a Borough Rate Completed.

Ordered — That the meeting be adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 26th March 1878. to Consider the Communication from Enniskillen and to Consider the Estimate for a Borough Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 26th March 1878.

Patrick Bolger

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1878 — Tuesday 26th March — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at 8 oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate — To Consider a Communication from Enniskillen respecting Borough Constables &c

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th March 1878.

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1878— Thursday 28th March — A Meeting of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler

140 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.19.11

A Circular with a Copy of Petition annexed was read from the Local Clerk Waterford, in favour of having the 224th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill amended by adding to it a proviso that the money advanced out of the Borough Fund for sanitary purposes shall be repaid to it by the Board of Guardians and added to the Charges under the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication and petition be referred to next meeting — the Members to be noticed to attend.

New Rep. 28-3-78

Notice of Motion —

That I will on this day week, 4th April move that we take the necessary steps to procure the loan of one thousand Pounds from the Local Government Board

of

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of Ireland, under the Artizans dwelling Act-
in Order to build, say twenty houses at
£50 each or twenty five houses at £40 each
in Order to improve the Corporate property
and lessen the Rates on Lend Pop.

Signed

Richard Baldwin

Sent off — the meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th April 1878.

1878 — Thursday 28th March — A Meeting
March 28th — of the Town Commissioners and Street Commi-
-ttee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to trans-
-act Ordinary business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — to Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough
Rate — Also — to Consider a Communication
from Enniskillen respecting Borough Court
Fines &c

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

141	Weekly Bill	£4.10.1
142	M. Doyle — Poor Rate £1.3.10 and Income Tax 1.18.0 as per a/c	3.1.10

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The Clerk produced a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate for the ensuing Year, of which the following is the Summary.—

Town Commissioners.

Expenditures —	649-5-0	
Claims for payment	116-0-9	£765-5-9

Sanitary Authority

Expenditures —		101-15-0
Total amount of Expenditures and Claims		£867-0-9

Assets — Town Commissioners	£656-17-6	
Assets — Sanitary Authority —	24-7-6	£681-5-0
Balance, for which Rate will be required —		£185-15-9

By the Summary it appeared that the sum of £185-15-9 would be required to be supplied by a Borough Rate

On the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough, as appears by the new Rate Book — £7427-16-6, it appeared that a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound would give a Borough Rate amounting to £185-13-6

Proposed — by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted, that our intention to proceed & make a Rate in accordance with said Estimate on Thursday 4th April 1878, be advertised in the manner prescribed by the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, by Placard

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placard and by advertisement in a newspaper or newspapers, that the members be noticed to attend the meeting to be held on the 4th April 1878 at 7¾ Oclock to proceed to make said Rate.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the Advertisement of our intention to proceed to make a Borough Rate on the 4th April 1878, be inserted in the next issue of the Wexford People.

Passed Unanimously

The following Telegram was received from Dr McCormick Chairman, dated Tramore, to the Presiding Chairman —

Mayor of Kilkenny writes, will regard it as a special favour if You give Professor Morney free use large Room for a lecture

A Communication was received from Mr John J Morney Kilkenny asking for the use of the Large Room to deliver a lecture on Scientific subjects

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the use of the Room be given to Mr Morney for his lecture he to pay 8/ for the Gas consumed

Passed.

The Clerk submitted a Bill against the New Pol

~~Catholic~~ New Rop Literary Association for the use of the Large Room for Public Readings Rehearsals &c and for Gas Consumed.
Amount £3.19.6

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That the Bill be presented to the New Rop Catholic Literary Society, with Charge of 10/- for the Lecture given on the night of the 21st February 1878, deducted — leaving the Bill £3.9.6.
Passed.

The Assistant Inspectors report stated that at 6 Oclock P.M. on Saturday 21st Inst. he had directed the men employed at Cleansing the Streets to attend at 8 Oclock to Cleanse the Streets. Michael Cahil said he would not Comply with the Order and did not attend until 25 minutes after nine Oclock. That the assistant Inspector suspended Cahill from employment in accordance with Order passed by the Commissioners at previous meeting.

Ordered — That the Suspension of Michael Cahil by the Assistant Inspector be approved.

The Chairman stated that the watering Cart required Repairs.

Ordered — That Messrs — Bowler and ~~Balger~~ Baldwin inspect the watering Cart and direct as to the repairs Required.

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Thursday 28th March — Minutes continued

The Clerk reported that he went to John Keeleys house in accordance with Order at previous meeting—

About Six or eight Slates were off. The Rain penetrates in each side of the Roof in different parts when the wind blows against either side. The Roof Requires to be painted. The Gable and adjoining Walls house is not Completed to the top and a strong draught Comes down over the bed where Keely and family sleep

The partition required would be about ten feet long and seven high.

Believed that about three days work would be sufficient time for pointing the Roof effectually.

The partition Could be of brickwork or boarding. Did not ascertain the Cost of either Kind of partition.

Ordered — That John Brien be employed to Complete the repairs required on John Keeleys House.

The following was read.

Tramore 23rd March 1878

Gentlemen,

In Reference to the Circular from Ennis Killeen Commissioners I would recommend a Respectful Memorial to be addressed to the Inspector General requesting him to give instructions to the Constabulary to bring all Cases of Drunkenness into

into the Town Court — Where as the law stands the option lies with him, how can it improve the aspect of affairs to approach the Lord Lieutenant on the subject — Will he go out of the beaten track or be likely to give an Order running Counter to the various acts bearing on the Case. So far as Rip is Concerned I have found the police Authorities most Ready to help in every way, and I dont suppose Sub Inspector Dobbyn would have the Smallest objection to bring all drunken Cases into our Court, if so instructed from Head quarters.

The Only Other Cause that I presume that Could be pursued beside the one of memorialising the Inspector General would be to get a Clause inserted in Some Act making it imperative upon the Constabulary to bring all Cases into Town Courts where they existed as well as Petty Sessions, but would it pass — I think not for I believe the Government think it is in the interests of Justice, and of maintaining Order that the Police Should have the option to go to either Court —

I remain Gentlemen
Your faithful Servant
J. F. McCormick

To the
Town Commissioners of
New Ross

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject be deferred until the Chairman — Mr McCormick Return.

There were no proposals received for the manure.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 4th April 1878.

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1878 — Monday 1st April — Monthly meeting
April 1st day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th April 1878.

1878 — Thursday 4th April — A Meeting of the
April 4th 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
Also — To Consider a Motion — To borrow
£1000 from the Local Government Board to
build 20 or 25 dwelling Houses.

Members present — Mesrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

143 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.9

Mr Baldwin having looked over the Artizans
Dwellings Act and finding that it did not apply
to New Rop withdrew his Notice of Motion given
at previous meeting.

Some Ordinary reports of Nuisances were
read from the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
11th April 1878.

S.F. McCormick Chairman.

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1878 — Thursday 4th April — A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly 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.
Also — To strike a Borough Rate —
Also — To Consider a Notification of the nomination of two Inmates for Trinity Hospital.

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Berger
John Williams
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares

144 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3. 16. 1

Messrs — T. Butler Hon. Sec. and T. Cody, Hon. Treasurer of the New Ross Catholic Literary Society came before the meeting to ask that an arrangement be entered into by which the Literary Society could have the use of the Room with Gas for a period at a rent to be fixed on, say £2 for six winter months. the room not to be used by the Society if otherwise required for Ordinary purposes.

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That as the New Ross Catholic Association propose to pay the Town

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Town Commissioners £2. for the Six Winter Months for the use of the Large Room including Gas, and engage not to interfere ~~with~~ the Setting of the Room in the usual manner to any other parties at the usual Rate and they expect not to be Charged for any public entertainment they may give, that as they engage not to occupy the room for more than three nights in the week, except by special permission from the Commissioners —

Resolved — That the Room be given to the Catholic Literary Association on the foregoing mentioned terms.

Amendment —
Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That the Privilege wanted by the Literary Association be granted Conditionally upon the Association putting up a Meter, and paying for the quantity of Gas Consumed — a deduction to be made for any Gas burned by other parties having the use of the Room.

On the Amendment being put to the Vote, there appeared — For — Mesrs — Bolger, Williams and Baldwin — 3.

Against — Mesrs — Jeffares, Murphy, Quin Magee, and the Chairman — 5.

The Amendment was declared lost.

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On the Resolution being put to the vote, there was no poll Called for against, and it was declared passed nem. con.

Ordered – That the members be noticed to attend next meeting, to Consider the question of having a Market-house erected in the Town.

A Communication was read from Mr L. Roche Quay street saying – The supply of water to my house for the last six months has been so small that I have been obliged to draw water daily from the Candui[t]. This may be attributed to the Corrosive matter in the pipes, the main pipes not having been flushed for the past three years (which I think should be done at least every twelve months). I am of opinion that the matter Cannot now be remedied without laying down a new supply pipe. Your attention to this matter will oblige.

Ordered – That the Surveyor open the ground over the supply pipe from the main into Mr. Roches premises, and have the defect that he Complains of remedied – Also – that the Ground over the end of the main be opened and the plug removed from the end, so that the main may be flushed.

In reference to the Circular Opinion of Counsel to be received from the Local Commissioners of Enniskillen respecting Borough fines for drunkenness &c.

Ordered – That the Chairman reply to the Enniskillen

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April 4th

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Ennis Killen Town Commissioners Circular and apply to the Inspector General requesting him to give Orders to have all the Drunkenness Cases brought into the Town Commissioners Court.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Postmaster General requesting to have a letter receiver placed in the wall at the Thatch.

A Communication was read from the Secretary New Ross Gas Company — saying — As the season for lighting the public Lamps will expire on the 15th Instant I will thank you to let me know the number of Lamps that will be kept lighted for the Coming four Summer Months. The price of these will be One Pound per Lamp.

Ordered — That the Consideration be referred to next Meeting.

A Notice of Nomination of two Inmates for Trinity Hospital was received.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication respecting the nomination of Inmates for Trinity Hospital be adjourned to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

In reference to the New Borough Rate,

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Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That we agree to make a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound on the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough, in accordance with the 17th & 18th Vic Cap 103. Sec. 60 — Said Rate to be payable on the 5th day of May 1878.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That the usual Notice of the above Rate having been made be advertised by placard, and be inserted in one issue of the Wexford People.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th April 1878.

T. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1878 — April 11th — Thursday 11th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Stephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee

Mr Browne took the Commissioners declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz

145 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.12.10

146 P. Mullin, Sanitary Officer Quarter Salary due 5th Inst. 2.10.0

147 J. Tobin, Ex. S. Officer, Quarter Salary due 5th Inst 4.13.9

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 245 — I hereby report to you that the Channel in Irishtown is almost Completely Closed up, Consequently there are several places Containing stagnant water. The passage for foot people is dangerous for foot people to walk on at night and I recommend that the Road Contractor will open the water Course. In fact a new Channel is absolutely Required.

11th April 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 246

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No 246 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Doyle's Yard Irishtown, Contains a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend a removal of nuisance and filling in of Cesspool

8th April 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 247 — I hereby report to you that Michael Bailey Yard Irishtown, Contains a most Offensive Cess-pool, and I recommend removal of nuisance and filling in of Cesspool.

8th April 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 248 — I hereby Report to you that Charles Kavanagh Yard Irishtown, Contains a most Offensive Cesspool and I recommend removal of nuisance, filling in of Cesspool.

8th April 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 249 — I hereby Report to you that James Butler yard Irishtown, Contains a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend removal of nuisance and filling up of Cesspool.

8th April 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 250. — I hereby report to you that James Martin, Henry ~~Street~~ Keeps a manure heap in his back room, as well as other nuisances, and I recommend removal of nuisances, White-washing, and such nuisance to be discontinued for the future.

11th April 1878 — Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 251 — I hereby report to you that Moses Murphy's Yard Bewley street is in a filthy Condi-tion. It is wretchedly small, and he keeps three pigs in it, and I recommend Cleansing of Yard

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Yard as ordered before, he Can be allowed to Keep but one pig.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

11th April 1878

Ordered — That the men in the employment of the Town Commissioners, be sent under the direction of the Sub-Sanitary Officer, to Clear the Water Channel in the Southtown, & Clean Out any holes or Cesspools therein, and fill them up so as to have the Water Channels in Good Condition in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report thereon.

Ordered — That Notice be Served on James Martin Henry Street, to abate the nuisance On his premises by having the manure removed within one day after Service of Notice, also to Whitewash the house, and in Case of non Compliance with Notice that he be Summoned to next Petty Sessions.

Ordered — That Thomas Doyle, Southtown
Michael Bailey, Southtown
Charles Kavanagh, Southtown
James Butler, Southtown
Moses Murphy, Bewley Street

be Served with Notice to abate the nuisance on their respective premises in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

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The following was read.

N° 7167. 78 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 3rd April 1878

Parliamentary Order.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 21st March 1878, a Copy of which is annexed, Calling for a Return showing the appointments of the General Medical Sanitary Officers of Health now acting in Ireland under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, with various other Particulars, and the Board have to request therefore, that in Order to enable them to make the required Return you will be so good as to fill up the enclosed form with the particulars required and return it to this Office with the least possible delay.

The form is sent in duplicate in Order that you may retain a Copy of your Return if you desire to do so.

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Urban Sanitary District
and of each Rural Sanitary Authority.

Copy of Order of the House of Commons.

Ordered — That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Appointments of the General Medical Sanitary Officers of Health now acting under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — viz:—

Name of District — Name of Medical Officer of Health — Area of District — Population of District — Salary of Medical Officer of Health — Number of Reports sent in

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in from November '74 to November '75 — From November 1875 to November 1876. — From November 1876 to November 1877 — If any Case Reported more than Once, how many times.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the Return and transmit same to the Local Government Board.

The following Circular and Petition received from the Town Clerk Waterford Adjourned from the meeting held 28th March were Considered.

Public Health Bill.

Waterford March 1878

Sir

I am directed by the Council of the City of Waterford to forward for the Consideration of your Board the Annexed Copy of a Petition with reference to the anomaly now existing, and which it is proposed to Continue under the public Health Bill.

You are doubtless aware that the expenses of the Rural Sanitary Deitricts are levied under the Poor Law and divided between the Owner and the Occupier; While in the Cities and Towns the Urban Sanitary Districts the expenses are thrown entirely on the Occupiers who pay Borough Rate.

My Board suggests that after the Accounts of the Urban Sanitary Districts are Audited by the Auditor the amount shall be repaid to the Borough or Town Fund by the Board

Board of Guardians, and be by them included in the Poor Rate of the Urban Sanitary Authority by which means the owners and occupiers will Contribute to these expenses, which, ought, if right were done, to fall exclusively on the Owners.

My Board looks for a successful issue if the movement will be general, and if the Urban Sanitary Authorities will follow its example and present a Petition to Parliament, and also instruct its Parliamentary representatives to give the proposed amendment their support, and I am instructed to ask you to Convene your Board as soon as possible to Consider the Subject.

I shall be glad to hear at your Convenience what action you have taken in the matter.

Sam, Sir,
Yours &c
Joseph W. Howard
Town Clerk

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross Urban S. Authority.

Petition.

To the Honorable the Knights, Burgesses, and Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled

The Petition of

Sheweth—

That a Bill is now pending in Your Honorable House, entitled The Public Health (Ireland) Bill, in which it is proposed that in Rural Sanitary districts the general expences of the Act shall be paid out of a Common fund Raised out of the Poor Rate of the Electoral Division or parts thereof. That by this provision the owners as well as the Occupiers will each

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each Contribute towards the expenses under this Act but that it also provides that in Urban Sanitary Districts the expenses shall be met out of the Borough Fund or Borough Rate, which is Contributed solely by the Occupiers.

That Your Petitioners find by experience that the principal portion of the General expenses are incurred in Superviseing the Conduct of owners and in Compelling them to make drains and to put and Keep their Houses in Habitable repair and order.

That it appears to Your Petitioners unreasonable that the expense of the Urban Sanitary Authorities should be levied in an exceptional manner and they would ask that the same rule which applies to the rest of Ireland should be extended to the Cities and Towns.

Your Petitioners beg to submit to your Honourable House that the accounts of the Urban Sanitary Authorities are audited by the auditors of the Local Government Board and while they do not object to advancing from the Borough Fund from time to time such sums as may be necessary to carry out the Public Health Act they think such advances when vouched and certified by the Auditor should be repaid to them by the Board of Guardians and included in the Poor Rate levied on the Urban Sanitary District.

Your Petitioners pray that Clause 224 of the said Bill

may

may be amended by adding to it a proviso that the money advanced out of the Borough Fund for Sanitary purposes shall be repaid to it by the Board of Guardians and added to the Charges under the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland

And your Petitioners will ever Pray

Ordered – That the Petition be adopted engrossed by the Executive Sanitary Officer and Submitted to next meeting to be Signed.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th April 1878.

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1878 — April 11th — Thursday 11th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Local 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 notification of the nomination of two Inmates for Trinity Hospital.

Also — To Consider the steps to be taken to have a new Market House erected in Town

Also — To Consider the Lamps required during the Summer months.

Members present — Messrs —

Stephen F. McCormick L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee

148 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.0

A Notice of Survey — In the matter of the Estate of Charles Pemberton Rigott, owner. John Alexander French, Petitioner, signed B. V. Rook Solicitor having Carriage of Proceedings 22 Nassau-Street Dublin, — stating that the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey Department would attend on the lands known as the Commons of New Ross the three Houses, outhouses and lands of Tankhouse and Tuck-Mill, near Maudlins, situate

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situate in the Liberties of New Ros. Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford Ordered to be Sold in this Matter, for the purpose of proceeding to Survey same of which all persons were Hereby required to take notice

As the property in the Commons held from the Crown Commissioners by N Ros is held under lease renewable for ever, there was no Order made for attendance at the Survey.

The following was read.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme Settled by the High Court of Chancery for the Regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Ros, I Hereby give you notice that Charles Tottenham Esq the Master and William Madden Glascott Esqr as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esqr deceased, being the Governing Body of the Said Charity, will meet on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of April 1878, at my Office 35 South Street New Ros at the hour of three Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating two fit and proper persons to fill up so many vacancies in the Said Hospital.

Dated this 1st April 1878

Thos Boyd

Treasurer and Secretary
to Said Hospital.

To the Comrs of
New Ros.

The Recommendations deposited in the Office in favour of persons being recommended by the Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital

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for nomination as Inmates for that Institution were laid before the meeting by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That Fanny Barlow be recommended by the Commissioners & the Governors of Trinity Hospital & be nominated an Inmate of that Institution.

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That Anastatia O'Keeffe, widow be recommended by the Commissioners & the Governors of Trinity Hospital & be nominated an Inmate of that Institution.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That Mr Finlay be recommended by the Commissioners & the Governors of Trinity Hospital & be nominated an Inmate of that Institution.

On a Roll being taken as to which two names should be recommended, there appeared
For Fanny Barlow — Mssrs — Murphy, Fowler, Bolger, Whitney, Williams — 5. ~~& the Chairman~~

For Anastatia O'Keef — Mssrs — Bolger Whitney, Williams and the Chairman 4

For

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For Mrs Fenlong — Messrs - Murphy, Fowler, and Magee — 3.

Mr Baldwin did not vote.

Mr Browne had left the meeting before the Ballot had been taken

Fanny Barlow and Anastatia O'Keeff were declared duly Recommended.

The Communication from the Gas Company read at last Meeting respecting the lighting of Public Lamps during the Summer months was Considered.

Ordered — That the Eleven lamps that were lighted during the Summer months last year be lighted for the five months Commencing 15th instant — Viz:—

No- 1 Lamp at Mr Clamps Greynell

" 2 " " Mr McCormick, yard Gate

" 3 " " Corner of Charles St. and principal South St.

" 4 " " Corner of John St. & Maiden Lane

" 5 " " Corner, Sisters of Mercys house South St.

" 6 " Corner of Cross Lane, & Priory St.

" 7 " Corner passage leading to Jones Hill

" 8 " Mr Keough Gate — Newtown

" 9 " Shambles Corner — Mary St.

" 10 " End of Bridge, Kilkenny Side

" 11 " Corner of Mrs Powers House, Robertson

A Communication was read from Mr P. Molloy Quay — Saying — Since the first day of the present month the Supply of water which Came Regularly up to that date, has been Completely Cut off from My Premises. Your Calling the attention of your Inspectors to this in Order to effect some Remedy will very much Oblige.

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The Inspector was directed to see the Water Supply at Mr Mollays premises, when the water is turned on, in Order to try and ascertain the Cause of the failure in the Water Supply

Ordered — That Our Chairman be requested to Call at the Office of Public Works Dublin to ascertain particulars that may be useful in future Communications with that Board, respecting a loan to build the Public Market House.

The Pipe Water Rent Lists and the Collectors Copy of same were Signed at the Meeting by the Chairman and two Commissioners.

The Inspectors Report — stated that Mr M. J. Power had not supplied the Limestones he had Contracted for, as they were required; that the man who had Contracted for breaking them had been Kept idle in Consequence of the stones not being supplied; that the Stones were much required to Comply with the terms of the Contract for Keeping the Streets in repair

The Inspector was directed to represent to Mr Power the great necessity that existed for having the Stones supplied.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 18th April 1878.

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Thursday 18th April — A Weekly Meeting of the ~~Town Commissioners acting as the~~ New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Also — "To Consider a Communication from the Local Government Board respecting the Sanitary Rate"

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
John Williams
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

149 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £ 1. 0. 4

Sanitary Officer's Reports: —

No 252 — I Hereby Report to you that the water in the Tank belonging to Mr Cleary in March Lane has been quite palluted from the oozing of offensive matter from a dung heap in Mrs Morris Yard, and Recommend that proper Means be adopted in Order to rectify such nuisance

18th April 1878 — Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 253 — I Hereby report to you that Philip Hartley Dray, Keeps Cattle in a back appartment adjoining the dwelling the Smell from which is a great nusance to those surrounding, and I recommend the removal of Cattle.

18th April 1878.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Officer, Dr Mullin be

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he requested to Specify the means that are to be adopted for preventing the pollution of Water in Mr Cheeys Tank in the yard in Marsh Lane — the words of the Sanitary Officers recommendation for abatement of that nuisance being — "I recommend that proper means be "adopted in Order to stop such nuisance."

Ordered — That Notice be served on Philip Hartley, Quay, requiring him to abate the nuisance On his premises in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers report respecting his premises.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 8528/78 — Miscellaneous — Regulation of Dairy Yards, dated 15th April 878. — referring to an annexed Copy of an Order in Council made on the 22nd March and Published in the Dublin Gazette of the 26th March Making Rules for the better Regulation of Dairy Yards in Ireland.

The following was read.

No 7727 — 1878
New Ross Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 11th April 1878

Sir

With reference to previous Correspondence Relative to the Rate made on New Ross and Rosbercon Electoral Divisions the Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to

& You herewith & be laid before the Town Commissioners an Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 30th ultimo from which it appears that the proper steps have been taken for Correcting the erroneous overcharge.

To John Lohin Esqr

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary.

Nº 7727; 78
New Ross Union.

Extract from Guardians Minutes
Dated 30th March 1878.

Read letter from Local Government Board Nº 6924 dated 29th March 1878. In Compliance with the Guardians request the Local Government Board forward herewith a Copy of the Statement referred to by the New Ross Town Commissioners relative to the making up of the last Rate, wherein they state that the Guardians have not Complied with the instructions Contained in the Local Government Boards letter of the 12th September 1877 – Nº 17,910 respecting the Rate for Sanitary purposes. – Ordered – That the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians have received the Copy of the Town Commissioners letter and beg to remark that the Statements Contained therein are not only uncalled for but unfounded.

Regarding the Local Government Board's letter the Board of Guardians are of opinion that the Clerk Carried out the instructions Contained in their letter of 12th September last and that he furnish the Local Government Board with the particulars. –

The Clerk reports. In regard to letter 402 dated

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Dated 20th March 1878 — That in the last Estimate of Rate for the Union Re Credited the Urban portion of the New Rop Electoral Division with the Sum of £58.18.2 and the Urban portion of the Borough in the Rosbercon Electoral Division with the Sum of £4.8.6. making in the Total £63.6.8 which Sum was duly apportioned on the remaining Electoral Divisions (in accordance with the Local Government Board's letter of instructions dated the 12th September 1877) except the Rural portion of the New Rop Electoral Division which was Charged with it before. There was not any Charge made on the Urban portion of the New Rop and Rosbercon Electoral Divisions in the last Estimate.

Ordered — That this Meeting be adjourned to 9 Oclock P.M. Monday 22nd April 1878 to Consider the Communication respecting the Sanitary Rate.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 22nd April 1878.~~

The Executive Sanitary Officer Submitted an engrossed Copy of the Petition adopted at previous Meeting and entered in the Minutes.

Ordered — That the Petition be signed by the Presiding Chairman, transmitted to Mr Dunbar our Borough Member for Presentation to Parliament and that he be requested to support the prayer of the Petition.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 22nd April 1878.

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Thursday 18th 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.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John Williams
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:

150 Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 11. 6

151 John Tobin Clerk Quarters Salary due 7th Instant 18. 15. 0

Mr H. O. Harley, Inspector, General Post Office, Came before the Meeting in Reference to the application from the Commissioners to have a Letter Box fixed at the Tholsel.

Mr Harley stated, that as the Tholsel was so near the post Office, he Considered it would be better to have a Pillar Box placed at the North Corner of Mr Shanahans Hotel

After some Conversation on the Subject, Mr Harley retired

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That we approve of having the Pillar Box placed at the North Corner of Mr Shanahans Hotel.

Amendment —

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Consideration of the Subject be adjourned to the meeting to be held on Monday evening next the Members to be noticed to attend.

A poll was taken on the Amendment when there appeared — For — Mesrs —
Murphy & Kelly - 2
Against — Mesrs — Williams Baldwin, and the Chairman — 3.

The Amendment was declared lost.

On the Resolution being put there appeared — For — Mesrs — Williams Baldwin and the Chairman 3.
Against — Mesrs - Kelly & Murphy 2
The Resolution was declared Carried.

A Communication was read from Mr Philip Gannon South Street — Saying As I wish to get in the pipe Water I will thank you to have the Street opened at the main pipe on Tuesday or Wednesday next and Oblige.

Ordered — That the Ground be opened as requested, at the main pipe and that Mr Gannon be allowed the pipe Water on the usual Conditions.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday
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1878 —
April 22nd

Monday 22nd April — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 —

Also — To Consider a Communication from the Local Government Board respecting the Sanitary Rate.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
William H. Whitney.

sent off

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th April 1878 — 7 oclock P.M.

1878 —
April 22nd

Monday 22nd April — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, to be held this day at 9¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Mssrs —
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
William H. Whitney

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to ¼ P.M. Thursday 25th April 1878.

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April 25th

Thursday 25th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Also — "To Consider a Communication from the Local Government Board respecting the Sanitary Rate."

Members present — Mesrs —

John Browne in the Chair
William H. Whitney
James E. Galavan J.P.
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
James A. Magee

Mr Galavan took the Commissioners declaration

152 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.4

The following Supplimental Report in reference to Report No 252 read at previous meeting was read.

Regarding the nuisance Oozing out from Mrs Moran's Yard into Mr Cheny's Water Tank Quay & State — The best Manner for Correcting the nuisance would be the filling in of the lower part of Mrs Moran's Yard and Constructing a Sewer from it to the nearest Main Sewer.

22/4/78. P. Mullin

Ordered — That Notice be served on Mr Budget —

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Bridget Moran Quiry agreed to abate the Nuisance on her premises in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Report stated that Thomas Doyle, Michael Bailey, Charles Kavanagh, and James Butler, all of Irishtown, Had Complied with the Sanitary Notices.

The Report also stated that Moses Murphy, Bewley Street had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice by Cleansing and removing the pigs.

Ordered — That a week be given to Murphy to Comply with the Notice — the Sub-Sanitary Officer to inform him that he will be Summoned if the Notice is not Complied with.

The Consideration of the Communication from the Local Government Board was adjourned to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to Consider Same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd May 1878. — 7½ Oclock P.M.

Sent off

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1878 — Thursday 25th April — A Meeting of the Town
April 25th Commissioners and ~~Street~~ Committee held this
day after 7/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant of the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

John Browne in the Chair
William H. Whitney
James E. Galavan L.P.
Mathias Lunn
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
James A. Mayes
Daniel Fowler

153 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £3.16.6

The following was read.

Gentlemen.

I beg to notify to you that Charles Tottenham Esqr the Master of Trinity Hospital New Rep and William Madden Glascott Esqr Representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory being the governing body of the said Hospital have this day nominated Mary Doyle and Margaret Foley, being persons duly qualified to fill two vacancies in the said Hospital

Dated this 17th April 1878.

Thos Boyd
Secretary to the said
Trinity Hospital Charity

To
The Town Commissioners
New Rop

Which Order made.

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The Chairman Wm McCormick in a note to the Clerk dated Royal Marine Hotel Kingstown 23rd April 1878 referred to the following Communication in reply, from the Inspector General.

Royal Irish Constabulary Office
Dublin Castle
21st April 1878

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant I am directed by the Inspector General to inform you that the Constabulary have received instructions in respect to the Change in the law regarding Warrants made by 77th Section of the County Courts Act 1877. But as regards the mode of prosecution for drunkenness in Towns under the Towns Improvement Act 1854, the arrangement prescribed by the Circular of 3rd July 1877 will still be followed.

The Inspector General therefore regrets it is not in his power to Comply with your request as it is entirely outside his province to direct or sanction any departure from the Orders above referred to.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. Duncain
Assistant-Inspector General

S. F. McCormick Esq. L.P.
Kirmount
Shew Rep.

Inspectors Report— I wish to inform you that Mr Samuel Keogh is not pleased with the supply of water he gets into his Bacon store Concerns. He is not satisfied to pay

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307 — for the supply he has been getting. He ordered the pipe to be Cut off, but at the same time he is willing to pay for the 9 months ending the 30th April 1878.

Mr Ralf Roche of Quay Street ordered me to Cut off the water pipe, unless you open the ground and repair the defects in the pipes at your expense. E. Maher

Ordered — That the branch-pipe that supplies Mr Roughs Concerns be Cut off at the main pipe.

Ordered — That the branch pipe that supplies Mr P. Roche's premises in Quay st be Cut off at the main pipe.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd May 1878. 7¾ Oclock P.M.

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1878 — Thursday 2nd May — A Meeting of the New Rep Town Commissioners acting as 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 — Also — To Consider a Communication received from the Local Government Board respecting the Sanitary Rate.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee, in the Chair
David Murphy
Mathias Quin
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

154 The Sanitary Clerks Bill amounting to £0.12.5

Sanitary Reports Read —

No 254 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Maloneys Yard, Mary Street, Contains a most Offensive Cesspool, and I recommend the removal of the Nuisance it Contains, and also filling in of Cesspool.

2nd May 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 255 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Connellys Yard, Mary Street, Contains a most Offensive Nuisance Caused by a filthy Cesspool and I recommend Cleansing of Cesspool and filling up.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

2nd May 1878.

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№256 — I hereby Report to you that James Kearney's House and yard Ball Alley Lane are in a filthy Condition, the latter with pig manure, the yard is not large enough for more than one pig, and I recommend that both House and Yard be kept Clean and limewashed, and that he be allowed to keep but one pig for the future.

2nd May 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

№257 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Grady Michael street, keeps his yard in a filthy Condition, sewer Choked up, and I recommend that the sewer be opened and the yard Cleansed.

2nd May 1878.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notice be served on Bridget Maloney, Mary street
Patrick Connolly, Mary street
James Kearney, Ball Alley Lane
Patrick Grady, Michael street, to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Reports respecting each Case.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported — That Mrs Bridget Morgan, Priory street, had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by filling the hollow in her yard, removing the manure and opening a Surface sewer into the Brewery Yard

Also — That Moses Murphy, Bewley street

had

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had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by Removing the pigs from his yard and Cleaning it.

Also - That Philip Kattley may Had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by removal of the Cattle from the apartment adjoining his dwelling House

Ordered - That the Sub. Sanitary Officer inspect the houses occupied by Thomas Hogan and James Donovan, to ascertain if they have privies, or Water Closets in Connection with their houses, and to report result of inspection to next Meeting.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th May 1878.

James A Magee

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1878 — May 2nd — Thursday 2nd May — 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

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Mayer in the Chair
David Murphy
Mathias Quinn
William H. Whitney
Isaac Jeffares

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

155	Weekly Bill — — — — — —	£3.19.5
156	New Ros Gas Company, amount of a/c rendered for Public Lamps &c	57. 3. 3
157	Pierce Moran, amount of a/c rendered for printing Books, Stationary — from 22nd October 1877 to 16th April 1878 — —	4. 3. 7
158	M. Doyle, Poor Rate due on Manure Yard omitted in Bill paid 28th March 1878 —	1. 1. 4
160	John Brien, for repairs on John Keeleys house at Three Bullet-Gate — —	2. 7. 8
159	Edward Walsh amount of a/c for Advertising &c	5. 12. 6

The Inspectors Report stated that in accordance with order at previous meeting, he had Cut off the branch water pipe leading to Mr Roughs Bacon store, that Mr Rough had paid for the Nine months due, 30th April — amount £1-2-6.

Also — That when about Cutting off the branch pipe leading to Mrs P. Roches — premises in

2nd May —

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Quay street, Mr Roche was not pleased & have it Cut off, and Spe paid the years pipe water Rent for year ending 31st July next and stated that if the Ground required to be opened to examine the pipe she would let Him (Inspector) know and pay the Cost same as any one else.

The Report also stated that Mr Leared, National Bank, would not pay the pipe water Rent, as he was not getting the water to his satisfaction, that the water was sometimes red. He (Inspector) supposed it would be necessary to open the Ground at the Connexion of the pipes to ascertain the Cause same as had been done for others.

Ordered - That the Ground be opened at the Connexion of the branch with the main pipe to ascertain the Cause why Mr Leared do not receive the usual supply of Pipe water.

A Communication was read from Mr S. Rough & the Clerk saying - Will you be good enough to inform the Town Commissioners this evening that having discovered the Cause of my not receiving the usual supply of water for the past six months, was a Choking of the pipe leading to my Store. I am now prepared to Continue receiving the supply of water as heretofore.

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Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Murphy -

That the water be again supplied to Mr Rough on the usual terms on which he had been receiving it - £1.10.0 per annum - he paying the Cost incurred in Open-ing the ground for Cutting and re-attaching the

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the branch pipe to the main pipe.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Dunn
Seconded by Mr Magee - Chairman -

That the Consideration of Mr Roughs Communication be adjourned to next meeting.

On the Amendment being put to the vote there appeared - For - Messrs Dunn, Whitney and the Chairman - 3
Against Messrs - Murphy and Jeffares - 2.

It was not Considered necessary that the Resolution be put to the vote, and the Amendment was declared Carried.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th May 1878.~~

The Clerk submitted the New Rate Book with the proper Ratings entered therein, also the Collectors Copy of same —

The Net Assessable Valuation amounted to £7464-10-3. at 6d in the £ giving a Rate of £186-12-5½

The Books were signed.

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James J. Magee.

1878 — Monday 6th May — Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th May 1878.

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May 9th Commissioners, acting as 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 —
Also — "To Consider a Communication from the
"Local Government Board respecting the Sanitary
"Rate."

Members present — Mssrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman, in the Chair
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney

161 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.10.4

The Chairman stated that Mr W. Jeffares, Mary Street had Complained that during the week parties had been removing manure from yards and Ash pits in Mary Street and other places during the day-time, Contrary to Notices adopted by the Commissioners.

Ordered — That 200 Copies of the Notice re adopted 12th May 87, against removing manure within prohibited hours be printed and Circulated — That the time be extended in the new Notice from Six to 8 Oclock in the Morning. That the Sub Sanitary Officer Summon the parties acting Contrary to the Order Contained in said Notice.

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Sanitary Officers. Reports —

No 258 — I hereby report to you that the sewers opening into the River — some of them are Comp-letely Choked up; the rest are partially so; and I recommend that prompt steps be taken to remove the obstructions which might prove a great nuisance to the Town
Signed this 9th day of May 1878
Peter Mullin
Sanitary Offcer

No 259 — I hereby report to you that Johanah Kennesys Yard Bewley street is in a filthy state with pig manure; it is also very sloppish and I recommend removal of all nuisances
9th May 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 260 — I hereby report to you that John Kisk-ella's Yard Cross Lane Contains a most offen-sive Cesspool; the sewer is also Choked up and I recommend Cleansing and felling in of Cesspool — also sewer put into working Order.
9th May 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 261 — I hereby report to you that Mary Hales Yard (Bewley Street) is in a filthy Condition in Consequence of defective Sewerage; and I recommend Cleansing of Yard and Sewerage Corrected.
9th May 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer

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Serve the usual form of Notice for abatement, in accordance with the Sanitary Officers Report respecting the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay, on the Clerk to the Harbour Commissioners, and also transmit to him a Copy of the Sanitary Officers Report thereon, and request him to submit same at next Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners.

A Circular was received from the Town Clerk Dublin, with a Copy of a Resolution and Petition adopted by the Dublin Corporation, respecting the Public Health Bill.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Resolution and Petition be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be Noticed to attend.

The Consideration of the Communication from the Local Government Board was adjourned to next Meeting.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th May 1878. S.F. McCormick

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1878 — Thursday 9th May — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of
May 9th — 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 Communication from Mr Kough respecting Ripe water Supply.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. Mc Cormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Isaac Jeffares
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney.

162 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £4.1.6

In reference to the Street Committee —

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the following members be appointed to act as Street Committee — Messrs — James A. Magee, Isaac Jeffares and Richard Baldwin; that each member take the following months — Mr Baldwin — May — Mr Jeffares, June — & Mr Magee July.

Passed unanimously

In reference to Mr Kough's application for the Supply of Ripe water, adjourned from previous meeting —

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Murphy—

That the Pipe water be again supplied to Mr S. Keough's Bacon store, 2nday, on the same terms on which he had been receiving it— £1.10.0 per annum. —he agreeing to pay the cost of Cutting off and re-attaching the branch to the main pipe.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that the office Chimney required to be swept, that a Rough Minute Book, an Inspectors Report Book, and a Sub-Sanitary Officers Report Book were required.

Ordered—That the Chimney be swept and that the Books be procured.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th May 1878.

The Inspectors Report stated that Mr William Connor North Street wished to have the Pipe water supplied to his house.

Ordered—That the Pipe water be supplied to William Connor on the usual terms.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th May 1878.

J. F. McCormick. Chairman

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1878 — Thursday 16th May — A Meeting of the Joint
May 16th Committee of the New Rob Brass Band held
this day at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact business
of the Committee, and to consider reply to be
given to a Communication from Dr Careys
application for attendance of the Band at
Athletic sports in Borris.

Members present — Messrs —
Shephard H. McCormick L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
John Williams
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

On behalf of the Band
Patrick Tallon
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

The following were read.

Tullcomb. 2nd May 1878

Dear Sir

I am desired by the Athletic Sports
Committee to ask the members of the New Rob Brass
Band to be so kind as to preform at the Sports
about the 12th or 13th June next.
Hoping it will be their convenience to attend
Yours truly
J. J. Evans Boyd
Hon. Sec. A.R.

Borris, 14/5/78

Sir

I am directed by the Committee of the Borris
C. C. Athletic Sports, to ask if the New Rob
Brass Band will be kind enough to play
a selection of Music at the Borris Meeting
on the 26th June upon the same terms ~~as~~
they so generously Consented to agree to
last year. An immediate answer
will

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will much oblige as our time is limited

I am Sir

Yours obediently

Richard B. Carey

Hon: Sec.

The Sec

New Rop Band.

The Secretary, in reply, stated that he handed Mr Boyds letter to the Hon: Treasurer, on the evening of the 2nd Inst: and asked him to give it to the Members of the Band to be formally considered by them, previous to having it considered by the Joint Committee, in Order that an answer be sent to the Secretary of the Athletic Sports Committee; that he (Secretary) not having received an answer for more than a week, incidentally learned from a member of the Band that Mr Williams had been deputed, in a note from the Band to act on their behalf, with the Athletic Sports Committee, and to Reply to all future Communications of the kind and also to inform the Secretary to the Joint Committee, of that arrangement that he (Secretary) might Reply to the Communication received on 2nd Inst from the Secretary to the Athletic Sports Committee; that he (Secretary) did not Call a Meeting of the Joint Committee not having received any Official Reply, up to the Meeting, as he had from day to day expected.

Mr Williams read a note signed, Patrick Fallon, on behalf of the Band, requesting him to act on the part of the Band in treating with the Committee of the Athletic Sports &c and to inform the Secretary of the Joint Committee of the arrangement, that he might Communicate on the subject with the Secretary to the Athletic Sports Committee. It was agreed adjourn the Consideration of the subjects to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P. M. Friday 17th May 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 16th May - A Meeting of the
May 16th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact busines
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874
Also To Consider a Communication received
from the Local Government Board respecting
the Sanitary Rate.

Members present — Mssrs

Shephard F. McCormick L.T. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
William H. Whitney

163 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 262 — I Hereby Report to you that Michal
MacKessy Mary Street Keeps manure in a room
behind his house, and I recommend that such
Nuisance be discontinued.
16th May 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 263. I Hereby Report to you that Michael
Murphy Maiden Lane Keeps a filthy Yard
with an accumulation of Offensive Slop
and Pig Manure, and I recommend such
Nuisance be discontinued.
16th day of May 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 264 — I Hereby Report to you that Anne
Neill, Bewley Street, Keeps an Offensive
Cesspool

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Cesspool in Her Yard; and I recommend Cleansing of Cesspool, and filling it in.

16th day of May 1878

Peter Mullin

Sanitary Officer.

No 265 — I hereby Report to that Philip Early Bewley Street, has a most Offensive Cesspool in his Yard, and I recommend Cleansing of Cesspool and filling it in.

16th May 1878

Peter Mullin

Sanitary Officer

No 266 — I hereby Report to you that Margret Murphy Bewley Street Keeps a most Offensive Cesspool in Her Yard which is also very filthy; and I recommend Cleansing Yard and of Cesspool — also filling in the latter.

16th May 1878

Peter Mullin

Sanitary Officer

No 267 — I hereby report to you that Edward Kough Maiden Lane Keeps a most Offensive Cesspool in his Yard; and I recommend Cleansing of Cesspool and filling it in.

16th May 1878

Peter Mullin

Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notices be served on

Michael MacKenny, Mary Street
Michael Murphy, Maiden Lane
Anne Neill, Bewley Street
Philip Early, Bewley Street
Margret Murphy, Bewley Street and
Edward Kough, Maiden Lane

requiring them to abate nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officer's Reports on each Case.

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A Letter was read from the Local Government Board dated 7th May 1878 — No 10,023 — Saying the Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the Receipt on the 3rd Instant of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at meetings held by them on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March, and on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th April last respectively

In Reference to the Sanitary Rate —

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer procure Receipts for Poor Rate from persons residing inside and Outside the Urban Sanitary District of New Rop, for the past three years, and forward them to the Local Government Board with a Statement in reference to the Sanitary Rate on New Rop.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd May 1878.

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1878 — May 16th

Thursday 16th 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

Members present — Mayor

Stephen F. McCormick, J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quinn
David Murphy
William H. Whitney.

164 — The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.11

Last Cheque for Financial year ending 18th May 1878

A Bill was presented from Mr J. Maher Collector, for Commission On Collections of Corporate Rent- Ripe water &c

Ordered — That the Bills for Commission On Collections, be paid when each Collection is Closed and the Books or Documents of Accounts Connected therewith finished and handed in, in accordance with the Suggestion Contained in the Auditors Report 20th July 1876 — that a Bill be presented for the Corporate Rent now Closed, that the Bill for the Collection of Ripe Water Rent be presented for payment when that Collection is Closed, and the Books returned.

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Memorial to the Grand Jury of the County Wexford in

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in favour of having at least one of the Road Sessions in each year held in New-Ross.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That an Account of the Workmen's time engaged in doing work at water pipes for the following persons be made out.

Mr Galavan, Quay. T. Cusack John Street
J. Jeffers, Charles Street. D. Fowler, South Street
Doyle & Hunt, Charles Street or Quay
P. Gannon, South Street.

The following was read

House of Commons London
May 15th 1878

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th Instant and the Petition in favour the Public Health Bill. The latter I have just presented I had already received a letter under date 9th March stating the views of the Town Commissioners as to the 205th section. I will do what I Can to Carry out their views.

Yours very truly
John Dunbar

John Cahir Esqr

Ordered — That the 14 heaps of Manure on hands be advertised to be sold — Proposals to be received at Meeting 23rd May 1878 — That proposals be received for from one to 14 heaps.

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The Clerk submitted a Communication from Vance's Concert Company Exhibition Palace Dublin asking terms of letting large Room &c and asking if they could have it on the night of the 25th Inst.

The Clerk stated that he had replied, giving the required particulars and saying they could have the room on the 25th Inst.

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd May 1878

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1878 —
May 17th

Friday 17th May — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at 7 O'clock P.M., to transact business of the Committee and to Consider a reply to a Communication from Dr Carey respecting attendance of the Band at Athletic Sports in Borris.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Isaac Jeffares
Patrick Balger
John Williams
David Murphy

On the part of the Band
John Freeman
Patrick Tallon
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

The letter from Mr Boyd, entered in Minutes of previous Meeting of the Committee, was Considered

Proposed by Mr Jeffares
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Band do attend the Athletic Sports on the 24th June without making any previous arrangement but depend on the Committee of the Sports subscribing as much as possible towards the Funds of the Band — The members of the Band having requested Mr Williams to withdraw his letter to the Secretary of the Sports.

Passed Mr Williams dissenting.

In reference

In Reference to the Letter Received from Dr Carey, entered in Minutes of Previous Meeting of the Committee.

Ordered — That the Hon. Secretary write to Dr Carey to Say that the New Ross Brass Band will attend the Athletic Sports in Borris on the 26th June next by their expenses being paid Refreshments being provided and a donation of £5. given to the Funds of the Band

Mr Bolger Submitted a Communication he had received from Mr Robert Deane, Hon. Sec. Regatta Committee Graig asking if the Band would attend the Regatta in Graigue on the 5th June next

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. Reply, stating that the Band will attend in Graigue on the 5th June next at the Regatta — Car hire of the Band being paid, Refreshments provided and a donation of £3. given to the Band Fund by the Regatta Committee

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. Call Fortnightly Meeting of the Brass Band Committee, to be held on Tuesday evenings at ½ Oclock P. M.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1878 — Thursday 23rd May — A Meeting of the
May 23rd) Town Commissioners acting as Pro Tem Rural 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 —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
William Armstrong
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

Cheque No 7 Re Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Re Sub — Sanitary Officer reported that Johanah Hennessey, and Mary Hale of Rowley Street had Complied with the Sanitary Notices.

That John Miskella Cross Lane had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice by opening the Sewer and filling the Cesspool. It is difficult for him to do so as the Sewer passes at the end of his House to Cross Lane. He (Miskella) handed the Notice to Mr Boyd Junior Agent for the property. Miskella Could not afford the expense of opening the Sewer.

The Commissioners Yard is in a most filthy State and open to every one to Commit Nuisance there. I fear from its present state it will be most Offensive in warm weather

Ordered —

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Ordered — That Mr Baldwin be requested to visit Miskellas Premises and Repat thereon, as to best means to be adopted to abate the nuisance, at next meeting.

Ordered — That a Second Key be procured for the manure yard to be given to Mr Kelly's man — That the Yard be locked by the Commissioners men and by Mr Kelly's man, when they are at any time leaving the manure yard.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st May 1878. Thursday being a Holyday.

Thos P Gibson.

1878 — Thursday 23rd 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 —

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
William Armstrong
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

2 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.2.2
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The Clerk submitted an Application from Mr Bullock (Martinettes), for the use of the Large Room, and stated that he had replied giving the usual particulars. He asked, if when receiving enquiries respecting the use of the Room he would, in answer, take engagements or submit them to the Inspector

Ordered — That the Clerk Write in Reply to the Communications addressed to him respecting the use of the large Room, and take engagements therefor from persons not Residing in Town.

A Proposal was received from Mr R. A. Rope Offering 2/6 per heap for ten heaps of the manure in the yard.

The Advertisement inviting the proposals for Manure was Read and from which it appeared that the proposals would be received "at not less than £1. 10. 0 per heap" It was Considered that the proposal Could not be legally received.

The Clerk Stated that Advertisement Forms for proposals for manure were all used.

Ordered — That 200 Copies of the Advertisement for Sale of Manure be Printed — That advertisements be again issued inviting proposals to be received & be Considered at the Meeting to be held on the 31st May 1878

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the words "at not less than £1.10.0 per head" be run through with red ink.

Notice of Motion — On this night week I will propose that in future, the Clerk be ordered not to fill or issue Summonses for the Borough, or other Court against any person or persons for discharging Corn or other goods from any boat or ship into stores on the Quay by Cars or otherwise, in the Ordinary Course of trade and according to the Custom of the Port.

May 23rd 1878 James A. Magee J.C.
New Rep

Proposed by James A Magee
Seconded by Mathias Quin —

That our Clerk do not fill or issue any Summonses against any person or persons for loading or unloading Corn from Ships or boats into stores on the Quay, by Cars or otherwise, until the foregoing Notice of Motion is disposed of at next Meeting.

Passed.

Assistant Inspectors Report — I have to state that a Fowl buyer from Enniscorthy named Panton is establishing a Fowl Market at the Ferry Mount Barrack by buying Fowl there on Saturday mornings.

The Waterford Ryers feel much annoyed and disappointed by this mans Conduct. Some of them state that if this man is allowed to act in this way they will purchase fowl in all directions

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directions and at all hours.

No Order made.

The following was read.

The Chairman & Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned inhabitants of Rosbercon request the Town Commissioners to ask the Post Office Authorities to have letters &c delivered in Rosbercon at the same time that they are delivered in New Rop, Rosbercon being within the Parliamentary and Municipal boundary ought to have the same privileges as the rest of the Borough

Rosbercon New Rop
23rd May 1878.

Richard Cherry — Bales Reeves Clk
Michael Power & Co — Michael Phelan
James G. Dooley — Philip Dunphy
E. Lalor — Michael Shanahan
A. E. Grant — John Maddock

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That the Clerk be ordered to write to the Post Office Authorities asking them to Comply with the Memorial of the Rosbercon people.

Passed.

A Statement of the Cost of the Workmens

Crane

time engaged in doing work at Water pipes of different persons, as ordered at previous meeting, was submitted by the Clerk.

Ordered — That the List be given to the Collector to Collect the amounts and lodge same to the Credit of the Commissioners.

A Circular was read from the Town Clerk Clonmel, asking support of a Petition in favour of extending the jurisdiction of Magistrates under the Small debts Act whereby debts not exceeding £10 may be recovered at Petty Sessions.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Subject be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be Noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 31st May 1878. Thursday being a Holyday.

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1878 —
May 31st

Friday 31st May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7¾ O'clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Mesrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair, and subsequently
Shephard H. McCormick J. P. Chairman, in the Chair
Mathias Quin
John Browne
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
John Williams
David Murphy

A Bill for the Sanitary Weekly Bill was passed but the Cheque was not filled.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that the Main Sewer at the rere of the Church in Robert Street had broken down.

Ordered — That Mr Baldwin be requested to inspect the Sewer Refered to in the Sub. Sanitary Officer's Report and Report to next Meeting as to whether it is a public or a private Sewer and as to the steps the Sanitary Authority ought to take respecting it.

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The following was read.

House of Commons, May 27th 1878.

Dear Sir,

In reference to the Public Health (Ireland) Bill I find that Mr Law has given notice of his intention to move an addition to the end of Clause 205. I enclose a copy. This provision if added will to some extent carry out the views of the Town Commissioners I am in Communication with the Attorney General on the Subject and trust we may be able to carry it satisfactorily.

As to the proposed amendment of Clause 214 I have brought the matter to the notice of the Attorney General.

John Tobin Esqr.

Believe Me
Yours truly
John Dunbar

Extract referred to.

Mr Law—

Clause 205, page 72, line 29, after "effect" add "or unless, notwithstanding such grand jury or grand juries shall not have so Consented, the Local Government Board shall, on Special grounds, think fit to make such provisional Order, but in every such last-mentioned Case the Local Government Board shall make a Special Report to Parliament stating the grounds on which they have made such provisional Order."

No Order made.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th June 1878

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1878 — Friday 31st May — A Meeting of the
May 31st Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~
held this day after 7¾ O'clock P. M., to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also
— To — Consider a Notice of Motion — That
in future the Clerk be ordered not to fill or
issue Summonses for the Borough or other Court
against any person or persons for discharging
Coal or other goods from any boat or ship
into Stores on the Quay, by Car or otherwise
in the Ordinary Course of trade and according
to the Custom of the Port.

Also — A Petition from Clonmel in
favour of extending the Jurisdiction of
Magistrates under the Small Debts Act whereby
Debts not exceeding £10. may be recovered
at Petty Sessions.

Members present — Mess —

Shephard F. Mc Cormick J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Matthias Quin
John Browne
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
John Williams
David Murphy
Edward Connor

Bills for the following amounts were examined
and they were passed for payment. The
Cheques were filled, but not signed.

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Weekly Bill ——— £5.0.6

Messrs – Shand and Mason, amount of a/c for Hose &c for Fire Engine, less 2½ per cent deducted ——— 21.12.10

James Maher, Commission on Collections from 11th November 1877, to 9th May 1878 — 6.11.10

E. Carr for Mrs Hawlett – half years rent of Manure Yard 2 way, due 25th March 1878 less 13/6 Rates allowed ——— 7.4.0

John Tobin, Clerk, 164 Receipt stamps used on Cheques and postage stamps used on Com^rs Communications from May 1877 & May 1878 as per a/c furnished ——— 0.18.9

In Reference to the Bill from Messrs – Shand and Mason –

Ordered – That 2½ per cent Discount be deducted from Messrs Shand and Mason's Bill and that a Cheque be issued for £21.12.10

A Bill was submitted from the Collector Mr E. Maher for Commission, which included the Lodgment of £6. fines from the Borough Court given by the Clerk to the Collector & he lodged

The Clerk produced the Resolution passed 8th February 1856 and Order made 16th May 1873 directing that Lodgments made to the Credit of the Commissioners be made through the Collector.

Ordered – That Commission be allowed to the Collector on the £6. received from the Clerk of the Borough Court for fines and Costs received

Ordered – That the Collector be paid the amount

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amount of his a/c furnished for postage and
Receipt stamps and that the amount 5/4
be added to his Bill for Commission.

Mr Magee handed the following Resolu
-tion to the Chairman as proposed by Kinsely
and seconded by Mr Quin.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion
given on the 23rd May 1878.

I propose that the Clerk be ordered not
to fill or issue Summonses for the Borough or
other Court against any person or persons for
discharging Corn or other goods from any
boat or Ship into stores and Shops on the
Quay or streets by Cars or otherwise in the
Ordinary Course of trade and according to the
Custom of the Port.

May 31st 1878 — James A. Magee
Mathias Quin

The Chairman declined to put the Resolution
on the grounds that passing it would be
an illegal act.

The Chairman vacated the Chair.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th June 1878.

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1878 — Monday - 3rd June — Monthly Meeting day.
June 3rd

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday June 6th 1878.

1878 — Thursday 6th June — A Meeting of the Town
June 6th

Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ - & he held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mess —

James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong.

sent off — A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P. M. Monday 10th June 1878.

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1878 —
June 6th

Thursday 6th 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 — Also —

— To Consider the following subjects which were not disposed of at last meeting —

A — Notice of Motion — That in future the Clerk be Ordered not to file or issue Summonses for the Borough or other Court against any person or persons for discharging Corn or other goods from any boat or ship into stores on the Quay by Cars or otherwise in the Ordinary Course of trade and according to the Custom of the Port.

Also — A Petition from Clonmel in favour of extending the Jurisdiction of Magistrates under the Small Debts Act not exceeding £10. may be recovered at Petty Sessions.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P.M. Monday 10th June 1878

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1878 — June 10th

Monday 10th June — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as New Rop Urban Sanitary Committee Authority held this day at 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
William Armstrong
John Williams
William H. Whitney

Some Reports of Ordinary nuisances were read from the Sub Sanitary Officer.
No Orders made.

Five members not having assembled, the Cheques were not signed.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th June 1878.

1878 — Monday 10th June — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7 oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee — Members present — Messrs —
James A. Magee in the Chair, William Armstrong, John Williams, William H. Whitney.
The following Bills were examined and passed for payment — Viz — £ o 8. 8
Sanitary Weekly Bill — Town Commissioners 4. 3. 2
The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 —
June 10th

Monday 10th 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, and also to Consider the following subjects not disposed of at previous meetings: —

— A Notice of Motion — That in future the Clerk be Ordered not to fill or issue Summonses for the Borough or other Court against any person or persons for discharging Corn or other goods from any boat or ship into Stores on the Quay by Cars or otherwise, in the Ordinary Course of trade, according to the Custom of the Port.

Also — A petition from Clonmel in favour of extending the jurisdiction of Magistrates under the Small Debts Act. Whereby Debts not exceeding £10 may be recovered at Petty Sessions.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

James A. Magee
William Armstrong
John Williams
William H. Whitney

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th June 1878.

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1878—
June 11th

Tuesday 11th June— A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee and to receive a Communication from the Secretary of the Graigue Regatta Committee.

Members present— Messrs—

John Williams in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
} Town Commissioners

Patrick Tallon
John Tobin Hon. Sec.
} on the part of the Band.

The following was read

Graigue Co. Kilkenny
8th June 1878.

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Regatta Committee to send you enclosed Cheque for £3.— Donation to your Band Fund.

The Regatta Committee have also requested me to convey to you their best thanks for the very efficient Band you sent up— it gave the fullest satisfaction.

I for my part cannot speak too highly of its Members— every one here in fact were greatly pleased with their music and themselves.

I looked about for you but was told you could not get away. This I was sorry for as I should have liked to make your acquaintance — though I hardly had time to speak to any one.

People say our Regatta has been a a great success. This I know you will be

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1878 —
June 11th

Tuesday June 11th — Minutes Continued —

be glad to hear.

Dremain, Dear Sir
Yours very Sincerely
Robert Deane
Hon. Sec. Regatta Committee

John Sobin Esqr
Hon. Sec.
New Rep Brass Band
Committee.

Ordered — That the Hon. Secretary write thanking Mr Deane for the Donation of £3. Kindly given by the Regatta Committee to the Band Fund — Also, to express the lively satisfaction of the Joint Brass Band Committee at receiving the kindly sentiments and testimony of Mr Deane and the Regatta Committee, as to the Musical efficiency of the Band and the demeanour of the members at the Regatta. Also — to express the thanks of the Band for the very kindly and appreciative manner in which they were received and entertained by the Regatta Committee and people in Graigue-na-Mana

The Hon. Sec. stated that the Chairman Mr McCormick desired him (Secretary) to state that if he (Chairman) could attend the meeting he would suggest that the Band would play out on one of the week evenings as well as on Sunday, as some of the subscribers had been expressing a wish to hear the band during the summer evenings

Ordered — That the Band be requested to play on Sunday and Wednesday evenings in each week; that if the weather be

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be unfavourable on Wednesday the Band play out an Dome other evening of the week.

Ordered – That £2. be paid James Maher for half a years Rent due

Ordered – That 6/- be paid R. O'Reilly Dublin for Music Cards supplied for the Band.

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by the Hon. Secretary –
That on Round from the Donation received from Graigue Regatta Committee be given to the Band Master as a gratuity.
Passed.

Ordered – That the Secretary write to Col Tottenham and Mr Dunbar M.P. soliciting their annual Donations or Subscriptions

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 — June 13th

Thursday 13th June A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as 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 — Mepss —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
John Browne
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

3	Sanitary Weekly Bill, 30th May 1878 —	£	0.10.4
9	Sanitary Weekly Bill 6th June "		0.8.8
11	Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — —		0.13.8
12	John Carol, half Years Contract — pumps and Fountain, due 4th June 1878		4.10.0

Nos 4,5,6,7,8 in Town Comrs page 319

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Rop. 5th June 1878

Gentlemen,

I am instructed by the Harbour Commissioners to inform the Town Commissioners that they do not Consider themselves liable to remove the nuisance Complained of relative

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to the sewers on 2nday.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. sert.
James Kearns
Secretary

To
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Harbour Commissioners, stating that if the Harbour Commissioners allow £2. per annum, part of the Cost of Keeping the Outlets of the sewers Clear, the Urban Sanitary Authority will engage to have the work done; that if the Harbour Commissioners decline to make such a Reasonable arrangement, the Urban Sanitary Authority will feel obliged to take the usual proceedings, which the law directs to be taken against Owners and Occupiers, to ensure the abatement and prevention of nuisance on their premises.

The Sub- Sanitary Officers Report suggested that Landlords should afford their tenants the means to lime wash their houses, as many of them were in a fearful filthy state; that Mr Baldwin had visited and inspected the sewer where broken down in Robert Street.

The Chairman explained the result of his inspection of the sewer.

Ordered – That 100 Copies of the public Notice respecting lime washing of houses, issued 28th June 1876, be printed and Circulated amongst the Landlords of houses in Town.

Ordered – That the Sub- Sanitary Officer get the sewer at the back of the Meeting House in Robert Street repaired at once.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 29th June 1878.

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1878 — June 13th

Thursday — 13th 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.

Also — To Consider the following subjects not disposed of at the three previous Meetings Called by this form of Notice:—

A Notice of Motion — That in future the Clerk be Ordered not to fill or issue Summonses for the Borough or other Court against any person or persons for discharging Corn or other goods from any boat or Ship into stores on the Quay by Cars or otherwise in the ordinary Course of traded according to the Custom of the Port.

Also a Petition from Clonmel in favour of extending the jurisdiction of Magistrates under the Small Debts Act Whereby debts not exceeding £10. may be recovered at Petty Sessions.

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
Mathias Quin
John Browne
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney
John Williams
Isaac Jeffares
James A. Magee.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

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4 Weekly Bill, 31st May — £ 5.0.6

5 Messrs – Shand ~~and~~ Mason & Co amount of a/c furnished for Hose &c supplied for Fire Engine less 11½ ~~per Cent deducted~~ — 21.12.10

6 James Maher, amount of a/c rendered for Commission on Collections of Corporate Rent &c — 6.11.10

7 E. Carr Esqr half years rent of Manure Yard, less 13/6 Rates allowed, due 25th March 1878 — — — 7.4.0

8 John Tobin, amount of a/c rendered for Receipt and Postage Stamps for Year ending May 1878 — — 0.18.9

10 Weekly Bill 6th Instant — — 4.3.2

13 Weekly Bill 13th date — — 3.18.2

Tenders for the Manure advertised were received from –

P. A. Lopez "Ten heaps at 27/6 per heap.

E. Carr "Twenty two shillings and six pence per heap for fifteen heaps.

Ordered – That Mr P. A. Lopez Tender for Ten heaps of the Manure at 27/6 be accepted.

The following were read.

Registered No 7540

In any further Correspondence on this Subject the above Number should be quoted.

General Post office Dublin
30th May 1878

Sir

With reference to your application of the 12th ultimo I beg leave to inform you that the Postmaster-General has been pleased to authorize the establishment of

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of a Wall letter Box in North Street, New Rop.

I am, Sir,
Wm John Colvin
Your obedient Servant
G. C. Cornwall
Secretary

Registered No 10844.
In any further Correspondence on this subject, it is requested that the number of this Letter may be quoted; and that such Correspondence be addressed — "The Secretary General Post Office Dublin".

General Post Office Dublin
28th May 1878.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of the 28th Instant and to assure You that the subject therein alluded to shall receive attention

I am Sir,
Wm John Colvin
Your obedient servant
G. C. Cornwall
Secretary.

Ordered — That we thank the Post office Authorities for having at our request been pleased to authorize the establishment of a Wall letter Box in North Street, New Rop and we hereby give our full Consent to having said letter Box fixed in North street in such manner as the Post Office Authorities may Consider most desirable.

The following was read.— Registrar of Petty Sessions
Clerk's Office, Dublin
30th May 1878

Sir,

I beg to acquaint You, for the information

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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 £18.10.5, for the Town of New Ross for the year 1877, and to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed this Sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commissioners, pursuant to the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment" & 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. Bruigfield

To the Clerk of the
Commissioners
New Ross.

The following was read.
No 97 — M/78. Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board Dublin
6th June 1878

Local Taxation Statistics.

Sir,

The Annual Return of statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1877 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and with a view to its Completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that You will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last year, a statement of the several particulars indicated in the enclosed form.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practicable period

The form is sent in duplicate, in order that you

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you may be enabled to retain a Copy of the Return, if you desire to do so.

By Order of the Board

To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

R. Banks
Secretary

Ordered — That the Returns be prepared by the Clerk, and transmitted to the Local Government Board as Required.

A Communication dated, 27th May 1878 and Signed L Murphy was read, asking the terms on which the Commissioners asking the terms on which the Commissioners would let some ground pointed out by one of the members, for building houses on, and the length of years lease that would be given. Also asking to have Reply sent to Trinity Street Wexford.
Also — Another note to the same effect.

No Order made.

A note was read from Martin Connors offering a quantity of quarry gravel which he had in the Convent Yard at 2d per ton, for repairing the Streets.

No Order made.

In reference to notice of Motion served on the 23rd May 1878, —
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Quin —

That the Clerk be Ordered not to fill or issue Summonses for

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for the Borough or other Court against any person or persons for discharging Corn or other goods from any boat or ship with any ~~stores~~ and shops on the Quay or streets by Cars or otherwise in the Ordinary Course of trade and according to the Custom of the Port.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Jeffares left the meeting before the Resolution was formally put to the vote of the meeting by the Chairman.

In reference to the Copy of Petition received from Clonmel, Mr Quin proposed that the Petition be adopted

The Motion was not formally proceeded with.

The Members present - Messrs - Armstrong Williams, Quin Mayer and the Chairman proceeded with the signing of the Cheques

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st June 1878, Thursday being a Holy day

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1878 —
June 19th

Wednesday 19th June — The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock noon to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year

Members present — Mepss —

Isaac Jeffares
Mathias Quin
William Armstrong
John Browne
James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
David Murphy

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Quin —

that Mr Magee take the Chair.

Passed.

Mr Magee took the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Browne

— that James E. Galavan J.P. be elected Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Kelly —

that Shephard F. McCormick J.P. the outgoing Chairman be elected Chairman.

Mr Armstrong seconded the nomination

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of Mr Galavan.

Mr Jeffares seconded the nomination of Mr Mc Cormick.

On a Roll being taken, when there were recorded for Mr Galavan — Messrs Browne, Magee (Chairman presiding), Williams, Quin,

Mr Kelly withdrew his nomination of Mr Mc Cormick, and Mr Galavan was unanimously elected.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Outgoing Chairman Mr Mc Mc Cormick for the very proper manner in which he had discharged his duties as Chairman.

Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

James J Magee

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1878 —
June 21st

Friday 21st June — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority Committee held this day at ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — Thursday being a Holy day

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Mathias Dein

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.2 and was examined and passed for payment

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, dated 14th Inst. N° 12, 934 — 1878 — New Rop (Lower) saying — The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 10th Instant of Copies of Minutes of proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at Meetings held by them on the 2nd 9th 16th 23rd and 31st May last, respectively

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that on this date 21st Inst. James Bannon of Ballyhack had a quantity of Sprats in an Asses Cart selling them in Town, that Dr Mullin inspected and Condemned them as not fit for human food, that James E. Galavan Esqr J.P. Chairman Town Commissioners, Ordered the Sprats to be destroyed which was accordingly done by burying them Dr Mullin was present when the Magistrate made the Order. The Sewer in Robert Street was repaired on 14th Inst.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned

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1878 — June 21st — Friday 21st June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874. Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Mathias Quin
Edward Connor

14 — A Cheque was issued for the Sanitary Weekly Bill £0.11.2

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th June 1878.

Lent off.

1878 — June 21st — Friday 21st 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. Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Edward Connor

15 — The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.8

The following was read.

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June 21st

Local Government Board Ireland
17th June 1878

Sir

In pursuance of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act. 34 & 35 Capt 109. I hereby give Notice that I shall attend on the 10th day of July at the hour of Eleven Oclock in the forenoon for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the New Ross Town Commissioners for the year ended 19th May last; and I hereby require You to cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in Some One or more of the public Newspapers Circulated in Such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th Section of the above-mentioned Act.

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

I am

Sir

To John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross

Your obedient Servant
Wm McDermott
Auditor

The Clerk stated that he had sent the Notice of Audit to the New Ross Reporter and to the Wexford People to be advertised.

Approved.

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The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that he had Called the attention of Mr J. Maher Local Surveyor to the dangerous state of some houses in the Irishtown.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th June 1878~~

The following was Read.

Upper Ground Street
Blackfriars Road
London 20th June 1878

J. Whitelaw Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross - Ireland.

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 18th Instant with Cheque for £21.12.10 for which we enclose stamped receipt and are much obliged.

We note that you have deducted 2½% from our amount, and beg to inform you that the prices charged in the same were nett for Cash, as on previous occasions. We should be glad therefore if you would Kindly remit the balance namely 11/- at your Convenience.

Thanking you for past favors and Soliciting a Continuance of the same.

We are

Yours truly
Jon Shand Mason & Co
W.H.

It was agreed that a Cheque be filled for the Balance at Next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th June 1878.

J. J. Magee.

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1878 —
June 25th

Tuesday 25th June A Meeting of the Joint-Brass Band Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger, in the Chair } Town Cmtee
John Williams

Edward Walsh } in the part of the
Patrick Fallon } Band.
John Tobin Hon Sec

A Communication was read from Mr Dunbar M.P. — Saying — I received your note of the 17th Instant this morning. I enclose P.O.O. for £1. for the Band Fund.

The Hon Sec stated that he got the Order Cashed and handed amount to the Hon. Treasurer. M Brophy

A Communication in Reply to application from the Hon Sec. dated Ballycurry June 18th was Read from Col. Tottenham, Saying — I rather think I promised to Subscribe to New Ros Band so long as it proved a boon to the Town and Required assistance and above all so long as it was not used for political or party purposes. Mr Boyd will pay the Subscription if You apply to him.

A Communication was Read from Mr R. O'Reilley Dublin — Saying — There is a Band forming in Blackwater, Gorey,

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under the patronage of Rev Thos P. Finn C.C.
if it would be too much to ask of you
to let him know that you were well pleased
with my dealings. Trusting you will
influence him to leave his order in an
Irish House, would feel obliged.
Thanking you for remittance and past favours

Remain Dr Sir
R. O'Reilly.

J. M. Tobin
Hon. Sec.

Ordered - That the Hon. Sec. Write
to M. O'Reilly, stating that he may refer
any parties he may think well of to the
New Rop Brass Band Committee for
testimony as to their dealings with him for
Instruments & being very satisfactory.

Proposed by M. Williams
Seconded by M. Fallon -

That a Complimentary
pleasure Trip be given the Band on the 29th
Inst from New Rop to Tramore - That we allocate
£2. 10. 0 for refreshments, together with the
Cost that may be incurred for steamer and
Railway Fare.

Passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

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June 27th Town Commissioners acting as 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 —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Mathias Devin
W.H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

16 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Report —
No 268 — I hereby report to you that my
attention was drawn to a Cart of Fish belong-
-ing to John Walsh which some party
Complained of as not fit for human
food. I Considered the fish perfectly sound
27th June 1878
Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary
Officer bring under the Notice of the Auditor
on the 15th July next the Sanitary Rate
imposed on the New Ross Urban Sanitary District
by the New Ross Board of Guardians and ask
him to investigate the matter, and also ask
his opinion as to how the said Rate is to
be Recouped to the Rate payers in the New
Urban Sanitary District

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 4th July 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 27th June — A Weekly Meeting
June 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street Commit-
tee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to
transact Ordinary busines pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

James A Magee in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following —

17 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.3.2
18 Shand & Mason Balance of a/c
for Fire Engine Hose &c — 11 — 0.11.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th July 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 4th July — A meeting of the
July 4th Urban Sanitary Committee held this day
after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
of the Committee —

Members present — Mepsrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
William H. Whitney
Mathias Quinn
David Murphy

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated
that the River pump was too small for
the supply of water required at present
— also — that there is loss of time in pumping
it.

The following Reports were read from the
Sanitary Officer.

No 269 — I hereby report to you that Edward
Sheehan, Irishtown, Keeps a most offensive
Cesspool in his Yard, and I recommend
removal of nuisance it Contains and filling it
in.

2nd July 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 270 — I hereby report to you that James
Ryan Irishtown Keeps a Cesspool in his
Yard from which there is no drainage
and I recommend that either a drain
from it be Constructed or Cesspool filled
in.

2nd day of July 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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No 271 - I hereby report to you that - Lawrence Murphy Irishtown Contains a most offensive Cesspool, and I recommend removal of Nuisance and filling in of Cesspool
2nd July 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 272 - I hereby report to you that Patrick Brophy Irishtown Keeps a most offensive Cesspool in his yard; and I recommend removal of nuisance and filling in of Cesspool.
2nd July 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 273 - I hereby report to you that Bridget Cambell Irishtown Keeps a Stagnant Cesspool in her yard; and I recommend Cleansing of Cesspool and filling it in
2nd July 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 274 - I hereby report to you that Thomas Roche, Town Wall, Keeps an Offensive Cesspool in his yard and pig manure and I hereby recommend filling and Cleansing of Cesspool, and removal of the Nuisance
2nd July 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered - That Notices be served on
Edward Sheehan, Irishtown
James Ryan, Irishtown
Lawrence Murphy, Irishtown
Patrick Brophy, Irishtown
Thomas Roche, Town Wall Bridget Cambell, Irishtown, to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

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A Communication signed by Michael Murphy and James Walsh, Inny St. Complaining that when heavy rains occur their houses are flooded, and asking the Commissioners to have the matter remedied.

Ordered — That the Communication be referred to the next meeting of the Sanitary Authority, the members to be noticed to attend

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned.

1878 — July 4th — Thursday 4th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M.

Members in attendance — Mayor

James A. Mayes
William H. Whitney
Mathias Quin
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th July 1878.

Sent off.

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1878 —
July 4th

Thursday 4th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1874

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

James A Magee
William H Whitney
Matthew Quin
David Murphy

A Quorum not being assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th July 1878.

1878 —
July 9th

Tuesday 9th July — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business and consider an Application from the Band Master respecting an engagement in teaching a Band which has been proposed to him.

Members present — Mesrs —

John Williams in the Chair
Patrick Bolger

Members of the Band,
on the part of the Band
Patrick Tallon
Richard Walsh
Edward Walsh
John Freeman
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

Proposed by W Bolger
Seconded by W Tallon —

That the Hon. Sec:
Convey

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1878 —
July 9th

Tuesday 9th July — Minutes Continued —

Carney the thanks of the Committee to Capt G. Brennan, Master of the "Rosa" steamer, plying between New Ross and Waterford, for giving the Band free passage to and from Waterford on the 29th June. Also to Mr Ray Manager Tramore Railway for having placed a special Carriage for the Conveyance of the Band from Waterford & Tramore and back on same date.

Passed.

Mr W. Landy Band Master, was in attendance and stated that he had been applied to by the Rev. T. Finn, C.C. Black Water, to know if he could teach a Band in Black Water on two nights in the week

Proposed by W Fallon,
Seconded by M. E. Walsh — That W Landy, Band Master be granted leave of absence on Friday in each week

Passed.

The Hon. Sec. was directed to acknowledge the following Sums received for the Band Fund:—

The Bazaar Fund, per the Rev. P. M. Furlong C.C.	— —	£5. 0. 0
Very Rev Canon Kirwan P.P.	— —	1. 0. 0
Col. Tattenham (Annual)	— — —	2. 0. 0
John Dunbar M.P.	— — —	1. 0. 0
A Friend, per P. Balgee	— —	1. 0. 0
W W. Faris per do	— —	" 5. 0
W M. Power Thurles per W Williams	— —	5. 0

The Meeting was adjourned

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1878—
July 11th

Thursday 11th July — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 — Also — To Consider a Communi-Cation respecting the Leverage in Quay Street.

Members present — Messrs —

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Dunn
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following viz:—

19	Weekly Bill 4th Instant	£	0. 8. 8
21	Weekly Bill this date		0. 8. 8
22	Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary due 5th Instant		2. 10. 0
23	John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary due 5th Instant		4. 13. 9

No 20 in Town Cour^r Page 341

The following Sanitary Report was Read
No 278 — I hereby Report to you that there is a Subterranean passage extending from Bridge Street, under Thorpes, Galavans and Cusack's Houses — Containing abominations that I would have a delicacy in putting on paper — Also a Yard most Offensive from Oozing from said passage, and I recommend permanent Closing up of passage Whitewashing all nuisances removed, Yard Cleansed and drained
10th July 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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July 11th

Ordered — That Notices be Served on
John C Thorpe, John Street
John Galavan, John Street
Thomas Cusack, John Street, requiring
them to abate the Nuisances referred to in
the preceding Report and in the manner
specified in said Report.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Ross July 3rd 1878.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

At a Board of the Harbour Comrs
held on the 3rd July Instant — I was directed
to inform the Town Commissioners that
at the next Monthly Meeting they will
Consider their proposal Relating of Keeping
the Sewers on Quay Clear.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
James Keams
Sec.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday~~
~~18th July 1878.~~

The Communication respecting the Sewerage in
Quay Street was Considered.

No Order Made

Lands Off

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 18th July 1878.

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July 11th Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day at 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact
Ordinary busines pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Mpsrs —

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

20 Weekly Bill 4th Instant — £4. 3. 2
24 Weekly Bill this date — 4. 3. 2
25 John Tobin Quarters Salary due 7th Inst. — 18. 15. 0

Ordered — that M. Freeman be allowed 1/3 for 3/4 day he was sick

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Mr Quin stated that the Footpath leading from Rosbercon to Chilcomb was in a bad state and required to be repaired.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Clerk Write to the County Surveyor for the County Kilkenny requesting that he will Kindly give directions to have the Footpath leading from Rosbercon to Chilcomb repaired

Passed.

A Recommendation signed by several respectable Inhabitants Recommending

Margaret

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July 11th

Margaret Cahill Widow to be Recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital New Rop. to be nominated for admission to that Institution

Ordered — That the Recommendation in favour of Widow Cahill be retained with the other Similar Recommendations Kept in the Office and Submitted to a Meeting of the Commissioners at which they will be Considering such Recommendations.

The following was read.

The New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen.

I propose to erect a ladder shed in front of Fish-house 42 feet long by three feet wide with six roof brackets to support Boarding and Felt, and four Iron brackets to suspend three ladders. The above work to be finished satisfactorily and in a workman like manner supplying all materials and labour for the Sum of £5.15.0 — Five Pounds fifteen Shillings sterling

John Brien
New Rop 4th July 1878.

Ordered — That the foregoing proposal be accepted.

Proposals for winding and attending the Town Clock for twelve months from the 12th July 1878, were read from

John

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John Fegan @ £3.10.0
Ginnlin Brothers @ 4.0.0

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Magee –

That as the Winding up of the Town Clock for the past year was very satisfactory, the proposal from Ginnlin Brothers be accepted

It was Considered that the Commissioners were bound to accept the Lowest tender, and Mr Fegans proposal was accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th July, 1878

N. Coyle Chairman

1878 — July 18th — Thursday 18th July – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members in attendance – Messrs –

Mathias Quin
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th July 1878.

sent off

1878 —
July 25th

Thursday 25th July - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health Ireland Act 1874.

Members present - Mesrs -

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Shephard F. McCormick L.P.
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz;-

26 Weekly Bill 18th Instant — — £ 0.8.8
27 Weekly Bill this date — — — 0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Report —

No 276 — I hereby report to you that on the 25th Instant Mr Smith drew my attention to a Barrel of Beef in Philip Carty's house Bewley Street which I found to be decomposed and unfit for Human food, and I Recommended that it be immediately buried.

25th July 1878 — Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that James Ryan, Irishtown, and Thomas Roche Town Wall had Complied with the Sanitary Notices Served on them.

That Edward Sheehan Irishtown had not Complied with

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~~both~~ the Sanitary Notice.

That he had been informed on the night of the 20th Instant that a dead pig had floated in at Rosbercon side, that he ordered Walsh and M. Freeman to have the pig buried on the following (Sunday) Morning. They went to search for the pig but could not find it. Will they be allowed anything for their trouble at that hour in the Morning.

That on the 23rd Instant he found a quantity of beef in a barrell at the house of Philip Carty Bewley street, which his wife stated was the property of John Healey. Dr Mullins inspected the meat and pronounced it unfit for human food. After receiving Dr Mullins testimony respecting the meat J. E. Galavan Esqr J.P. Chairman of the Town Commissioners Ordered the meat to be destroyed Which was accordingly done on the 24th Instant.

That on this date (25th July). He caused a large pig which was found at the Rosbercon side of the River in a very decomposed state to be buried.

Ordered – That M. Freeman and J. Walsh be allowed 1/- each for having attended on Sunday morning 21st Instant to bury the pig at Rosbercon side of the river.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st August 1878.

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1878
July 25th

Thursday, 25th July — 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 a Notification of the Nomination by the Governing Body of a fit and proper person to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Stephand F. McCormick J.P.
James F. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following.

28 Weekly Bill 18th Inst. — £5.2.2
29 Weekly Bill this date — — — 4.3.2
30 Martha Redmond County 17/- Cess and Bridge 6/10 Rate — Spring Assizes —
" Bridge Rate @ 4d in the £ and County
" Cess @ 12 22/50 in the £ — — — 1.5.10
31 Timlin Brothers years Contract attending Town Clock 4.10.0 and Repairing Clock 4/6 in Office
" the following was read. 4.14.6

Registered No 10, 844.
In any further correspondence on this subject the above number should be quoted.

General Post Office Dublin
17th July 1878

Sir, Referring to your application of the 28th

28th May last I beg leave to state for the information of the Town Commissioners at New Ross, that the correspondence which would be benefitted by the establishment of a second delivery daily to Rosbercon too limited to warrant such an arrangement and it is therefore regretted that the request of the Town Commissioners cannot be acceded to.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
G. C. Cornwall
Secretary.

Mr John Tobin

Proposed by Mr Quinn
Seconded by Mr Magee -

That as Clerk be directed to send Copy of the application from Rosbercon, Relative to the delivery of Letters and the Correspondence between this Body and Post office Authorities on the Subject to our Borough Member, Mr Dunbar, requesting the Honourable Member to ask the Post office Authorities to reconsider their determination and to have the Postal delivery in the Rosbercon ward as often as in the New Ross Ward, Rosbercon being a place of Considerable business, part of the Parliamentary Borough, and a ward of the Municipal Borough and nearer to the Post-office than many parts of the New Ross ward.

Passed Unanimously.

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July 25th

The following was read,

Kilkenny July 19th 1878

Sir,

In Reply to your letter bearing date 17th Instant relative to the bad state of Footpath from Rosbercon to Chilcomb I have to State, that there is no Contract or presentment upon it — without which I Cannot give directions to have it repaired

Some years ago an application was made to Road Sessions for a presentment for this Footpath and it was thrown out

Any two Cesspayers for the Barony of Ida may make application to the next Road Sessions to be held in Rosbercon.

The last day for lodging such applications with the Secretary of the Grand Jury will be about the 23rd of October next.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servt.
Peter Bunbail

John Lalor Esq
Clerk of Town Commrs.
New Ross.

No Order Made.

The following was read.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme settled by the High Court of Chancery for the Regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Ross I hereby give you notice that Charles Tottenham Esqr the Master and William Madden Lyster Esqr as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esqr Deceased being

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being the Governing Body of the said Charity will meet on Friday the 9th day of August 1878, 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 a vacancy in the said Hospital.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1878.

Thos Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary
to the said Hospital.

To the Town Commissioners
of New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Quinn —

That we recommend Anastatia O'Keeffe to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital as a fit and proper person to fill a vacancy in that Institution — this being the third time she was recommended.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday August 1st 1878.

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1878 —
July 30th

Tuesday 30th July — A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy
Patrick Balger

On behalf of the Band
P. Fallon
R. Walsh
E. Walsh
L. Tobin, Hon. Sec.

Ordered — That — Messrs — Tobin and Fallon and Mr Edward Walsh be requested to purchase a new Cornet at such price as they may decide upon, and also by any new Music that may be required.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid.
P. Moran printing &c.
W. Rool repair of Drum &c.

In Reference to the Order passed at Meeting on the 11th June last respecting out door practice of the Band for the Public Recreation — It was agreed — That as some members of the Band find it inconvenient to play out on Sunday evenings — that the Band be requested to play out on Wednesday evenings during the Summer Months.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 —
August 1st

Thursday 1st August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, & be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Mathias Quin
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th August. 1878.

Sent off

1878 — Thursday 1st August — A Meeting of the
August 1st Town Commissioners and Street Committee
& be held this day at 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
— Also — To Consider the Auditors Report on
the Accounts of the past year.

Members in attendance — Mssrs —

Mathias Quin
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th August 1878.

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1878 — August 5th — Monday 5th August — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th day of October 1878

1878 — August 8th — Thursday — 8th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7/2 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members present Messrs —

John Williams in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Lunn
James A. Magee
William Armstrong.

The following weekly Bills were paid — Viz:

32 Sanitary weekly Bill 1st Instant — £0.14.10
33 Sanitary weekly Bill this date — 0.8.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officer's Reports ~~that~~ there were several houses in a most filthy and neglected state for want of White washing on the property of Col. Tottenham. That he directed the occupiers ~~to~~ apply to Mr Boyd for the means of Cleansing said premises

The Ex. Sanitary Officer produced the printed Notices requesting Owners to get their

houses

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houses whitewashed.

Ordered – That the Notices be posted Generally through the Town.

The following Report was read from the Auditor respecting the Sanitary Rate

Sanitary Rate – Board of Guardians

The Clerk has drawn my attention to the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners at a recent Meeting relative to the Charge for Sanitary expenses included in the Rate levied on the Urban Sanitary District in the Years 1876 & 1877. I have made inquiry on the Subject and finding that the matter has not as yet been satisfactorily adjusted in accordance with the directions of the Local Government Board. I have requested the Clerk of the Union when Computing the Rate agreed for the ensuing Year, in the New Rop and Rosbercon Electoral Divisions, to make such an abatement in the Poundage Chargeable upon the Hereditaments Comprised in the Urban Sanitary District as will be equivalent to the overcharge made on that District in the Rates of 1876 & 1877.

W. McDermott, Auditor
12th July 1878.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th August 1878, Thursday being a Holyday.

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1878
August 8th

Thursday - 8th August. A 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 -
Also - To Consider the Auditors Report on the Accounts of the past Year.

Members present - Messrs

John Williams in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quinn
James A. Magee
William Armstrong - Also -
Shephard F. McCormick J.P. near end of the meeting.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts -

34 Weekly Bill 1st Instant ——— £3.19.0
35 Weekly Bill this date ——— 5.7.5
36 Manager National Bank - Years instalment
" for the Sinking Fund ——— 10.0.0

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary to make arangements for obtaining a Contract for lighting the Public Lamps for the ensuing Year

Ordered - That an Advertisement be inserted in the Wexford People inviting proposals for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town with Gas or Oil from the 15th September 1878 to the 15th April 1878. - Fifteen Lamps

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Lamps all night, and Thirty Eight Lamps until 11 Oclock each night, more or less as may be agreed on. The proposals to be Considered at meeting to be held 22nd August 1878

A Communication was read from Mr William Hawlett Johnstreet saying – Later on than this time in the year 77 I had the honour of Calling Your attention to the necessity of puting a stop Cock in the Return water pipe at the head of Bridge street. By that means you Could give us in Johnstreet a fifteen Minutes run which would be sufficient to Supply us with water. It is rather a hardship on those who pay for it to be left without any at the time of the year its most required. May I again respectfully ask your attention and hope you will agree with me, and grant my request.

Ordered – That the Inspector and Collector, W. Baker ascertain particulars respecting the Subject of Mr Hawletts letter and report thereon at next Meeting of the Commissioners

The following were read.

House of Commons London
July 30th 1878

Dear Sir,

I received Yours of the 26th and enclosures on Yesterday afternoon. I went to see Lord John Manners to day on the Subject and I expect to see him to morrow in reference to it.

Yours faithfully
John Dunbar

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk Town Comrs
New Ross

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House of Commons, London
July 31st 1878

Dear Sir

I have just seen Lord John Manners on the Subject of the Roxborough Postal Delivery. I put the Case as strongly as I could. His Lordship said he could give me no answer now but he would look into the matter.

John Lohin Esqr
Clerk &c

Yours faithfully
John Dunbar

A Recommendation signed by several respectable Inhabitants of the Town in favour of having Catherine Lynch recommended by the Town Commissioners & the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital & be nominated for admission to that Institution, was read.

Ordered - That the recommendation in favour of Catherine Lynch be retained in this Office with the others already received and submit same to the next meeting of the Commissioners at which a Notice of Nomination from the Governors of Trinity Hospital will be received and considered.

The Clerk stated that Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor had stated to him (Clerk) that the Contracts for Keeping Streets in repair were near expiration and that it would be necessary to take the

Ordinary

Ordinary steps for Renewal.

Ordered — That Mr Mallaher Street Inspector report to next meeting of the Commissioners the number of Contracts held by the Commissioners, under the Grand Jury with particulars of each Contract — Streets — number of perches, and the price per perch for each Contract — and also the dates of their expiration, in Writing

Ordered — That the Street Inspector be directed to have the potatoes and other Commodities sold in the places assigned for them by the Bye-Laws. That the Clerk be directed to Communicate with the Sub-Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary Newport Pop. Calling attention to the measures used for sale of potatoes &c.

See Abstract of the Accounts of the past year and the Auditors Report thereon were submitted to the meeting.

See next page.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under

Receipts.

Nature of Receipts.			Amount.		
		Balance to Credit of Town Commissioners, 19th May 1877	42	1	0
Amount Received during year:					
"	In respect of Borough Rate		141	9	5
"	"	Corporate Rent	335	14	7
"	"	Pipe Water Rents	46	16	3
"	"	Sales of Manure	39	14	8
"	"	Use of Town Hall	6	17	0
"	"	Dog Tax	21	1	5
"	"	Grand Jury Presentments	123	3	4
"	"	Fines under Licensing Act and Towns Improvement Act	40	5	6.
"	"	Miscellaneous Receipts	4	10	4
"	"	Contribution towards Salaries under Public Health Act	24	7	6
		Total £	826	1	0

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract New Rols for the Year ended the 18th May

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34 & 35 Vic. cap 109.
Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended 18th May 1878.
the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

Nature of Expenditure.			Amount.		
Amount Expended during year:—					
"	"	In scavenging and Cleansing streets —	88	19	3
"	"	Street Contracts — — — —	116	19	8
"	"	Wages of Inspector, Assist Inspector & Cotres	59	"	"
"	"	Salary of Town Clerk — —	75	"	"
"	"	Public Lighting, Gas &c — — —	208	3	"
"	"	Rents, Taxes and Insurance — —	24	14	3
"	"	Printing, Stationary, and Advertisments	21	18	6
"	"	Commission on Collections	18	3	7
"	"	Interest on Loan — — —	10	"	"
"	"	Sinking Fund — — — —	10	"	"
"	"	Incidental Expenses — — —	37	18	"
		Expenditure under Public Health Act:—			
"	"	Water Supply — — —	17	19	9
"	"	Salaries and Wages — — —	48	15	"
"	"	Sewers, Making and Repairing —	16	10	2
"	"	Sanitary Precautions — — —	3	6	5
"	"	Printing & Stationary — — —	"	9	5
"	"	Law Costs — — — — —	"	11	6
		Balance to Credit of Town Commissioners on 18th May 1878 — — —	67	12	6
		Total — — — £	826	1	0

of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners of
1878. Dated this 12th, Twelfth day of July 1878. Wm McDermott.
Auditor.

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Auditors Report.

I have audited and examined the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the Year ended the 18th day of May last and in Conformity with the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act I annex hereto for the information of the 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 standing to the Credit of the Town Commissioners on the 18th day of May 1877 amounting to £42.1.0; that the Receipts from all sources between that date and the 18th May 1878 amounted to £784.0.0; the Expenditure to £758.8.6 and that there was a Balance to the Credit of the Town Commissioners at this last mentioned date of £67.12.6.

I have examined the Accounts shewing the revenue derivable from the Borough Rates, Corporate Rents, Pipe water Rents, and from other Miscellaneous Sources, and the Receipts under the various heads appear I have been duly lodged to the Credit of the Town Commissioners. On the other hand the payments made during the year I have been brought to Charge and I have upon the whole, been touched Satisfactorily.

There is little if any improvement in the mode in which the Corporate Rents are accounted for. I would suggest that the Clerk should be required to Check

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the Rental sheets and Certify their accuracy before producing them at the Annual Audit

The Mode in which the Fines levied in the Commissioners Court were accounted for, was far from being satisfactory, no proper Return of the Sums received having been submitted to me. I have directed the Clerk to prepare an accurate statement of the fines received and produce it to me at the next Audit.

With the exception of the foregoing the Accounts have been prepared with accuracy and the duties of the Clerk in relation to them appear to have been discharged in a Creditable Manner.

Dated this 12th day of July 1878.

I have observed several payments made in the Months of December last amounting on the whole to £3.7.6, and which I am informed were made as gratuities to Officials and workmen employed by the Town Commissioners. There is no Statutory Authority for Charging such allowances upon the Local Rates, and should any payments of a like nature Come before me upon a future Occasion, I shall strike them out of the and debit them to the Commissioners by whose Signatures they shall have been authorized.

Wm McDermott
Auditor.
12th July 1878.

See Sanitary Authority Meeting
for Auditors Report on the
Sanitary Rate. — page 355.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk Check the Rental Sheets of the past Year, the Collector to attend when they are being Checked, and produce the Vouchers for the Rates as allowed, & the Clerk to be used in the Examination of the Rental Sheets. Also — That the Collector when returning the Rental Sheets in future, produce the Vouchers for the Rates as allowed on each Rental Sheet and attend with the Clerk when they are being Checked.

The Clerk produced the Account of the Borough Court fines, and Stated that he had told the Auditor on the 12th that he would have the Account of the Borough Court fines ready on the morning of the 13th, as he (Clerk) believed the Auditor would be auditing on the third day, as at previous Audit. The Auditor said he would have the Audit finished on the 12th. The Clerk requested the Members to examine the Account.

The Consideration and examination of the Account was Referred to next Meeting, the Members to be Noticed to attend.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Armstrong — That the Abstract of the Accounts, be published in one issue of the Wexford people. Passed unanimously

Ordered — That the Clerk procure a Copy of the Dogs Regulation Act 1865.

John Williams

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th ~~July~~ 1878 Thursday being a holy day.

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1878 —
August 16th

Friday 16th August A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 1/2 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

Members in attendance — Mess —

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd August 1878

sent off

1878 —
August 16th

Friday 16th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 1/4 Oclock to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Examine the Account of the Borough Court.

Members in attendance — Mess
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd August 1878.

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1878 —
August 19th

Tuesday 20th August — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair } Town Comrs
John Williams }

R. Walsh } On behalf of the
P. Tallon } Band
J. Robin, Hon. Sec.

The Treasurers Account was examined

The Hon. Sec. reported that he had received £1. donation for the Band Fund from the Rev. A. Farrell P.P. which he had handed to the Secretary

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. acknowledge the receipt of £1. from the Rev. A. Farrell and of £7. from the Regatta Committee.

Mr Tallon stated that John Freeman, Member of the Band, had lost one of the valves of his Cornet, and that he had sent it to Mr O'Reilly Dublin to be adjusted.

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. write to Mr O'Reilly Dublin asking to send his bill for the Cornet purchased from and stating that the Cornet sent by John Freeman to be adjusted was one of the instruments used in the Band, and also asking him to repair it as reasonably as possible

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 —
August 22nd

Thursday August 22nd — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business in pursuance of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874 &c

Members present — Messrs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

37 Sanitary weekly Bill 16th Inst — £0.8.8
38 Sanitary weekly Bill this date — — 0.8.8

Sub.

The Sanitary Officers Report stated that Miss Alexander Priory street had built a house in Duketown, which had neither privy or Ashpit attached to it.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Miss Alexander drawing her attention to the necessity of having a Privy or Ash pit attached to the house referred to in the Report.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th August 1878.

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1878
August 22nd) Thursday 22nd 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.

Members present — Mssrs —

James J. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
John Williams
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

		£ s d
39	Weekly Bill 16th Instant — — — —	4.3.2
40	Weekly Bill, this date — — — —	4.3.2
41	W. R. Ward Advertising Notice of Audit in New Ros Reporter — —	0.7.6

The following Report was read from the Inspector —

With reference to Mr W. Hawletts application requiring a stop Cock at the East end of the Bridge street, near Mr Shanahans or John Thorpe's, I am of opinion that the Cock is required in Order to give a better supply of water to the four persons in John Street who have the water in presently — Namely — William Hawlett, Mr Breen, John Maddock and Thomas Cusack — particularly this season

season of the year when the Springs are low and the water scarce. Because by having the stop Cock placed where required, it would prevent the water going down Bridge Street for some time until John Street would get the Supply

Mr Meadows Priory Street ordered one & have the pipe water Cock Cut-off as he does not require the water any longer.

With reference to Mr M Doyles notification respecting the Street Contracts, they state that there are only two Contracts, namely No 112 and 141 No 141 is out and requires to be renewed, and No 112 will be out in Twelve months. In No 141 Contract there are 934 perches which require to be renewed presently. Mr M Doyle suggested to me that it would be well to renew 141 for twelve months and then No 112 will be out and then to renew both, and put them in one sum.

By referring to the County presentment Book No 112 there are 171 perches at 9d per perch and 2/6 per perch for 934 perches.

They respectfully state that I have been for the last two weeks ordering and endeavouring to make them go over on the new 2way with the potatoes, but when they are not weighing it is with the greatest Reluctance they would agree to go. But notwithstanding I hope to make them all go to the new 2way where required

With reference to attending Mr John Tobin and producing vouchers for Checking the Rental I shall do so much as is in my power

The Manure in Robinsons pound at Fair Gate is taken up. Please say how it is to be disposed of there are about 50 Cartloads in it.

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I Maher.

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August 22nd

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Ordered — That a stop-Cock be procured to be attached to the main water pipe leading down Bridge Street in Order to direct the water for a limited time to Johnstreet where the supply is deficient

Ordered — That the branch water pipe leading to Mr Meadows house in Priory Street be Cut off at the main pipe

Ordered — That the Street Inspector tender in the usual manner for any of the Contracts which he holds, when they are Run out.

The following proposals were received for the manure.

From James Quigley for the manure at Fair Gate — — — — £1.0.0

Sarah Murphy — for do — at — — 1.2.0

Sarah Murphys Tender was accepted.

The following proposals were received for the manure in the Yard on the Quay —

P. J. Roche @ 27/6 per heap.

E. Carr @ 28/3 per heap for eleven heaps or any other number of heaps but not less than three.

A. H. Shanahan @ 30/- per heap for the nine heaps standing together in the Yard.

Ordered — That Mr Shanahans Tender be accepted for the nine heaps @ 30/- per heap; that Mr Carr's proposal be accepted @ 28/3 per heap.

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The following was read.

The New Ross Gas Company, Limited.

New Ross August 22nd. 1878.

The Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to propose on behalf of the Directors to light the Public Lamps for seven months from the 15th. September 1878. to 15th April 1879, Lane fine nights each moon that is two nights before, two nights after and the night of the full moon, at £3 per lamp, the directors supplying Lamps and Keeping them in Repair as heretofore.

Should any of the lamps be extinguished at 11 Oclock, the price of these will be £2. per lamp.

The Directors wish to explain, that in making the Contract last Year they miscalculated the Cost of the half time lamps which the Commissioners will see by referring to the time they burned by Meter. As the date of the advertisment appears later than usual We Cannot undertake to be lead by the time required unless the Contract be perfected by 1st September.

I remain Gentlemen
On behalf of the directors
Your Obt. Servant
Thomas Cody
Secretary.

Ordered — That the foregoing proposal be accepted.

Notice of Motion — That I will on this night week, 29th Instant, propose that we advertise for tenders to build, a house and enclosed Yard and premises at Corner of Church Lane, New Ross. Contractors

Seeing

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giving their own plans, making provision for small shop or premises, stating accommodation and full particulars as to the house &c in full. Two story house slated. Contract not to exceed £80.

R. Baldwin

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th day of August 1878.

1878 — Tuesday 27th August — A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — Also — To Consider a Report from the Sub Band Committee — Also to Consider matters that may Concern the existence of the Band

Members present — Myers —

Shephard F. McCormick L.P. in the Chair
John Williams
David Murphy

On behalf of the Band
Patrick Gallon
Richard Walsh
Edward Walsh
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

A Report was read from the Sub-Band Committee, stating that they had directed the Band Master on the 1st August, to write in all the Music and all the parts for the

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supplied for the Band, in the Band Books against the 19th instant that the Band Master said he would want four additional Books along with the twelve already procured, to enable him to do so.

The Members of the Sub Band Committee stated that Band Master had not Complied with the Order.

The Order passed by the Joint Brass Band Committee on the 18th January 1878 respecting the Writing of the Music in the Books was referred to.

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. draw the attention of the Band Master to the Order passed on the 18th January last to the following effect — "that "the Band Master will write all the parts of the Music "supplied, up to the present and to be supplied "hence forward for the use of the Band in the Books "provided for that purpose" — Also — that Mr Landy be plainly told that the same must be immediately done, and that the Joint Committee expect that all will be perfected by this day fortnight.

It having been stated to the meeting that in Consequence of the disorganization in the Band the principle Members declined to attend the practice, and one Member tendered his resign-ation.

The Meeting decided that abstention from practice was a wrong Course to adopt to maintain or produce regularity in the Band practice, and it was

Ordered — That Rule No 20 of the Band Rules be rigidly enforced.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. request the Band Master to attend next Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee, to be held on Tuesday 3rd September 1878

The Meeting was adjourned

1878 — Thursday 29th August — A Meeting of the
August 29th Finance Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mayor

David Murphy in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
Richard Baldwin

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment —

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£0.9.11
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners	5.0.11

The Meeting was adjourned

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1878 —
August 29th

Thursday 29th August. A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
Richard Baldwin

The following Reports were read

No 277 - I hereby report to you that Philip Reilys House Irishtown is in a filthy state Caused by most injurious to health, the Children in said house present a wrecked appearance and I recommend the nuisance be abated.

Signed this 29th day of August 1878.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offic

No 278 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Doyle's house, Irishtown, is in a filthy state Caused by most injurious to health of the inmates, and I recommend the nuisance be abated.

29th day of August 1878. Peter Mullin, Sanitary Offic

No 279 — I hereby report to you, that Thomas Foleys House, Irishtown is in a filthy state Caused by Such is most injurious to health. and I recommend the nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin.

29th day of August 1878 Sanitary Offic

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No 280 — I hereby Report to you that Nicholas Rochfords Yard and piggery Irishtown are in a most filthy abominable Condition, and I recommend Cleansing Whitewashing &c

29th August 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer issue Notices to

Philip Reely, Irishtown
Patrick Doyle, Irishtown
Thomas Foley, Irishtown and
Nicholas Rochford Irishtown

requiring them to abate the Nuisances reported by the Sanitary Officer as existing on their premises, in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Reports on each case.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned.

1878 — Thursday 29th August — A Meeting
August 29th of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health Ireland Act 1874 &c

Members present — Mespers:—
David Murphy
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
Richard Baldwin

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th September 1878

Sent off

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1878
August 29th

Thursday 29th August — A 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 — Also — To consider a notice of Motion — that proposals for building a House at the Corner of Church Lane be advertised for.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
Richard Baldwin
William H. Whitney.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th September 1878.

1878
September 2nd

Monday 2nd September — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th September 1878.

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1878 — September 3rd

Tuesday 3rd September — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs —

John Williams in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger — on the part of the Band

Edward Walsh
Patrick Fallon
Richard Walsh
John Tobin, Hon. Sec.

W.W. Landy Band Master was also in attendance in accordance with order passed at previous meeting. He stated that he had Commenced to write the Music in the Books, and asked ~~that the time for doing so be extended for~~ another week — to the 10th Inst. Agreed to.

A Bill from R. O'Reilly Dublin, for a new valve Crook & Shank, and Repairs of a Cornet sent by John Freeman, a Member of the Band was submitted — Charge 12/6 with Carriage 2/5 total 14/11. — Also Receipt for payment by John Freeman

It was agreed — that the amount paid by John Freeman be Refunded.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 17th September 1878.

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1878 — September 5th

Thursday 5th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 1/4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Devin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

42 Sanitary Weekly Bill 29th August — £0.9.11
43 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — 0.15.8

A Circular from the Local Government Board No 138. M. 178 — Miscellaneous — dated 20th August 1878 was read as follows —

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 Sixth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872.

The number of Copies of the Report supplied to the Board for gratuitous distribution being limited the Board are unable to supply more than one Copy, which they suggest should be bound up for preservation and Kept for Reference.

The Report has, however, been printed for Sale

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Sale, and may be obtained from the Agents
for the Sale of Parliamentary Papers in
Ireland

To the Clerk of each union, and
the Executive Sanitary Officer of
Each Urban Sanitary Authority.

A Copy of the Report was received.

The following Circular was received from the
Local Government Board —

No 142 M/78 — Miscellaneous — Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 — Local Government
Board, Dublin, 28th August 1878.

Sir transmitting herewith for the information
of the Sanitary Authority the accompanying Copy
of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (41 & 42
Vic Ch 52) the Local Government Board
for Ireland desire to acquaint You
that a more abundant supply will be
forwarded as soon as the requisite Copies
can be procured, and that the Board
will then address the Sanitary Authority
on the altered state of the law.

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Urban and Rural
Sanitary District.

A Copy of the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 was received.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated
that on the 30th ultimo he had three of the Commissioners Men employed from 6 o'clock P.M. to
9½ o'clock

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decomposed
9½ Aclock P.M. burying the Carcase of a Cow at the Rosbercon Side of the River, that in Consequence of the great difficulty of doing so he expended 2/- for drink and light. That he Considered the men deserved a days pay each.

That the public privy on the Quay required the Whitewashed.

Ordered – That the three men be allowed 1/8 each and 2/- for the drink and light procured.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th September 1878.

Patrick Dolger

Note The portion of the Minutes – Town Commissioners Meeting – ~~Rediined in left margin~~ Should have been entered in the Minutes of the Sanitary Authority.

1878 September 5th

Thursday 5th September – A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also – To Consider a Notice of Motion that proposals for building a house at the Corner of Church Lane be advertised for.

Members present – Mssrs –

Patrick Dolger in the Chair
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: –

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44 Weekly Bill 29th August — £5.0.11

45 Weekly Bill this date — — 4.3.7

46 Harbour Commissioners per E.C. Neville

" Quayage for Ten Boatloads of Limestones

" Supplied by M.L. Power — — 0.10.0

A Bill was presented from the Harbour Commissioners for the Quayage of Ten Boat-loads of Limestones supplied by M.L. Power to the Commissioners.

Ordered - That a Cheque be issued for the amount of the Bill — 10/-

The Street Inspectors Report stated that W.W. Hardy had sent for a stop Cock & he fixed on the Main water pipe leading down Bridge Street. He Repot also referred to some of the Pumps being out of Order.

The following was read from John Cavel Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair.

Mr Quin stated that Complaints had been made that the Rosbercon pump had been out of Repair for some weeks

† From John Cavel — Shane's Repot that two new Cocks are wanted - one for Bewley Street, Which is present, the other for Burnieen Fountain, Which is as bad as the one present

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the Cock belonging to Bewley street Fountain was submitted to the meeting.

The Street Inspector, the Assistant-Street Inspector were Called before the meeting; also, John Carl.

It appeared from J. Carls statement that the Rosbercon pump and others which had been out of Order, had been subsequently properly repaired.

Ordered - That Mr William Pool supply the Bewley street and Market Fountains with new Cocks.

The Assistant-Inspectors Report referred to three houses in Mary street, as being in a dilapidated or dangerous state.

Ordered - That the Local Surveyor take the steps required by law to have the houses mentioned in the Assistant Inspectors Report properly secured or taken down at-once.

The following was read.

New Ross 2nd Sept. 1878

To the Town Commissioners

New Ross

Gentlemen,

I am getting a wall built to enclose part of premises between Cock pit and Burnieen Lanes, which are held by Rev. Elliott Carr. Will you kindly direct your Inspector to attend when Mason is laying down the foundation to see that the proper parts only are enclosed

Your obedient Servant

Edward Carr

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Ordered — That W. J. Maher Street Inspector and Collector of Rents attend with the Clerk to define the boundaries of the Corporate property between Lock pit Lane and Bunnicen Lane as requested by Mr Carr.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the General Valuation of Ireland Office, & the Ordnance Survey Office with reference to the obtainment of a Map of the Borough with the properties of the different owners defined thereon.

The following were read

Hotel du Grand Monarque
Aix la Chapelle Germany
August 23rd 1878.

Dear Sir

The enclosed was put in my hands just as I was leaving London on Wednesday night. I am sorry I am not more successful, and will make it a point to see Lord John Manners as soon as I get back to England.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
John Dunbar

John Robin Esqr
Clerk to
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Registered No 108,721

In any further Correspondence on this subject the above number should be quoted

General Post Office, London
21st August 1878

Sir — The Post Master General having had

had before him the Memorial which you forwarded, asking for an extension of the delivery of letters at New Ross to Rosbercon, has directed me to express His Lordships regret that the Circumstances of the case will not justify the expense which would have to be incurred.

I am to explain that it is not the practice to grant an additional daily delivery unless the produce of the letters to be accellerated is sufficient at 1/4 per letter to Cover Cost of the new service.

It appears that the produce of the letters for Rosbercon which would be benefited would not even at 1/2 per letter cover the additional Cost.

I am

Sir

John Dunbar Esqr M.P. Your obedient servant

A. Birthall

The following was read.

Take Notice that the Meeting of the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital New Ross called for Friday the 9th day of August 1878 at Three Oclock has been adjourned to Tuesday the 17th day of September 1878 at Three Oclock for the purpose of nominating one fit and proper person to fill up the vacancy in the said Hospital

Dated this 2nd day of September 1878.

To the Town Commrs
New Ross.

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary to the
said Hospital.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply to the foregoing notification received from the Secretary to Trinity

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Trinity Hospital, stating that the Town Commissioners adhere to their recommendation of Anastatia O Keeffe, at their meeting held on the 25th July 1878, and transmitted to the Secretary of the Trinity Hospital Charity on the 5th August 1878

Ordered — That the three ladders fixed fixed up at the Fish house to be used with the Fire Engine be not lent or given for any purpose whatever, except in Cases of fire, or for saving life; that the words "New Rd" Town Commissioners" be painted on the ladders, and the ladders numbered 1, 2, & 3; that a suitable lock and Chain for Securing the ladders be procured, that six Keys be provided for the lock Securing the ladders, and Kept in Such places as the Commissioners may Consider advisable — that the lock and Keys be procured from Mr. Poole.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th September 1878.~~

Mr Baldwin's Notice of Motion was not proceeded with, Mr Baldwin not being present.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th September 1878.

Patrick Bolger

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1878 — Thursday — 12th September — A meeting
September 12th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 4 Oclock P.M. to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — &c

Members present — Mess —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
John Williams
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee

47 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.15.4

A Communication was read from the
Local Government Board, dated 5th Sept. 1878 —
acknowledging the receipt on the 3rd Instant
of a Copy of the Minutes of proceedings of the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their
meetings held on the 11th 18th and 25th July
last and the 1st 8th 16th 22nd & 29th ultimo
respectively.

Ordered — That two grated sewers be made
at the lower end of Charles Street, to convey the
surface water to the River, the work to be
Completed under the supervision of Jas Magee
Acting Member of the Street Committee for this
Month.

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The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 19th September 1878.

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1878 — September 12th

Thursday September 12th — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
John Williams
Mathias Dunn
James A. Magee
William Armstrong.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

48 Weekly Bill — £3.16.10
49 James Maher, Commission on Collections as per account rendered — 6.8.9
50 John O'Brien, Fixing New Ladder & hold Ladders for Fire Engine, at Fish House — 5.15.0

A Bill was presented from J. Maher for the amount of Commission on Collections of Borough Rate Pipe Water Rent &c In reply the Clerk stated that the Water Rent Collection was not completed as required by Resolution respecting Collections — that the Abstract Contained some items unpaid.

Ordered — That the Collectors Bill for Commission on Collections be paid — That the Collector finish the Collection of the Pipe Water

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Water Rent and Send in a Correct Abstract together with the Books Connected therewith against next Meeting.

A Bill was presented from John Brien for £4.5.0 — £5.15.0 for Ladders Shed and 1.10.0 for repairing Watering Cart.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay £5.15.0 for the ladder shed at Fishhouse. A Bill for the repair of the watering Cart to be submitted at next meeting.

~~Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay £5.15.0 for the Ladder shed at the Fish house~~ P.D.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the advisability of Mr Baldwins Notice of Motion for the meeting held on the 5th Instant — "That proposals for building a house at the Corner of Church Lane be advertised for"

A Communication was Read from Barrett and Co. Importers of French, German, Belgian and other foreign produce asking to have the large room in the Hotel let to them for three or four weeks, for the purpose of holding a Bazaar for the sale of their goods and disposal of same by Lottery drawing, and asking the Rent they would have to pay for same.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That the Room be given

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given at 10/- for each day and night it may be occupied by Barrett & Co.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That the Room be not given.

Subsequently, Mr Quin proposed as an Amendment — That the Room be given at £5. per night.

The Amendment was not seconded

The Original Resolution was put & the vote when there appeared — For — Mesrs — Murphy, Magee, Williams & Armstrong — 4.

Against — Mesrs — Quin, Bolger and the Chairman — 3.

The Resolution was declared Carried.—

A Communication was read from Mr Michael Hearne, South Street, requesting permission & put up a Boarding outside his premises in South Street during alterations there.

Ordered — That permission be given & Mr Hearn & fix up the Boarding subject to the Supervision and directions of Mr. Maher Street Inspector, and Local Surveyor.

In Reference to the Lighting of the Public Lamps — Ordered — That the lighting of the Public Lamps be

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be the same as last year—the Same Lamps the extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M. and the Same lamps Continued the lighted all night— until otherwise Ordered.

Ordered—That two grated sewers be made at the Lower end of Charles Street, to Convey the Surface water to the river, the work to be done under the Supervision of Mr Magee, Member of the Street Committee acting during this Month.

The following was read.

Ordinance Survey Office, Phoenix Park
Dublin, 11th September 1878

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant addressed to Col. Wilkinson R.E. I beg to inform You that to procure a Map of New Rop Containing the Information required by the Town Commissioners, they should apply to the Valuation Department, 6 Elly Place, Dublin

A new Survey of New Rop is now in hands and when Completed, a Map on a large Scale will be issued.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servt.
Spaight

To
John Lo Keir Esqr
Clerk to the Town Comrs.
New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th September 1878.

P. Gill Patterson

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1878 —
September 17th

Tuesday 17th September — A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee — Also to Consider an Application for the attendance of the Band at a Meeting in the County Wexford On the 22nd Inst.

Members present — Messrs.

John Williams in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy

On the part of the Band
Richard Walsh
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tallon
John Tobin Hon. Sec.

In reply Mr Tallon stated that the Band Master had the Music entered into the Books in accordance with Order except three Tunes.

A Communication was read from W. R. G. Waters, 33 Upper Wellington Street Dublin, to Mr Michael Brophy, Hon Treasurer asking the attendance of the Band at Boolevouge on Sunday 22nd Instant at the Unveiling of a Memorial Cross the erected to the Memory of the Heroes of 98.

Ordered — That as the demonstration referred to in the Communication just read, will not be held in this locality, the Communication be referred to the Sub-Committee in Order that the Members of the Band may Consider and decide on the action they may think well of taking in Reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 — Thursday 19th September — A Meeting of
September 19 The Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day to transact business pursuant to
the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess:—

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
David Murphy
Mathias Quin
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee

57 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £ 0.8.8

The following Reports were read from the Sanitary Officer

No 281 — I hereby report to you that Ellen White
Mary street, has a most offensive Cesspool in her
yard, with other offensive nuisances, She also
Keeps a pig in her dwelling house, and I recomm-
-end that all such nuisances be abated.
19th September 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 282 — I hereby (Smithtown) report to you that James
Dooley's Yard and back premises are in a
filthy state, also there is a large accumu-
-lation of manure, Sewerage defective, and I
recommend removal of nuisance, Sewerage
Correction.
29th August 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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No 283 — I hereby report to you that William Edwards Yard, Irishtown Contains pig manure, also a most offensive Cesspool; and I recommend removal of manure and filling in of Cesspool.

29th August 1878 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

No 284 — I hereby report to you that Michael Kenny Mary Street Keeps a most offensive manure heap in his Yard, and I recommend Nuisance be abated.

19th September 1878 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 285 — I hereby report to you that Timothy Murphy and Catherine Doyle's Yard Chapel Lane — house and Yard are in a filthy Condition manure and other Offensive Matters; and I recomm — end such Nuisance be abated.

19th September 1878. — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

No 286 — I hereby report to you that Richard Balger William Street Keeps a dirty yard with sloppish pig manure, and I recommend such Nuisance be abated.

19th September 1878 — Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That Notices be served on
Ellen White, Mary Street
James Dooley
William Edwards, Irishtown
Michael Kenny
Timothy Murphy and Catherine Doyle, Chapel Lane
and Richard Balger, William Street, to abate

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abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

A Communication was read from John Cavel Contractor for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in Repair, Stating that the Shambles Fountain required a new Cock and four feet ½ pipe and a frame for door. That the Chapel Lane Fountain required a new Cock and pipe.

Ordered — That the Communication be referred to the Street Committee.

The following was received.

No 150 — M 78

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Local Government Board, Dublin
17th September 1878

Sir

In relation to the Copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878, forwarded to you for the use of the Sanitary Authority on the 28th ultimo, the Local Government for Ireland have now to state that a Digest and Index is being prepared by their Assistant-Secretary, Mr Woodsworth, for publication on his own account, together with a Copy of the Act itself.

This Act, which Consolidates the Contents of twenty previous Acts now almost wholly repealed, Contains also many amendments of the Sanitary Law and many additions to it. for a full Knowledge of which reference must be

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be made to the Act itself, but it will be right to specify a few of the Changes in the Organization of the Districts, the incidence of taxation, and some other of the more material Changes effected; and this it is now proposed to do in the Order in which they occur in the Statute.

Sanitary Districts.

The first Change to be noticed is that in the Construction of future Urban Sanitary Districts by Provisional Order of the Government Board, the limitation of places having 6000 inhabitants is no longer maintained and a place having "Town or Township Commissioners Contained in a Rural Sanitary District may, after petition to the Local Government Board, and due inquiry by them be created an Urban Sanitary District Whatever the amount of the population may be. On the other hand, any existing Urban Authority may in like manner be added to the Rural Sanitary District in which it is situate (see section 7).

Filth Removal.

The 44 and following sections are devoted to the Subject of Water Closets, privies &c, and the first of these enactments imposes a penalty of £20. for building or rebuilding a House without both privy and Ash pit.

Section 47 which will probably be Carried out Sooner or later by the Sanitary Authorities of many large towns, Contemplates the establishment of some one general uniform system

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of domestic Scavenging and removal of filth and rubbish by the Officers or Servants of the Sanitary Authority "at short and regular intervals".

One of the systems referred to in this section is, without doubt, that of the Pail and Ash Ash-Tub. which has been adopted in Manchester, and Birmingham and other English Towns, and which, after long and mature deliberation, it has recently been determined to adopt at Glasgow. This system is fully described in the Circulars and Memoranda of the Local Government on the subject of the Removal of filth of Towns. (See Annual Reports, 1876, 1877, and 1878.)

Removal of Patients by Order of Justice to Hospital.

This may now be done in Cases of dangerous infectious disease where the patient is without proper lodging or accommodation, or lodged in a room with other persons not so suffering, by Order of any justice, on a Certificate signed by a legally-qualified Medical practitioner, and any such patient who is lodged in a Common lodging-house may, on a like Certificate, be removed by Order of the Sanitary Authority. (See Sec. 141.)

Prohibition of Wakes in Cases of Death from Infectious Disease.

The Offence above described has been placed under a penalty of £5. together with a number of other Offences described in the 142nd Section, the prohibition and punishment of which has been pronounced by Parliament to be necessary for the protection of the Public against the Spread of infectious disease

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disease

Burial Grounds.

General important Changes have been made in the laws relating to Burial Grounds which are now vested universally in the Sanitary Authorities of the Districts in which they are respectively situate, excepting only where the Sanitary Authority is a Board of Town or Township Commissioners under a Local Act and in these Cases the Board of Guardians of the Union in which the Town or Township is situate is made the Burial Board. (See Sections 160 and 161.).

Secondly;— In every Rural Sanitary District all expenses arising in Relation to Burial ~~Boards~~ grounds will no longer be raised by a Seperate Assessment, but be Charged on the Poor Rates, and thus the long-vexed question Whether the Owner is liable to half the Burial ground expenses is decided in the affirmative by the new Act (See Section 234.)

Thirdly;— Loans from the Board of Works not Heretofore obtainable in Relation to Burial Grounds will be henceforth available on Certain Specified terms and Conditions as for other Sanitary purposes (See Section 247)

Defaulting Sanitary Authorities.

The power of the Local Government Board to dissolve a Board of Guardians for default in the execution of the Poor-Laws

is

is extended to the case in which a Board of Guardians makes default in the performance of its duty as a Rural Sanitary Authority in neglecting to obey an Order of the Local Government Board.

Urban Sanitary Authorities making similar default are liable to be proceeded against by Mandamus for the enforcement of similar Orders of the Local Government Board (See Section 211.)

Portions of Townlands may be made Contributory Places.

In the Law as it previously stood no locality less than a whole Townland could be included in an area of Charge for Sanitary purposes; and much inconvenience and injustice has resulted in certain places from that imperfect state of the law which has now been amended (See Section 232.)

Other Changes in the Law.

Improvements in the process for Removal of Nuisances, and in operations for Sewerage and Water Supply, in the Regulation of Buildings, and in other matters, are too numerous to be specified here, and must be looked for in the Act itself.

Such improvements have been for the most part adopted *mutatis mutandis* from the English Sanitary Law.

The Local Government Board trust that the facilities which they have endeavoured to afford for obtaining a knowledge and understanding

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understanding of the new Code of Health Laws will be Responded to on the part of the Sanitary Authorities both Urban and Rural by a vigilant and unremitting attention to their duties in regard to the Public Health.

By Order of the Board
R. Banks
Secretary.

To
The Executive Sanitary Officer of each
Urban and Rural Sanitary District.

sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th September 1878

1878 — Thursday 19th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — "To Consider the question of building
"houses on the Corporate property — the powers of
"the Commissioners in Reference thereto and if the
"Money on hands Can be used for the purpose"

Members present — Messrs
James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
David Murphy
Mathias Quinn
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger

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Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

		£ s d
52	Weekly Bill ——— ——— ———	4.3.2
53	John Brine, Repairs of Water Cart	1.10.0

Ordered — That John Brine be paid £1.10.0 for the Repairs of the Water Cart.

In reference to Mr Baldwins adjourned Notice of Motion respecting the building of houses on the Corporate Property.

Proposed by Mr McCormick
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That a Committee Consisting of the following Members of the Town Commission:—

The Chairman, Mr Galavan,
Mr Quin, Mr Magee
Mr Murphy, Mr Baldwin
Mr McCormick and Mr Bolger

be appointed to Consider the question of building houses on the Corporate property with the powers of the Commissioners in reference thereto, and if the Money at present on hands Can be used for that purpose

Passed unanimously

A Communication was read from Mr Hutchinson, South Street — saying — She begs to notify that I have been getting no water for some time — say 10 or 12 days, and as I believe something must be wrong with the Main pipe about the place at which my branch taps it. I should feel thankful if you kindly

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Kindly Cause it to be examined with the
View of Remedying the Cause which Keeps
from us the needful and oblige

Ordered — That the Communication be
referred to the Street Committee.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector
inspect the Branch Water pipes where the
pipe Water is taken in, When the Water
is being received, and report on anything
he may find irregular, or that requires Correction.

A Communication was read from Messrs
Jeffares — Sayng — Sproposing to purchase
the old Metal pump lying in Howletts Brewery
Yard, with all the piping Connected for three
pounds Sterling.
Ordered — That the Proposal be accepted.

The following was Read

General Valuation of Ireland
Office 6 Elly Place, Dublin
12th September 1878.

Sir,

In Reply to Your letter of the 10th Instant
I am directed by the Commissioners of Valuation
to draw Your attention to Clause 14 of
Appendix E of the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) 1854 under which the application
of the Town Commissioners for a Map
of their Rot should be made to the Ordnance
Office. You should therefore apply to
Major

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Major Wilson C.B. R.E. Ordinance Survey Office, Phoenix Park Dublin, to ascertain the Cost of a Map, and if it is procured, an arrangement can subsequently be made with this department, to transfer the holdings thereto

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
R.

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Major Wilson C.B. R.E. Ordinance Survey Office Phoenix Park Dublin in accordance with the Suggestion Contained in the foregoing letter to ascertain the Cost of a Map.

A post Card was read from Barry & Co Cork saying they would not give more than £6. for the use of the Large Room for one Month.

The Clerk reported — that Leakage from the eve shoots and the down pipe at the South side of the Shed penetrated the wall of Mr Luke Connor's house, and caused him injury — Also — that some small leakages were in the roof of the Shed

Ordered — That Mr Moffatt be engaged to do the work required in adjusting the pipes and repairing the roof, and also to get the grass &c cleared from the parapet walls &c.

The Inspectors Report stated that ten Boatloads of Limestones were required

Ordered

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Ordered — That proposals for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones be invited by advertisment = on the usual Conditions ~~each load to Contain not less than Eighteen~~ Tons. J. A. Wages.

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that there were Six houses or their walls in Banack Lane, the property of Miss Mullin in a dangerous state for Children in that Neighbourhood

Ordered — That the attention of the Local Surveyor be Called to the State of the Six houses in Banack Lane and that he be directed to have the houses taken down or Secured as the Law directs for the Safety of the public.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th September 1878.

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1878 — Tuesday 24th September — A meeting of the
September 24th Building Committee to be held this day at
12 Oclock Noon, To Consider the question of
building houses on the Corporate property
— the Powers of the Commissioners in reference
thereto and if the Money on hands can be used
for the purpose.

Members in attendance — Messrs

James E. Galavan L.P.
Mathias Quin

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock noon
Thursday 26th September 1878.

1878 — Thursday 26th September — A meeting of the
September 26th Building Committee held this day at 12 Oclock
Noon — To Consider the question of building houses
on the Corporate property — the powers of the
Commissioners in reference thereto and if the money
on hands can be used for the purpose.

Members present — Messrs —
James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick L.P.
Mathias Quin
David Murphy

The following Report was prepared and
signed by the Members present. —

At a Meeting of the Building Committee held
this

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this day, to Consider the question of building houses on the Corporate property — the Power of the Commissioners in Reference thereto and if the money on Hands Can be used for the purpose — It was Resolved — that we recommend that the matter be refered to our Solicitor to ascertain our powers under the Act, and if his opinion be favourable, we further recommend the Town Commissioners to take immediate steps to erect whatever number of houses on the property that may be Considered advisable.

New Ross, Sept. 26th 1878.

J. E. Galavan, Chairman
S. F. McCormick
David Murphy
Mathias Quin

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 — September 26th

Thursday 26th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mess:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Shephard F. McCormick L.P.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; viz:—

54 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.8.8
54½ William Poole, amount of a/c for supply
" of Water Cocks for Bunmeen, and Bewley Street
" Fountains &c — — — £2.12.0

A Bill was submitted from William Poole for Two Cocks for the Bewley Street and Bunmeen Bell Fountains &c

Ordered — That the Amount of Mr Poole's Bill be paid.

Sanitary Report —

No 287 — I Hereby Report to you that I was Called upon by Mr Smith to visit a dilapidated house lately, lately Occupied by John Scallan. I found it full of decomposed matter which may prove most injurious to the health of entire neighbourhood, and I recommend removal of all nuisances and disinfecting &c.

26th September 1878

Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer

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Ordered — That Notice be served on the owner of the House Occupied by John Scallan, Michael Hunt to abate the nuisance in accordance with 110th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd October 1878.

1878 — September 26

Thursday 26th September — 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.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
Shephard F. McCormick

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

55 Weekly Bill — £5.2.2

56 W. W. Carr, for Sun Fire Insurance Office
" Yearly annual premium — Insurance of
" Stable, one year, due 29th Sept 1878 — 0.18.0

Ordered — That McMalch Porters, light the fire in the Office on Tuesday 1st October 1878.

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The Assistant-Inspectors Report stated that Mr Plummer called his attention to the ruins adjoining her stable, were apparantly giving way; that she was very uneasy fearing her horses or those attending the stable might be injured. That Mr Robert White is in possession of the ruins Complained of.

Ordered – That the Clerk send a Copy of the Report to Mr R White, the Occupier of the premises where the walls are dangerous.

The Report from the building Committee, enters in page 403, was submitted to the meeting and read.

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That the Report be adopted.

Passed unanimously

Ordered – That the Six Keeps of the Lock for retaining the Ladders in position in the ladder shed at the Fish house be left with the following persons: –

1 – William Hartrick Marsh Lane, Contractor for Keeping the Fire Engine in Repair Marsh Lane New Rop.
2. – Head Constable, Royal Irish Constabulary New Rop.
3 – Mr Mathias Quin J.P. Quay Street, New Rop
4 – Mr David Murphy J.P. Quay Street New Rop.
5. Mr Michael Kinnelly, Licenced House Opposite the Fish house.

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6— Clerk Town Commissioners Office.

Mr McCormick brought under notice of the of the meeting, that no remuneration had been fixed or received by the Clerk to the Town Commissioners or Borough Court, since the opening of the Court in January 1877.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Clerks of Town Commissioners, or to the Clerks of Borough Courts in some surrounding towns that are similarly situated as New Ross Under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 to ascertain the mode of payment and the amount of remuneration paid for the discharge of the duties of Clerk to the Borough Court.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd October

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1878 — Friday 27th September — A Meeting of the Band Committee held this day at ½ oclock P.M. Called by notice at request of Messrs P. Bolger, and J. Williams, — "To "Consider the altered aspect of the question respecting "the attendance of the Band at Boulevogue on "Sunday 29th Instant. Attendandance Specially requested".

John Williams, in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger } Town Commissioners

Richard Walsh
Edward Walsh
Patrick Fallon } Members of the Band

John Tobin Hon. Sec.

The Members Town Commissioners stated that since the last Meeting of the Committee at which the subject of the attendance of the Band at Boulevogue had been referred to the Band to Consider and act on as they Considered best, The Very Rev. Father Kirwan P.P. had expressed a wish that the Band would not attend the meeting, and also requested the Members of the Band to wait on Father Kirwan on the Subject

The Members Representing the Band stated that they would ask the members of the Band to wait on Father Kirwan & hear his Reasons, against the Band attending on Sunday at the meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1878
October 3rd,

Thursday 3rd October — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick L.P.
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Mathias Quinn

57 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 288 — I hereby report to you that the Kerbings in Anne Ryans house Conduit Lane are in good Condition,.
3rd October 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 289 — I hereby report to you that Gregory Lacy Bewley Street, Keeps an Ass in his house in Bewley Street, and I recommend that such practice be discontinued.
Signed this 3rd day of October 1878.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

No 290 — I hereby report to you that Johanna Hennessy, Bewley Street Keeps an Ass in her house, and I recommend that such practice be discontinued.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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Ordered — That Notice be served on
Gregory Lacy Bewley Street, and
Johana Kennedy, Bewley Street
To abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th October 1878.

Patrick Bolger

Omission — A Circular was received from the Local Government Board, requiring amended Forms of the Quarterly Returns of particulars as to the Salaries of the Officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority, under the Public Health Act 1874.

Ordered — That Notice be served by the Executive Sanitary Officer and transmitted to the Local Government Board as required.

Sent off

1878
October 3rd — Thursday 3rd October — 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.

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Mathias Dunn

5/½ The Weekly Bill amounted to — — — £4.3.2

Ordered — That 3/- be given to the Porters to purchase Firewood & light the office fire.

The following was read.

No 19,153/78 — Office. Local Government Board, Dublin
28th September 1878.

Audit of Accounts.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire

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desire to inform You that the Accounts of the Town of New Ross which have hitherto been Audited by Mr Mc Dermott will in future be audited by Mr E. I. Browne to whom any Communication on the Subject of the Audit may be addressed at this Office.

By Order of the Board

B Banks

Secretary.

A Communication dated 26th Sept. was Read from Mr Leared National Bank — saying — I understand that Only a very small quantity of water and that Not fit for use has Come through the pipes since the first of the month. I shall be much Obliged by Your having the matter seen to, as we Cannot get on without a fair Supply of Water

Ordered — That the Subject of the letter be referred to the Street Committee — That the Inspector Examine and Report as to the Cause of the Scarcity of Water Supply at the National Bank and at Mr John Dunne's premises in Mary Street.

The following was Read.

Gentlemen.

I beg to Notify to you that Charles Tottenham Esqr. the Master of Trinity Hospital and William Madden Glascott Esqr Representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory, being the Governing Body of the Said Hospital, have this day Nominated

Rebecca

Rebecca Mann being a person duly qualified to fill up one Vacancy in the said Hospital

Dated this 17th day of September 1878

Thos Boyd
Secretary to the said
Trinity Hospital Charity

No Order made.

Limestones – Contract for – M. J. Power 1.17.0 per load exclusive of Quayage

A Proposal was received from M. J. Power Bridge Street, for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones, at One Pound Seventeen Shillings exclusive of Quayage and delivered as may be required

There was no other proposal received.

Ordered – That Mr Powers proposal be accepted.

Mr Murphy stated that the unused Lamp post between Victoria place and Mr M. Doyles, Newtown was an obstruction – that a Young man struck against it and Cut himself.

Ordered – That the unused Lamp post standing between Victoria place and Mr M. Doyle's Newtown be removed.

Ordered – That the Street Committee be requested to Report on What Materials, – Such as Lamp posts, &c that are not required for use, and as to the best means of disposing of them.

The Clerk stated that it would be necessary to pass an Order – That the Solicitor to the Commissioners

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advise Respecting the Steps to be taken by the Returning Officer and Clerk at the Annual Election of Town Comrs on the 15th Instant.

Ordered — That the Returning Officer and Clerk be empowered to Consult the Solicitor on any matters necessary in Connexion with the Annual Election of Town Commissioners to be held on the 15th Instant.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th October 1878.

Patrick Bolger

1878 — October 7th. Monday 7th October — Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members —

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th October 1878

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1878 —
October 10th

Thursday October 10th — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy

58 Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—
Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £0.8.8
60 Peter Mullin, Commuting Sanitary Officer, Quarters
" Salary due 5th Instant — — 2.10.0
61 John Dobin, Quarters Salary, as Executive Sanitary
" Officer, due 5th Instant — — 4.13.9

No 59 in Town Cash Page 416

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that Mr Patrick Byrne owner, had Complied with the Sanitary Notice Served on him by getting the house in Michael Street, lately occupied by John Scallan (now in prison), Cleaned and Whitewashed.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th October 1878.

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1878 —
October 10th

Thursday 10th October — 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.

Members present — Messrs —

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

		£ s. d.
59	Weekly Bill — — — — —	4. 6. 2
6½	John Tobin, Clerk, Quarters salary due 7th Instant	18. 15. 0
62	New Ross Gas Company amount of a/c rendered for lamps lighted during the five Months ended 15th September 1878 @ £1. per lamp and	
"		
"		
"	for Gas at Fish house and Tholsel, as per a/c rendered —	12. 18. 9

No 60 & 61 in Sanitary Meeting page 415

Assistant-Inspectors Report — Keane & state that on the 4th Instant I found John Walsh Bullawn selling fish on the public street opposite the Tholsel and no horse attached to Cart. I ordered him to Remove down to the Quay. He said he would not leave.

Ordered — That the next time the offence is Committed that Walsh be prosecuted without any notice.

Ordered — That the Clerk purchase Oil Coats and Trousers for the three men employed at the streets

and

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and for the man employed following the horse, Cost not to exceed 10/ per suit.

Ordered – That Advertisments 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 to be held on the 17th Instant.

A Communication was read from Mr E. Carr Offering to take four heaps of manure made in the manure yard at samprice he paid for the other four heaps he had purchased.

Ordered – That the manure be sold in accordance with the Order passed 26th October 1876 ___ To be advertised when eight heaps are made up for sale.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th October 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 17th October A Meeting of the
October 17th Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Shephard F. McCormick J.P.
William H. Whitney.
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

63 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Mesrs — James A. Magee, David Murphy and
Mathias Quin took the Town Commissioners
Declaration.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that it
would be necessary to procure a Copy of
the Digest of the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878, by Mr Dodsworth Assistant Secretary
Local Government Board, Cost well bound 4/-

Proposed by Mr Quin
Seconded by Mr Kelly —
That Wodsworths'
Digest of the Public Health Act 1878, be purchased
for the use of the Commissioners and Sanitary officials
in this office.

Mesrs

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Meprs – Magee and Baldwin objected on the ground that the expenditure of the price of the Book was not necessary.

On a Poll being taken, there appeared – For – Mepsr – Quin, the Chairman, Kelly, McCormick and Whitney – 5.

Against – Mepsr – Magee and Baldwin – 2

The proposition was declared Carried.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th October 1878.

1878 – October 17th

Thursday – 17th October – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Mepsrs

David Murphy, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Mathias Quin
Shephard F. McCormick L.P.
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

64 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.3.2

A Communication was read from a travelling dealer named Anastatia Walsh asking

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asking permission to erect a standing for the Sale of Books, Beads &c, near the Parish Chapel during a Mission about to be held there. that she was in the habit of going with Missions for the purpose of selling the articles mentioned.

Ordered — That Anastatia Walsh be allowed to place her standing at the end of Mr R. Whites house at the entrance to Robert Street — That this Order be acted on in Reference to any similar applications that may be made to the Commissioners

Clerk's Report — The following gentlemen were duly nominated at the Annual Election of Town Commissioners, and duly returned as Town Commissioners for the following wards by the Returning Officer: —

New Ross Ward —

Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
James A. Magee

Rosbercon Ward —

Mathias Quin.

The following is the Rotation List of Commissioners as made out on the 15th Instant.

New Ross Ward.

1878 Daniel Fowler
" Patrick Bolger
" David Murphy
" James A. Magee

John

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1877 John Williams
" Shephard H. McCormick L.P.
" Richard Baldwin
" William H. Whitney

1876 Patrick Kelly
" James Elgalavan L.P. Elected Chairman 19th June 1878.
" Isaac Jeffares.
" Edward Connor.

Rosbercon Ward.

Mathias Quin
John Browne
William Armstrong.
19th October 1878.

John Gobin, Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
and Clerk to the
Returning Officer.

The Clerk submitted an Oil Coat and leggings as sample of the Coats to be provided for the four men employed at the Streets, which he had received from Mr. P. Molloy.

After examination of the articles, it was
Proposed by Mr McCormick
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Mr Molloy be requested to supply four suits of Oil-cloth clothes Consisting of Coat, Sowester and trousers, each suit not exceeding 11/6 each. Passed.

The following was Submitted.

No 20,689 – 178 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
9th October 1878.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland
forward

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forward herewith for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, a Copy of the 11th Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act 1877, from which it will be seen that every intending Borrower is required to send to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on or before the 31st day of December in every year, a statement of the new Loan, or Instalments of a Loan already granted, which the Sender will probably apply to borrow during the then ensueing financial year, Commencing on the 1st April.

These statements are to be submitted to the Treasury by the Commissioners of Public Works, 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 Commissioners of Public Works, who will not have power, except with the Special permission of the Treasury, to decide upon Complying with an application for a Loan, or advance any Instalment of a Loan, which has not been included in such a statement as above mentioned.

The Local Government Board think it right to Call attention to this subject in order that where any application to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan is contemplated, the required statement may be sent to those Commissioners in due time, that is to say, not later than the 31st December next, and any failure of the application owing to noncompliance with the provisions of the Act, be prevented.

The Board desire at the same time

to

to draw the particular attention of intending borrowers to the necessity of stating how much of any Loan will be required in the year ending March 1880 (the period of the credit to be taken for the proposed loans), in order that the Commissioners of Public Works may limit the demand for the year, as far as possible, to the requisitions which will actually be made on them.

By Order of the Board.

B. Banks
Secretary.

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

Here was annexed the 11th Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877, 40 & 41 Vic. C. 47.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th October 1878.

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1878 — October 22nd. Tuesday — 22nd October — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact important business respecting the present position of the Band.

Members present — Mssrs —

J. W. Williams in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Tallon
John Robin, Hon. Sec.

It was Ordered — That Mr O'Reillys Bill £3.10.0 for the Concert be paid.

Also — That Mr Maher's Rent up to the 29th September last be paid — Amount £2.0.0

Ordered — That a Special Meeting of the Joint Committee be Called for next Tuesday to take into Consideration the expediency of dispensing with the Services of the Band Master and for the transaction of other very important business, and that the Members of the Band be Requested to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 29th October 1878.

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1878 Thursday 24th October – A Meeting of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Committee held this day after 4 Oclock P.M to transact business of the Committee. Members present – Messrs –

James A. Magee in the Chair.
Matthias Quinn
David Murphy
John Williams

The following Sanitary Reports were read.

No 291 – I hereby report to you that Myles Doran Irishtown has a Cesspool in his Yard which is most offensive to the neighbourhood and I recommend Cleansing and filling in of Cesspool.
24th October 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 292 – I hereby report to you that in French's Court, there is a Sewer quite Choked up, Causing a dangerous nuisance; and I recommend the nuisance to be Corrected immediately
October 24th 1878 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 293 – I hereby Report to you that James Meaney, Michael Street, Keeps a most Offensive Manure heap against his Kitchen Wall; and I Recommend its removal to other side of Yard
24th day of October 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No. 294 – I hereby report to you that Mary Tracey Michael Street, Keeps a most offensive Manure heap against her Kitchen Wall, and I recommend

Same

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Same as in James Meaneys Case.
24th October 1878

Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer.

296 Sanitary Report of 24th Inst

No 295 I Hereby Report to you that Mary Hannick Michael Street has a Cesspool in her Yard, which is also filthy with pig manure, and I recommend Cleaning of Yard and filling in of Cesspool.
24th day of October 1878.

Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer

Sanitary Report of 24th Inst
Mary Hannick
Michael Street has a Cesspool in her Yard
which is also filthy with pig manure
and I Recommend Cleaning of Yard
and filling in of Cesspool
Signed this 24th day of October 1878
P. Mullen

Ordered — That Notices be served on
291 Myles Doran
293 James Meaney Michael Street
294 Mary Tracey Michael Street
295 Mary Hannick Michael Street, requiring them to abate the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

Ordered — That Notice be served on the Owner of the property on Which the Sewer is reported to be Choked up in Frenchs Court requiring him to have the Nuisance abated in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Repot in Reference thereto.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board — No 21,360 — 1878 dated 23rd October 1878 — Saying — the Local

Government

Government Board for Ireland, acknowledge the receipt, on the 18th 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 September and 3rd October, respectively.

Sent-off

The Meeting was adjourned.

1878—
October 24th

Thursday 24th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at ½ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878—

Members present — Messrs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Mathias Lenin
David Murphy
John Williams

Mr Patrick Bolger was also present but declined to take the Commissioners declaration, until at a meeting of the Town Commissioners. A Quorum not having been present

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st October 1878

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1878 — October 24th — Thursday 24th October — 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

Members present — Mssrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
David Murphy
John Williams.

A Quorum not being present the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st October 1878.

1878 — October 29th — Tuesday 29th October. A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee, held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact important business and to Consider the expediency of Dispensing with the Services of the Band Master

Members present — Mssrs —

Stephen F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

Members of Committee representing Band.
Patrick Tallon
Edward Walsh
John Lohic. Hon. Sec.

Members of the Band in attendance
J. Keogh
D. Rice
A Ronan
E. Conway

The

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The Band Books were brought to the Meeting and Examined.

The Treasures Account was examined. There appeared a Balance of £0.12.0 on hands with the Treasurer.

In Consideration of the low state of the Funds, and for other reasons deemed sufficient the Joint Committee decided to dispense with the Services of the Band Master and it was accordingly—

Ordered – That Mr Sandy get notice that he will not be required after Thursday next to teach the Band. That the Sum of Two pounds be awarded to him on leaving Conditionally that he work Ordered to be done —— To Complete the insertion of all the Music supplied for the Band in the Books – Whether on Cards or Sheets – Same to be done under the Directions of Mesrs – Tallon and Walsh and the Hon. Secretary

Ordered – That an extraordinary Meeting of the Joint Committee and all the members of the Band be Convened for this day fortnight to Consider the future prospects of the Band

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 12th November 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 31st October — A Meeting of
October 31st The Town Commissioners acting as
the New Ross Urban ~~Sanitary~~ Authority
to be held this day at ½ Oclock P. M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members in attendance — Messrs

David Murphy
James A. Magee

Patrick Kelly was also in attendance

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 9 Oclock P.M.
Sent off Thursday 7th November 1878.

1878 — Thursday 31st October — A Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and ~~Street Comm~~
-ittee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy
James A. Magee

Patrick Kelly was also in attendance

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting
was adjourned to 9 Oclock P.M. Thursday
Sent off 7th November 1878

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1878 — Thursday 7th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Shephard F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
David Murphy
Mathias Quinn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts-Viz-

65	Sanitary Weekly Bill for week 24th October	£0.12.11
66	" " 31st "	0.8.8
67	" " This date — —	0.17.2

Sanitary Reports

No 297 — I hereby Report to you that James Connolly Mary Street Keeps a pig in a box under the Stairs in her house; the house is let in tenements, pig manure in said box; and I recommend the nuisance be abated

31st day of October 1878 Peter Mullen

No 298 — I hereby report to you that - Bridget Walsh's house Chapel Lane is in a most filthy state with decomposed vegetable matter, her yard is in a state of abomination with pig nuisances; and I recommend immediate steps be

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be taken to abate the nuisance.

Signed this 31st day of October 1878. Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

№299 — Hereby Report to you, that I had a woman removed to Hospital on the 1st Instant from Redmonds Lodging House Back Lane, labouring under Confluent Small pox. She is an itinerant Yachtmans wife and arrived in town but the day before, and I recommend that the house be disinfected, White washed and bed destroyed.

Signed this 5th day of November 1878
R. Mullin, Sanitary Officer

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report had been Complied with in the Case of Mrs Redmonds Lodging House

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that the House of Mrs Redmond Back Lane had been White washed, the Contents of the two beds burned one Chaff and the other Straw, the bed clothes re disinfected

A Communication was read from Mrs Redmond asking Compensation for her expenses incurred in Consequence of injuries done by the disinfection, expense of washing &c as she was very poor.

Ordered—

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Ordered – That Mrs Redmond be paid 5/- for Cost of washing and disinfecting Clothing &c – Also – that she get an Order for straw for the beds from which the Chaff was burned.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th November 1878

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Thursday 7th November – A weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Messrs –

Stephen F. McCormick J.P. in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
David Murphy
Mathias Quin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

68	Weekly Bill 24th October	£	4.3.2
69	" " 31st "		4.3.2
70	" " this date		4.19.8

The Street Inspector reported – The Road Sessions will be held in Clonroche on the 12th Instant. The Contracts for the Streets will require to be renewed. I am told it will be

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be necessary for me to be at the Sessions
the following are the streets.
1105 perches of new Rop— Cross Lane, William
street, Barrack Lane, Brennans Lane, Mich-
-ael street, Neville street, Marsh Lane, Bewley
street, Mary street, Bunnicem Lane, Lady
Lane, Sugar House Lane, Priory Lane,
Candwit Lane, Coopers Lane, Windmill
Lane, Nunnery Lane, Quay street, Chapel
Lane, Church Lane, Bullaun, High Hill
Maiden Lane and Quay between the
Bridge and Block House
1105 perches — Renew Contracts @ 2/6 pr
perch. Applicants Names — James Maher
and John Lobin

Ordered — that the Surveyor attend
at the Presenting Road Sessions in Clonroche
on the 12th instant to present for the
streets @ 2/6 per perch.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday~~
~~14th November 1878.~~ L.G.

The Clerk submitted replies he had received
in answer to Communications ordered to be sent
to Clerks of Town Commissioners, Clerks of Borough
Courts &c to ascertain their mode of Remuneration
for services as Clerks of Borough Courts.
Ordered — that the Communications be referred
to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.
The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 14th November 1878.

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1878 —
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Thursday 14th November — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7 oclock P. M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
William H. Whitney

The following Bills were passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill —	£0.13.8
New Ross Gas Company — Amount of a/c for Stop Cock fixed at Head of Bridge street	3.14.9
M. I. Power — Lime as per a/c supplied for disinfection & —	0.4.6
"Town Commissioners — Weekly Bill —	4.3.2
M. I Power — Amount of a/c furnished for Limestones for repair of streets and other items —	21.13.3
P. Molloy — Four suits of Oil Clothes for men working at streets —	2.6.0

The Meeting was adjourned

Robt Rhodes

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Thursday 14th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newrop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

Mr Fowler took the Town Commissioners Declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

71 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £0.13.8
72 Newrop Gas Company — Cost of Watercock at head of Bridge Street —— 3.14.9
73 M. L. Power — amt. of a/c for lime used in disinfecting &c —— 0.4.6

A Communication was read from John Caul Contractor for Keeping Pumps and Fountains in Repair — stating that a new Cock and Pipe were required for the Chapel Lane Fountain.

Ordered — That the subject of the Communication be referred to the Street Committee — Mr Baldwin for this Month — to inspect and direct as to the work to be done.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st November 1878.

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Thursday 14th November — A Weekly 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 — Also —

"To read Correspondence from Town Clerk, &c
" respecting remuneration for Clerkship of the
" Borough Court, and to consider the Subject
" Generally."

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin, in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:

74 Weekly Bill — — — £4.3.2
75 M. J. Lawer Amount of a/c rendered for Limestones for Repair of Streets and other items — — 21.13.3
76 Pierce Molloy, 4 Suits of Oil Coats & leggings for Men employed at Streets — — 2.6.0
" "

The Inspectors Report — They beare to State that my Application to renew the Streets at Clanrocke on the 12th Instant @ 2/6 per perch passed. This was the presenting Sessions.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the renewal of the Street Contracts be referred to

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to Next Meeting — the Members to be noticed to attend

The following was read.

Cudville Cottage Nenagh
13th November 1878

Chairman
Town Commissioners
Nenagh

Sir,

As the question of Fire Escapes is now occupying so much attention, I beg to say that I have taken up the matter of Water supply, Fire Engines, and Fire Escapes, and am prepared to advise on same or to supply the Engines and Escapes. I have now a working Model of the Clayton Fire Escape 15 ft long representing the three ladders telescopic machine of 60 feet. This Model is being exhibited to the Town Commissioners and other persons in this Town for the purpose of shewing them how the machine works. No person looking at the model can fail to see the advantage of the "Clayton" machine so much thought of in Dublin, Where the old Fly ladder style so signally failed Causing the death of a Whole house hold. I will be glad to exhibit the model in question and to explain its working by merely having my fare paid and the Carriage of the model by goods train it weighs, Case and

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96 Ds daily.

There is another point to which I beg to refer. Engines and Escapes are apt to get out of Order for want of proper Care. I am about to arrange with some Towns for the Inspection of these Matters and to report on them for a small Yearly Sum which I can do with other business. I have given nearly 20 Years to the practical working of pumps Machinery, and Hydraulics.

Your obedient Servant
D. Hickie.

Ordered — That the Consideration of M.r Hickie's Communication be Refered to next Meeting the Members be Noticed to attend and Consider same.

Communications were read from Town Clerks &c respecting the Remuneration given for Services of the Clerk, to Town Commissioners or Borough Courts.

No 1 From the Town Clerk — Rathkeale — Saying — the Clerk of the Town Court gets no Salary from the Commissioners, but a Sum of one Shilling on each Summons.

No 2 From the Town Clerk Carlow — We have no Borough Court. The Cases you refer to are brought by the Police before the Petty Sessions Court. The Commissioners get one half of the fines imposed for drunkenness at Petty Sessions. Neither the Clerk of Petty Sessions nor I receive any remuneration for such Cases. The Summons used is the Ordinary

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Ordinary form in Police Cases.

No 3 From the Town Clerk, Dungarvan - My Remuneration is One Shilling for each Case where the Fine is paid, and if Committed I get no fees There is no other Salary paid me for this work

No 4 From the Town Clerk Lisburn — There is no Town Court here. All the Cases are brought into the Petty Sessions Court in the name of the Constabulary. I get no remuneration on this head

There are Town Courts held in Newry, Ballymena and Banbridge, the Town Clerks of which places Could give you the information you desire.

No 5 From the Town Clerk Banbridge — I get £20 per Year for transacting the business in the Town Commissioners Court and all the Costs which amount to about £30. per Year.

No 6 From the Town Clerk, Ballymena — I am Registrar of the Town Court and receive all the Costs as Compensation for my trouble. I have a Summons Server who receives 6d for each. This is included in the Costs awarded.

Costs are — Entry 6d, Summons 6d, Service 6d Warrant 6d, 2nd if necessary 6d — 2/6

The Second Warrant has to be provided for in the award, When the defendant is proved to have any goods

No 7 From the Town Clerk Newry — I am in receipt of Yours of the 29th Inst to day — I am at present paid

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paid a Salary of £175, which Covers all my duties I have payment for Voters Lists and £20 as Executive Sanitary Officer. Previous however to the present arrangement I was paid 1/- out of the recoverable Costs in each Case. The Costs were 1/6 and I paid the Summons server 6. Of Course the Commissioners paid for the Cases of Summons served, in which the fine and Costs were not paid. In arranging my Salary £20 was Calculated. In many Small Towns about here the Petty Sessions Clerk is also Town Clerk and I understand the arrangement is, he gets recovered Costs. By this arrangement the Town Commissioners get all the fines, less Cost of Cases where no Costs are recovered.

No 8. From the Town Clerk Ballinasloe — The remuneration is 1/6 per Case where it is productive, but if a Warrant has to be issued there is six pence additional. If non productive, there are no fees, though in a neighbouring town (Athlone) the Clerk is allowed on all Cases, which I think should be the Case as he has quite as much, and often more trouble with the non productive ones, and Athlone has been allowed by the Auditor.

All parties who Commit offences in the Township and reside outside the Boundary are brought before Petty Sessions, and a Moiety of the fines Come to the Town Commissioners. The Petty Sessions Clerk gets no remuneration.

No 9 From the Clerk of Petty Sessions Enniscorthy — In Reply to your queries respecting the disposal of Cases under the "Towns Improvement Act" and the

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the Licensing Act. The arrangements of the Court are as follows — There being no Borough or Town Commissioners Court set apart for the transaction of the business. As soon as the Petty Sessions business is disposed of, the Justices assembled then proceed to hear the Cases brought under the Towns Improvement Act, in which I also act as Clerk to the Town Commissioners and receive a Salary for so doing of £10 per annum, and the recoverable Costs.

Cases of Drunkenness occurring within the boundary of the Town are heard in the Petty Sessions Court "half of the fine being awarded to the Town Commissioners, and "half to the Informer".

The Constabulary prosecute in their own name. This is done as petty Sessions business, business for which there is no Remuneration to be expected from the Town Commissioners.

No 10 From the Petty Clerk Surrey — In all Cases in Town Commissioners Court no stamps are used but the Court, in whose discretion the matter of Costs rest, have always allowed Costs in each Case at the same Rate as if stamps had been used, to meet the trouble of preparing documents &c From the passing of the Licensing Act 1872. I had an arrangement with the Commissioners here as Clerk of their Court (all drunken Cases within the limits of the Town being then brought into the Commissioners Court, and prosecuted in the

the name of the Commissioners) to receive a Salary of £10.10.0 including Stationary and also to get all Costs paid, but not to Charge them with unpaid Costs, but subsequently to the passing of the Licensing Act 1874, the 30th Section of which directs the fines to be disposed as directed by the 92nd Section of the Towns Improvement Act, in Consequence of decisions made by the Superior Courts, that the Constabulary have a right to prosecute drunken Cases in their own Names. All such Cases are now into Petty Sessions Court but them and not into Town Commissioners Court. All other Cases under the Town Act are of Course to be prosecuted in the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners here have no Officer to look after Offences under the Act and the Police take Notice only of such Cases as they Can proceed against in Petty Sessions. I may tell you that when the Commissioners here Ceased to have the Cases for Drunkenness prosecuted in their Court by the Police, at the end of last Year refused to pay me my Salary and wrote to tell me that my Services had ended a a Year previously. However, I have given my Solicitor instructions to sue them for it. That letter I received in January last and no Case has been prosecuted here under the Town Act since then. All Cases for offences against the provisions of the Town Act are to be proceeded with in the name of the Town Clerk, who sues for and on behalf of the Town Commissioners, except such Cases as are brought by persons

grieved

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Grieved, who have a full right to proceed in their own name. If the Commissioners Officer prosecutes for Drunkenness in Petty Sessions the Clerk will stamp the Cases and he paid the Same as if any private private individual prosecuted. In all such Cases however, it is more likely that the Comrs Officer will take the Complaint to the Commissioners Court.

Half the fines for Drunkenness within the Limits of the Town, under the Towns Improvement Act, even where the Police Prosecute is payable to the Town Commissioners — the other half to the Informer. See 35 & 36 Vic Cap 94 Sec 12 — 37 & 38 Vic Cap 69 Sec 30 & 17 & 18 Vic Cap 103 Sec 92.

I dont know how the Commissioners here intend to Carry out the provisions of their Act. The Town Clerk it appears will not do the Court business, and as they split with me I wont on any terms return to do so.

I send you a Summons and Warrant, such as we used here.

If I have missed any of your points, let me know and I shall be happy to give you any information I Can

No 11 From the Town Clerk Grey — I must apologize for not replying to your letter of inquiry sooner, as I have been from home I may say for the past month.

The Town Commissioners here have no Borough Court and until the passing of the

the new Licensing Act all Cases within the Township were heard by the Magistrates after the usual business of the Petty Sessions Court was over. These Cases were entered in a Seperate "Order Book".

The Petty Sessions Clerk acted as Clerk to the Court and he received as remuneration the Costs in each Case, which was 1/-, and in some instances 1/6 each. During the year 1876 the business was so much increased that the Comrs allowed him £10.10.0 for Stationary, and in lieu of unpaid Costs. Since the passing of the above named Act the Police ceased to bring the Town Cases under the "Towns Improvement Act" and the Petty Sessions Clerk is obliged under the "Licensing Act" to hand over one half the fines for Drunkenness within the Township to the Commissioners.

The Auditor objected to the payment of Salary, for such duties, to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, in Case he is awarded all the Costs. It has since been discontinued, and the Clerk here has refused to act except he is paid a Salary, but as the duties now are so trifling the Commissioners have not yet made any arangement in the matter.

Under the "Towns Improvement Act" it is the duty of the Town Clerk, for which of Course he will receive additional Salary for these services, and lodge both Fines and Costs to Credit of the Rates.

The warrants which were used here were the same as those in the Ordinary Petty Sessions Court. The Name of the Town Clerk as the prosecuter

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prosecutor in each Case.

The Commissioners here are about to arrange with me for like duties and I shall be happy to advise you of the result.

No 12 From the Town Clerk Carrick-on Suir — Carrick on Suir & Carrickbeg Towns District Court — Costs allowed — Summons 6, Service (when not by police) paid to Summons Server 6, Order of Court 6, Warrant 6. Information in Drunken Cases When defendant does not appear (but When he does, not used — 1/- When defendant Committed in default of payment of fine and puts in time in jail, the Clerk the Clerk gets nothing in that Case Receive the Whole of the Costs as My remuneration.

Ordered — That the subject of the Correspondence and the fixing of the remuneration of the Clerk to the Borough Court, if any, be referred to next Meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st November 1878.

Michl Power

1878 — Thursday 21st November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
David Murphy

77 Sanitary weekly Bill — — — £0.10.0

Sanitary Officer's Report —
No 300 — I hereby report to you that the Sewer in French's Court is Completely Choked up; When stirred up, smell most offensive; much illness in the locality; and I recommend that the nuisance be abated
21st November 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 301 — I hereby report to you that John ~~Donovan~~ Donohoe, William street Keeps a pig under his Stair Case in dwelling; and I recommend that such practice be discontinued
Signed 21st day of November 1878

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered — That in Consequence of the dangerous State of the Sewer in French's Court, that it be

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be opened and Cleaned out by the Commissioners men, under the directions of the Street Committee, Mr Baldwin acting this month.

The following was read.

No 19,720, 1878 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th November 1878

Public Health Act 1878.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform you that they have directed that Ten Copies of an Octavo Edition of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, be forwarded to you for the use of the Urban Sanitary Authority and their Officers.

The Board request that you will be so good as to appropriate these Copies as follows:—

1 For your own use as Executive Sanitary Officer
1 For the Consulting Sanitary Officer
1 For each Sanitary Officer, and
1 For each Sanitary Sub-Officer

The remaining Copies should be preserved for the use of Members of the Urban Sanitary Authority, from time to time, as may be required

Applications have been in some instances made to the Local Government Board for Copies of the Edition of the Act which has been prepared by their Assistant Secretary, Mr Wodsworth, which comprises, in addition to a full Copy of the Act itself, a Digest of its provisions, a Summary of the principle

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principle Statutes incorporated with it, and a copious Index. The Board have not been able, however, to Comply with these applications, the limited number of Copies supplied to them being for the use of the department only, but the Book has been published and may be purchased from Mr Alexander Thom 87 Abbey-street, Dublin

By Order of the Board

To The Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District.

B. Banks Secretary.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th November 1878

1878 November 21st — Thursday — 21st November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~ held this day at ¼ to 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — To Consider steps to be taken respecting the Renewal of the Street Contracts —

Also — To Consider a proposition for the Supply of an efficient Fire Escape, and Supervision of the Fire Enquire.

Also — To Consider Correspondence respecting the remuneration of the Clerk of the Borough Court, and to fix his remuneration, if any.

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair

Daniel Fowler — Patrick Kelly

James A. Magee — Patrick Balger

William H. Whitney — John Williams

David Murphy — Shephard F. McCormick J.P.

78 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4. 4. 6

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The Street Inspectors Report stated that the Road sessions will be held in Clonroche on the 27th Instant to receive Tenders for all the Works that were passed at the Presenting Sessions held on the 12th Instant. That if his Tender would be accepted two Securities would be required to join in his bond for the Completion of the Contracts.

Adjourned

Ordered — That the Consideration of the steps to be taken respecting the Renewal of the Street Contracts, be referred to a Committee Compozed of all the Town Commissioners, the Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 22nd November 1878.

The Consideration of the Communications received from Town Clerk Jr and the Remuneration to be given to the Clerk of the Borough Court were discussed.

Proposed by Mr McCormick
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Clerk of the Borough Court get 1/- for each Summons and 6d for each Warrant in productive Cases.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Clerk get 1/- for Cost of each Summons and 6d for each Warrant in productive Cases, but that the Whole of the fines be lodged to the Credit of

of the Town Commissioners.

The Amendment was put to the Vote when there appeared – For – Mesrs – Balger, Magee Williams, Kelly and the Chairman – 5.

Against – Mesrs – McCormick, Murphy, Whitney and Fowler – 4.

The Amendment was declared Carried and the Resolution declared lost.

The Clerk to the Borough Court was directed to prepare a Bill – stating particulars of the Costs for Summonses and Warants, paid for in the amounts received in the Borough Court to this date, and present same for payment to next meeting.

A post Card was received from Mr D. Hickie Enniville Cottage Nenagh, saying, – As the question of providing Fire Escapes for Towns is just now receiving much attention I beg to bring to your Notice the "Clayton Escape in use in Dublin. There is nothing inflamable about it and it is most simple and secure in its Construction. I have a most perfect and beautiful working Model of this Machine here and am authorized by the Maker to exhibit it and explain its details. It is fifteen feet when extended and represents the Machine proper in everything at a Scale of One to four. I am prepared to shew same to parties desirous of seeing into the matter – Merely Charging My fare and goods Rate for the Machine including

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including Case.

Yours Respectfully

D. Hickie

No Order made.

A Communication addressed to J. E. Gelavan Esqr J.P. Chairman Town Commissioners by W. L. Moroney Kilkenny, was read — asking the use of the Large Room, on the Same terms on which the Room had been Kindly given on a former occasion by the Chairman and Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Room be given to Mr L. L. Moroney, he paying 8d for the Gas Consumed

Mr Kelly dissented on the ground that the Room should be let on the usual terms.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th day of November 1878.

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1878 — November 22nd

Friday 22nd November — A Meeting of the Committee of the Commissioners — The Contracts Committee, held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to Consider on the best steps to be taken respecting the renewal of the Street Contracts.

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly

The Inspector was present, respecting the Contracts.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Messrs — I. E. Galavan L.P. Chairman Town Commissioners I. Haslett L.P. and also — To Messrs — W. Armstrong, W. Jeffares, and I. Browne. Requesting them to Kindly attend the Road Sessions in Clonroche on the 27th Instant, in favour of having the proposal from the Street Inspector to the Town Commissioners for renewal of the Street accepted, if it appear to be the best for the General Public benefit.

Ordered — That the Inspector propose at the next Road Sessions in Clonroche on the 27th Instant and Tender for the 1105 perches of Stuts, @ 2/5 per Two Shillings and five pence, per perch, that the Clerk also attend ~~also~~, as one of the Securities.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1878 November 28th

Thursday 28th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

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

79 The Sanitary Weekly Bill, amounted to — £0.12.11

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That this Meeting be adjourned as a Mark of respect to the Memory of William Cherry Esqr. who was for many years a Worthy Member of this Board and of the other public representative Boards in this Town.

Passed Manimously.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th December 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 28th 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.

Members present — Messrs —

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

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — £ - Vo's —

80 Weekly Bill — £5. 2. 6
81 P. Moran amount of a/c for Printing Books and Stationary from 17th April 1878, to 12th June 1878 7. 11. 1
" Thomas Wall, Bill for Car hire bringing Inspector and Clerk to Clonroche Road Sessions 27th Instant — 0. 9. 0
82 " New Ross Gas Company, Lamp at Walsel 83 " Corner, four months ending Sept 1st 1878 — 1. 0. 0

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler — That this Meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to the Memory of William Cleary Esqr. Who was for many years a worthy Member of this Board, and of the other Public Representative Boards in this Town.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th December 1878.

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1878 — Thursday 5th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

84 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.4

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that on the 7th November at a Meeting of the Sanitary Authority straw had been ordered to be supplied to Widow Redmond. That there was no straw in Houghton Fever Hospital for distribution.

Ordered — That One cwt of straw be purchased by the Sub Sanitary Officer & supply the beds belonging to Mrs Redmond.

The following was received

No. 22, 294/78. — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
22nd November 1878

Expenses of Medical Witnesses.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith to be laid before the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of a General Order

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Order which they have issued in pursuance of that portion of the 258th Section of the Public Health Act 1878 which provides that if a Medical Officer of the Sanitary Authority shall attend and assist in any prosecution instituted by such authority. On receipt of an Order from such authority, he shall be entitled to Remuneration from the Sanitary Authority at such rate as the Local Government Board shall approve, unless it shall have been agreed that the duty of affording such attendance and assistance shall be included in his Salary, or that his whole time shall be occupied in the discharge of the duties of his Office.

As the Circumstances of each Case in which the Medical Officer's attendance and assistance may be required, will no doubt vary both as to the time occupied and the distance travelled, and it is desirable that the amount of the remuneration, which it will be observed is recoverable as part of the Costs of the prosecution, may be at once determined at the Close of the proceedings, the Board have thought the most Convenient and Satisfactory way of discharging the duty imposed on them by the Section referred to is to prescribe Certain limits within which they approve such Rate of Remuneration as may be fixed by the Sanitary Authority in each Case falling within the provisions of the Section.

These limits it will be seen are not less than One Guinea or more than two Guineas per day or part of a day, and the Officer Conducting the proceedings for the Sanitary Authority in

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Order that he may acquaint the Justices thereof.

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

To the Sanitary Authority of each of the Urban Districts, and to the Sanitary Authority of each of the Rural districts in Ireland, and to all persons whom it may Concern:

Whereas, under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878," Ireland is divided into Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary Districts, as described in the said respectively:

And Whereas with respect to the Appearance of Sanitary Authorities in Legal proceedings it is provided in the said Act as follows:—

Sec 257— "Any Authority may appear
" before any Court or in any legal proceeding
" by their Clerk, or by any officer or Member
" authorised generally or in respect of any speci
"-al proceeding which the Sanitary Authority
" is authorised to institute and carry on
" under this Act"

Sec. 258— Every Officer of a Sanitary Authority shall attend and assist in any prose-cution instituted by such Authority on receipt of an Order from such authority so to attend; Provided always, that if a Medical Officer of the Sanitary Authority shall so attend and assist he shall be entitled to remuneration from the Sanitary authority at such rate as the Local Government Board shall approve unless it shall have been agreed that the

duty

duty of affording such attendance and assistance shall be included in his salary, or that his whole time shall be occupied in the discharge of the duties of his office; and such payment shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by the Sanitary authority under this Act, and may be recovered as part of the costs of the prosecution".

Now therefore, we the Local Government Board for Ireland do hereby, in any case falling within the provisions recited approve of such rate of remuneration not less than one Pound and one Shilling, and not exceeding Two Pounds and Two Shillings per day or part of a day, as may be fixed by the Sanitary authority in each Case of legal proceedings as aforesaid

Sealed with our Seal this Eleventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight

(Signed)

A. Power
R. M. Bellew
Charles Croker King

Marlborough

I John Winston Duke of Marlborough Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do hereby approve this Order.

By Command of His Grace
Henry Robinson

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board asking to have an annexed Form filled showing the amount paid on account of New Salaries or additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers

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Officers up to the 29th September last with the
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

Ordered — That the Returns be filled by the
Executive Sanitary Officer and transmitted
to the Local Government Board as required.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
12th December 1878

1878 — Thursday 5th December — A Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at ¾ Oclock P. M. to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the ~~Public Health~~
~~(Ireland) Act 18~~ Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 &c

Members present — Mesrs —

James A Magee in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Isaac Leffares

84½ The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.6

The Clerk Reported, that he had attended at
the Clonroche Road Sessions on the 27th Ultimo
with

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with the Street Inspector, to tender for the Streets. That the Inspectors proposal had been accepted at 2/5 per perch.

That he had Written to Mesrs – J. Hawlett J.P. J.E. Galavan J.P. Chairman Town Commissioners, J. Browne J.P. W. Armstrong J.P. and William Jeffares. That Mr Galavan attended the Sessions in Clonroche in favour of the acceptance of the Tender from the Inspector. That Mr Hawlett wrote in Reply saying – "I regret very much, that owing to ~~an~~ a prior engagement, I will not be able to attend at the Road Sessions at Clonroche on to morrow. If I had been aware of it on Saturday I Could have arranged otherwise.

Also – That Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor had stated to him (Clerk) that if the Sheets were not immediately put in better repair the payment might be disallowed and being the last payment of a Contract, if disallowed, would not be afterwards paid.

Ordered – That the Streets be put in proper repair as soon as possible

The Assistant Inspectors Report Referred to the dangerous state of a house above Chapel Lane in Mary Street, lately Occupied by George Lee.

Ordered – That the Assistant Inspector and the Local Surveyor proceed on to morrow to examine the dangerous houses, which had been reported by the Assistant Inspector, and any other houses &c that may be in a dangerous state. That the Local Surveyor take

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take steps immediately to have the houses so secured or taken down, as the law directs.

The Clerk stated that at the last Parliamentary Election in 1874, and at the previous election, and on other occasions, for other purposes, persons had held Meetings in the Commissioners' Office. He (Clerk) asked instructions as to whether he would allow or prevent similar meetings to be held in the Office in future.

No Order Made

The Assistant Inspector reported that the following persons had sold fish in Quay Street Contrary ~~to the~~ to the By-Laws.

John Walsh Ballydown
Catherine Bryan, Ballydown
Patrick Walsh Ballydown
Stephen Doyle, Nunnery Lane

Ordered – That the the foremention'd persons be summoned for selling fish Contrary to the By-Laws.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th December 1878.

James O'Hagan

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1878 December 12th — Thursday 12th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
William Armstrong

85 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted £0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Report
No 302 — I hereby Report to you that Catherine Nowlan, Barrack Lane, has at present a quantity of Carion decomposed meat in her house. It is quite unfit for human food and I recommend that it be removed and buried

The Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report stated — That on the 4th Instant he found a quantity of meat in a Room in the house of Catherine Nowlan Barrack Lane, had it examined by the Doctor Mullin, and James E. Galavan Esqr J.P. who ordered said meat to be buried. That the Order had been Complied with. Also — That the Fountain at Chapel lane had been adjusted (by Mr Bole). That the pump in Bellawn had been repaired by John Lawl.

Ordered

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Ordered — That Catherine Nolan, Banack Lane be prosecuted for having unsound or unwholesome meat in her possession for sale, that our Solicitor attend to prosecute on behalf of the Sanitary Authority.

Boyd to attend

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th December 1878.

Sent off

1878 — December 12th — Thursday 12th December — 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

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
William Armstrong

86 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 3. 2

The Clerk of the Borough Court submitted the Bill for Summonses, Warrants &c in accordance with Resolution and directions at Meeting held on the 21st ultimo — From the 27th January 1878 to the 9th November 1878.

Ordered

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Ordered – That the Consideration of the Bill from the Clerk to the Borough Court be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

Proposed by P Kelly
Seconded by M Murphy –

That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the advisability of taking steps to have the Borough Boundary extended.

Passed unanimously

In reference to the prosecutions ordered at previous meeting for Violation of the Bye-Laws by selling fish at prohibited parts of the Town

Ordered – That Our Solicitor be requested to attend in Petty Sessions to Conduct the prosecutions

The Inspector Reported Eight heaps of manure in the Manure yard ready for sale.

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the manure – Advertisements same as last issued – Proposals to be received and Considered at Meeting 19th December 1878.

A Note read from Mrs Hickey, Victoria place stated that she had not received any Pipe Water since last July.

Ordered – That the ground be opened in the usual manner opposite Mr Hickey's premises to ascertain the Cause of the Water not being supplied.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th December 1878.

T. A. Nagle,

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1878 — December 19th

Thursday 19th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

87 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8

89 W. Poole — Work at Chapel Lane Fountain and Water Lane, May Street — 2. 16. 4

A Circular from the Local Government Board was read — No. 195, M/78 — Miscellaneous — dated 16th December 1878 respecting the Removal of filth from Towns

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Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th December 1878

James Magee

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Thursday 19th 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.

Also — To Consider the Bill from the Clerk of the Borough Court

Also — To Consider the advisability of taking steps to have the Borough Boundary extended.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
Shephard H. McCormick J.P.

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts: —

88 Weekly Bill — — — £5.5.2

89½ John Tobin, Clerk to the Borough Court for Costs allowed for Summonses and Warants from 24th January 1877 to 9th November 1878, as per Account Book of Receipts &c to this date — — 9.19.0

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The Clerks Report stated that on the 13th Instant the following persons were Charged and fined at the Petty Sessions — Mr Galavan Presiding — for selling fish Contrary to the Bye-laws. They were fined 1/- each with Costs. John Walsh Patrick Walsh Stephen Doyle

The following Tenders were received for the Eight heaps of Manure in the Manure yard.

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E. Carr — the eight heaps @ £1.10.6 per heap
A. M. Shanahan, the eight heaps @ £1.11.6 per heap
James Kehoe, four heaps @ £1.8.0 per heap.

Mr Shanahan's tender was accepted at £1.11.6 per heap

Ordered — That John Walsh, Martin Freeman George Flynn and Thomas Lobin, men in the employment of the Commissioners, be allowed 5/- each for extra labour performed this week removing snow from the Streets — the amounts to be entered in this weeks weekly Bill.

Ordered — That 5/- be paid to Mrs Walsh, Porters for extra work in Cleaning Do in the School — amount to be entered in next weekly Bill.

A Bill from Mr Poole for work done to Chapel Lane Fountain and to Covering stone 7 Maryfield Lane. The Amount was ordered to be paid.

The Bill from the Clerk to the Brough Court was Considered, and also the abstract of the Receipts and payments from 27th January 1877 to 5th December 1878.

Ordered — That the Bill from the Clerk to the Brough Court be paid — Amount £9.19.0

Mr Kellys Proposition respecting the extension of the Brough Boundary was discussed. No Order Made.

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Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr McCormick –

That the Chairman of the Town Commissioners be requested to Confer with the Parish Clergy with a view to Convening a Public Meeting to Consider the best means of relieving the present distressed state of the poor of the Town

Passed unanimously

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of Twenty Boatloads of Limestones – the advertisement to state that proposals for 4, 6 or 8 loads will be accepted – that the stones are required to give employment to working men who are destitute for want of employment – The proposals to be Considered at a Meeting to be held at 7 oClock P.M. Friday 27th December 1878

The Clerk reported that on the 13th Instant the following three persons were Summoned and fined at Petty Sessions, for selling fish, Contrary to the Bye-Laws –

Patrick Walsh,
John Walsh
Stephen Doyle

She were fined 1/– each and Costs.

A Communication and Petition in favour of an assimilation of the Municipal and Parliamentary franchise in Ireland with that of England, was received from the Town Clerk Dublin.

Ordered – That the Communications be Referred back to next Weekly Meeting to the members the Noticed Patient.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7 Friday 20th December, 1878.

James Magor

1878 — Friday 20th December — An Adjourned
December 20th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
to be held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact
Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To receive
Proposals for supply of 20 loadloads of Lime-
-stones

Members in attendance.

James A Magee
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
John Browne

Messrs — Magee and Bolger left —

William H. Whitney came

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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1878 — December 26th

Thursday 26th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair, and subsequently
James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
Mathias Quin
David Murphy

90 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £0.8.8

There were no Sanitary Reports.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd January 1879.

Sent off

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1878 — December 26th — Thursday 26th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To —

"Consider a Communication and Petition
"received from the Dublin Corporation in
"favour of having the Franchise, Municipal and
"Parliamentary, in Ireland, assimilated to that
"in England."

Members present — Viz —

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
William H. Whitney

91 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 4. 13. 2

The following Proposals were read

From Wm M. Power — For the Supply of 20 boat-loads of Limestones at £1.10.0 per load. exclusive of Quayage
From W. J. Kearns — For the Supply of Six boatloads of Limestones @ £1.10.0 per load.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Bolger — That James Kearns' tender for Six Boatloads of Limestone be

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be accepted, and also M. J. Powers tender for Six loadstones, be accepted at £1.18.0 per loadstone, exclusive of Quayage

Carried Unanimously

The following Communication and Petition adjourned from previous Meeting were read.

Town Clerk's Office, City Hall Dublin.

11th December 1878.

Sir

In pursuance of the annexed Resolution of the Municipal Council of Dublin, I have the honour to enclose a Copy of a Petition for presentation to Parliament, praying that the Franchise, Municipal and Parliamentary, in Ireland may be assimilated to that in England, and that the provisions of the 32 and 33 Vic. Cap 41 (the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act 1869) may be applied to this Country, and also those of the 41 and 42 Vic. Cap 26 (the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act 1878).

With a view to securing the Co-operation of the representative Bodies Specified in the latter part of the Resolution, I am to request you will, at your earliest Convenience, bring the Subject under the Consideration of your Board

I am, Sir,

The Chairman

Your obedient Servant

John Beveridge

Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr Magee

Seconded by Mr Murphy—

That We adopt the Petition praying that the Franchise, Municipal and

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and Parliamentary in Ireland may be assimilated to that in Egland and that the provisions of the 32 & 33 Vic Cap 41 (the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act 1869) ~~may~~ may be applied to this Country; that it be signed sealed and transmitted to our M.P. Col. Tottenham for presentation to Parliament and that he be requested to support the prayer of the Petition.

Passed Unanimously.

The following is a Copy of the Petition adopted by the Resolution.

"To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, and under their Common Seal.

Sheweth

That by reason of the existing laws, granting and regulating the various Franchises in Ireland and the practice of the Revision Courts, many persons are deprived of Votes who if they resided in England would be entitled to possess them.

That this Can be clearly seen from the following Comparison between the Laws which regulate the Franchise and Registration in both Countries:—

In Counties in Ireland persons possessed

by

of a 40/- freehold by inheritence or life estate are not returned for the Franchise, Whereas in England such persons have a Vote.

In Ireland possessors of an estate for life Valued at £5. per annum have no vote unless they be rated at the annual Value of £5. per annum, Whereas in England possessors of such an estate have a Vote Whether they are rated or not at £5. per annum.

In Ireland original Lessees for a term of 60 years must have a beneficial interest of £10 per annum, Whereas in England the beneficial interest required is only £5.

In Ireland occupiers of land at a rent of £50 per annum have no Vote unless rated at £12 per annum, Whereas in England such occupiers have a Vote Whether they be rated or not.

In Ireland a Valuation of more than £4. is required for the Parliamentary Borough Franchise, Whereas in England occupiers of a dwelling-house rated at any value have the Franchise.

In Ireland there is no provision for giving the Franchise to the occupiers of flats in Working Men's dwellings, Whereas in England such provision exists.

In Ireland tenants paying their rents by the month or week are not rated, Whereas in England tenants so paying their rents are returned for the Franchise.

In Ireland an occupier claiming to be rated must pay all rates due, past and current in respect of the premises at the time of making such claims, Whereas in England the qualifying rates of the previous year are deemed sufficient.

In Ireland Where owners of houses pay the Rates

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Rates, neither the owners nor the Collector of Rates are Compelled under any penalty to return the names of Occupiers, it being in the discretion of the Collector What names he shall put leave on or off Whereas in England such Owners and Collectors (Overseers) are bound, under a penalty of £2. for each name omitted to return Correctly names of Occupiers for the purpose of the Franchise no Matter who pays or is liable for the Rates.

In Ireland no abatement is granted to owners who pay rates themselves for paying qualifying rates before 5th June, Whereas in England owners so doing get an abatement of from 15 to 25 per Cent thereby securing the Franchise to the Occupier.

In Ireland no notice of Rates being unpaid by the Landlord is served upon the tenant, Whereas in England a Notice must be served, under a penalty, on every occupier on or before 20th June of any qualifying rates being unpaid, although the Owner may be liable for such Rates.

In Ireland no person has the Municipal Franchise in any town, except Dublin, unless occupying a House rated at the annual Value of £10. Whereas in England the occupier of any House rated at any Value has the Municipal Franchise.

In Dublin although any Value is sufficient Yet a residence of nearly three years is Required, and Occupiers rated at and under £4 are not put on the rate Book, no matter

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matter how long resident. Whereas in England only one year's residence is required, and all Occupiers are returned.

In Dublin Occupiers of premises rated at £4. and under by not being put on the rate book loose their Poor Law Franchise. In England all such Occupiers being returned on the rate book under a penalty enjoy the Poor Law Franchise.

In Ireland objections are served on very large numbers, even where objectors know that there are no grounds whatever for their objections, but Counting on the probability of the person objected to, and on whom the onus of proof is thrown, not being able to attend, whereas in England any person other than the owner objecting must state the grounds of objection and sustain them, or be mulcted in Costs.

In Ireland nearly all lodgers are objected to, and those already on the list must attend in person or by substitute to prove their Claim, which they are often unable to do, as Revision Courts rise as early as 5 P. M. and hold no evening sittings. Whereas in England the declaration of Lodger annexed to his notice of Claim is held the prima facie evidence of his qualification; and, furthermore, should personal attendance be necessary, Revision Courts in all towns over 10,000 inhabitants hold evening sittings from 7 P. M to 10 P. M. for the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day.

Your Petitioners wish to point out from the following figures that the result of the foregoing disabilities is that the number of Voters in proportion to population is in Counties in Ireland only half what it is in England,

Whilst

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Whilst in Boroughs it is only as one to four, and in Municipal towns as one to ten

County Franchise

	England			Ireland		
Name of County	Population	Electors	Name of County	Population	Electors
Sussex (Eastern District)	139,572	9965	Dublin	140456	4389
Yorkshire (East Riding)	140,593	11,012	Limerick	140,456	6,502

Borough Franchise

	Population	Electors		Population	Electors
Leeds	259,212	43.805	Dublin	267,717	12764
Gateshead	48 627	9191	Limerick	49,855	2·225

Municipal Franchise

	Population	Electors		Population	Electors
Leeds	259,212	52784	Dublin	267,717	5,584
Gateshead	48,627	10,251	Limerick	49853	1,139

Your Petitioners therefore Pray that the Franchises now existing in England may be granted to Ireland and that the law affecting the Registration of Voters in both Countries may be assimilated and that the provisions of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act 1878, may be extended to Ireland; and that as many small holders of Land in Ireland have no Franchise any Act enlarging the County Franchise in England may be extended to Ireland

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever Pray.

Ordered — That the Clerk engross the Petition

The following was added at foot of the engrossed Petition —

Signed, on behalf of the Town Commissioners in accordance with Resolution passed unanimously at their Meeting duly convened for Consideration of the Subject of the Petition

Allen Seal — Sealed with the Common Seal — by Order of the Commissioners

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the Petition, and after it is signed by the Chairman Counter sign, and affix the Corporate seal thereto and transmit it to Col Lattenham M P for presentation to Parliament.

The Clerk Reported that he had transmitted to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, the Resolution passed at last meeting in Reference to Calling a Public Meeting to Consider the best means of relieving the present distressed state of the Poor of the Town

The Chairman stated that he had received the Resolution referred to. That he did not Call the Meeting as he believed a Public requisition was the Ordinary and best mode of Calling such a Meeting. That this was the opinion of some of the Gentlemen he had been asked in the Resolution to Consult with.

A Note was read from John Faulconer Publisher of the A.B.C. Railway Guide asking the Commissioners to insert an Advertisement of the Rop Stairs in the Guide.

No Order made. Marked Read.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd January 1879~~

Ordered — That an Solicitor attend at next Petty Sessions to prosecute the persons summoned for selling fish Contrary to the Bye-Laws.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd January 1879.

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1879 January 2nd — Thursday 2nd January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact Sanitary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Mathias Dunn
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy

92 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Dr Mullin Sanitary Officer had called before the Meeting and stated that if he would be required to attend Petty Sessions on the 3rd Instant as witness in the prosecution of Catherine Nolan for having in her possession for Sale meat unfit for human food, an Order from the Meeting would be required

After Considering the Subject the meeting directed that the Sanitary Officers Report be produced as evidence and in Order to Save expense, they would not require the Sanitary Officers attendance in Court.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th January 1879.

Patrick Bolger

sent to off

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1879 —
January 2nd

Thursday 2nd January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 3 o'clock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Mathias Quin
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

93 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5. 13. 0

Ordered — That advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Tenancy of the weigh bridge and Fish house for a period Commencing on Monday 13th January 1879 and ending on the first Monday in January 1880. The Rent to be paid Weekly. The accepted Tenant to pay all Taxes payable on said premises during the Years Tenancy. Proposals to be received 9th January.

The Clerk reported that Mr Edward Connor had Ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since the 21st June 1878.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr E. Connor disqualified by Non attendance.

Ordered — That the Gas Company be requested to remove the unused Lamp post between Victoria Place and Mr Doyles at Newtown.

Patrick Balger

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th January 1879.

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1879 — January 9th

Thursday 9th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

1879 — Monday 6th January — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. Was adjourned to Thursday 9th Jan. Meeting 9th January 1879.

Members present — Mssrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Mathias Quin
David Murphy
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

94 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.17.2
95 Peter Mullen, Consulting Sanitary Officer
" 2 quarters Salary due 5th Instant — — 2.10.0
96 John Nolan, Executive Sanitary Officer, 2 quarters
" Salary due 5th Instant — — — 4.13.9

Sanitary Report —
No 303 — I hereby report to you that on yesterday Patt Carty Church Lane, was removed by my order to Hospital labouring under Confluent small pox; and I recommend that the house in which he resided be disinfected Clothing washed &c.
Signed 7th day of January 1879
Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer

No 304 — I hereby report to you that Ellen Shea Mary Street — a back room of hers presents the appearance as if she keeps Cattle

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Cattle in it, and I recommend that such be discontinued.
Signed this 9th day of January 1879 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 305 Hereby report to you that Denis Harney Mary Street Keeps pigs in his Kitchen, and I recommend discontinuance of such practice.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the disinfection Cleansing &c had been promptly Carried out in accordance with the Sanitary Officers recommendation. Edward Fowler had been employed @ 3/6 for Whitewashing &c and Mary Chapman @ 3/- in Cleaning Clothing.
Approved.

Ordered That Notices be served on Ellen Shea Mary Street and Denis Harney Mary Street requiring them to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations in the Sanitary Officers Report in each case.

A Communication was Read from the Local Government Board dated 4th January 1879 — No 26895 — 1878 — New Ros Town — acknowledging receipt of Copies of Minutes of proceedings of the Town Commissioners of New Ros at their meetings as Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 10th 17th 24th and 31st of October; the 7th 14th 21st and 28th November and on the 5th 12th 19th and 26th December last respectively — Also

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of a Meeting of a Committee of the Urban Sanitary Authority on the 24th October

Sent to Pp — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th January 1879

1879
January 9th — Thursday, 9th January — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To elect a Commissioner "in place of Mr E. Connor disqualified by "non attendance".

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Mathias Dillon
John Browne
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts

97 Weekly Bill — £6.9.5
98 John Tobin, Clerk quarter Salary due 9th Instant — £18.15.0
" —

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Ordered – That George Flynn, one of the workmen in the employment of the Town Commissioners, being absent from work through illness, be allowed this weeks wages and wages for four days in previous week, amount – 16/8, – to be entered in this weeks weekly Bill.

The following was read

Government Property – Ireland.
Contributions in Lieu of Rates.

Treasury, S.W. 1st January 1879

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 to be filled up and the Form to be signed and returned to this Office at your earliest convenience

I am

Sir

The Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Your obedient Servant
Vincent Griffiths

Note – The Contribution to each Barony, Electoral Division, and Town District for the year 1878 will be Calculated on the Total Rateable Value of the Government non-rateable property within such Barony, Electoral Division, and Town District less the amount on which Rates in respect of the Half rents of the hired portions of such property are actually assessed on and payable by the Landlords of such hired portions

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare and transmit the Return as required in the foregoing Communication.

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January 9th

Thursday 9th January — Minutes Continued —

The following was read.

New Ross January 6th 1879

Sir

In answer to your inquiry on the part of the Town Commissioners as to whether they would be justified in applying any of the Surplus rates in their hands for the purpose of building houses on the Corporate property, I am Clearly of opinion they would not

The Commissioners are not authorized to raise money by Rates except for the several purposes mentioned in the "Towns Improvement Act" and the Other Acts refered to therein, upon an Estimate duly prepared for such several purposes, and I do not find in any of those Acts that the Commissioners are empowered to erect buildings on the Corporate property for private purposes and by way of profit.

The Corporate rents, after deducting the Charges and expenses are to be applied in aid or reduction of Whatever Rate may be necessary for the objects specified in the Acts I refer to. And should the residue of the Rents or any other funds available be sufficient for the purposes, then a Rate in my opinion ought not to be made at all.

Yours faithfully
Thos Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Proposed by Mr Browne
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That Mr Peter A. Pope be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Edward

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Edward Connor, disqualified by non attendance
Passed unanimously.

Ordered – That the following members be appointed a Committee to Consider the advisability of extending the Borough Boundary — Messrs – P. A. Pope P. Bolger, R. Baldwin, P. Kelly, M. Quin, D. Murphy J. E. Galavan (Chairman) S. F. McCormick — the Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 14th January 1879.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th January 1879~~

The following was read before the previous order was agreed to.

To the Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

I beg to propose to pay Ten Shillings per week and Taxes as stated in the Advertisement for the Fish house and Weigh bridge, and I give You as My Securities Richard Travers of Irishtown and James Byrne of Mary street.

Gentlemen, the Taxes are very High. I hope You will Kindly Consider and make it less.

James Maker
Accepted

There was no other proposal Received.

Ordered – That James Maker's proposal for the Weekly Tenancy of the weigh bridge and Fish house for a period Commencing on Monday January 13th 1879, and ending on the first Monday in January 1880. the Rent to be paid weekly. the accepted Tenant to pay all Taxes paiyable on said premises during the years Tenancy

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th January 1879

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1879 —
January 14th

Tuesday 14th January — A Meeting of the Borough Boundary Committee, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to Consider the advisability of extending the Borough Boundary.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Mathias Devin
Patrick Kelly

The Members present directed the Clerk to write to the Town Clerk, Wexford, asking the Scale or Rule by which the County at large Charges are levied on Wexford Town — Or the amount per annum for County at-large Charges ~~are based~~ and the amount for local Charges paid by Wexford Town.

Also — the Gross Valuation of Wexford Borough

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 — January 16th

Thursday 16th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority — held this day at 1/2 O'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Mathias Quinn
James A. Magee
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Balger

Cheques were raised for the following; —

99 — Sanitary Meetly Bill — — — — £0.8.8
101 — John Carol. Half years Contract- pumps and Fountains due 4th Instant — — 4.10.0

No 100 in Town Comrs page 490

Sanitary Reports —

No 305½ I hereby report to you that I examined Patrick Fitzgeralds premises in Quay Street found it in a good Sanitary State, nothing offensive in it.

Peter Mullin
Signed 16th January 1879 — Sanitary Officer

No 306 — I hereby report to you that I had a Young man named Connors removed to Hospital from Bewley Street, labouring under small Pock, and I recommend that same be Carried out as in Carty's Case.
Signed this 16th day of January 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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1879 January 16th — Thursday 16th January Minutes Continued —

Ordered — That the house in Bewley Street from which the young man Comer has been removed to Hospital with Small Pock, be limewashed and disinfected — That the bed clothes and his wearing appeard be also disinfected, and fresh straw supplied & replace the bedding destroyed.

sent off. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd January 1879

1879 — Thursday 16th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Strict Committee held this day at ½ 12 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Mathias Quin
James A. Magee
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Bolger

100 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6. 2. 10

Mr Gordon one of the three dramatic performers who had taken the Room for performance on the Consent of Nine Commissioners, — Mesrs P. Kelly, M. Quin, L. Browne, D. Fowler, W. H. Whitney W. Armstrong, D. Murphy, J.E. Galavan, P. Bolger — @ 6/- per

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per night. Came before the Meeting and states that on the first night the Performance was unproductive, and that they were going to return the money to the few persons that were then in the Room. He asked the Commissioners to take his Case into Consideration.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Balger—

That in Consequence of the unproductiveness of the performances, that the Room be given them at the nominal Charge of 1/- per night.
Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

Neid Rop 16th January 1879

To the Town Commissioners, Neid Rop.

Gentlemen—

Mr Howlett has instructed me to inform you that she wishes to get either an increased rent for or possession of the Yard on quay which you held from her subject to re-entry at a Months Notice.

If you wish to increase the rent, fifteen (you now pay) to Twenty Guineas a year, she will be glad to Continue you as Tenants

Your obedient Servant
Edward Carr

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Carr's letter be referred to next meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend

Mr

1879—
January 16th

Thursday 16th January— Minutes Continued

Mr. Bolger brought under notice of the meeting the insufficiency of the light given by the public lamps in some parts of the Town

Ordered— That the Clerk write to the Gas Company drawing attention to the insufficiency of the light given by some of the public lamps in some part of the Town, and stating that public Complaints had been made to that effect.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd January 1879.

1879—
January 23rd

Thursday 23rd January— A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present— Messrs—

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

102 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.2

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that the Issue

of Martin Connor Bewley Street had been disinfected and whitewashed; the bed clothes and suit of clothes worn by the patient had been disinfected; the straw of the bed burned and fresh straw supplied.

It was from this house that a patient had been removed to hospital labouring under small pock, as reported at previous meeting.

Sent to P.P.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th January 1879.

P. A. Pope
Chairman pro tem.

1879
January 23rd

Thursday 23rd 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 a Communication referring to an increase of the Rent of the Manure yard from fifteen to twenty Guineas per annum.

Members present — Mesrs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz: —

103	Weekly Bill — — — — —	£8. 9. 8
104	New Ross Gas Company, amount of a/c rendered	66. 11. 5
105	William Pool, repairs on Water Closet — —	0. 5. 0

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1879 —
January 23rd

Thursday 23rd January — Minutes Continued

A Bill was submitted from Mr W. Poole — 5/- — for repairing the Water Closet in the Hotel.

The Clerk stated that during the week some person had put a quantity of paper in the pan of the Closet and the supply water had flowed about, and that he employed Mr Pool to have the Closet adjusted. Approved.

Ordered — That Mr Pooles Bill 5/- for repairing the Closet be paid

A Bill was submitted from the New Ross Gas Company — Amount — £66. 11. 5.

Ordered — That the Bill due to the Gas Company be paid.

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company — Saying — In reply to your letter Calling our attention to the insufficient light in some of the Public Lamps, I beg to say that the Matter shall have our immediate attention.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Gas Company stating that General Complaints have been made respecting the deficient light given by many of the public lamps, and also as to the neglect in not having some of them lighted — amongst them being the lamps in Charles Street, Grace's Lane, and the lamp at the Hotel Corner

The letter from Mr Carr, on behalf of Mrs Hawlett, respecting an increase in the rent

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of the Manure yard, on the quay, from fifteen to twenty guineas per annum, referred from previous meeting, was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That Mr Hewlett's proposal be accepted, the Tenancy to be Yearly.

Passed.

Ordered—That the Clerk write to Mr James Kelly, tenant to the Commissioners for part of the Manure Yard on the Quay, stating—that as the rent of the Manure Yard has been raised on the Commissioners they feel Called upon to request an increase in the rent paid by him to them, of £ 1. 15. 0 per annum.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th January 1879

P. A. Pope
Chairman Pro tem.

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1879
January 30

Thursday 30th January — A Meeting of the Loccon Commissioners acting as 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 1878.

Members present — Mefers;—

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope
John Browne
Daniel Fowler

106 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.4

Sanitary Officers Reports

No 307 — I Hereby report to you that Johanna Horan's house in Bewley street is in that state of dilapidation which is quite unfit for human habitation, and I recommend that all necessary repairs be Carried out.

30th January 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 308 I Hereby report to you that Mary Doyle Bewley street, Registered Lodging House Keeper — her yard is in a filthy abominable Condition: pig nuisances as well as every other Offensive nuisance and I recommend immediate abatement of Nuisance and if not her license be taken from her.

30th January 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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No 309 - I hereby report to you that Margaret Connors, Bewley Street keeps her Yard in a most Offensive ~~state~~, full of offensive nuisance, and I recommend that such be discontinued

30th January 1879 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 310 - I hereby report to you that Catherine Fortune's House, Bewley Street from its dilapidated Condition is quite unfit for Human Habitation, and I recommend its being put into Habitable Order

30th January 1879 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Ordered - That Notices be served on

Mary Doyle, Bewley Street
Margaret Connors, Beyley Street, to abate the nuisances reported as existing on their premises, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report on each Case.

And on

Robert Irwin to repair Johana Horans House, and on Charles Tottenham to repair Catherine Fortunes House, they having the Landlord or owner in each Case.

Ordered - That Iron bars be fixed over the Seats of the privy on the Quay to prevent the Seats from being soiled by persons standing on them - the work to be done by direction of Mr Magee

The Sub Sanitary Officer Reported that Catherine Kavanagh had washed Cows Belly at the Bullaun Pump, but promised not to do so again. No Order Made.

James Magee

Sent off
Sheltering was adjourned to Thursday 6th February 1879.

1879 — January 30th — Thursday 30th 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 a Communication received from the Municipal Boundary Commission (Ireland).

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

107	The Weekly Bill — — — — — —	£4.13.10
108	James Mahe Commission on Collections	
"	Corporate Rent &c as per a/c rendered	4.9.4½
109	Mathew Doyle amount of a/c for	
"	Poor Rate and Income Tax	5.13.10

The Chairman stated that the Rev. D.H. Furlong C.C. applied for the use of the Large Room on Monday evening 3rd Feb. to hold an Action of Newspapers for the Confraternity News Room and also the use of the room on some other night for some other purpose.

Granted.

An application was read from William Cass asking the use of the Large Room on Wednesday evening 5th February to hold a Raffle on

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on his Wrateh.

Granted.

An Application was read from Catherine O'Brien on her at Petty sessions asking that the fine inflicted for selling fish Contrary to the Bye-laws, at the suit of the Commissioners, be remitted, as she was unable to pay it.

No Order made.

An Application was read from Mary Dooley asking to have the fine inflicted on her in Petty Sessions at the suit of the Commissioners for selling Sprats Contrary to the Bye-Laws remitted.

No Order made.

Ordered – That Mr. Maher Street Inspector report to next Meeting as to the disposal of the Bell taken from the Fish house

The Assistant Inspector reported that the house of Catherine Fortune Bewley Street was in a state dangerous to the lives of the Occupiers of the house. Several props keeping up the roof which was giving way. Slates off the roof. The House is a registered Lodging house Col Tottenham is the Landlord

Ordered – That W. Blake, Local Surveyor be directed to take immediate steps in accordance with the law to have this house made safe for human habitation or taken down

The following was read

Municipal Boundaries Commission (Ireland).

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January 30th

Town Courts, Dublin, 23rd January 1879

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions of the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners I hereby give you notice that they will attend at the Town Hall New Ross on Monday the 10th Prox.: at 10 o'clock P. M. when they will be prepared to receive such evidence as may be tendered to them on the subject of the existing Boundaries of the Town of New Ross, and as to the expediency of extending, limiting, or otherwise altering the same.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. A. Robinson
Secretary.

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered — That the Boundaries Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 4th February 1879, to Consider and report to next meeting of the Commissioners respecting the question of extending the Boundaries of the Borough

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of five heaps of manure, made up in the manure Yard, on the usual terms — the Proposals to be received at the Meeting to be held on the 6th day of February 1879.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr A. M. Shanahan, requesting him to

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to remove the manure he purchased on the 19th December last, as the space occupied by it in the manure yard is much required

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th February 1879.

James Hayes

1879 — February 3rd

Monday 3rd February — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th February 1879.

John Lohri
Clerk to the Commissioners

1879 — February 4th

Tuesday February 4th A Meeting of the Boundaries Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M., to Consider and Report to next Meeting of the Commissioners respecting the question of extending the Boundaries of the Borough.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Peter A. Lope
David Murphy

The following was read.

Municipal Boundaries Commission
(Ireland) 31st January 1879

Dear Sir,

I gather from yours of the 28th Instant that

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that the Original of enclosed sent You on the 15th November last has not reached You, and more especially as I have not yet received Your reply. Kindly, therefore submit it for the Commissioners Consideration at your Convenience.

Please give all the publicity in your power to the Commissioners intention of holding the Inquirey.

truly yours

H. A. Robinson

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

The following is the Duplicate Copy referred to.

Municipal Commission, (Ireland)
Four Courts, Dublin
15th November 1879.

Sir,

The Commissioners appointed by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to make a General Enquirey into the subject of the Areas of the several Municipal Towns in Ireland, desire me to forward to you herewith a Series of Queries relating thereto, which they will feel obliged by Your having the Goodness to submit at Your earliest Convenience to the New Ross Town Commissioners with a request that they will favour the Commissioners with their replies thereto.

The New Ross Town Commissioners will be hereafter publicly notified as to the particular time when the Commissioners will

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will attend in New Rop to receive
Evidence and to make inquirey as to the
Several Matters referred to them.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. A. Robinson
Secretary

The Town Clerk
New Rop

Ordered — That the Clerk get printed Advertisments issued and posted informing the public that the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners intend holding a public Court in the Chapel on Monday next the 10th Instant at one Oclock P. M. — To hear evidence in favor of retaining extending or limiting the existing boundaries of the Borough and stating — That any Rate — payer who may desire to give evidence for or against such an extension or alteration (if it be proposed) is hereby requested to attend the inquirey.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P. M.
Tuesday 5th February 1879.

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1879 — Wednesday 5th. February — A Meeting of the Borough Boundaries Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Adjourned business of the Committee.

Members present — Mssrs —

Peter A Pope in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy

The Chairman drew up a Report on the subject and the Consideration thereof was adjourned to 7 Oclock P.M. Thursday 6th February 1879.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P.M. Thursday 6th February 1879

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February 6th — Thursday 6th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Peter A. Rope
Daniel Fowler

110 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Officers Reports: —

N° 311 — I hereby Report to you that a house in Ballaown, in the joint occupancy of Whitty and Keeley. Mrs Whitty and Mrs Keeley are at present in the Fever Hospital of Workhouse. The house is in a most pestilential condition. and I recommend the house to be truly cleaned, whitewashed and disinfected.

6th day of Febmary 1879 — Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

N° 312 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Redmond, Back Lane, Keeps her Yard and Lodging house in a filthy condition, and I recommend Cleansing and removal of all nuisance. The situation of the house is not suited for a Registered Lodging.

6th February 1879 — Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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February 6th

Ordered — That Notices be Served on Catherine Redmond, Back Lane to abate the nuisance on her premises in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report, in reference thereto.

Ordered — That the house in Bullaven occupied by Keeley and Whitty, be Cleaned Whitewashed and disinfected as recommended in the Sanitary Officers Report.

Sent off. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th February 1879.

James Magee,

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Weekly and Adjourned Monthly

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Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
Peter A. Pope
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly

111 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.12.1

The following tenders for fine heaps of manure were read: —

John Browne junior — offering 30/- per heap for fine heaps of manure made up in the manure yard.

James Rehoe — Lacken — offering 31/6 per heap for fine heaps.

Edward Carr — offering 31/7 per heap for fine heaps.

Ordered — That Mr Carr's being the highest proposal for the manure, was accepted for fine heaps @ 31/7 per heap.

The Inspectors Report stated that George Flynn one of the Men in the Commissioners employment had

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February 6th

Thursday 6th Febmary — Minutes Continued

had been sick as would appear by the Weekly Book.

Also stating — that she Could not tel or inform the Commissioners, how or in what way the Bell taken from the Sick house had been disposed of.

That he had served Mr Boyd with a Notice relative to Catherine Fortune's house in Bewley Street (Lodging house) he being Agent. That he would see more about it next week.

The following was read.

Report of the Committee appointed to Consider the question of retaining, limiting, or extending the present boundary of the Borough.

We regret that the time at our Command has not permitted us to give the question adequate ~~a~~ Consideration. It appears that in November last the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners issued for the guidance or assistance of the Municipal and Borough Authorities, a Sheet of Numbered queries; that their Secretary despatched in due Course a Copy to the Town Clerk, but it failed to reach him and that the Copy now before You Came to hand only a few days since, so that not having had earlier notice, We Cannot supply details information on the various branches of the Inquiry.

Without anticipating the Views of the Rate payers on the Subject, generally, it must, we think, be admitted that the area of the Borough, is fixed at the Smallest possible limit, and that an

extension

extension of the Boundary would be desirable, as adding to the importance and influence of the Borough, and affording enlarged scope for the exercise of the powers vested in the Town Commissi-
-oners. Still, we regret that for the following reasons, we cannot recommend you to apply for an extension.

1. Because the subject has not engaged the attention of the Ratepayers.

2. Those persons outside the Borough who enjoy the advantages derivable from proximity to its Fairs, Markets &c without contributing to its Taxation, and who might be affected by an alteration of the existing boundary, have not had an opportunity of expressing their opinions on the matter.

3. Taking the difference between the present area and a larger one - for instance, that of the New Rop Poor Law Electoral Division on this side of the River - and assuming that land would, as at present, pay but one fourth rate, the amount payable on the added valuation would be not more than £50. An enlargement of the area would naturally involve an addition to the working staff, and increased expenditure under the general heads of lighting, Cleansing, and Sanitary purposes. An extension at the other side of the river would not materially affect our Calculations, and on the whole, we do not Consider that the increased income would more than Counterbalance the increased expenditure. We may assume that this reason alone would not ~~alone~~ deter the Commissioners from the under-
-taking new responsibilities and an enlarged sphere of usefulness, were other Circumstances favourable

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favourable, but from the information now avail-
-able we Can merely recommend to your body
While giving no approval to the present boundary
to lay the facts as set out on the query sheet before
the Government Commissioners, without adopting
active measures for obtaining an altered
boundary.

New Ross February 6th 1879 (Signed)

P. F. Rope
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Dr Whitney —

That the foregoing
Report be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

The queries sheet received from the Boundary
Commissioners was read and duly Considered
and the Clerk was directed to fill in the
replies in accordance with the adopted
Report and the opinions expressed by the
Commissioners at the meeting in Reference thereto

James J Magee

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MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (IRELAND).

Town of New Ross

Population, 6,772 . Area, A. R. P. 444: 3: 33 . Valuation, £7864. 15. 0

Questions.	*Answers.*
1. Whether the town is divided into wards for Municipal purposes, and, if so, into how many?	Two Wards
2. Are such wards conterminous with any wards in existence for Poor Law purposes, and, if not, in what particulars do they differ?	No. There are no wards in the Borough for Poor Law purposes.
3. In what Electoral Division or Divisions is the town included?	In part of the New Ross Poor Law Electoral Division of New Ross, County of Wexford and in part of the Rosbercon Poor Law Electoral Division in the County of Kilkenny

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	£ s d	
Land —	395 · 18 · 0	Valuation
Half Rents —	296 · 10 · 0	Rose
Buildings —	6641 · 2 · 0	
	7333 · 10 · 0	

	£ s d	
Land —	152 · 5 · 0	
Half Rents —	11 · 15 · 0	Valuation
Buildings —	367 · 5 · 0	Roberon
	531 · 5 · 0	

Questions.	Answers.

4. Are the Municipal and Poor Law boundaries, as at present arranged, conterminous? and, if not, state in what particulars they differ.

They are not.

	Area A. R. P.	Valuation
New Rop Electoral Division } Portion of the B. in New Rop Electoral Division }	4384 · 3 · 9	£12997 · 10 · 0
Roberon Electoral division } Portion of the B. in Roberon Electoral Division }	2801 · 3 · 20	£2903 · 10 · 0

Borough — 323 · 3 · 21 (Acreage)
Do Roberon — 117 · 0 · 12
440 · 3 · 33

5. What have been the poundage rates made for Municipal, Poor Law, and County purposes respectively, during each of the last five years, viz.:—

—	Municipal.	Poor Law.	County.
1878, .	6	3:4 x	2 · 8½
1877, .	8	2-8	3-0¾
1876, .	no Rate	2-4	2-11½
1875, .	12	4-0	3 · 4⅚
1874, .	10	4-4	3 · 8 — 3-3

x @ 3/5 outside Boroughs

Average 7/5 Average 3/6½

6. Are the present municipal boundaries regarded with dissatisfaction by the ratepayers generally or by any section of them?

So far as we can learn the subject has not engaged the attention of the Ratepayers.

7. If so, what are the objections entertained to them?

See previous reply applies to this query.

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Dear Sir

Enclosed are the Queries -
Please return when copied -

Absence from Dublin
prevented my returning them
before.

Yours ever
H A Robinson

Jos M Robinson Esq.

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Town Commissioners Office
New Ross 22nd February 1879.

Sir

I beg to state that on the 11th Instant I wrote to You asking for a loan of the Querie sheet which I had transmitted with Copy of the Report, as the Commissioners when holding their Court here retained the Original.

The querie sheet and Replies were not entered on the minute Book at the time, as they should be in the minutes of the meeting at which the queries were answered.

Kindly send me the querie sheet and I will return it safely by next post after being copied.

Hoping You will kindly send me the sheet at Your Convenience

I have the honour to be
Sir
respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John Gobin
Clerk to the Commissioners

H. A. Robinson Esqr
Secretary
Municipal Boundary
Commission (Ireland)
Four Courts Dublin

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Questions.	Answers.
8. What is the opinion of the Municipal Body on this subject?	We beg to submit for the information of the Municipal Boundary Commissioners the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the subject, which Report has been adopted by the Town Commissioners and is transmitted herewith.

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Questions.	*Answers.*
9. Are there any changes in the existing boundaries which they would suggest as desirable, whether in the direction of extending, limiting, or otherwise altering them ?	The above reply refers to this query also

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Questions.	*Answers.*
10. What are the particular grounds on which any such suggested changes are founded, and what advantages are anticipated from them if adopted?	No change suggested at present.

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Questions.	*Answers.*
11. Are there any general observations bearing on the objects of the present Commission which the Municipal Body desire to submit for consideration ?	There are not.

Signature, John Colin, Clerk of the Town Commissioners

Date, 1 May 1878

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1879 —
February 13th

Thursday 13th Febmary — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ 0 clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Peter A. Pope
John Browne
John Williams
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

162 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.14.2

Lodging houses

Dr Mullin at meeting referred to two Lodging houses as being unsuitable.

Dr Mullin Sanitary Officer was present at the meeting and referred to two of the Lodging Houses in the Town — Fortune's in Bewley street and Redmonds in Backlane as being in an unsuitable Condition — Fortunes being in a dangerous state — and Redmonds was in an uncleanly state; that he had Reported them.

Lodging houses

Local Surveyor stated he had served notice on Mr Boyd respecting Fortunes house

W. Maher Local Surveyor was Called before the Meeting and he referred to his report at the previous meeting of the Town Commissioners — that he had served notice on Mr Boyd, Agent receiving rent for Fortune's house.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Stated that in Consequence of the preparations for the Boundary Commission he had to have

Omitted

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Omitted issuing the Notice respecting Redmond House, but would issue it immediately.

Lodging houses
Withholding Licence from Catherine Fortune

The Consideration of withholding licence to Keep a Lodging house, from Catherine Fortune Bewley Street was adjourned to next meeting the Executive Sanitary Officer to submit the Law bearing on Registered Lodging houses at next meeting.

last Sentence off. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th. February 1879.

David Murphy
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1879 — February 13th. Thursday 13th 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.

Members present — Mesrs

David Murphy in the Chair
James A. Magee
Peter A. Pope
John Browne
John Williams
William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:—

113 Weekly Bill — £6.6.8
114 S. Freeman amt of a/c Repairs Holsel Windows &c 0.10.0

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Wages-Men Sick

Wages Allowed to M. Freeman and G. Flynn they being sick

Ordered — That Martin Freeman, one of the men in the employment of the Commissioners being sick, be allowed 10/ one weeks wages, and that George Flynn, also in the employment of the Commissioners, having been sick the first three days of the week be allowed three days wages — 5/ — Students to be entered in this weeks, weekly Bill.

Dangerous buildings

Assistant Inspector reports dangerous wall, in Chapel Lane, and at Maiden Lane

The Assistant Inspector Reported a wall in a dangerous state in Chapel Lane, Mr. Hickey the owner.

Also — That a wall leading from the Augustin's Chapel to Maiden Lane had fallen and stones were strewn on the footway and dangerous to the Public. Mr. Cheevers the owner.

Barrack Lane, portion of old house fallen

That on the night of the 12th Inst. a Portion of the walls of an Old house in Barrack Lane the property of Miss Mullin, had fallen into the Lane. Fortunately no accident occurred. That he went to Mr Richard Byrne, Who receives rent for Miss Mullin and reported the matter to him and requested him to get the Obstruction removed from the lane, and also to secure the dangerous part of the walls standing.

Dangerous buildings

Local Surveyor before meeting and instructed to get dangerous walls secured.

The Local Surveyor was present at the Meeting and Received instructions to carry out the law promptly respecting the dangerous buildings of which he had been apprized, previously.

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor take the necessary legal steps to secure or take down the

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Dangerous buildings

Local surveyor instructed to have dangerous walls secured

the walls as reported by the Assistant Inspector as dangerous in Chapel Lane, and the roadway leading from the Augustinian Chapel to Maiden Lane, owned respectively by Mr Hickey and Mr Cheevers.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th February 1879.

Queen Invisible

1879 February 20th — Thursday 20th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler

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Sanitary Reports

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.3

Sanitary Officer's Reports —

No 313 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Bailey, Irishtown has a most Offensive Yard and Kiteken with pig manure and other Nuisance, and I recommend that Such be Corrected.
20th February 1879.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

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Sanitary Reports

No 314 — I hereby report to you that Anty Cullen, Michael Street, Keeps a most offensive matter against the back of her Kitchen — Sewer defective; and I recommend that such be abated.

Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer

20th February 1879

Sanitary Notices

Ordered — That Notices be served on Patrick Bailey, Irishtown and Anty Cullen, Michael Street requiring them to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the recommendations in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case.

Lodging Houses

In accordance with Order at previous meeting, the Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the portions of the Public Health Act referring to Lodging houses, and suggested the advisability of having Byelaws prepared for the Regulation of Lodging houses before having the Lodging houses registered in a new Register in accordance with the Act. He also submitted the Copy of the Byelaws in operation under the Towns Improvement Act in accordance with which the existing Register had been Kept.

Ex. S. Off submitted portions of Public Heath Act referring to Lodging Houses

Lodging houses

Committee appointed to Consider and report on steps to be taken respecting Lodging houses

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the following Members — Messrs — P. Kelly, J. A. Magee, R. Baldwin, D. Murphy, D. Fowler, P. A. Pope, & P. Bolger. — be appointed a Committee — To Consider and take steps

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regarding the Registration of Common Lodging Houses, and draw up Byelaws for the approval of the Commissioners at their meeting as Urban Sanitary Authority — The Committee to be summoned & meet at 7.30 P. M. Tuesday 25th February 1879.

Passed unanimously

Sent 28

The Meeting was adjourned & Thursday 27th February 1879.

P. A. Pope
Chairman protem.

1879 — Thursday 20th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler

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Streets — Footpath

Assistant Inspector reported that Mr M Doyle D. County surveyor required footpaths in Mary St. (upper) be gravelled.

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 12. 10

The Assistant Inspector reported that Mr M. Doyle Deputy County Surveyor had given Orders that the Foot path along the Church Wall in Mary Street be repaired by getting it gravelled.

Ordered — That the Subject of the Assistant Inspectors

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Inspector's Report be referred to the Street Committee.

Franchise - Parliamentary and Municipal

Letter from Col. Tottenham respecting Petition for assimilation of the Irish with the English Franchise.

The following was read.

House of Commons Feb. 14th 1879

Dear Sir

I this evening received the Petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross in favour of the assimilation of the Franchise Municipal and Parliamentary in Ireland with that of England and had intended to present it at once. Unfortunately the questions occupied so much time that I was not sworn till after five o'clock, when the time for presenting Petitions ceases for the day. I will however present it at the first opportunity.

With regard to the Town Commissioners request that I should support its prayer I have personally a sympathy with those who desire the extension of the Borough Franchise but as the question may also involve the much larger one of the Redistribution of seats I trust the Commissioners will feel that I am right in standing up for the political existence of the Borough should it appear to be threatened

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

T. Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross

Manure Yard

Clerk reported that Mr Lean desired him to bring the matter of increased rent of Yard before Comrs and to fix the dates for payment.

The Clerk reported that Mr Lean had asked him to bring the matter of the new arangement — the increase of rent for the Manure Yard — the date when the the increase in the rent should Commence.

Manure Yard

Increase of the Rent to Commence on the 25th March 1879.

Ordered — That Mr Lean be informed that the increase in the rent Commence from the 25th March 1879, according to the intention of the Commissioners when Consenting to the increase in the Rent.

Footpaths —

Rolling Trucks thereon

Assistant Inspector to prosecute all persons rolling Trucks on the footpaths

In reference to the Habit of rolling barrels and Trucks on the Footpaths — latterly on the increase — the Assistant Inspector was Called before the meeting after which it was Ordered — That Mr Smith Assistant Inspector shall prosecute without fail all persons found rolling Trucks, barrels Barrows & on the footpaths of the Town

Assistant Inspector

Defining of his duties referred to Street Committee

Ordered — That the question of defining the the duties of the Assistant Inspector be referred to the Street Committee.

Borough Rate

Collector to Close Collection and Return Books &c before the 1st March.

Ordered — That the Collector Close the Collection of the Borough Rate before the first March 1879 and return the Collecting Books with proper Abstract of the Collection to Closed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th February 1879.

Peter A. Pope
Chairman pro tem.

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1879 — February 25th

Tuesday 25th February — A Meeting of the Lodging House Byelaws Committee held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to Prepare Byelaws for the Regulation of Lodging Houses. — Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor:—

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler

Lodging houses

Old Bye Laws considered by Committee and portions of Public Health Act bearing thereon

and

Agreed on recommendations to be submitted to Meeting of Sanitary Authority

The Committee proceeded to Consider the Byelaws which had been in force under the Acts repealed by the Sanitary Act 1878, with a view to their Modification, and also the Sections of the Public Health (Ireland) Act relating to the Registration of Common Lodging Houses, and agreed as to the recommendations to be submitted to the next Meeting of the Commissioners.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned. P. A. Pope Chr.

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Thursday 27th February – A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7 oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present – Messrs –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James Magee

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment –

Sanitary Weekly Bill	£ 0.8.8
Joseph Reilly – Straw to replace beds destroyed in disinfecting &c	0.12.6
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners	7.1.5
E. C. Neville – Quayage for ten B. Loads limestone	0.10.0
J. Brien – Work at Fish house & Privy	2.16.0

Wages – Streets

Men Cleaning Streets on Saturday night to be allowed 1/- each.

Ordered – That the Men employed in Cleansing Streets on Saturday evenings, after Conclusion of the days work, be allowed 1/- each for the extra work instead of three pence each, as hitherto allowed for such work.

Streets – T Tobin employed as one of the standing men at Streets

Ordered – That Thomas Tobin be employed to work at the Streets, as one of the standing men in place of Martin Freeman deceased

Wages – Men Sick

G. Flynn being sick allowed weeks wages.

Ordered – That George Flynn, being sick, be allowed his weeks wages, same to be entered in the Weekly Bill.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Bolger

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1879 —
February 27th

Thursday February 27th — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

Cheques were issued for the following — Viz: —

Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0. 8. 8
Joseph Reilly — straw supplied to replace beds destroyed in disinfecting houses — . 0. 12. 6

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The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported — That James Dooley Irishtown had Complied with the Sanitary Notice, by abating the nuisance on his premises.

J. S. Officer reported that Jas Dooley Irishtown had Complied with Sanitary notice.

That — Ellen White Mary Street
Catherine Redmond Back Lane and
Catherine Doyle, Chapel Lane
had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice for abatement of nuisance on their premises

E. White, C. Redmond & C. Doyle allowed until 5th March to abate nuisance.

Ordered — That Ellen White, Catherine Redmond and Catherine Doyle be allowed until Wednesday 5th March 1879, to abate the nuisances on their premises, and if the nuisances are not abated, that proceedings be instituted against

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against them to enforce the abatement of the nuisances on their premises.

The following were read.

Lodging houses
Report of Committee

The Registration of Common Lodging Houses, under the Public Health (Ireland Act- 1878.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider this Subject.

Having taken into Consideration the several sections (87 to 89) of the above named Act We have to recommend that the Town Commissioners shall issue, immediately (in the form appended hereto or such other as may be approved of), a Public notice that this Act- 41 & 42 Vic. Cap 52, repeals the provisions of the Town's Improvement- (Ireland) Act- relating to Common Lodging Houses, as well as the several Common Lodging Houses Acts of 1851, "53, and "60.

That a New Register be opened at-once for the Registration of such houses in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act- 1878.

That the Town Commissioners, acting as the Sanitary Authority under this Act- will name a day for receiving such applications as may be addressed to them for the Registration of Common Lodging Houses. That thereupon, they will direct the holding of a careful and thorough inspection of the house and premises of every applicant as to the accommodation afforded for lodgers and the Sanitary arrangements Connected therewith.

That a Special Meeting be held by the Commissioners

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Lodging Houses
Report of Committee

Commissioners for the reception and Consideration of the detailed Reports of the inspection as so made by the officer or Officers appointed for that purpose; and for Considering and deciding upon the applications before them, both as regards the suitability of the House and Premises in each Case, and the Character of every person seeking to be registered.

Having also Considered the Bye-Laws till now in force, we recommend their adoption again with an altered preamble, some verbal alterations required by the new Act, and a few Changes (marked) in the body of the regulations

Feb. 27th 1879

(Signed) P. A. Pope
P. Kelly
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

Lodging houses
Form of Notice referred to in report of Committee

Form of Notice referred to in the Report.

Common Lodging Houses.

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Commissioners acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority under the above Act, hereby give Notice to all Whom it may Concern:—

That the Provisions of the Towns Improvement as well as the several Common Lodging Houses Acts of 1851, "53, & "60, relating to Common Lodging Houses have been, and are repealed by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

That any person who shall keep a Common Lodging

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Lodging houses

Form of Notice referred to in report of Committee

Lodging House, or receive into such house any lodger without having said house registered under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5. for the first offence, and in the case of Continuing offence a further penalty not exceeding 40 Shillings for every day during which the offence Continues.

That the Town Commissioners have opened a Register for Common Lodging Houses under the said Act 41 & 42 Vic. Cap 52.

That all persons who may desire to open and Keep a Common Lodging House within the Borough are hereby required to send in an application to the Town Commissioners On or before the Twentieth day of March 1879 for permission to Keep such Lodging house.

That every person applying to be registered as the Keeper of a Common Lodging House shall lay before the Town Commissioners with his application a Certificate of Character (according to the form which may be had from the Town Clerk). Such Certificate to be signed by three inhabitant Householders of this Union, Rated Respectively to the Sum of £6. or upwards for the relief of the Poor.

That thereupon the Commissioners will, according to the requirements of the said Act direct a Careful and thorough inspection of the House and premises of every applicant, both as regards the accommodation provided for Lodgers and the Sanitary arrangements Connected therewith.

That the Town Commissioners are Authorized by the said Act to make such Bye-Laws as they may Consider Necessary, from time to

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time, for the Regulation and Keeping of Common Lodging Houses, and that such bye-laws as well as the General provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act relating thereto will be strictly enforced.

Town Commissioners Office
27th February 1879.

Lodging houses

Report of Committee adopted

Prop[osed] by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Report be adopted.

Passed Unanimously.

Lodging houses

Lodging hous Committee Committee to meet and prepare form of Certificate to be signed by house holders for applicants

Ordered — That the Common Lodging house Bye-Laws Committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 4th March 1879 — To transact business of the Committee Generally, and prepare a form of Certificate to be sent by applicants for Registration of Lodging Houses, to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

Salaries, Sanitary Officers

The following was read.

Communication from Local Government Board sending £24.17.6 half the Salaries

No 26455 — 78

Vote — The Local Government Board

Voucher No

Order No 929
Sub. No 26

Local Government Board, Dublin
21st February 1879.

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

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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 29th September last, for Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, viz;—

For Consulting Sanitary Officer
For Executive Sanitary Officer
For Sub Sanitary Officer
} £24. 17. 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 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 187

From the Local Government Board for Ireland, the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence in payment of the amount due to the Urban Sanitary Authority of the above-named Town for the above-mentioned Services

Chairman
Two Members of the
Sanitary Authority

Executive Sanitary Officer

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th March 1879.

The form of Receipt was signed by the Presiding Chairman, and by Messrs — D. Murphy & J. A. Magee

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Thursday 27th 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.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

118 Weekly Bill — £7. 1. 5
120 E. C. Neville, Quayage for ten boatloads limestones 0. 10. 0
121 John Brien, Work done at Fishhouse Privy by Order of Street Committee — 2. 16. 8
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Dangerous buildings

Assistant Inspector reported a breach in a wall in Church Lane

The Assistant Inspector a breach in the wall in Church lane which is dangerous to the lives of Children passing in or out.

Foot paths Rolling Trucks —

Assistant Inspector handed in a list of persons he found rolling trucks &c on the street.

Also — That he had detected the following persons Rolling trucks or casks on the footway On the Quay —

John Morrissey, Barrack Lane
James Doyle, Barrack Lane
William Magee, William Street
Thomas Walsh, Michael Street
Thomas Bolger, Irishtown
James Summers William Street
Thomas Southwell, or Sutliff Barrack Lane and
James Furlong, Barrack Lane

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Footpaths – Rolling Trucks

Inspector directed to Carry out order passed 20th February – to prosecute parties found offending

The Assistant Inspector was directed to Carry out the Order passed at the Meeting held on the 20th February, by taking proceedings as required by law, against the foremention[illegible] persons.

Dangerous Buildings

Wall in Church Lane referred to Local Surveyor, to take steps to secure

Ordered – That the Assistant Inspector's Report respecting the dangerous wall in Church Lane be referred to the Local Surveyor, to take the necessary legal steps to have the wall taken down or secured, so as to prevent injury to any person.

Large Room

Chairman stated Boat Club required use of room to hold meeting

The Chairman stated that the Boat Club required the use of the Large Room to hold their Annual Meeting.

Boat Club allowed to hold meeting – to pay 8/ for gas

Ordered – That the Boat Club be allowed to hold their Annual Meeting in the Large Room on Tuesday evening 4th March 1879 – the Club to pay 8/ for the Gas Consumed

Footpaths – Annoyance and Obstruction on by Loungers &c the Public

Clerk directed to wait on Mr Wilson, Sub Inspector to ask him to Kindly aid in Keeping the Footpaths Clear for passengers &c

Ordered – That the Clerk wait on the Sub-Inspector R. I. C. Timothy B. Wilson Esqr, and represent the annoyance felt by the Public in Consequence of parties laitering at Corners of the Streets on the Flagways &c, Causing Obstruction to persons passing along, and also by using Offensive language, and otherwise Causing annoyance to the people passing the Corners and along the Footpaths, and Request that he will Kindly use his authority and influence in having the Cause of the public Complaints abated in such Manner as he may deem most desirable.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th March 1879.

Patrick Bolger

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March 5th

1879 — Wednesday 5th March — A meeting of the Common Lodging House Bye laws Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee Generally and prepare a form of Certificate to be sent by applicants for Registration of Lodging houses to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

Members present — Messrs —
Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
James A. Magee

The Chairman prepared and submitted the following form of Application. It was adopted, by the committee

Common Lodging Houses.
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Applicant for Registration — — — — — of — — — — —

To the Town Commissioners of New Ross, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,

We the Undersigned inhabitant house-holders of the New Ross Union Rated respectively for the sum of Six pounds or upwards for the relief of the Poor namely: —

Name	Residence	Rating.

do hereby Certify that the above named . . . . . is well known to each and every one of us; that We believe + to be a person of good Moral Character — Sober and honest and fit to be entrusted with the Keeping and arrangement of a Common Lodging House.

Signed —

In the presence of +

New Ross 18.

It was agreed that the form be recommended to the Commissioners for adoption — P. A. Pope. Chm

The Meeting was adjourned.

Lodging houses

Form of Certificate agreed to by Committee & be signed by house holders

Last Off

+ him or her
† one of the Sanitary Officers

1879 — Monday 3rd March — Monthly Meeting day.
No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th March 1879.

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1879 March 6th

Thursday 6th March A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Cleper.

James A. Magee, in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Peter A Rope
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

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Sanitary Reports Nuisances

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.11.8

C Doyle Chapel Lane had abated nuisance

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that Catherine Doyle Chapel Lane had abated the Nuisance on her premises in accordance with the Executive Sanitary Officers Notice.

C Redmond & Co White had not abated nuisance and had been summoned to petty Sessions.

That Catherine Redmond Back Lane and Ellen White Mary Street had not abated the Nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Notices Served on them, and that they had been Summoned to Petty Sessions to be held on the 7th Instant.

The following was read.

Nuisance — Water

New Ross 6th March 1879

Gentlemen,

Communication Dr Boyd Complaining of Nuisance from a Sewer going to his pump.

I beg leave to inform you that the Sewerage from Banack Lane has found its way into My Pump. I will thank you to have a drain made to Carry off such Nuisance. Yours Respectfully

To the Town Commissioners. J. W. Boyd

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Nuisance, o Boards letter referred to Committee

Ordered — That the subject referred to in Dr Boyd's letter be referred to the Street Committee to have the Cause of Complaint removed as speedily as possible.

The following was read

No 4,532 — 1879
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board, Dublin,
5th March 1879.

Minutes letter from Local Government Board acknowledging Minutes

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at Meetings held by them on the 2nd 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th January, and on the 6th and 13th February last respectively.

By order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

To
John Tobin Esqr

The following was submitted to the meeting

No 2,813 — 79 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
3rd March 1879

Burials — Circular from Local Government Board in reference to burials.

Return of Burials.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland are desirous of issuing the necessary directions under the 191st Section of the Public Health Act 1878, for making periodical returns to the Registrar of the District as required by the latter part of that Section.

The first part of the Section provides for Keeping a Registry of Burials within any Burial Ground provided under the Act,

but

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Burials Circular from Local Government Board respecting Burials

but the latter part of the Section which requires returns to be made to the Registrar of the District - is more general and appears to apply to all Burial Grounds whatever Authority may have Charge of them.

The provision relating to these returns which is Contained in the Section above referred to, is as follows; —

"The Clerk, or Secretary, or Registrar to every Burial
" Board and Cemetery Company, or other Authority having Charge
" of any Burial Ground, shall make or cause to be made
" at such times and in such manner as the Local Govern-
"-ment Board may direct, a return of the names, addresses,
" dates of death, and Causes of death, so far as ascertained
" by him, of the persons whose bodies have been interred
" in such Burial Ground to the Registrar of the District
" in which such persons resided at the dates of their
" deaths respectively, and such Clerk, Secretary, or Registrar
" of each such Cemetery Company shall be paid therefor
" by the Sanitary Authority during the period he is
" required to perform such duty such sum as
" the Local Government Board may direct, not
" being more than three pence for each separate
" entry of death."

For the purpose of preparing and issuing such directions as may be necessary under this provision of the Law, the Board are desirous of obtaining a Return of every Burial Ground within each Sanitary District in which Burials take Place. Whether under the Charge of the Sanitary Authority or not and with that View they request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return Containing so far as may be in your power the General particulars described in the accompanying form.

By order of the Board
B. Banks. Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District —

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The form refered to was annexed.

Filth Removal

Pamphlet from Local Government Board on filth removal

A Pamphlet on Filth Removal — Memorandum On Progress at Rochdale, issued in Connexion with the Circular of Local Government Board of 16th December 1878, was received from the Local Government Board.

Lodging Houses

Form of Certificat and form of notice ordered to be printed.

Ordered — That the Form of Notice to Keepers of Common Lodging houses, inserted in Minutes page 524, and Form of Certificate entered in page 530 be printed, and the notice posted through town.

Water Closet —

Sanitary Officer ordered to visit J. Keys house to ascertain if a Water Closet can be fixed without Causing a nuisance

Ordered — That the Sanitary Officer be required to visit the house occupied by J. Keys in Quay street, to ascertain if a Water Closet Can be fixed up on the premises, without Causing a Nuisance.

Sewers — Outlets —

Attention of the Harbour Comrs to be Called to Sanitary Notice 15th May 1878, and Communication 28th June 1878 respecting outlets of sewers being obstructed

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to the Harbour Commissioners, drawing attention to the Sanitary Notice served 15th May 1878, and to the Communication addressed by the Town Commissioners acting as the late Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to the Harbour Commissioners on the 28th June 1878, respecting the obstruction of the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front, and also to ask a reply thereto.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th March 1879

James S. Hague

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535 Weekly and Adjourned Monthly

1879 March 6th — Thursday 6th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Peter A Pope
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

123 Weekly Bill — £5.4.4
124 Martha Redmond County Cess and Bridge Rate 1.5.9
125 Church Temporalities Commission, per Bank of Ireland, Years Rent Charge 0.13.7
" 126 P. J. Dillon Borough Treasurer, years Rent-Charge due November 1878, less Rate allowed — 1.6.10
"

Road Sessions
Meeting the held 11th March to Consider advisability of having Road sessions held in Rop

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday 11th March 1879, to Consider the advisability of taking steps to have the Presenting Road sessions held in Newrop instead of Clonroche — The Members to be noticed to attend to Consider the Subject.

Limestones on Quay
Clerk summoned by Harbour Master for limestones belonging to Town Comrs left on Quay

The Clerk submitted a Summons he had received from the Harbour Master, for limestones belonging to the Town Commissioners, being left too long on the Quay

The Clerk and Assistant Inspector were directed to attend the Petty Sessions, and state that

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that the Limestones had been purchased by the Town Commissioners to give employment to working men who were unemployed, and that the Stones were being removed.

Limestones on Quay
Clerk and Assistant Inspector to attend Petty Sessions and State — Stones purchased to give employment and were being removed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 11th March 1879 at ½ oclock P.M.

Jas. O'Hagen

1879 — Tuesday — 11th March — An adjourned Meeting of the Town
March 11th Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business, and to Consider the advisability of taking steps to have the Presenting Road Sessions for the Barony of Bantry held in New Rop, instead of Clonroche.

Road Sessions
Meeting of Committee Quorum not in attendance

In attendance —
Patrick Bolger

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th March 1879.

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1879 —
March 13th

Thursday — 13th March — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Peter A Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

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Nuisance, Sewers

S.S. Offr reported that Dr Boyd required a sewer to be made from his manure heap, out to South St.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that Dr Boyd required a Sewer to be made from his manure pit at the rere of his premises to South street down and under the entrance from South street to Barrack Lane.

Nuisance — Sewers

Dr Boyds request referred to street Committee

Consideration of the
Ordered — That the matter referred to in the Sub-Sanitary Officers report be referred to the street Committee again — that Mesrs Baldwin and Magee inspect the place with the view of directing the best steps to be taken to remove the Cause of Complaint referred to in the letter read from Dr Boyd at previous Meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Complaints against Ellen White, May Street and Catherine Redmond Back Lane, for not abating the nuisances

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Nuisance — Executive Sanitary Officer reported that E White and C Redmond had been prosecuted for nuisance they not having Complied with Sanitary Notice

nuisances on their premises, had been heard in Petty Sessions on the 7th Instant and that Orders for abatement in each Case had been made by the Court

Sent off — The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th March 1879

1879 — March 13th

Thursday 13th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 4 o'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Mess —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

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Limestones - Quay

Clerk reported attendance at Petty Sessions — Summons from Harbour Comrs — Limestones on the Quay — Fine 10/- & Costs 1/6

The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £5. 14. 8

The Clerk Reported that he had attended Petty Sessions on the 7th Instant respecting the Summons received from the Harbour Commissioners for the limestones belonging to the Town Commissioners that he had stated to the Court as directed at previous

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previous meeting, that the Stones had been purchased to employ unemployed men; that the stones had been in Course of removal; that the ruling of the Court was that the Town Commissioners were fined 10/- and 1/6 Costs.

Footpaths Annoyance And Obstruction, on by loungers &c

& the Public — Clerk reported that he waited on Mr Wilson S.I. and he said he would do all in his power to Comply with Wishes of Town Comrs on the subject

The Clerk also reported that he had waited on Mr Wilson R.I.C., respecting the annoyance felt by the Public, on account of the persons laitering at the street Corners &c That Mr Wilson said he would do all in his power to Comply with the wishes of the Commissioners on the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th March 1879.

March 28th

1879 — Thursday 28th March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mssrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment —

Wages — G. Flynn allowed 2 days wages 3/4 he being sick.

Sanitary Weekly Bill £ — £0.8.8
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners £5.8.8 — 5.8.8

Ordered — That George Flynn, one of the ~~new~~ employed by the Town Commissioners be allowed ~~two~~ Two days wages he being sick — amount 3/4 and that same be entered in the Weekly Bill.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1879 March 20th — Thursday 20th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rl Urban Sanitary Authority & be held this day at 12 Oclock & transact Business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 21st March 1879.

Sent off

1879 — Thursday 20th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and that Committee to be 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
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 21st March 1879.

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1879 — March 21st

Friday 21st March — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878,

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Peter A Rope

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The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £0.8.8

Medical Officer of Health — not having reported on some nuisances

In reference to some Notices served by the Sub-Sanitary Officer on Dr Mullin, Medical Officer of Health for New Rds Ward, and the Medical Officer of Health not having reported thereon, it was

" his attention be drawn to reports of nuisances served on him on 28th February last not reported on to this date.

Ordered — That the attention of Dr Mullin Medical Officer of Health, be drawn to the fact, that Notices of the existence of Nuisances, served on him since the 28th February last, have not been reported on by him up to this date.

Lodging houses

100 Copies of Certificate and 100 Copies of Notice Ordered to be printed

Ordered — That 100 Copies of the Notice respecting the Byelaws for Common Lodging Houses be printed for posting and distribution — the latest date for receiving Certificates to be 3rd April 1879. Also that 100 Copies of the Certificate to be signed by Inhabitant Householders, recommending persons as fit to be Keepers of Common Lodging Houses, be printed for use.

" Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th March 879.

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1879—
March 21st

Friday 21st March – An ~~Adjourned~~ 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

Members present – Mesrs

Richard Baldwin, ~~in the Chair~~
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Peter A. Pope

130

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.8.8

Ordered – That the employment of Andrew Doolin at the Quays be discontinued

Notice of Motion – On this night week I will propose that the permission given to the Harbour Commissioners to use the Telegraph room as an Office for the Harbour Master be withdrawn.

March 21st 1879 James A. Magee

Thomas Moore the Bard of Ireland

Communication from Dublin asking Co-operation in Carrying out Centenary Celebration of. to order.

A Communication, dated Executive-Committee Rooms, Mansion-House, Dublin, 25th February 1879. Signed, John Barrington, Lord-Mayor, Chairman Hugh Tarpey J.P. High Sheriff, Patrick MacCabe Hay, Honorary Treasurers, was read – asking support and Co-operation, in Carrying out an annexed Programme, at the Centenary Celebration of Thomas Moore, the Bard of Ireland. No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th March 1879

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1879 — March 27th

Thursday 27th. March — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day after 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope.

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment:—

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.10.4
Weekly Bill, Town Commissioners ——— 4.4.8

The Meeting was adjourned.

1879 — Thursday 27th March — A Meeting of the Sanitary Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope

Sub. S Officers Report — Water

Fountain Conduit Lane required repairs

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report — stated that the Cock of the Fountain in Conduit Lane required repairing, that he had spoken to John Cawl the Contractor about it several times.

Nuisance — Sewer

Dr Boyd required Sewer to be made to keep back water from going into his pump

He also stated in his report — Dr Boyd told me on this day that he requires the sewer to be made that will keep the back water from going into

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March 27th

into his pump. He has done nothing with his own sewer up to the present. When I mentioned the matter to him about his own sewer — to have it done — he said it ought to be done at once. I believe he meant the Commissioners to do it for him. I told him not to neglect doing it. He then said — "Summons me"

No Order made.

Sent off He Meeting was adjourned.

1879 — Thursday 27th March — A Meeting of the Town
March 27th Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —

David Murphy
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th March 1879 — at 8 o'clock P.M.

Sent off

1879 — March 27th — Thursday 27th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — To Consider a Notice of Motion —

"That the permission given to the Harbour "Commissioners, to use the Telegraph Room "as an Office for the Harbour Master be "withdrawn."

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 28th March 1879 — at 8 Oclock P.M.

1879 — March 28th — Friday 28th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
John Browne
Peter A Pope
William H. Whitney.

131 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.10.4

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd April 1879.

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1879 — Friday 28th March — An Adjourned weekly
March 28th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after 8 Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns Improve
— ment (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion — That
"the permission given to the Harbour Commissioners
"to use the Telegraph Room as an Office
"for the Harbour Master be withdrawn."

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
John Browne
Peter A. Pope
William H. Whitney

132 The Weekly Bill amounts to —— £4.4.8

Small Room
Harbour Master's Office

Notice of Motion to Rescind Resolution giving Small Room to Harbour Com^rs

Mr Magee withdrew his Notice of Motion served on the 21st Instant and served the following Notice of Motion — I will, at the Meeting to be held on the 10th April 1879, Propose that the resolution passed on the 24th November 1871, granting the Harbour Commissioners the use of the Small Room until such time as the Commissioners require it, be rescinded.
March 28th 1879 (Signed)
James A. Magee

Weekly Meetings

Notice of Motion to Change Meeting time from Thursday to Friday evening.

Notice of Motion — I will at the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 10th April 1879, propose that the Resolution passed on the 16th July 1875

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16th July 1875, fixing the holding of the Weekly Meetings to be held on Thursday evening in each week be rescinded — Also- that in future the Weekly meetings of the Commissioners be held on Friday evening in each week

New Rop 28th March 1879

(Signed) William H. Whitney.

Public Houses —

The Closed earlier on Saturday evening — Communication from "Irish Association for prevention of Intemperance"

A Circular was read from the Hon. Secretary of the "Irish Association for the prevention of Intemperance" dated Eustace buildings, Eustace street, Dublin, saying they were directed by the Executive Committee of the Association to ask that the accompanying Petition in favour of Closing Public Houses in Ireland at an earlier hour, be laid before the Commissioners for adoption.

Petition for

A Form of Petition was annexed.

A selection of extracts from evidence given in favour of the principle before a select Committee of the Houses of Lords and Commons was also annexed.

Consideration of adjourned to next Meeting.

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

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Thursday 3rd April 1879.

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1879
April 3rd

Thursday 3rd April - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present - Mefsrs -

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Isaac Jeffares

133 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Some Ordinary Reports were read from the Sub- Sanitary Officer.

Sub off The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th April 1879.

James A Magee

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1879 —
April 3rd

Thursday April 3rd — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider a Communication "and Petition in favour of Closing Public "Houses and places Licensed for the Sale "of Intoxicating Liquors at an earlier hour "than at present, on Saturday evenings."

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Isaac Jeffares
Peter A. Pope
David Murphy

134 Cheques were issued for the following: —
Weekly Bill — — — — £5.10.2
135 Treasurer Houghton Fever Hospital
" Years Interest due 11th January 1879 — 10.0.0
136 Local Government Board per
" Bank of Ireland — Auditing Accounts
" of the Town Commissioners — Year May 1878 £12.0.0

Public Houses

Closing earlier on Saturday evenings — Petition in favor.

The following Petition received from the "Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance" was submitted: —

Sheweth:

That believing a large proportion

of

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Thursday 3rd April — Minutes Continued —

Public Houses
Closing earlier on Saturday
Petition in favor

of the drunkenness requiring to be dealt with by the Police in Ireland, as well as much of that excessive use of alcoholic liquors, which results in Misery and Wretchedness, pauperism and Crime, arises from Saturday Night drinking

Your Petitioners respectfully pray Your Honourable House to pass a Bill by Which, Public Houses, and all other places licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland, may be Closed at an earlier hour on Saturday evenings.

Public Houses
Amended Petition proposed for adoption.

Mr Pope prepared, and proposed the following form of Petition, in lieu of the preceding, for adoption, Which was seconded by Mr Kelly: —

That believing a large proportion of the drunkenness requiring to be dealt with by the Police in Ireland, as well as much of that excessive use of alcoholic liquors which results in Misery and Wretchedness, pauperism and Crime, arises from Saturday Night drinking.

Your Petitioners respectfully pray Your Honourable House to pass a Bill by Which the hours for the Sale of intoxicating drinks on Saturday evening may be shortened.

Provided that the Owner of any licensed House or premises, who is or may be engaged in the Sale of any other article or goods besides intoxicating drinks,

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drinks shall be permitted to sell or dispose of such other articles on Condition that no intoxicating drinks shall be sold or taken on the premises after the prohibited hours.

And Your Petitioners will ever Pray

Public Houses

Amendment – That no part of the Saturday Closing Bill be adopted.

Amendment –

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Bolger –

That no part of the Saturday Closing Bill be adopted and that our Member Mr Tottenham be requested to give it his most strenuous opposition.

The Amendment was put to the Vote when there appeared – For – Mesrs – Magee, Jeffares, Armstrong, Bolger and Williams — 5.

Amendment Carried

Against – Mesrs – Pope, Kelly and Murphy – 3.

A Roll was not taken on the Resolution
The Amendment was declared Carried

The following was read

A044 – M/79 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
24th March 1879

Remuneration of Auditors.

Auditing Accounts

Communication – Local Government Board – Remuneration of Auditors

Sir

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 18th June, 1873, on the Subject of the arangements 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

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April 3rd

Auditing Accounts

Communication L. G. Board

Remuneration of Auditors —

by whom the accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited, under the provisions of the first mentioned Act, the Local Government Board have determined that the proportion payable by the Town of New Ross for the year ended in August last is £12.0.0, and they request, that in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, under the Sixth Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act that the 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.

To the Town Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

B. Banks
Secretary.

Remuneration of Auditors — Cheque to be issued to pay £12. for Audit of Accounts

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled to pay for the Audit of the Accounts for year ended May 1878, in accordance with the the foregoing Communication.

The following Telegram addressed to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners by Col. Tottenham M. P. — House of Commons — 3rd April 1879. — Chancellor has just detailed his budget. No Change of Taxation except two pence additional on Cigars

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th April 1879, at 8 Oclock P.M.

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1879 — Monday, April 7th — Monthly Meeting day.
April 7th No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th April 1879.

James A Magee

1879 — Thursday 10th April — A Meeting of the
April 10th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

Cheques were issued for the following viz: —

137 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £0.17.5
138 Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer
" Quarters Salary due 5th Instant — — 2.10.0
139 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer
" Quarters Salary due 5th Instant — — 4.13.9

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that the
Sewer leading from the South side of Mary
Street

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Thursday 10th April — Minutes Continued —

Sewers — Sub. S. Offr

Reports Sewer from houses in South side of Mary street drain made with pipes and in good Condition — leading to main Sewer not interfering with Water Lank

street above the water Lank Complained of by W Hickey as injurious to the water had been examined and found to be Carefully piped to the main Sewer and in good Order.

Pumps — Roxberoen

I Cawl ask for loan of Fire Engine to pump water from well of Roxberoen pump that he might repair pump

A Communication was read from John Cawl Contractor for keeping the pumps and fountains in Repair asking a loan of the Fire engine to pump out water from the Well of the Roxberoen pump in Order to allow of some leakages in the pump be secured.

Pumps

Fire Engine to be given under Care of Mr Smith Cawl to find labour

Ordered — That the Fire Engine be given for the purpose required under Care of Mr Smith Sub- Sanitary Officer — I Cawl to find the labour required to work the Engine

Pumps I Cawl to be noticed to repair Roxberoen pump on Bewley st- Fountain, if not repaired Poole or Hartnick to repair it

Ordered — That John Cawl be noticed to have the Roxberoen pump put in proper repair at once — If the work is not done that Mr Hartnick or W. Poole be employed to do it at Cawls expense — Also — That Cawl have the head of the Neville street pump adjusted at once.

Sanitary Reports

A Cullens house to be disinfected himself removed to hospital

Sanitary Officers Reports —

No 315 — I hereby report to you that Andrew Cullen and daughter have been Removed to Naughtons Hospital labouring under Typhus Fever, and I recommend that his house ~~be~~ and premises in Wyndmill Lane be disinfected Clothing Cleaned &c.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

8th April 1879

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Sanitary Reports

No 316 – I hereby report to you that the nuisance Complained of in James Byrne's Yard Mary street appears to have been abated.

10th day of April 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 317 – I hereby report to you that Richard McNamara Mary Stret has his back Yard in a filthy state with sloppish pig manure and other filthy nuisance. and I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

10th April 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 318 – I hereby report to you that Eliza Redmond Mary Stret has a manure heap in her yard and sloppish matter, and I hereby recommend that the nuisance be abated

10th April 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Sanitary Reports

Case of Fever

The Sub Sanitary Officer was Called before the meeting and in reply stated that the Doctor had engaged a woman to Cleanse the Clothing for the sum of 5/-

5/- paid Woman for Cleansing Clothing

The Meeting agreed to pay the 5/- and it was inserted in the Sanitary weekly Bill.

Sanitary Reports

Notices to be issued to R McNamara & E. Redmond

Ordered – That Notice be served on Richard McNamara, Mary street, and Eliza Redmond Mary street, to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report in each Case

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th April 1879.

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1879 — Thursday — 10th April — A Weekly and
April 10th an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners and Street Committee held this
day after 8 Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 —

Also — To Consider on the following Notices of
Motion —

"That the Resolution passed on the 24th November
"1871 granting the Harbour Commissioners the use
"of the Small Room until such time as the Town
"Commissioners require it, be rescinded".

"That the Resolution passed on the 16th July
"1875, fixing the holding of the Weekly Meetings to be
"held on Thursday evening — in each week be
"rescinded — Also, that in future, the Weekly
"Meetings of the Commissioners be held on Friday
"in each Week."

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:-

140 Weekly Bill — " — " — £3.12.7
141 John Tobin, Clerk, Quarters Salary due 7th Instant 18.15.0

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Resolved

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Small Room
Harbour Master's Office

Resolution rescinding the Resolution fixing Harbour Commissioners the use of the Small Room

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Dr Murphy –

That the Resolution passed on the 24th November 1875 granting the Harbour Commissioners the use of the Small Room be rescinded.

Passed.

"

Clerk to transmit Copy of Resolution and say Town Comrs will receive application for use of Small Room if Harbour Comrs require it.

Ordered – That the Clerk transmit a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Harbour Commissioners and also state to them that the Town Commissioners will be ready to receive an application for the use of the room at a rent should the Harbour Commissioners require it.

In accordance with Notice of Motion –

Weekly Meetings

Resolution fixing time of meetings to be held on Friday evening adopted.

Proposed by Dr Whitney
Seconded by Mr Murphy –

That the Resolution passed on the 16th July 1875 fixing the holding of the Weekly Meetings to be held on Thursday evening in each week be rescinded –

Also – That in future the Weekly Meetings of the Commissioners be held on Friday evening in each in each week – at the usual times viz:– Finance Committee at 7 oclock P.M. – Urban Sanitary Committee at 7¼ Oclock P.M. – Urban Sanitary Authority at 7½ Oclock P.M. – Town Commissioners for transaction of business under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) 1854 at 7¾ Oclock P.M.

Passed unanimously

The Assistant Inspector reported that Edward Rough Maiden Lane had a quantity

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April 10th

Streets — Repairs

100 Tons of small stones to be purchased at 3d per ton to repair streets.

of stones answerable for repairs of the Streets & Sell at 3d per ton.

Ordered — That 100 tons of small stones be purchased at 3d per ton, & be used in some repairs of the Streets

Footpaths, Rolling Trucks

Inspector to Summon persons found rolling trucks &c for one offence and mention in evidence every other occasion same person found committing offence

In reference to persons being summoned for rolling trucks &c on the ~~Footpaths of the Streets~~ —

Ordered — That Where persons are found by the Assistant Inspector, Rolling Trucks &c on the flagways more than once between each Court that the Assistant Inspector take out a Summons for one of the offences, and when giving evidence in Court that he state the number of times the offence has been Committed by the defendant in the case.

Pipe Water Rent

Books signed for Collector

The Pipe Water Rent List and Collectors Copy of same were submitted and signed.

~~Ordered~~

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th April 1879

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1879 — April 18th

Friday 18th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mesrs —

James Elgalavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong
Peter A Pope

142 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.10.4

The following were read.

No 8176 — 1879 — Local Government Board
New Rop Union. — Dublin 12th April 1879

Sewers — Outlets

Letter from Local Government Board enclosing letter received from the Harbour Commissioners asking whether Town or Harbour Comrs the Authority to Cleanse the Sewers.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith to be laid before the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority a Copy of a letter which they have received from the Harbour Commissioners of New Rop inquiring whether they or the Town Commissioners are the parties responsible for Cleansing the Sewers & discharging themselves into the River, together with a Copy of the Boards reply; and the Board request that they may be favored with the observations of the Sanitary Authority on the subject.

By order of the Board
B. Banks Secretary

To John Tobin Esqr

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Copy

No 8176/79
New Rop (J.)

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Rop April 9th 1879

Sir

Sewers — Outlets

Letter of the Harbour Comrs to L. G. Board asking asking if Harbour Comrs are the parties liable for Cleansing the Sewers & discharging themselves into the Rivers.

I am directed at last meting of New Rop Port and Harbour Commissioners held on Monday the 7th Instant the following Order was made that the Secretary be directed to Communicate to the Local Government Board to ascertain if we are the parties liable for Cleansing the Sewers &c discharging themselves into the river or if such responsibility devolves on the Liffey Commissioners.

I remain &c

The Secretary
Local Government Board.

James Kearns
Secretary

(Copy)

No 8176 — 79
New Rop Union

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th April 1879

Sir

Sewers — Outlets

Letter from Local Government Board asking by what authority the Sewers were Constructed and in What Authority they are now vested.

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant inquiring by direction of the New Rop Port and Harbour Commissioners Whether the Commissioners are the parties liable for Cleansing the Sewers &c discharging themselves into the River or if such responsibility devolves on the Liffey Commissioners; and the Board desire to state that they are not in a position to answer this question without

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Without being informed by what Authority the Sewers in question were Constructed, and in what authority they are now rested, and whether they come within any of the exceptions in the 15th section of the Public Health Act 1878, a Copy of which is enclosed.

The Board will be glad to receive information from you on this point, and they will in the mean time Communicate with the Sanitary authority on the Subject

By Order of the Board
(signed) B Banks
Secretary.

Sewers - Outlets

Correspondence to defered to next Meeting

The Consideration of the Letter respecting the Sewers from the Local Government Board was adjourned to next Meeting.

Sewers -

Executive Sanitary Officer to write to Dr Mullin Medical Officer of Health asking why he did not report on the nuisance at rere of Rev W Kirwans reported to him on 3rd April

In reference to the defective state of the sewer at the rere of the house occupied by the Rev J Kirwan, P.P. in Priory Street, the Sub-Sanitary Officer was Called before the Meeting and he produced Copy of the notice served by him on the 3rd April 1879 on Dr Mullin Medical Officer of Health respecting the Sewer.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Dr Mullin asking why he has not reported on the Nuisance at the rere of the Rev W Kirwans house Priory Street reported to him by the Sub-Sanitary Officer on the 3rd April 1879.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th April 1879.

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1879 — Friday 18th 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 the Course to be adopted by the Chairman of the Town Commissioners in Reference to his duty as a Trustee of the Endowed School.

Members present — Mssrs —

James Elgalavan L.T. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong
Peter A. Pope

143 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.2.0

Wages — & Flynn allowed Four days Wages he being Sick.

Ordered — That George Flynn, one of the men in the Commissioners employment, be allowed 5/- Four days Wages — that same be entered in the Weekly Bill.

Endowed School

Chairman stated he had been asked to attend a Meeting of the Trustees of the Endowed School.

The Chairman stated that he had been informed by the Rev W. Le Hunt, Protestant Vicar Parish of St. Marys New Rop. that he (Chairman) was one of the Trustees of the Endowed School, as the Scheme for the management of the School stated that the Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the time being was the one

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one of the Trustees. That he (Chairman) asked the Rev Wm Le Hunte for a loan of the Scheme in Order that he might see his duties as a Trustee, as after inquiry at the Town Commissioners office he Could not find any document that would give him any information on the Subject.

The Rev. Wm Le-Hunte wrote to Wm Hinson, Solicitor, who Kindly gave a Copy of the Scheme, and allowed the Clerk to the Commissioners to take a Copy of it.

The following Copy of the Scheme was read.

In Chancery.

Record No 2091.

Master of the Rolls. Scheme.

The Right Honourable, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland Informant and by Revisor The Town Commissioners elected for the Town of New Ross, under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 by John Tobin the Clerk of the said Commissioners; The Right Reverend Robert S. Gregg, Lord Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, The Rev. Francis Le Hunte, Catherine Neville and Patrick Greene. Defendants.	Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland for the future regulation and management of the School in the Town of New Ross, Endowed by John Ivory by Deed bearing date the 19th day of February 1713, being the Charity in the Information and pleadings in this Cause mentioned, prepared in pursuance of the Decree of the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls bearing date the 14th day of January 1876.

No 1. That the Trustees and Governing Body of said School shall Consist of four persons, two of whom shall be elected to the said office in manner hereinafter provided according as Vacancies shall occur, and the two others of whom shall be the Vicar of St. Marys Parish, New Ross,

for

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for the time being and the Chairman of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the time being.

No 2. That the four first trustees of the Charity shall be Charles George Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esqr. Edward Neville of New Ross in the County of Wexford Esqr. the Revd Francis Le-Hunte as and being the Vicar of the said Parish of Saint Mary New Ross and Shephard Fletcher McCormick Esqr. as and being Chairman of the said Town Commissioners of New Ross; said trustees to Continue in Office until Vacancies shall occur as hereinafter provided.

No 3. That according as the said Charles George Tottenham and his Successors in the said office of Trustee and the said and the said Edward Neville and his Successors in the said Office of Trustee respectively shall vacate the said office of Trustee, some fit and proper person, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland as hereinafter mentioned shall be nominated in his or their place & reply by the surviving or Continuing Trustees for the time being or the major part of them, and upon such person being approved of by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland he shall thereupon become and be a Trustee of said Charity in the Room and place of the person so as aforesaid vacating Office. Provided that in Case no such person shall be nominated and approved within six months after Occurrence of such vacancy as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Charitable Donations and

Bequests

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Bequests for Ireland to appoint some fit and proper person to fill up the said vacancy

N° 4. That a vacancy within the meaning of the last preceding paragraph shall be deemed to have occurred so often as a Trustee shall die or resign or refuse, or become incapable to act or go to reside permanently out of Ireland

N° 5. That the said Revd. Francis Le Hunt and Shephard Fletcher McCormick respectively and their respective successors shall Continue the Trustees of the said Charity so long as they shall Continue to hold said respective Offices of Vicar of said Parish of Christ Mary new Rop; and Chairman of the Town Commissioners of New Rop; and upon their respectively Ceasing to fill said Offices a vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred and their successors for the time being in said respective Offices shall become and be trustees in their places.

N° 6. That the said School and all the trust property now belonging to same shall be vested in said Trustees other than the Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the time being, and the same shall from time to time according as occasion shall require be vested in the Trustees for the time being of said Charity other than such Chairman as aforesaid

N° 7. That the Trustees for the time being shall Collect the Rents and income of the Trust property and manage and take Care of said property and see that the School is properly

and

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and efficiently Carried on. They shall have power to reimburse themselves their reasonable expenses out of the said rents and Income and shall apply the balance in and towards the purposes of the School.

No 8. That for the transaction of business three Trustees shall form a Quorum and the decision of the majority shall be binding on the others and all Cheques and other documents binding on Trustees shall be signed by not less than two of them.

No 9. That the Trustees or such majority of them as aforesaid shall have power from time to time to appoint a fit and proper person as Schoolmaster to said School and shall have power from time to time to remove said Schoolmaster and should the Trustees not appoint a Schoolmaster to said School within Six months after a vacancy arises then that the Right Revd. Robert S. Lyegg Bishop of Ferns and his Successors Bishops of Ferns for the time being may appoint by writing under his or their hand a Master to fill said vacancy.

No 10. It shall be the duty of said Schoolmaster and his Successors when so appointed to teach in the said School the Greek and Latin tongues and such other matters and subjects of Education as he shall be directed to teach by the Trustees for the time being or such majority of them as aforesaid

and

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and he shall be bound to obey and Conform to all orders directions and regulations as the said trustees or such majority of them as aforesaid shall give or make touching the Carrying on and Conducting of said school; and he shall also without fee or reward teach and instruct four poor Protestants and scholars being members of the Church of Ireland who shall be recommended by said Trustees for the time being or such majority of them as aforesaid and whenever a vacancy or vacancies may arise amongst said four poor scholars it shall be the duty of said Trustees to appoint another or others in his or their stead.

4th 11. That the Trustees or such majority of them as aforesaid may from time to time set at the best improved rent and for such term as shall be thought expedient for building or other purposes, such part or parts of said premises as shall not be required by the schoolmaster for the purpose of Conducting his school or required as a residence in Connection therewith.

The Chairman stated that he wished to Carry out the views of the Commissioners in the matter, and stated as to the Rev. Mr Le-Hunte who in reply said the meeting of the Trustees would be adjourned until next week in Order that he (Chairman) would have an opportunity of ascertaining the views of the Commissioners, and with that view he (Chairman) directed the Clerk to include the subject in the notice for the present meeting.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That it be left to the Chairman to act as he thinks proper with regard to the Endowed School.

Amendment
Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Consideration of the question be adjourned to this night week, and as Mr Boyd was instructed by letter of January 19th 1874, to look after the interests and prerogatives of the Town Commissioners in the matter of the Endowed School, the Clerk is directed to ask Mr Boyd by letter what steps, if any he took in the matter on the part of the Town Commissioners.

On the Amendment being put to the Vote there appeared — For — Mess — Pope, Armstrong Murphy, and Galavan — 4.

Against — Messrs — Magee, Kelly, Fowler and Browne — 4.

The Votes being even the Chairman gave his Casting Vote for the Amendment and it was declared Carried.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the New Ross Gas Company asking what lamps and the number of them that would be

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be lighted during the Summer months.

The Clerk stated that the Communication was accidentally unread at the last Meeting; that on the fifteenth instant he wrote to the Secretary to the Gas Company asking that the same lamps as were lighted last Year be lighted on the night of the 16th Instant. the first night after the expiration of the Winter Contract, until this evenings Meeting when a direct order would be given respecting the lamps to be lighted.

Ordered — That the same lamps that were lighted at Corresponding period last Year — from 16th April to the 14 September, be lighted for the Current five Months Viz;—

No 1	Lamp at	Creywell
2	"	at McCormick Yard
3	"	Corner of South St. and Charles St.
4	"	Corners of John St. and Maiden Lane
5	"	Sisters of Mercy's Corner
6	"	Corner of Cross Lane and Priory St.
7	"	Corner of Jone's Rill lane
8	"	Roughs or Belle Vieu Cottage Gate
9	"	Shambles Corner Mary Street
10	"	End of Bridge Kilkenny Side
11	"	Corner of Rowers House Roseberon

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th April 1879.

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1879
April 25th

Friday 25th April — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mssrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong

144 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the Very Rev W Kirwan Called to the Office and stated that in reference to the notice Served on Dr Mullin Medical Officer of Health, by the Sub. Sanitary Officer, respecting the defective Sewerage at the rere of his House. He (Very Rev W Kirwan) said he had received a Note from Miss Mullin, owner of the house respecting the Steps to be taken to rectify the Sewer, and that it would be adjusted as Soon as possible.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Dr Mullin, Medical Officer of Health and state that the Urban Sanitary Authority will be under the painful necessity of laying before the Local Government Board his neglect of duty in not having attended

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attended to, and reported to the Sanitary Authority on the defective Sewerage at the very Rev. M Kirwans premises, reported to him by the Sub-Sanitary Officer on the 3rd April 1879 if he does not report on the Case against next Meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The following was Read.

No 8171 – 1879
New Rds (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 21st April 1879.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the Town Commissioners of New Rds at their Meeting as Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, held on the 20th 25th and 27th February; and on the 5th 6th 13th 20th 21st 27th and 28th March last respectively. The Board request that they may be informed whether the Lodging house bye laws recommended by the Committee on the 25th February have been adopted by the Town Commissioners

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

John Tobin Esqr

The Rough draft of the Lodging House Bye Laws were submitted to the Meeting

Ordered – That the proposed Bye laws for the regulation of Common Lodging houses be referred to next Meeting for final approval – the Members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered –

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Ordered — That the Advertisement stating the intention of the Urban Sanitary Authority to apply to the Local Government Board for a Confirmation of the Bye laws, in accordance with Section 221 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — 40 & 41 Vic Cap. 52 be inserted in the Wexford People.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that E. Redmond, Mary Street and A. Cullen Michael Street had not Complied with the Sanitary Notices by abating the Nuisances on their premises, but promised to have them abated in a few days

Ordered — That E. Redmond and A Cullen be allowed such time as the Sub-Sanitary Officer Considers sufficient to Complete the work of abatement of the Nuisances.

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd May 1879

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1879 —
April 25th

Friday 25th April — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the Course to be adopted by the "Chairman of the Town Commissioners in "reference to his duty as a Trustee of the "Endowed School."

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Peter A Rope
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong.

145 Cheques were raised for the following amounts Viz;-
Weekly Bill — £4.4.8
146 New Ross Gas Company, amt. of a/c rendered 64.1.5

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Street Committee be empowered to procure a Metal pump and a Tail pipe to be attached to be fixed up at the Quay to supply the Watering Cart for watering the Streets; the pump to be erected at such part of the Quay, as the Watering Cart can at all times be drawn close to it for supply of water.

Passed unanimously.

A.

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A Bill from the Gas Company was submitted and Considered.

Ordered — That the Bill from the Gas Company for £64.1.5 be paid.

Borough Rate

Committee appointed to examine the Collectors Statement of Uncollected B Rate

Ordered — That the Collector close his Collection of the Borough Rate and return the Books with a Statement of the Uncollected Borough Rate at 8 Oclock P.M., Wednesday 30th April 1879

That the Members present — Mesrs — R. Baldwin I. A. Magee, D. Murphy, L. A. Rope, J. Browne, D. Fowler and W. Armstrong, be appointed a Committee to examine the Collectors return of Uncollected Rate, and Cancel any amounts

The following were read.

Chilcomb, New Rop
24th April 1879

Sir

In Reply to your letter of the 21st Instant I Cannot do better than send you Copies of my letters dated 23rd June 1875, and 15th January 1875 on the Subject of the New Rop Endowed School, and to add that it was with much persuasion the Master of the Rolls was induced not to give the Costs Connected with the entire proceedings against the Town Commissioners. Indeed at one time during the discussion I thought he would Certainly make an Order to pay them. There was no excuse Whatever for the Town Commissioners acting as they did

in

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in meddling with the property of the School

your obt. Servant

Thos Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

(Copy) New Rop 23rd June 1875

Sir,

In reference to the Commissioner's Resolution relative to the Endowed School, it is quite impossible for me to tell the Commissioners what is their position in Connexion with it at present as I do not know to what extent they may have involved themselves in respect to it. I do however know this that if they had merely followed my advice and not interfered with the possession of the School or meddled in any way with its occupation (which they had no more right to do than with any other property in the Kingdom) their responsibility would not be either embarassing or serious.

I may however add that I am at a loss to see how one of the Commissioners (as I understand from Your Communication) can justify his taking away building stones from the School premises, as no one was authorised to sell them & him unless under the direction of the Court of Chancery.

Your obt. Servant

To the Town Clerk. Thos Boyd.

(Copy)

Dublin, January 15th 1876.

Dear Sir,

The Chancery proceedings in relation to the Endowed School was on today before the Master of the Rolls, who directed that a scheme should be submitted to him by the Attorney General, Rev. Francis Le Hunte, and

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and Mrs Neville. His Lordship decided the Town Commissioners had nothing to do with 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
Thos Boyd

Wm McGuinn
Town Clerk
New Ross

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That as the Scheme for the Management of the Endowed School has been passed through the Rolls Court without any official notification having been given to the Town Commissioners with regard to the nature of that Scheme, We Hereby protest against the manner in which this body has been treated, and especialey against the offensive distinction drawn in the Sixth Clause between the Chairman of this body and the other Trustees; but not being now in a position to dispute the Scheme, We leave our Chairman free to attend and act according to his own judgment at the meetings of the Endowed School Trustees.

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The Resolution was put to the Vote and passed, the Chairman stating that he declines to vote.

George

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George Lee Came before the Meeting and requested to be allowed to place a small standing for the Sale of Shoes in the Same place lately Occupied by Mrs Rothwell, at North side of the lower end of Mary Street.

Ordered - That the Street Committee and the Assistant Inspector fix the place for George Lee's standing to be Kept

A Communication was read from W. Hastings, Hon. Sec. Workmen's Committee, 30 Great Brunswick-Street Dublin, enclosing a Statement of opinion on the Subject of a Bill now before Parliament in favor of early Closing On Saturday. Also asking the serious Consideration of the Commissioners in their private and Corporate Capacity, to the Statement against early Closing on Saturday, and the importance of the views of the popular Signatories affixed.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 2nd May 1879.

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1879 —
April 30th

Wednesday 30th April — A Meeting of the Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to ~~to~~ examine the Collectors return of uncollected Borough Rate, and Cancel any amounts that may be found irrecoverable.

Members present — Mssrs —

Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy.

The Collector did not attend the meeting or send his books.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1879 —
May 2nd

Friday 2nd May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also —
"To Consider and finally adopt the Bye laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses.

Members present — Mssrs. —

William Armstrong in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler

Isaac

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Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney

McCormick
2nd May 1879.

~~Stated~~ ~~Suggested~~ ian that he was sorry, and
rtain, so were all the other members of
, to hear of the lamented death of Mr
K, and he proposed as a mark of respect
emory, that this meeting be adjourned
esday next.
proposition was unanimously agreed to.
business was transacted.

g was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M.
y 6th May 1879.

2nd May - A weekly Meeting of the Commissioners and Street Committee is day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact y business pursuant to the Towns rovement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present - Mess -

William Armstrong in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney

For the reason stated in the Minutes of the Sanitary Meeting, no business was transacted and the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6th April 1879

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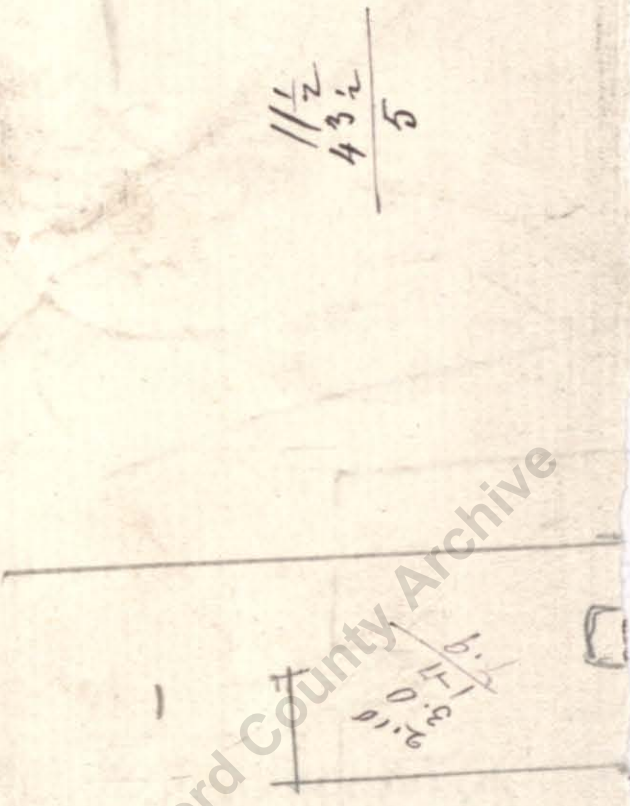

Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney

The Chairman ~~suggested~~ stated that he was sorry, and he felt Certain, so were all the other members of the Board, to hear of the lamented death of Mr McCormick, and he proposed as a mark of respect to his memory, that this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday next.

This proposition was unanimously agreed to. and no business was transacted.

sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M.
Tuesday 6th May 1879.

1879 –
May 2nd

Friday 2nd 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.

Members present – Mayor –

William Armstrong in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Isaac Jeffares
William H. Whitney

For the reason stated in the Minutes of the Sanitary Meeting, no business was transacted and the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6th April 1879

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1879 — Monday 5th May — Monthly Meeting day
May 5th — No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday
6th April 1879.

1879 —
May 6th — Tuesday 6th May — A Meeting of the Town
Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban
Sanitary Authority, to be held this day at
½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary busines
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
— Also — "To Consider and finally adopt the
"Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common
"Lodging Houses."

Members in attendance — Messrs —

W. Armstrong
D. Murphy

Sent Off — A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 9th May 1879.

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1879—
May 6th

14 Tuesday 6th May — A weekly and an adjourned Monthly 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.

Members in attendance — Mepss —

William Armstrong
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 9th May 1879.

1879 — Friday 9th May. A Meeting of the Town
May 9th Commissioners acting as the Newross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — "To Consider and finally adopt the Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses."

Members present — Mepss —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Peter A Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

147 Weekly Bill for week ending 2nd May — — £0.11.2
149 Weekly Bill this date — — 0.15.8

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The following Sanitary Reports were read from the Officer of Health.

No 319 — I hereby report to you that the House occupied by the Rev. Canon Kirwan P.P. Priory Street — the Sewerage is most defective running into his house and I recommend that a Proper piped sewer be Constructed.

1st May 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 320 — I hereby report to you that John Slator Cross Lane Keeps a large quantity of fowl in his room in his house, most injurious to health in that locality Slator is only after recovering from Fever; and I recommend the nuisance be abated.

1st May 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 321 — I hereby report to you that Darby Murphy Neville Street Keeps a Manure heap over Sewer Coming from adjoining house; and I recommend that Such Nuisance be immediately abated.

1st May 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 322 — I hereby Report to you that Ellen Bennett Neville Street Keeps in Yard (Manure) and I recommend that Yard be Kept in a better Condition than it is at present.

1st May 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 323 —

I hereby report to you that Ally Tracey Neville

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Neville Street. Keeps Slopstick manure in her yard, Sewerage most defective, and I recommend that above nuisances be abated.

1st May 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 324 — I hereby report to you that — Joseph Morais house Neville Street is in such a state of delapi- -dation that it is unfit for habitation; and I recommend that the house be immediately put into tenantable Order.

1st May 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

House disinfected &c No 325 — I hereby report to you that a woman has been removed by my Order to Workhouse Hospital, labouring under Typhus Fever. Kerin is the name of the Occupier — Jones Hill, and I recommend that the house be Whitewashed and disinfected.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

6th May 1879

House disinfected &c No 326. — I hereby report to you that a woman named Dooley, has been removed to Workhouse Hospital labouring under Typhus Fever, and I recommend that the house be whitewashed and disinfected.

Peter Mullin, Sanitary Officer.

6th May 1879.

The following was read.

L't. Leger Cottage

Tramore May 6th 1879

To the Clerk of the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir,

Having received three notices from the Medical Officer of Health respecting the sewerage of the Rev Mr Kirwans house — I must inform the Board of Commissioners that we offered to have it done in the

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the Month of February; had ordered the pipes and engaged the workman pending the answer of the Rev W Kirwan Who declined.

Lately Lwrote to the Rev W Kirwan Lsanctioning him to do it according to his wishes and terms (in Reply) he wrote to say he had finally decided on leaving the house. Whenever it will suit him to have the pipes laid down, we are satisfied to have it done

Lremain
Lours
Mary J. Mullin

Ordered — That Notice be served on Mary J. Mullin St. Leger Cottage, Lramore County Wexford Requiring her to abate the nuisance Caused by defective Sewerage in the house occupied by the Very Rev J. Kirwan, of which she is the owner, in accordance with recommendation Contained in Report No 319 from the Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notices be served on
Johnstator, Cross Lane
Darby Murphy, Lenille St.
Ellen Bennett Lenille St.
Ally Lracy, Lenille St.
Joseph Morans, Lenille St. requiring them Land Lord 6. Tattenpann Dep. Ballyhenny
to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the report from the Officer of Health in each Case.

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The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that disinfection and Limewashing had been Carried out in the premises referred to in Reports to 325 & 326. Approved.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Chloride of lime for disinfection was just run out.

Ordered - That a Supply of Chloride of Lime be procured from Dr J. R. Byrne New Ross

The following Bye Laws were Submitted

Borough of New Ross
Regulation and Registration of Lodging Houses within the Borough of New Ross.

Borough of New Ross
To Wit

Whereas by an Act passed in the Forty first and Forty second years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878" it has been amongst other things enacted that every Sanitary Authority shall from time to time make Bye laws for Common Lodging Houses:-

First - For fixing and from time to time varying the number of Lodgers who may be received into a Common Lodging house, and for the Separation of the Sexes therein; and

Second - For promoting Cleanliness and Ventilation in such Houses; and

Third - For giving of Notices, and the taking precautions in the Case of any infectious disease; and

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and.

Fourth — Generally for the well ordering of such Houses.

The New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, in accordance with the powers vested in them by the 91st Section of the foremention'd Act have agreed to adopt the following Bylaws, in addition to the Regulations made and provided by any section of the above named Act, relating to Common Lodging Houses.

No 1. That every Keeper of a Common Lodging House shall have on a Conspicuous part of the Outside of such house, a Board having the Words "Registered Lodging House" legibly printed thereon, and that no Keeper of a Common Lodging House shall receive in such house, or in any room thereof a greater Number of Lodgers or other persons than shall be fixed by the (Local) Urban Sanitary Authority, on the report of their Sanitary officer, or Sub-Sanitary Officer, and expressed in a ticket to be signed by such Officer, which ticket shall be according to the form Contained in the Schedule to these Regulations annexed and Marked B., and the Keeper of such Lodging House shall hang up in a Conspicuous part of each Room into which Lodgers are received a like ticket stating the Number of Lodgers allowed to be received and shall keep the same at all times visible and legible.

No 2. That the Keeper of such Lodging House shall

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shall reduce the number of Lodgers, upon receiving notice to that effect from the Urban Sanitary Authority, such notice stating therein the Special Cause of the same being given, and the period not exceeding one month, during which it shall continue in force (see Sec 9).

No 3. — That two Children under eight years of age are to be Counted as one adult Lodger

No 4. That Rooms used as Kitchen or Scullery for the use of Lodgers, shall not be occupied as sleeping appartments.

No 5. That rooms in the basement or below the level of the Ground, shall not be used as sleeping apartments.

No 6. That persons of opposite sexes shall not occupy the same sleeping apartments, except Married persons or parents and their Children under Ten, or the Children of other parents under seven years of age.

No 7. That the Keeper of such Lodging House shall Cause the windows of every sleeping room in such Lodging House to be Kept open to the full width thereof, from nine to eleven O'clock in the morning; and from two till four in the afternoon of every day, (Unless prevented by tempestuous weather, or by the illness of any inmate in such room;) and during the time the windows are open as aforesaid, he shall Cause the bed clothes of every bed in such room to be turned down and exposed to the air; but in those rooms

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Occupied by persons who are obliged to work during night and sleep in the day, the windows shall be Kept open from two till four oclock in the afternoon.

No 8. That the Keeper of such Lodging House shall Cause the floors of all the rooms, passages and stairs in such Lodging House to be throughly swept, once at least in each day, and throughly washed, once in each week, and shall Cause the Walls and Ceilings of every room to be throughly Cleansed and well and sufficiently lime-washed twice (at least) in every year, during the first week of each of the months of April and October; and the Blankets Rugs, or Covers used in such Lodging House shall be throughly Cleansed at least four times every year, that is to say, at-least once some time during the first week of each of the several months of March, June, September and December.

No 9. That the Keeper of such Lodging House shall Cause every room in such Lodging House to be ventilated to the satisfaction of the Sanitary ~~Authority~~ Officer, who may be appointed by the Sanitary Authority to inspect the Common Lodging Houses.

That in Case of Fever or any infectious or Contagious disorder occurring in any such Lodging House the Keeper of such Lodging House shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Sanitary Officer appointed to inspect the Common Lodging Houses of the district in which the house is situate, that he may inspect

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the Same and direct any disinfecting process which he may deem necessary and effectual, and the Keeper of such Lodging House shall Cause the Blankets and Bed Clothes used by any person affected by such disorder to be throughly Cleansed, and the bedding to be disinfected immediately after such removal of the person affected by such disorder, in such manner as may ~~be~~ from time to time be Ordered by the Sanitary Officer or Officer of health; and when the District in which any such Lodging house is situate is visited or threatened by an Epidemic Endemic or Contagious disease, the Lodging House Keeper shall make such Reduction of the number of Lodgers in each Room as the Sanitary Authority shall direct (see Sec 2).

Nº 10. That every such Lodging House shall be furnished with a dust-bin of sufficient size to Contain dust ashes &c, that accumulate in the intervals of its being cleared away, which shall not exceed two weeks.

Nº 11. That a Water Closet or Privy shall be provided for every such Lodging House, having a Yard or other facilities for erection thereof, and where such facilities do not exist or Where the Closet or Privy is used in Common ~~Lodging~~ by the Lodgers of two or more houses, the Privy or Closet must be provided in some place Conveniently Contigious, to the Satisfaction of the Officer appointed by the Sanitary Authority, and for every twenty Lodgers to be accommodated, a seperate Closet or privy shall be provided.

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N° 12. That the drains, Closets and Sinks shall be trapped so as to prevent the effluvia Coming up from the Sewers or Cesspools; the Sink in the Yard shall be so placed as to take all waste water through the drain from the Closet.

N° 13. That the Water-Closet, or Privy-Seat, floor and walls, shall be Kept free from filth and Clean in all other respects.

N° 14. That the Yards and areas of every ~~such~~ such Lodging House shall be properly paved, so as to run dry, and effectually take off all waste water.

N° 15. That every such Lodging House shall have a proper drain communicating with a Sewer Where such Sewer is within One hundred Yards of the premises.

N° 16. That the Keeper of such Lodging House shall provide such accommodation for Cooking and Washing, and such supply of water for the use of the Lodgers as shall be satisfactory to the Officer appointed by the Sanitary Authority to inspect same.

N° 17. That each Room occupied as a Sleeping apartment shall be furnished with ~~the~~ bedsteads and sufficient bedding for the number of Lodgers authorized to be received in such Room.

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No 18— Each and every Offence against these Byelaws, shall on Conviction, pursuant to the provisions of the above named Act, be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Pounds for each Offence, and in the case of a Continuing Offence, a further penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for every day during which the Offence Continues, except that for any Offence for which any other penalty is provided in the said Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Offender shall be liable to the penalty provided by the said Act and to none other.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Pope—

That the foregoing Byelaws be adopted, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer prepare the Notice, to be inserted in the Wexford People of the 17th Instant in accordance with Order passed on the 25th April 1879.

Passed.

~~The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Chloride of Lime was required~~

Ordered— That in reference to the letter from the Local Government Board— No 8176— New Rep.— dated 12th April 1879, read at Meeting of the Sanitary Authority held on the 18th April 1879— and the Copy of the letter from the Harbour Commissioners received therewith asking the Local Government Board if they (Harbour Comrs) were the parties liable for Cleansing the Sewers &c discharging themselves into the River, or if such

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Such responsibility devolved on the Town Commissioners — That the Local Government Board be informed that the Town Commissioners, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority never asked the Harbour Commissioners to Cleanse the Sewers &c discharging into the River; they only asked the Harbour Commissioners to Comply with a Sanitary Notice issued on the Report of the Sanitary Officer — To remove the Mud and Rubbish allowed to accumulate at the front of the Quays, of which the Harbour Commissioners are the Occupiers, and over which they have the exclusive management and Control — which Mud and Rubbish had stopped the Outlets of several of the Sewers of the Town and partly stopped the Outlets of many others; that the Harbour Commissioners had previously, on different occasions, removed the Mud and Rubbish from the outlets of the Sewers, which allowed the Sewerage to pass off freely. — One one occasion, after Report from the Sanitary Officer, and the Service of the Ordinary Notice to Occupiers and Owners in accordance therewith.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday.
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1879 — Friday 9th May — A Weekly Meeting of the
May 9th Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held
this day at ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the ~~Towns Improvement~~
(Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Isaac Jeffares in the Chair
James A Magee
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz;—

148 Weekly Bill 2nd Instant —— £5. 1. 2
150 Weekly Bill this date —— 4. 4. 8
151 John Lobin Clerk, to pay amount of Warrant
" in the Case of the Harbour Commissioners against
" the Town Commissioners for having limestones
" on the Quay. —— 0. 12. 0

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A Communication was read from
James Flemming stating that he had some
paving stones which he could sell at 4/- per ton

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector
examine the stones & see if the quality and
price are such that it may be advisable to
purchase them.

The following was read
April 28th 1879, Bally Cuny, Ashford, Ireland
My Dear Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant
requesting

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Requesting me on the part of the Town Commissioners to offer strenuous opposition to the passing of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill. I regret to find that business of urgent importance prevents my being in London this week, but I believe that the measure in question is quite certain to be rejected on Wednesday, there being no expression of popular opinion in its favour such as Carried through the Sunday Closing Act of last session

I remain

John Tobin Esqr

Yours faithfully
Charles G. Tottenham

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that the house occupied by Joseph Moran, Neville Street was in a dangerous state for the Occupiers

Ordered - That the Local Surveyor be directed to take immediate legal steps to have the house taken down or secured so as to render it safe for the Occupiers and the public

The Inspectors Report stated that Eight heaps of Manure were ready for sale in the Manure Yard.

Ordered - That Advertisements same as last. be issued inviting proposals at per heap for the Manure - Proposals at 7 oclock P. M. Friday 16th May 1879.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr Jeffares (in the Chair)
Seconded by Mr Murphy -

That this Meeting pass a Resolution of regret and Condolence for their great bereavement to the family of the late Isaac Butt, and that a Subscription list be opened in their aid.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that Constable Dineen had called with a Warrant for 12/- the fine and Cost of the Case of the Harbour Commissioners against the Town Commissioners, for having limestones on the Quay.

The payment of the amount was put to the Vote of the Meeting When there appeared - For the payment - Mesrs - Lope, Murphy, Armstrong and the Chairman - 4

Against payment and to allow the Warrant to be executed - Mesrs - Magee and Baldwin - 2.

A Cheque was ordered to be filled for the amount.

Notice of Motion - On this night week I will propose John R Byrne Esqr as a Commissioner in place of the late S. F. McCormick
May 9th 1878 James A. Magee.

The Collector was Called before the meeting respecting the Borough Rate Collection

Ordered - That the Committee appointed at Meeting

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Meeting held 25th April 1879, to examine the Collectors Statement of the uncollected Borough Rate and to Cancel irrecoverable amounts, he Noticed to attend a Meeting of the Committee at 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 14th May 1879 — That the Collector attend with the Books Connected with the Collection of the Borough Rate and with a Return, in the usual form, of all persons owing Borough Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 16th May 1879

1879 — Wednesday 14th May — A Meeting of the Committee to examine the Collectors return of uncollected Borough Rate, and Cancel any amounts that may be irrecoverable, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —

James A. Magee
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting was adjourned

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1879 — Friday 16th May — A Meeting of the Town
May 16th Commissioners acting as the New Rds.
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A Magee
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
William Armstrong

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts: —

152 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to — £0.10.9
154 J. R. Berry 5 Gallons of Chloride of Lime 0.15.0

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The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated that on the 13th Instant the main Water pipe was uncovered in Bridge street for the purpose of having W Powers branch pipe examined and repaired and also the Same done to Jane W.P. Roches branch pipe in Quay Street examined and repaired.

Sent of The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
23rd May 1879.

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1879 — May 16th — Friday 16th May — A 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 — Also —
— To Elect a Commissioner in place of the late L. F. McCormick.

Members present — Mayor

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Peter A. Rope
Richard Baldwin

153 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £6.4.11

A Proposal was read from A. M. Shanahan for Eight heaps of Manure @ 2/- per heap.
There was no other tender received.
Mr Shanahan's Tender was accepted.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office
New Rop May 15th 1879

To the Town Commissioners New Rop.

Gentlemen,

At a Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners held on the 12th May 1879, the Secretary was Ordered to write in Reply to the Town Commissioners

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Commissioners letter of the 3rd May last that they decline to pay an increased rent for room they are at present in occupation of — Considers the present rent ample.

Remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
James Kearns Secretary
to the Comm.rs

Notice of Motion — On the 30th Instant I will propose that the Resolution of the 10th April be rescinded and that the Harbour Commissioners be allowed the use of the two rooms without any additional rent.

W. Armstrong.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That Mr John R. Byrn of Charles Street be elected a Town Commissioner in place of the late Mr S. F. McCormick

Passed unanimously

Mr Baldwin applied for the use of the Large Room, on the part of Local Amateurs and others, who intend, on the 26th Instant, at 8 Oclock P.M. to Celebrate the Moore Centenary by a Lecture on Moore, and Musical Sections from "Moores Melodies"

Ordered — That the Room be given for the purpose applied for & the paid for the Gas Consumed

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 23rd May 1879.

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1879 — May 20th

Tuesday 20th May — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business — Also — To Consider a Communication respecting the attendance of the Band at the Graigue Regatta on the 4th June prox.

Also — To Elect a Member of the Committee in place of the late lamented S. F McCormick and another member in place of E. Counor who has Ceased to act.

Members present — Viz —

Patrick Fallon in the Chair
Edward Walsh
Richard Walsh
John Freeman
John Lohin. Hon. Sec.
David Murphy T.C.

} Members of the Band

A Bill was submitted from M R Reilly Wellington Quay Dublin — for Sixteen Dozen of Band Cards @ 10d per Dozen — amount 13/4

Ordered — That the amount be paid.

A Communication dated Graigue. May 14th 1879. was read from Patrick O Leary Hon. Sec. to the "Graiguenamanagh Regatta Committee" asking if the Band would go to Graige on the 4th June to the Regatta, and the terms on which they would go — The Committee of Course defraying expenses and entertainment &c &c

Ordered — That the Hon. Secretary Reply stating that

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that the Communication has been duly consi-
dered at the meeting of the Joint Brass Band
Committee - and saying - That in Consequence
of the very handsome manner in which the Band
was received and treated in Graigue last
Year on a similar occasion, the Band and
the Joint Brass Band Committee, have
Concluded not to mention any terms for their
attendance at the Regatta, more than that
Cars for the Conveyance of the band be provided
by the Regatta Committee - Refreshments or
Contributions to the Band Fund as on last occasion
to be merely optional with the Regatta Committee.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Freeman

That Peter A.
Pope be elected a Member of the Committee
in place of the late lamented Shephard F.
McCormick

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr R Walsh

That Dr William H.
Whitney be elected a Member of the Committee in
place of Edward Connor who has Ceased to act
Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879
May 23rd.

Friday 23rd. May – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the new Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members Present – Messrs –

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
Peter A. Pope
John R. Byrne

Dr Byrne took the Commissioners declaration

1 The Sanitary Cuckly Bill amounted to £0.14.8

A Circular was read from the Town Clerk Dublin with a Report of the Public Health Committee on the "Public Health Act Amendment Bill 1879."

The Circular asked the Co-operation of the Town Commissioners in endeavouring to obtain the Introduction of Clauses into the forementioned Bill sufficient to place beyond all doubt the Right of Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to obtain from Government Loans for Paving works, similar to those granted to Sanitary Authorities in England.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Magee –

That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Col Totteuham M.P. stating that the Commissioners request that he

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he will Kindly assist in having Clauses inserted in the "Public Health Act Amendment Bill 1879" that will be sufficient to place beyond all doubt the right of Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to obtain from Government loans for paving works similar to those granted to Sanitary Authorities in England.

Passed unanimously.

Sept 1879 The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th May 1879.

1879 — May 23rd — Friday 23rd May — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ A'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members present — Messrs

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
Peter A Pope
John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:

2 Weekly Bill — — — £4. 4. 8
3 John Lobin, Clerk amt of a/c for Postage
" and Receipt Stamps as per a/c rendered 0. 18. 1

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The Assistant Inspector's Report stated that he had examined the paving stones Offered by Fleming; that he Considered them very fair; that Fleming would give them for 3/6 per ton.

The Assistant Inspector, before the meeting stated in reply that Fleming had about five Tons of the paving stones, and that he (Inspector) had Offered 3/6 per Ton for them.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector purchase 5 Tons of paving stones from Fleming at 3/6 per Ton

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to examine the Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Thursday 29th May 1879 — to examine the Collectors Return of uncollected Borough Rate and to Cancel the irrecoverable amounts — The Collector to prepare a new and Correct Return of the Uncollected Rate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th May 1879.

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1879.
May 29th

Thursday 29th May — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate and to Cancel any amounts that may be irreconerable, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M.

Members in attendance — Meprs:—

Peter A Rope
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended the Meeting was adjourned to the Weekly Meeting

1879 —
May 30th

Friday 30th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present— Mefs—

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
John Browne
Dr John R. Byrne
Peter A. Rope
David Murphy

4 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

Sanitary Officers Report-
to 327— I hereby report to you that Dennis

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Dunn's house Cross Lane from which two Cases of labouring under Fever were removed to Hospital; and I recommend that the house be Whitewashed and disinfected

Signed this 28th day of May 1879 Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the disinfection &c had been Carried Out in the manner recommended by the Sanitary Officer

Approved.

The following was read

No 11238 — 1879
New Ross (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 27th May 1879

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 22nd Inst of a Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority on the 3rd 10th 18th and 25th April and the 2nd 6th and 9th of May and with reference to the question as to the Cleansing of Certain Sewers of the Town which discharge themselves into the river, the Board desire to acquaint you that they have Communicated the Resolution of the Sanitary Authority of the 9th Instant to the Harbour Commissioners.

It is to be hoped that there may be no further

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misunderstanding on this matter between the Harbour Commissioners and the Urban Sanitary Authority: and that Whatever is necessary to insure the health of the Inhabitants of the Town may be Carried out without delay if not already done.

By Order of the Board

To John Tobin Esqr

B Banks Secretary

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Miss Mullin stating that if she Consents, the Urban Sanitary Authority will have the defective Sewerage of her house, occupied by the Very Rev J. Kirwan in Drury Street thereof Completed in the best and Cheapest manner at her expense — Otherwise they will be under the necessity of taking legal proceedings to Compel her to Comply with the Sanitary Notice Served on her under the Public Health Act 1878.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th June 1879.

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1879—
May 30th

Friday 30th 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

Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion "That the Resolution of the 10th April be "rescinded and that the Harbour Commissioners "be allowed the use of the two Rooms without "any additional rent."

Members present — Messrs

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
John Browne
John R. Byrne
Peter A. Rope
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

5 Sutherly Bill amounted to —— £5.17.2

A Communication was read from the Secretary to the Local Government Board asking to have an annexed Return of the Local Taxation to be filled up same as last Year and returned to their Office

Ordered — That the return be filled by the Clerk and transmitted as required.

Mr Armstrong withdrew his Notice of Motion Served on the 16th Instant respecting the small

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room used as the Harbour Masters Office.

Proposed by D Pope
Seconded by D Byrn —

That as a body having a Public trust to discharge, we deem it right that every portion of the Borough property which is in the possession of others should appear on our rental and therefore we now place the nominal rent of five shillings per year upon the small office which the Harbour Commissioners had for some years rent free,

Passed

The Chair was vacated by Mr Galavan and occupied by Mr Bolger —
Other Members present — Messrs

Peter A Pope
David Murphy
James A Magee

The Consideration of the Collectors Statement of uncollected Borough Rate was proceeded with.

The Members Cancelled several amounts and marked them in the Margin of the Return and also marked off 37 items the Collected by the Collector

Ordered — That the Collector have the sums marked on the Sheet Collected against next Meeting of the Commissioners or pay the amounts himself.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to W Boyd Solicitor asking him to state in writing the result of the hearing of the Case — Town Commissioners v. E. Nevill for Borough Rate Claimed on the Valuation of the new Rop Workhouse and also the Section of the Act, or other Authority on which the Case was decided and his explanation thereof if he considers it necessary to do so

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The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th June 1879

Omission — The Clerk absented himself one days Leave by absence from duty.

1879 — Friday 6th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878.
June 6th

Members present — Myers —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Peter A. Pope
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

1879 — Monday 2nd June — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 6th June 1879.

6 Sanitary
Ice Meeting Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Officer's Report
No 328 — I hereby report to you that the Sewer in Connexion with Mary Flemings and

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over Larkins Yards Conduit Lane are Choked up; and I recommend ~~already~~ be Cleansed and Communication opened with the Main Sewer

5th June 1879

Peter Mullen
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered - That Notice be served on ~~to~~ have the Sewers adjusted properly in accordance with the Sanitary Officers recommendation Contained in his Report in reference thereto.

See Minutes of the Town Comrs Meeting for letter from Col Tollenham M.P. which should be inserted here

The following was Read.

June 6th 1879
Quay Street

Gentlemen

May I have the Pipes moved (which is supposed to Supply the house with water) a few Yards from where it is at present is quite useless and by making the above Change it may be of some use

Yours &c

Mary Doyle

To the Town Commissioners
New Ros.

Ordered - That Mrs Doyle be allowed to Change the position of her branch pipe, and attach it to the Main pipe as she requires, under the Supervision of the Inspector.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th June 1879.~~ PD

Ordered - That the Sub Sanitary Officer examine and ascertain if the Sewer leading at the rere of W Kelly and Dr Whitney's house is free from Obstruction - That the Sub Sanitary Officer purchase flags to Cover a Sewer to be made from the passage between Barrack Lane & South St. and for Sewers in other places where they may be required for a similar purpose.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th 6th June 1879.

James Magee

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1879 — Friday 6th June — A Weekly and Adjourned
June 6th Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and also of the Street Committee, held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Peter A. Rope
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
John Browne
William Armstrong

7 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £5.3.8

The following were read.

Ballycurry, Ashford, Ireland
June 3rd 1879

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 29th ultimo on the part of the New Rop Town Commissioners acting as Urban Sanitary Authority. I beg to assure you I will not fail to give the subject to which it refers my best attention. I shall be happy to Cooperate with the Member for the City of Dublin in taking whatever steps may be expedient to place beyond all doubt the right of the Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to obtain Government Loans for paving works similar to those Granted to Sanitary Authorities in England

This letter should be inserted in Minutes of the Sanitary Authority

I remain dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles G. Lottenham

J. Lohin Esqr
Ex. San Officer.

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Chilcomb, New Ros. June 4th 1879

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 3rd Instant I beg to inform you for the Information of the Town Commissioners that the action brought by them against Mr Neville for Borough Rate in respect of half the Rent received by him for the Union Workhouse, was dismissed by the Chairman at the April Sessions 1877, His Worship being of opinion that Mr Neill was not an "Occupier" within the meaning of the Towns Improvement Act. The other Acts to which I refered him on that Occasion were the 17th Vic Chap 8. The 12th & 13th Vic Chap 104, the 1st & 2nd Vic Chap 56, the 19th. 20th Vic Cap 93. the 15th & 16th Vic Chap. 63.

The main point however was as to Whether Mr Neville should be deemed an "Occupier" under any of those acts. I must say that I do not think the Case is at all free from doubt and it is quite open to the Commissioners if they so desire to have the point still determined by a judge on appeal.

Your faithful servant

The Town Clerk
New Ros.

Thomas Boyd

Ordered – That the Consideration of Mr Boyds letter be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to be noticed to attend.

Mr Kelly gave Notice, that at next Meeting he would propose that a Petition be adopted by the Town Commissioners in favour of the Irish University Bill introduced to Parliament by the O'Connor Don M.P.

Ordered – That the Members be noticed to attend to Consider the Subject

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th June 1879.

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A Communication addressed to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners was read from Messrs — William Findlater, Rev. Joseph Galbraith M.A. T.C.D., James Daniel C.C. and James Vokes Mackey — Hon. Secretaries of "The Butt Family Fund", — Mansion House Dublin Saying — The Central Committee beg leave to forward the enclosed Circular, and request that you will, at your earliest Convenience, bring the matter before the Body over which you preside. The Committee beg to express the hope that you will kindly exert your personal influence in obtaining as much support as possible in your neighbourhood.

The Circular, and Subscription list referred to were annexed. No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 13th June 1879.

James J. Magee.

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Friday 13th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Myers —

James E Galavan L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John R. Byrn
John Browne
Peter A Rope
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger

8 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.10.2

The Sub-Sanitary officer's Report stated, — The Cause of the Sewerage from French's Court has been Changed and will no longer be a pretext for D. Boyd to Say it was the Cause of overflowing his manure ~~Yard~~ pit with Water, and Causing a nuisance. To abate this nuisance, in my opinion it must be the total removal of the manure and manure pit.

That the nuisance Complained of by defective Sewerage in the yard, of D. Larkin and Mary Flemming in Conduit Lane had been abated by the Landlord, Mrs Doyle.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer was Called before the Meeting in reference to the Order passed at previous Meeting

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June 13th

Meeting respecting the Sewerage at the rears of the houses in South Street.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer draw the attention of the Officer of Health to the State of the Sewerage at the rere of the houses in South Street from that occupied by Mrs Walsh, Mr Armstrong, Dr Boyd, Mr P. Doyle, and Mr Kelly, to inspect and report as to whether it will be necessary, in Order to prevent nuisance or danger to health, to have separate branch drains from the houses to the Main sewer or not.

A Bill was presented from John Carl, Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in repair for labour in putting in two new stays for the Dristetown Pump.

John Carls Contract was read.

The Meeting Considered the work done was part of J. Carls Contract, and payment was refused.

A Communication was read from M. Murphy and James Walsh Conduit-Lane — Stating that during the times of heavy rain their houses had been and were likely to be flooded — That they had to remain for two hours an Some Nights to try to prevent their houses being flooded. They requested that the Cause of their Complaint would be remedied.

Proposed by Mr Pope and Seconded by Mr Murphy — That the question referred to in the letter of Messrs Murphy and Walsh be referred to Mr Moffatt, with the view of ascertaining if he Can recommend an effectual

effectual remedy; and that the untrapped openings at the foot of Mary Street (at Mrs Laffe's) and at the foot of Quay Street (at Mrs Murphy's) be trapped.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr P Mullin — A Communication was read from Mr P A C. Mullin dated June 6th Tramore — acknowledging the receipt sent by the Executive Sanitary Officer on the 2nd Inst. — and stating that she would have everything necessary done to remedy the defective Sewerage at the house Occupied by the Rev. J Kirwan in Priory Street as speedily as possible.

Sent D.S. — The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 20th June 1879.

J. E. Galavan.
Chairman

1879 — June 13th — Friday 13th 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 — Also —

To Consider a Communication Received from Mr Boyd respecting the decision in the Case of the Commissioners against Mr Nevill for Borough Rate.

Also — A Notice of Motion for having a Petition presented from the Town Commissioners in favour of the Abbeyvor Davis Irish University Bill.

Members present — Mesrs —

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
John R. Byrn
Peter A Rope

James

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James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts —

9 Weekly Bill ——— £3.17.2
10 E. Carr for Mrs Howlett, half years rent of the Manure Yard on the Quay, less 3/4 Poor Rate & 1/5 Bridge Rate allowed & Income Tax paid by Mr Carr and allowed "Town Com^rs" in error, as per a/c ——— 8.9.10

Mr Boyds letter was Considered.

Ordered — That the further Consideration of Mr Boyds letter be referred to next Meeting, the Clerk to purchase Copies of the Acts of Parliament referred to in Mr Boyds letter, against next Meeting.

Ordered — That the Collector Call for any Borough Rate due particularly on Half Annual Rents, against next Meeting, and be prepared to give the objections of any who decline to pay their rates.

In Reference to Mr Kelly Notice of Motion respecting the Irish University Bill.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Browne

That we regard with satisfaction the Bill introduced into Parliament by the Attorney General M.P. to extend more widely the benefits of University Education in this Country, and to make better provision for

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for the promotion thereof; and that we now adopt a Petition in favour of this important measure - And we request the Member for this Borough, the Members for the County and for Wexford Borough, to support by vote and influence the passing of this Bill as a Settlement of this Vexed question.

Passed unanimously

The following petition, prepared by Mr Pope was submitted to the Meeting, and adopted.

To the Right Honourable and Honorable &c
The Humble petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross.
Sheweth;

That Your Petitioners are firmly convinced that it is right and expedient to extend more widely the benefits of University Education in this Country, and to make provision for the promotion thereof.

That a Satisfactory Settlement of this important question is urgently needed, Your Petitioners, therefore pray Your Honourable House to pass the Bill which which has been introduced by the Attorney Gen M.P. with this object.

And as in duty bound
Petitioners will ever Pray. &c

Ordered - That the foregoing Petition be adopted, engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman On behalf of the Town Commissioners, Sealed with Our Common Seal, Counter-signed by the Clerk, and transmitted to Col. Tottenham M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

The Meeting was adjourned to
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J. E. Galavan
Chairman

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1879 — Wednesday June 18th the Annual
June 18th Meeting of the Town Commissioners held
this day at 12 Oclock noon to elect a
Chairman for the ensueing Year

Members present — Mesrs —

John R. Byrn — in the Chair
David Murphy
William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Isaac Jeffares
John Browne

Proposed by I Jeffares
Seconded by D Whitney —

that James E. Galavan Esqr J.P. be elected Chairman of the Town Commission for the ensueing year.

Passed Unanimously.

J R Byrn

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 — Tuesday 17th June — A Meeting of the Joint Brass Band Committee, held this day at 8 O'clock P.M. to transact business — Also — To Consider Communications received from the Athletic Sports Committee and from the Graige Regatta Committee

Members present — Messrs

David Murphy J.C. in the Chair.
Edward Walsh
Patrick Tallon
Richard Walsh
John Tobin Hon. Sec.

A letter was read from W.P. O'Leary, Hon. Sec Graigue Namana Regatta Committee enclosing £3. a donation to the Band Fund, same as last year — Also thanking and praising the Band for the manner in which they had performed at the Regatta.

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. reply thanking the Graigue Regatta Committee for their kindly sending a donation £3. to the Band Fund, particularly as the Band had offered, as they really wished to attend without stipulation, and the donation, therefore, as on a previous occasion, not being expected. Also, to thank the Regatta Committee on the part of the Band for the very Gentlemanly manner in which the members of the Band were received by the Gentlemen representing the Regatta Committee

A Communication, dated 5th Inst. was read from W.J.T. E. Boyd Hon. Sec New Ross Athletic Sports, asking if the Band would be as good as to attend at the Athletic Sports on the 1st July next

Ordered — That the Hon. Sec. Reply stating that the Band will have much pleasure in attending at the Athletic Sports on the 1st July next. Also to say that the Band will provide their own refreshments on the occasion.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 —
June 28th — Friday 28th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

James Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
John R Byrn
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Rope
James Allagee
William Armstrong
David Murphy

11 — The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.1.11

The Sub S. Officers Report stated that on the 14th inst he had Thomas Tobin and John Walsh from 6 to ¾ P.M. burying a dead pig at the junction of the College Road with Mount Jarret Lane. and asked what they were to be allowed for doing so.

That on the 18th he got another dead pig buried at the Bowling Green near Mr Whites.

That the Sewer at entrence to Barrack Lane which Commenced at the outlet from Frenchs Court and terminated opposite the Residence of Mathew Doyle in the passage leading from South street to Barrack Lane.

Ordered — That 1/- each be paid to Thos Tobin and John Walsh for burying the pig.

Secretary

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Sanitary Officers Reports—

N° 329— I hereby repot to you that the Yard at the rere of Mr Shanahans upper stable High Hill is in a state of abomination from the Sewerage of two houses emptying itself into it; it must be most Offensive to that entire neighbourhood and to the health of Mr Shanahans horses. and I recommend that a Sewer be Constructed from those two houses to the main Sewer.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

18th day of June 1879

N°330— I hereby report to you that the houses in South Street occupied Mr Walsh, Mr Armstrong, Dr Boyd W.P. Doyle and P. Kelly, it will be necessary to have branch Sewers opened from the sewers running behind to main sewer in the street to prevent danger to health, nine inch earthen pipes to line each Sewer.

20th day of June 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

Ordered— That Notice be Served on the landlord of the two houses occupied by Ryan and John Feaney on High Hill, to Cause a Sewer to be made from the Yards of said houses to the main Sewer running down High Hill in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report N°329.

Ordered— That Notice be served on Mary Ann Walsh William Armstrong, John W. Boyd M.D., Patrick Doyle, and Patrick Kelly, to Cause branch Sewers to be made from the Yards of their houses to the Main Sewer passing through South street, in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report N°330.

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The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that John Cawl, Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair, wished to Come before the meeting to make a statement respecting some leakage in the Irishtown pump.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary officer Inspect the pump and ascertain the defects in the Irishtown Pump and report thereon to the Street Committee.

Sent 0 77

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th June 1879

1879 — Friday June 20th — A Meeting of
June 20th 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 Comm-
"unication received from W Boyd respecting
"the decision in the Case of the Commissioners
"against Mr Neill for Borough Rate"

Members present — Messrs —

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly

Peter

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Peter A Rope
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

12 Weekly Bill —— —— —— £4.15.7
13 James Reams – 6 boatloads of Lime-
-stones supplied by Contract @
38/– per load —— —— 11.8.0

The Chairman returned thanks in appropr
-iate terms & the Commissioners for his
election & the position of Chairman
the Second time in succession.

A proposal was accepted for for the breaking of one
boatload of the Limestones on hands
@ 19/– Accepted.

The following were read.

House of Commons, June 16th 1879

Dear Sir,

I had great pleasure in this
day presenting the petition of the Town
Commissioners of New Ross, in favour of
the University Education (Ireland) Bill,
and shall do my utmost to promote
the success of a measure as you
say will settle this vexed question

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Charles George Tottenham

I Tobin Esqr

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From Mr W. Jeffares Mary Street —

Beg to Call Your attention to the daily and dangerous practice of small Boys placing large Stones in the Centre of our public Streets. I Called the attention more than Once of Your Inspectors & Lee after it but they did not take any Notice. I now beg to say I will hold You responsible for any accident or other damage that may occur to my Family after this Communication. P.S. I think a few Notices or Summonses would prevent it.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Sub-Inspector — Mr Kildon, asking his attention to the nuisance Complained of by several of the Inhabitants of Cricket playing in the Street, and placing large Stones in the Streets in several parts of the Town

In Consideration of Mr Boyds letter respecting Rates due on Half Annual Rent was proceeded with.

The Collector was Called before the meeting and in Reply Stated that Mr Boyd had declined to pay Borough Rate on the Half Annual Rents since the decision on the Subject by the County Court Judge.

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to examine the Collectors Account of uncollected Borough Rate, be Summoned to meet at 8 Oclock

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8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 24th day of June 1879 to Examine the Collectors Account of Uncollected Borough Rate, and Cancel any amounts that may be irrecoverable.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the following Members — Viz: — Messrs — J. E. Galaveen, W. Armstrong, R. Kelly, P. A. Rope, J. R. Byrne, D. Murphy, R Baldwin, J. A. Magee, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the subject Contained in Mr Boyds letter of the 4th Instant, and report on same to the General Meeting of the Commissioners.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Committee be summoned to Meet at 8½ Oclock P.M. Tuesday 24th day of June 1879 to transact business

Mr Rope brought before the Meeting, the desirability of, and the Public advantage that would ensue, if the Chairman would Kindly Consent to Continue to perform Magisterial duties in Connexion with the Town Commissioners or Borough Court, at least until one of the Commissioners would be appointed a Magistrate for the Purposes of the Towns Improvement Act.

The Chairman stated that he would have much pleasure in Complying with the wishes of the Commissioners, and would Continue to perform Magisterial duties in Connexion with the Borough Court.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th June 1879

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1879 — Tuesday 24th June — A Meeting of the
June 24th Committee appointed to examine the Collectors
Account of uncollected Borough Rate, to be
held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. — To examine
the Collectors Account of uncollected Borough Rate
and to Cancel any amounts that may be irrecoverable

Mr Pope was the only Member in attendance
A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned.

1879 — Tuesday 24th June — A Meeting of the
June 24th Committee appointed to Consider Mr Boyds
letter respecting the decision of the County Court
Judge in the Case of the Commissioners V.
E. Neill for Borough Rate on the Half
Annual Rent of the New Rop Workhouse
to be held this day at 8½ Oclock P.M.
Members present — Messrs

John R. Byrn
Peter A Rope

A Quorum not having assembled
the meeting was adjourned.

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Friday 27th June _ A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Peter A Rope
John R Byrne
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

14 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The following Sanitary Repots were read.

No 331 — I hereby report to you, that the houses occupied by Michael Robinson and James Reiley South Street, are in the same state as regards Sewerage as adjoining houses, and I recommend that branch Sewers be opened same as suggested for the other Houses.

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Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 332 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Walsh, yard Maiden Lane, is in a filthy state with Slop and Pig Manure, the whole premises most offensive, and I recommend that the nuisance be Corrected.

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Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 333. — I hereby report to You that Maurice Brien's house

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house and yard Maiden Lane are in a ~~filthy state with~~ pig manure as well as other nuisances; and I recommend that such nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

27th day of June 1879.

No 334 I hereby report to you that James Rochford, Maiden Lane, has in his yard a filthy Cesspool, also pig nuisances; and I recommend filling up of Cesspool and removal of nuisances.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

27th June 1879.

No 335 I hereby report to you that Mary Dully's Yard, Maiden Lane is in a ~~filthy~~ state with pig manure; and I recommend that such nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

27th June 1879.

No 336 I hereby report to you that Michael Bird's Yard, Maiden Lane is in a most offensive state with slop and stagnant matter; and I recommend that said nuisance be Corrected.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

27th June 1879.

No 337 I hereby report to you that John Whelan Maiden Lane, has a Cesspool in his yard Containing most offensive matter, also pig manure; and I recommend filling in of Cesspool and Cleansing of Yard.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

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Ordered – That Notice be served on Michael Robinson and James Reilley, South ~~Street~~, to Cause branch ~~Sewers~~ Sewers to be made from the Yards of their houses to the Main Sewer passing through South Street, in accordance with the Sanitary Officers Report No 331.

Ordered – That Notice be served on

Bridget Walsh, Maiden Lane
Maurice Brien
James Rochford, Maiden Lane
Mary Scully, Maiden Lane, and
Michael Bird, Maiden Lane,

to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report respecting each Case.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mrs A. C. Mullin, Tramore referring to her Communication, dated the 6th Instant, Stating that the defectiveness of the Sewerage at the house occupied by the Rev. Mr Kirwan would be remedied immediately – Also – To inform her that if the sewerage is not perfected within fourteen days, the Sanitary Authority will take steps to have the law in reference thereto Carried out immediately after the expiration of the time mentioned.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that timber for staying the Irishtown Pump had been purchased amount 2/9 bill for which was attached, and asked who would be responsible for the payment.

A Bill

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A Bill was submitted from John Carol for 12/- for fixing the Stays to the Irishtown pump.

The Meeting Considered the work for which payment had been Claimed in the Bill was part of Lloyds Contract for Keeping the pumps and Fountains in Repair.

No Order made respecting the payment for the Timber used in staying the pump

Sent off The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th July 1879

1879 — Friday 27th June — A Weekly Meeting
June 27th 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

Members present — Mssrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

15 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.4.8

A Bill was submitted from the Collector of Harbour dues for 6/- for six boatloads of limestones supplied by James Kears to the Commissioners

The

The Tender accepted from W Kearns was read, and also the Tender from W.M.J. Power both tenders accepted at same date.

W Rowers Tender stated that he would supply the Stones at the price named, exclusive of Lighterage

W Kearns Tender did not Contain that provis. & no Order made.

Ordered – That Mr Hartrick Contractor for Keeping the Fire Engine in Working Order, bring out the Fire Engine to be exercised On Wednesday evening the Assistant Inspector inform the Commissioners when the Engine is to be worked in order that they may be present & Witness the Capability of the Engine.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 4th July 1879

Robt Dobbyn

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1879 —
July 4th

Friday 4th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~and Street Committee~~ acting as the Local Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 12 o'clock M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mepars —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair, and subsequently James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Rope
William Armstrong.

Cheques were issued for the following: —

16 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8
17 Peter Mullin. Consulting Sanitary Officer
Quarters Salary due 5th Instant — 2.10.0
18 John Tobin. Executive Sanitary Officer, Quaters
Salary due 5th Inst — 4.13.9

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported that the Quay on the Quay required to be Whitewashed

Ordered — That the Quay and Lighthouse be Whitewashed by the Commissioners Men.

Ordered — That the Urinal on the Quay be painted by Lawrence Freeman, in the same manner and at same Cost as when last painted.

Seweraqe M.A. Mullin

A Communication, dated St. Leger Cottage Tramore July 3rd

Sewerage M. A. Mullin

July 3rd 1879. was read from Miss Mary A. Mullin saying— In reference to your Communication, I beg to state, that the work on the premises would have been already done long since. The fact is this. When the man was going to work at the defective Sewerage, the Rev W Kirwan prefered to have it done when he should be on retreat as there would be a great deal of unpleasant-ness attending on it. The disappointment was as much trouble to me as to the Gentlemen of the Town Commissioners.

I remain Yours Sincerely
Mary A. Mullin

Ordered — That the Sub- Sanitary Officer, ascer-tain when the Rev W Kirwan will go on retreat with the view that the Sewerage can then be adjusted.

A Communication was read from W. P. Moffatt dated 2nd July 1879 — saying — I have attended to the subject of your note relative to the flooding occasioned by heavy rains, to those houses off Quay street. I find there are five ample Sewer Gratings in the locality of which Complaint is made, any one of which would take down an Ordinary River. If those Sewers and Gratings were properly Cleansed out, and Carefully attended once or twice each week, it would prevent the Great annoyance of those dwellings being flooded. Should the Cleaning of the Catch pits not be found sufficient to Check the evil I would suggest two Catch pits with Gratings to be made at both Sides of the street near McGormans dwelling House Which would

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would, I think take off and break the force of water coming from Irishtown

Ordered — That the stench traps be cleaned twice in each week, or oftener if necessary to Keep them Constantly clear.

Last Mtg — The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th July 1879

1879 — July 4th — Friday 4th 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 — Also — "To Consider a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate."

Members present — Messrs —

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
" John R. Byrn
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Peter A Pope
William Armstrong

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz: —

19 Weekly Bill ——— £6.2.8
20 James Maher, Commission on Collections as per a/c 5.15.8

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The following Communications were read in reply to queries sent respecting Half Annual Rents—

From Joseph W. Howard, Town Clerk Waterford saying— our Workhouse is not within the Borough Boundary and we have no borough Rate

From James Kelly – Town Clerk Carlow – saying In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant. The Carlow Workhouse is within the Borough Boundary. The Immediate Lessor pays Borough Rate on half its Annual Rent. We receive Borough Rate on all half Annual Rents entered in the Rate Book.

From John O'Neill Town Clerk Gorey saying — In reply to your enquiries as set forth in your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I beg to say that the Gorey Workhouse is not situate within the Township Boundary.

The Only Half Annual Rent which we have entered in our Town Books are the Bridewell and Police Barracks and on each of these premises, Landlords pay the Town Rates.

From W. Harding, Town Clerk, Carrick-on-Suir stating that the workhouse is within the Borough Boundary, and that the Landlord pays Borough Rate on half the Annual Rent. That there were no other Half Annual Rents entered in the Rate Book.

The Clerk submitted an Income Tax form, Schedule D. for the year ending 5th April 1880, which was received from H. A. Irwin, Surveyor of Taxes, Waterford.

Ordered

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July 5th

19 July 1879

Income Tax

Clerk & State Cond^rs have no profits on Incomes — amounts are Collected by the Collector.

Ordered — that the Clerk inform the Surveyor of Taxes that the Commissioners have no profits on their Incomes; that the ~~amounts~~ Incomes for which the Commissioners are liable, are Collected in the ordinary way by the Local Collector.

was Called before the meeting

Mr. P. Maher Street Inspector respecting the payment of 19/- in the Weekly Bill passed 20th June last to Edward Sheehan.

It appeared, that a portion of the Boatload of Limestones had, up to the date of Meeting, remained unbroken.

The Inspector stated that Sheehan went to work to the Country, and that he (Inspector) had retained the 19/-

The Inspector was directed to refund the 19/-, and he subsequently produced it at the meeting and handed it to the Clerk to be kept until the Stones would be broken by Sheehan.

The Clerk Submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate, particulars of which were as follows: —

Expenditures — Town Commissioners — — —	£595. 10. 0
Claims for Payment — do — — —	130. 4. 5
Expenditures — Sanitary Authority — — —	87. 15. 0
Claims for Payment — do — — —	8. 6. 8
Total — Expenditures and Claims — Town Cond^rs & Sanitary Authority	£821. 16. 1
Assets — Town Commissioners — — —	£607. 0. 7
do. — Sanitary Authority Half Salaries —	24. 7. 6
Total Assets — Town Commissioners & Sanitary Authority — — —	£631. 8. 1
Balance for which Borough Rate will be required —	£190-8-0

It appeared that on the Net Assessable Valuation

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Valuation of the Borough - £7536.4.3, a Rate of 6 in the Pound would give £188.8.2, being £1.19.11 less than the amount required

The Estimate was to provide for a period of fifteen months - as the last Rate was made on the 4th April 1878.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Rope ——— That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now before us be adopted, that the Ratings be entered in the Rate Book at Six pence in the Pound - Net Assessable Valuation; that our intention to make a Rate, in accordance with the Estimate, on Friday 18th day of July 1879, be advertised in the manner required by the Act, by placards posted within the Borough, and by Notices in a Newspaper; that the Members be Noticed to attend at a Meeting to be held on the forementioned 18th day of July 1879, at 7 o'clock P.M. to make said Rate.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered - That the intention to make a Borough Rate, on the 18th day of July 1879, be inserted in the Wexford People

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 11th July 1879.

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1879—
July 7th

Monday 7th July — Monthly meeting day
A Monthly Meeting day. No attendance
of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
11th July 1879.

1879—
July 11th

Friday 11th July — A Meeting of the Town
Commissioners acting as the New Ros
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878.

Members present — Messrs

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Peter A Rope

21 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported — That
John Phelan Maiden Lane had not Complied
with the Sanitary Notice for abatement of nuisances
on his premises;

That the Rev. J. Kirwan will be on retreat
from the 14th to the 19th Instant.

Ordered — That John Phelan be summoned
to Petty Sessions for not having abated
the nuisance on his premises.

Ordered —

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Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer inform Miss Mullen that the Rev W Kirwan will be on Retreat from the 14th to the 19th Instant.

Sent 11/7

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th July 1879

1879 July 11th

Friday, 11th July — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly 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

Members present — viz:-

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Peter A. Rope
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

22 Weekly Bill — £4. 4. 8

23 John Tobin, Quarters Salary, Clerk, due 7th Instant — 18. 15. 0

The following was read.

Town Clerks' Office Wexford 10th July 1879

Dear Sir,

I have only just now found your letter of the 24th June last which I had unfortunately

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Unfortunately mislaid. Our Union Workhouse is outside the Boundary of the Borough and as to Half Annual Rents we receive no Borough Rate from them for the last two Years until a few days ago. The Landlords refused to pay on those Half Annual Rents of premises that are free from Rating and the Corporation proceeded one of them about two Years ago, but the illness of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, or one thing or another prevented any decision until the Sessions before the last. When Mr Andrews gave his decision in favour of the Corporation. The parties then expressed an intention to appeal but they have abandoned the Appeal and are now paying Borough Rates on those Half Annual Rents.

I regret very much the delay in replying to your letter.

I should add that the Grounds alleged for non payment were that the premises were leased long before the Poor Law Act, or the Act for exempting Occupiers of Certain premises

Dear Sir

Yours very truly
Thomas M. Deary
Town Clerk

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
Sud Rop

The following was read.

Sud Rop 8th July 1879

Town Comrs v. Neville.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Copy process in

above as requested.

Your faithful Servant
Thomas Boyd
per A. E. C.

Copy

Civil Bill in Ordinary Cases.

14 & 15 Vic Chap 57 Schedule C. 9. also 21 & 22 Vic Chap. 88.

County of Wexford
Division of Wexford

John Tobin
of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, Clerk to the Comrs appointed under the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854. for the Borough of New Ross and acting for and on their behalf. Plaintiff.

Edward Neville
of Rawmore in the County of Wexford Esquire
Defendant

By the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the said County.

The Defendant is hereby required personally to appear before the said Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, at Wexford on the 4th day of January 1877, to answer the plaintiff's Bill for £2.17.7 18/0½ Whereof being the amount of a Rate made the 3rd April 1873 at 10d in the pound, by the said Comrs and assessed upon the Defendant, as the Occupier of Certain hereditaments situate at Chambersland within the said Borough of New Ross, for the purposes of the said Act. And the further sum of 18/0½ Whereof being the amount of a Rate of 10d in the pound made 20th May 1874 by the said Commissioners and assessed upon the said Defendant as the Occupier of the said hereditaments for the purposes aforesaid, and the remaining sum of £1.1.6 being the amount of a Rate of 1/- in the pound made the 30th November 1875 by the said Commissioners and assessed upon the said defendant as the Occupier of the said Hereditaments for the purposes aforesaid

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aforesaid, or in default thereof the said Chairman of the Quarter Sessions will proceed as to justice shall appertain

Dated this 28th day of December in the year 1876.

Signed on behalf of the Plaintiff
Thos Boyd Attorney.

Ordered — That the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd, our Solicitor, and state that the Commissioners believe that all Immediate Lessors entered in the Copy of the Valuation of the Borough of New Ross, received from the Commissioner of Valuation, are liable to pay Borough Rate on their Half Annual Rents, and that the Commissioners find that in all the neighbouring Towns Borough Rate is paid on Half Annual Rents and believe they (Commissioners) are bound to take legal steps to Recover Borough Rate on all Half Annual Rents entered in the Valuation of the Borough of New Ross. That the Clerk ask Mr Boyd if he will act as the Solicitor to the Commissioners in seeking the recovery of all sums of Borough Rate Claimable on the Half Annual Rents.

Proposed by Mr Pope, Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Collector prepare a Statement in the usual Form, of all Borough Rate due, setting forth the sums that have been Cancelled by the Commissioners, any other sums that may be legally irrecoverable, and the amounts that may be Collectable with the new Rate. That the Statement be submitted at the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held at ½ oclock P. M. Tuesday 15th July 1879. That this Meeting be adjourned to that date. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 15th July 1879.

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1879 — July 15th — Tuesday 15th July — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at ½ oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the Collector's Statement of uncollected Borough Rate and Certify Collectable amounts to be entered with the new Rate. Also, to hear Mr Boyds reply respecting the Half Annual Rents.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —
Dr John R. Byrne
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ oclock P.M. Wednesday 16th July 1879.

1879 — July 16th — Wednesday 16th July — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day after ½ oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider the Collectors Statement of uncollected Borough Rate and Certify Collectable amounts to be entered with the new Rate. Also, to hear Mr Boyds reply respecting the Half Annual Rents.

Members present — Mesrs
Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Dr M. H. Whitney
Peter A Pope

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Wednesday 16th July — Minutes Continued —

The Collectors statement of the uncollected Borough Rate was re-examined, and the following sums were Cancelled — For

Vacant Houses — — —	£ 2. 17. 11½
Allowance for Time	0. 3. 6
Exemptions — — — —	1. 0. 6½
~~And also~~ — Cancelled Rate returned to be Collected in new Rate	5. ~~11/15~~ 9¾/~~12~~

Amount of arrears returned to be entered with the new Rate to be collected £ ~~6. 4. 7¾~~ / ~~9. 1. 2¾~~

The Clerk stated that he had waited on Mr Boyd Solicitor and asked him if he would represent the Commissioners in Legal proceedings for the recovery of Borough Rate on the Half Annual Rents entered in the Rate Book. That Mr Boyd stated he would act for the Commissioners, as he believed the payment of Borough Rate on the Half Annual Rents Could be recovered.

The Clerk submitted two Tenders for the Printing and attendance of the Union Clerk

The Tenders were not opened.

The Commissioners Considered it would be better to refer the Tenders to the the Weekly Meeting the Members to be notified to attend to Consider the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th July 1879.

J R Byrne

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Friday 18th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~and Street Comm~~ acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, committee held this day at ½ oClock P.M. to transact business of the Committee —

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Browne

Sub-Sanitary Officers Report — Shane to State that Mr Armstrong, W Kelly, W.P. Doyle, Dr Boyd and Mrs Walsh, all of South Stret Kane not Complied with Sanitary Notices by Making the Sewers specified in said Notices in order to abate the Nuisance.

Ordered — That legal proceedings be taken against Mary Anne Walsh South Stret, William Armstrong, South Street and Bridge street, Dr John W. Boyd South Street, Patrick Doyle, South Street and Patrick Kelly, South Street. for not having Complied with the Sanitary Notice Served in each Case.

A Communication was received from Mary Walsh Fair, late Tenant to the Town Commissioners, asking to be allowed to Collect the manure that accumulates by the flow of water at the rere of the house she occupies, and which makes a Great part of the Yard useless. That the late Mr Robinson

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Robinson, Collected the manure when he held the premises.

Ordered — That the matter referred to in the Communication received from Mrs Walsh be Referred to the Street Committee to examine and Report on.

The Meeting was adjourned.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that John Whelan, Maiden Lane had been summoned to petty Sessions this day, and that an Order had been made for the abatement of the nuisance by the Magistrates — Messrs J. Howlett and D. E Galavan

Sent off — The Meeting was adjourned.

1879 — Friday 18th July — A Meeting of the Town
July 18th Acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority
Commissioners ~~and Street Committee~~, held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly

Sent off 24 Cheques were issued for the following Viz — Sanitary Co Bill — £0.8.8
26 John Cawl half Years Contract Pumps & Fountains — 4.10.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th July 1879.

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1879—
July 18th

Friday 18th July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 7 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Proceed to make a Borough Rate.

Members present — Mesrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Rope

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

Weekly Bill ——— £4. 4. 8

27 John Fegan Years Contract winding and attending the Town Clock ——— 3. 10. 0

Proposals for winding and Regulating the Town Clock for one year were read from

Timber Brothers. ——— £2. 15. 0
John Flagan 2. 2. 0

Ordered — That Mr John Fegans Tender for winding and Regulating the Town Clock be accepted.

The Members proceeded to Consider the making of a new Borough Rate.

Proposed by J. R. Byrn
Seconded by Patrick Kelly —

That we agree to

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to make a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound on the Net Assessable Valuation of the Property within the Borough in accordance with the 17th and 18th Victoria Cap 103 Sec. 60 — That said Borough Rate be payable on the 18th day of August 1879.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that Mr Mathias Quinn had not attended a Meeting of the Commissioners since the 16th January 1879, and therefore Ceased to be a Commissioner.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on Friday 25th July 1879, to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Quinn, disqualified by non attendance

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 25th July 1879.

S. A. Magee

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1879 —
July 25th

Friday 25th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — viz:—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
John Williams
& John R. Byrn
David Murphy

28 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report:—

Thomas Boyd Esqr has not complied with the Sanitary Notice by having the nuisance on the premises of John Freaney and John Ryan situate in High Hill, he being the Agent for the Owner of said premises.

That Michael Robinson, and James Reilly both of South Street, have not complied with Sanitary Notice by abating the nuisance on their premises Caused by defective Sewerage.

That John Whelan, Maiden Lane who had been summoned, has complied with the order of the Court by abating the nuisance on his premises.

That Miss Mullin has complied with the Sanitary Notice by getting the nuisance on Father Kirwan's premises abated — The Sewerage is Completed.

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Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against Thomas Boyd Esqr. Agent for the owner of the premises occupied by John Graney, and John Ryan situate in High Hill, for not having abated the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Sanitary Notice served on him.

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against James Reilley South Street and Michael Robinson South Street, for not having abated the Nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Sanitary Notice served in each Case.

A Communication was read from Mary Hickey Victoria Place, Ped Rop, dated 24th July 1879 — Saying — I beg to Call your attention to the bad state of the Sewer running under these houses in Victoria Place. Dr Mullin and the Sanitary Officer Came to inspect my premises last week and both affirm that the Sewer is in a very bad state, and Dr Mullin says that it is quite enough to generate Fever! This will prove to you Gentlemen the absolute necessity of taking immediate steps to remove this nuisance. Hoping that you will loose no time in doing so.

I am Yours
Mary Hickey

It was decided that no steps be taken until the Sanitary Officers report respecting Mrs Hickeys premises be received.

Ordered — That Mr Moffatts suggestion, Contained in his Communication, read at the

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the meeting held on the 4th Instant respecting the prevention of the overflow of water at the Stench trap at the Junction of Conduit-lane be Carried out.

sent 29 The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 1st August 1879.

1879 — July 25th — Friday 25th July - A weekly Meeting of the Towns 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 elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Quin, disqualified by non attendance.

Members present — Messrs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Dr John R. Byrne
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were signed for the following amounts viz:—

29 Weekly Bill — — — £5. 3. 8
30 Geo. W. Carr — Bridge Rate and County Cess 1. 10. 0

The Inspectors Report stated that it would be desirable to have a Contract taken for limestones for repair of the streets.

Ordered

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Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Ten Boatloads of best limestones for Repair of Streets. The proposals to be received on or before 7 Oclock P. M. Friday 1st August 1879.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That Dr John R Byrne be appointed a Member of the Street Committee in place of Mr Jeffares.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that he forgot at previous Meeting, to ask What Newspaper the Advertisment of the "Rate Made", would be inserted.

Ordered — That the Advertisment informing the Public that the Commissioners have made a Borough Rate of Six pence in the Pound, be inserted in the "Wexford People"

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That Matthias Quinn be re elected a Town Commissioner, he having become disqualified by non attendance.

On the Resolution being put to the vote Mr Pope said No.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 1st August. 1879.

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1879 —
August 1st

Friday 1st August — A Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Mesrs —

D. John R. Byrn in the Chair.
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

The following Bills were examined and passed for payment.

Sanitary Weekly Bill ——	£0.8.0
Weekly Bill Town Commissioners —	4.4.8
M.J. Rower, Account rendered for Limestones Stones, for Street repairs, and Coals —	31.10.4
P. Moran — Account for Book printing and Stationary, from to	2.15.1
P. Moran — Account for stationary &c supplied to Urban Sanitary Authority ——	1.10.3
The Manager, National Bank, 1 Year's Instalment — for Sinking Fund The Seventh — to pay the Debt of £200. due to Houghton Hospital	10.0.0

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 —
August 1st

Friday 1st August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
John Browne
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz:-

Entered in the Minutes of this Meeting pro mem:
P.D. Clerk

~~Weekly Bill — £4.4.8~~
M. J. Power — Limestones Ice supplied as per a/c rendered — 3/. 10.4
~~P. Moran, amount of a/c rendered for Books Printing and Stationary as per a/c rendered — 2. 15. 1~~

31 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0. 8. 8
35 P. Moran amount of a/c for Books printing stationary for Sanitary Authority 1. 10. 3

See 32, 33 & 34 page 660

A Communication was read from Mr Hickey Victoria Place dated July 31st — saying — I wrote to you on last Thursday to draw your attention to the bad state of the Sewerage in this locality, which on being inspected by Dr Mullin and the Sanitary Officer

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Officer was pronounced to be extremely dangerous to the health of the occupants of these houses. To My Surprise not the least notice has been taken of My Communication. I have heard since that the Sanitary Officer made no report on the matter, which I Considered his duty. The state of the Leverage has been so bad and so offensive for the last few days that I have been obliged to get put down some Carbolic acid. Requesting therefore Gentlemen that you will kindly take immediate steps to remove this Grievance. I am Yours truly - Mary Hickey.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer shew Mrs Hickeys second note of Complaint to Dr Mullin and ask him to send in his report of inspection thereon to next Meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

The following was read.

New Ross 1st August 1879

Gentlemen,

In Rear of the Bridge Hotel, at the rere of my house there are pigs and a heap of Manure the Smell from which is injurious to health. I shall feel obliged by your Ordering same to be removed

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

To The Town Commissioners New Ross — R. Armstrong

Ordered - That the Sub- Sanitary Officer inspect the premises referred to, in Mr Armstrongs Communication, and serve the usual Notice on the Medical Officer of Health, to visit and Report

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& the Sanitary Authority thereon.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report stated — that Mr Baldwin as one of the Strut Committee acting for the Month of July and Mr Magee for August Considers it useless & place Grates in Many Strut Causing unnecessary expense.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 129. M/79 — Miscellaneous dated 24th July 1879 — Saying — the Local Govern-ment Board for Ireland transmit herewith for the use of your Board one Copy of their Annual Report for the present year being the Seventh Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872.

The number of Copies of the Report supplied to the Board for Gratuitous distribution being limited, the Board are unable to supply more than one Copy, 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.

A Copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland was also received

Ordered — That the Local Government Board for Ireland be respectfully requested to Sanction and Confirm the Byelaws, for the Registration and Regulation of

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Common Lodging houses within the Borough of New Ross, adopted by the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 9th day of May 1879, and entered in the Minutes of said Meeting. — Also —

That the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit to the Local Government Board, a Copy of the Newspaper Containing a Copy of the Public Notice of the intention of the Urban Sanitary Authority to apply for Confirmation of the foremention'd Byelaws by the Local Government Board for Ireland, in accordance with 40 & 41 Vic. Cap 52, Sec. 221.

Dent Off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th August 1879.

1879
August 1st

Friday 1st August. A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Sanit Committee held this day after ¾ A'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
John Browne
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

Cheques

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August 1st

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

32 Weekly Bill — £4.4.8

33 M. I. Power Limestones &c supplied as per Contract and a/c rendered 31.10.4

" 34 P. Moran, Amount of a/c furnished for printing Books &c 2.15.1

" 36 Hellmanager, National Bank, Seventh instalment for Sinking Fund, to pay £200. due to Haughton Hospital 10.0.0

for Cheque 35 to page 656

Tenders for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones were read from —

M. I Power — To deliver at the Quay ten boatloads of Limestones @ 38/- per load exclusive of Quayage.

M. Carr — To deliver to the Commissioners at the Quay Ten Boatloads of Limestones @ 38/- per Boatload.

Ordered — That Mr Carr's proposal be accepted on the proviso that he will pay the Quayage

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th August 1878.

L. Bryan

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1879
August 4th — Monday 4th August — Monthly Meeting day — No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 8th of August 1879

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August 8th — Friday 8th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
John Browne
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
John Williams
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

39 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts £0.18.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had waited on Mr Boyd respecting the houses in South Street, on the occupiers of which notice had been served, to have branch drains constructed to the main sewer. and also about the two houses on High Hill respecting which Sanitary Notice had been served on Mr Boyd, as Agent for

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for the owner, requiring a branch drain to be made from them to the main sewer

That Mr Boyd stated the different cases would have his attention as soon as possible, and asked to see the Editor Copy of the Public Health Act owned by the Commissioners.

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that he had served Notice on Dr Mullin Calling his attention to the yard of Mr Sullivan in Bridge Street, relative to a Nuisance Complained of being there.

Also served him with Notice Calling his attention to the yard and house of Thomas Cusack John Street, Which he found in a filthy and offensive state.

Also — That the sewer, Mr Hickey Complained of is the same — at Whelan's Mary Street — Which he Complained of before. It was then examined, and found all right said Sewer being piped, and the Clay as dry as a Hearth flag.

Mr Sullivan Bridge Street attended the meeting respecting the Complaint made respecting his premises at the previous Meeting.

As the Sanitary Officer had not sent in his report, the Merits of the Case were not further entered into.

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The Sub Sanitary Officer was Called before the meeting and asked Why he did not State in his notice to the Sanitary officer Whether he saw nuisance in Mr O Sullivans premises or not.

In reference to the Sub-Sanitary Officers Report- Ordered - That the Sanitary Authority Consider the Report of the Sub-Sanitary Officer to be vague, and request him to be more particular and to amend his report of the nuisance Complained of at the Bridge Hotel

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th August 1879. - Friday being a Haly day.

J R Byrn

Sent off

and Adjourned Monthly

1879 — August 8th

Friday 8th August - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
John Browne
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
John Williams
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
Peter A Pope
Patrick Kelly

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The Meekly Bill amounted to ——— £3.16.10

The Clerk reported that he had shown Mr Lean the Order accepting his tender at previous Meeting, written thereon, for Limestones; and that Mr Lean wrote — "Will not pay Quayage" on his proposal.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Lean, stating that his proposal for the supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestones has been accepted at 38/- per Load Net.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th August 1879 — Friday being a Holy day.

L. L. Bynn

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1879 —
August 14th

Thursday 14th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Friday being a Holy day.

Members present — Mayor —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
William Armstrong

39 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.4

Sanitary Officers Report —
No 338 — I hereby report to you that on this day I examined Mr J. Sullivans Premises Bridge Street. On them I found no Nuisance either injurious to health or Offensive.
Signed this 13th day of August 1879.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

Sub-Sanitary Officers Reports —
I have to state that Mrs Hawlett Priory Street Complains of Getting a most offensive smell in her house and premises from Mr Jones Factory. Also finds fault with the Line in the Lane from Priory Lane, leading into the old Brewery. I examined the Line and found nothing offensive. I will Call the Doctors attention to this Complaint.

Mr

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Mr Sullivan, Bridge Street informed me on the 13th Instant that he would report a nuisance arising out of Mr Armstrong's Ashpit which is a small one. I examined the Ash pit and the Side nearest Mr Sullivans Yard and from the bottom of the Ash pit there appeared a seep which I did not find offensive. This seep was on a level with the foundation of a new wall which is building at present. Mr Sullivan informed me that the Doctor saw this nuisance he Complained of.

Being Ordered at last meeting to amend My report relative to Mr Sullivans premises Bridge street. I have now to state that I have nothing to add further as the Doctor has made his report.

The Main Sewer in Mary street, near the Dispensary, Which had given way has been repaired and newly flagged.

The following was read.

New Rop 13th August 1879.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Sir

In Mr Armstrong's Yard at the rere of the Bridge Hotel, there is a manure pit where Vegetable and other filthy Matters are deposited and which is now evidently in a decomposed State. I trust You will Compel him to remove his own nuisance, which it appears is the Cause of the unfounded Statement he made of his neighbour last week.

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I may also add that I have Called the Sanitary Doctor's attention to it.

I remain, Sir
Faithfully Yours
J. O'Sullivan

O'Sullivan was present at the Meeting.

No Orders made.

Sent Off

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 22nd August 1879.

P. A. Pope
Chairman pro tem

1879 — August 14th

Thursday 14th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 3 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Friday being a Holy day.

Members present — Mesrs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
William Armstrong.

40 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £4.3.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 22nd August 1879.

P. A. Pope
Chairman pro tem

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1879 —
August 22nd

Friday 22nd August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rdp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mssrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Peter A Pope.

41 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.0

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr J. T. & Boyd Called at the Office and stated that his father was absent from home on his Holydays — and Suggested that if the Sanitary Authority would Consent to Construct the Sewerage from the houses occupied by J. Ryan and J. Thayney on High Hill through Mr Shanahan's stabling premises to the Main Sewer, Mr Boyd Senr. would pay the Cost of Same.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Authority decline to undertake the Construction of the Sewer as Requested by Mr Boyd Jnr. and refer him to the Sanitary Notice dated 25th July last served in Reference thereto, and also to the Order passed at the Meeting of the Sanitary Authority held on the 25th July last, that proceedings be instituted to enforce Compliance with the foremention Notice

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The following was read.

No 10071: 79
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th August 1879.

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to call your attention to their Circular letter of the 3rd March last requesting you to furnish them with a Return of the General particulars described in the form annexed to the Circular relating to Burial Grounds in which Burials take place within the New Rop Urban Sanitary district.

No reply to that Circular has yet been received from you, and I am to request that the required particulars may be furnished without any further delay.

By Order of the Board
W D Wodsworth
Assistant-Secretary

To the Executive
Sanitary Officer of the
New Rop Urban Sanitary District.

The Return Form referred to, read at Meeting 26th March last was produced. At the Meeting held in March it was Considered that as the Urban Sanitary Authority had not been formally Constituted a Burial Board, that the Circular did not apply to the New Rop Urban Sanitary District.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the Return referred to in the letter of the 14th Inst. and the Circular received from the Local Government Board

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Board, and transmit same as soon as prepared

The following was read.

No 17,485 — 1879 Local Government Board,
New Rop (Town) Dublin, 21st August 1879

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt on the 16th Inst. of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Weekly Meetings from the 16th May last to the 14th Instant, both inclusive, and with reference to the Minute requesting the Boards Confirmation of the Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses adopted by the Sanitary Authority on the 9th May last the Board desire to state that they think that Bye Laws as to —

(1) Placing a Copy of the Laws in each Room
(2) Keeping Animals in the Lodging House.
(3) Registering the names of Lodgers
(4) Giving Notice to a Relieving Officer of Cases of Infectious disease and
(5) Admission of the Constabulary, should be added to the Bye Laws proposed; and a Copy of schedule B. which is referred to in the first Bye Law proposed should be supplied with the amended Bye Laws when finally sent for Confirmation.

A Copy of Bye Laws referred to in the Local Government Boards Circular of the 6th September 1875, and a Copy of their Circular and enclosure of the 9th February

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1876, are enclosed herewith; and the Board request that the Sanitary Authority will have the goodness to reconsider the Bye Laws with reference to the particulars above referred to.

By Order of the Board

B Banks
Secretary

John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary
Officer, New Ross.

The following are the paragraphs, marked in red Ink, in the Circular from the Local Government Board, Bye-Laws, in pursuance of the Provisions of "The Common Lodging Houses Act, Ireland, 1860", which the Board desire to be inserted in the Bye Laws adopted and forwarded by the Sanitary Authority to the Local Government Board.

1. A copy of the Bye-Laws shall be placed in a Conspicuous part in each Room or apartment of every Common Lodging House within the said Union, and shall not be defaced nor removed and shall be delivered to the Inspector or other authorized Officer when thereunto required.

7. No Horse, Ass, Mule, horned Cattle, Sheep, or Swine shall be Kept or fed in any Common Lodging House.

10. The Keeper of every Common Lodging House, shall, before admitting any applicant for lodging, ascertain the name and last place of residence of such applicant or applicants, his or their usual occupation, trade, or Calling; and every Common Lodging House Keeper shall Keep a book in which shall be entered the name

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of every person as aforesaid and the day of the month each person Commenced lodging, and also the day of the month each person Ceased to be a lodger in such Lodging House; and the Keeper of every Common Lodging House shall produce at all times When so required said Book to the Inspector of Common Lodging Houses or other authorized Officer. Who is hereby empowered to take a Copy of any and every entry made therein.

A Copy the Circular from the Local Government Board, dated February 1876 respecting the "Regulation and Inspection of Common Lodging Houses" was also submitted to the Meeting

Committee

Ordered — That the Lodging House Bye Laws be Summoned to meet & Consider and report on the Letter from the Local Government Board respecting the additions Suggested to be made to the Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses — the Committee to be Summoned to meet at 7 Oclock P. M. Tuesday 26th day of August 1879.

A Sealed Order, dated 8th day of August 1879 No III. relating to Urban Sanitary Districts, addressed to the Governing Body of each of the Towns and Townships named in the Schedule A. to the Order annexed; to the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts Comprised or partly Comprised therein; and

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To all whom it may Concern.

A Circular – No 138 – M/79 – Miscellaneous dated 15th August 1879 – Sanitary Orders – was received and submitted to the meeting.

A Circular – No 154 – M. dated 19th August 1879 – "Public Health Act 1878 – Salaries of Medical Officers of Health" – was received and submitted to the meeting.

No Orders made.

Sent to Offe

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th August 1879

1879 – August 22nd

Friday 22nd 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

Members present – Mejsrs.

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:–

42 Weekly Bill ——— £4.1.4
43 J. Maher, Commission on Collections as per a/c 2.12.6

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The following was Read.

New Ross August 20th 1879

To The Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

Accept my best thanks for electing me a Commissioner for Rosbercon ward in my absence from home which was for General Meeting.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Sincerely
Mathias Dunn

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 29th August 1879

1879— Tuesday 26th August— A Meeting of the
August 22nd Lodging House Committee to be held this
day at 7 O'clock P. M. "to Consider a
"Communication from the Local Government
"Board respecting additions to be made
"to the Lodging House Bye Laws."

Members in attendance, Messrs—

Peter. A. Rope
David Murphy &
James A. Magee attended

No Business transacted

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 — Friday 29th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
Peter A. Rope
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
David Murphy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.10.8

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to Cheque No 44 issued

Mr M. Murphy and Mr Th. James Walsh, came before the meeting and stated that they suffered inconvenience by their Dwellings being flooded by the Water which overflows at the Stench Trap at the Junction of Conduit Lane with Quay Street, When very heavy rains fall.

Ordered — That a grated Stench Trap be Constructed at the North Side of Mary Street near the junction with Chapel Lane; another to be Constructed at the South side of Mary Street near the junction of Barrack Lane, and another to be Constructed at the upper Corner of the Shoal in Quay street, to Carry off the Surface Water which floods the houses in Conduit Lane.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had Communicated the Order passed at

1879 — Weekly Report by Joseph Hatch Sanitary Officer — No 339 — Weekly Report by Joseph Hatch Sanitary Officer — Branching from Quay Lane to Brewery Yard, Conduit Lane and Gutter. Yard Containing Lime. Privies & Ashpits. They are in No way injurious to Health. Peter Mullins Sanitary Officer. 29th day of August 1879

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at previous Meeting, respecting the Construction of Branch Sewerage from the houses occupied by Fraynay and Ryan on High Hill, to Wm. J. E. Boyd, his father being absent from home.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer's Report stated that on the 27th Instant he caused the decomposed Carcass of an Ass that floated and remained on the bank at Roberton side of the river to be buried there, and suggested that some remuneration be given to the two men employed thereat.

Ordered — That 1/- each be given to John Walsh and Thomas Tobin for extra labour in burying the dead Ass, same be entered in the Weekly Bill.

The following was read.

No 160/M./79 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
28th August 1879

Salaries of Medical Officers of Health.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have reason to believe that some misapprehension exists as to the purport and effect of that part of their Circular letter of the 15th instant. Which relates to the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health under the 11th section of the Public Health Act 1878, and as to the information required to be given in the form of Return which accompanied their letter of the 19th Instant.

It appears to be supposed in some Cases,

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that the additional Salaries to be determined by the Sanitary Authorities and paid to the Dispensary Medical Officers as "Medical Officers of Health" under the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878 are to be in addition to the Salaries hitherto paid to them under the 10th Section of the Act of 1874 as "Sanitary Officers".

This however is not the case; the Dispensary Medical Officers held the Office of Sanitary Officer not by appointment of the Sanitary Authorities or of the Local Government Board, but they were so Constituted directly by the Act of 1874 — and the effect of the repeal of that Act and the simultaneous re-enactment in the Act of 1878 of the same provisions with merely a change in the title of the Officer from "Sanitary Officer" to "Medical Officer of Health" is that they now hold their Offices under the Act of 1878 and it consequently becomes necessary to consider the question of the Salary which under the 11th Section of that Act is to be in place of and not in addition to the Salary paid under the Act of 1874

In filling up the Return therefore which accompanied the Boards Circular letter of the 19th Instant You should enter in the first Column the Salary paid to the Medical Officers of Health as Dispensary Medical Officers in the second Column the Salaries hitherto paid to them as Sanitary Officers and in the third Column the Salaries now proposed to be paid to them as Medical Officers of Health in lieu of the Salaries previously

paid

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Said to them as Sanitary Officers.

By order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

To the Executive Officer
of each Urban and Rural
Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend the Meeting of the Sanitary Authority to be held on the 5th September 1879 — To Consider the Sealed Order and other Communications respecting the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health.

Last Off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th Sept. 1879.

J R Byrn

1879 — Friday 29th August — A Weekly Meeting
August 29th 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

Members present — Mayor —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Peter A. Rope
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
James A. Magee
David Murphy

46 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — — £4.4.8

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Proposals for breaking Ten Boatloads of Limestones were Read from Thomas Murphy @ 18/- per load. From Martin Connor @ 16/- per load.

Ordered – That Martin Connor's proposal for breaking ten boatloads of Limestones @ 16/- per load be accepted.

The Clerk Reported that it was time to issue Advertisments for a Contract for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town, which on last Year Commenced on the 15th September 1878, and ended on the 15th April 1879.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town, with Gas or oil, at the option of the Commissioners, for seven Months, Commencing on the 15th September 1879, and ending on the 15th April 1880; the proposals to be lodged at or before 4 Oclock P. M. 11th September 1879; the Advertisments be by Placard posted through Town, and by one insertion of same in next issue of the Wexford People.

The Chairman Stated that Mr R. F Eardley had asked the use of the large Room to deliver a Literary Lecture with readings, for one night.

Ordered – That the use of the Room be given to Mr Eardley – he paying 8/ for Gas and giving a Gratuity to the the Caretaker.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 5th September 1879.

J. R. Byrne

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1879 — September 5th

Friday 5th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Also — "To Consider a Sealed Order " and other Communications from the Local Govern- "-ment Board respecting the Medical Officers " of Health and their Salaries."

1879 — Monday 1st September
Month Meeting adjourned
by Members. The Meeting
to Friday 5th September

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Peter A. Pope
David Murphy

47 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 340 — I hereby report to you that Anty Reilleys premises Yard Bewley street Contains a most offensive yard with pig manure with other nuisances House also filthy; and I recommend that Nuisances as above stated be abated.

Signed this 5th day of September 1879.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 341 — I hereby report to you that Mary Connor Bewley street, Keeps her house in a

a filthy Condition, and I recommend that such nuisance be abated.

5th day of September 1879

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer

No 342 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Hawlett Bewley street keeps a most offensive House and yard with dog manure, animal matter as well as every other matter injurious to health; and I recommend that such be abated.

Peter Mullin
Sanitary Officer.

5th September 1879

Ordered — That Notice be issued and Served on Auty Reilley, Bewley street
Mary Connor, Bewley street and
Thomas Hawlett, Bewley street
requiring them to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the Sanitary Officers Report respecting each Case.

The following were submitted and Considered.

Sanitary Order No III.

Relating to Urban Sanitary Districts.

To the Governing Body of each of the Towns and Townships named in Schedule A. to this Order annexed. To the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts Comprised or partly Comprised therein, and to all whom it may Concern:

Whereas by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878."

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or by the Provisional Orders under our Seal issued in pursuance of the said Act which have been Confirmed by Parliament, each of the said and Townships has been Constituted an Urban Sanitary ~~District~~ and the Governing Body thereof has been in each Case declared by the said Act or by Provisional Order, to be the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And Whereas by the eleventh Section of the said Act it is enacted that every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall be a Sanitary Officer for such District or for such part thereof as he shall personally be in Charge of, under the title of Medical Officer of Health, and that every Sanitary Authority shall appoint in addition such other Sanitary Officers, including a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health when deemed necessary, as the Local Government shall in each Case direct;

And Whereas by the said eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board shall assign to the Medical Officers of Health and to the other Sanitary Officers, if any, and to the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District, their respective duties and functions in the discovery or inspection or removal of Nuisances, in the supply of pure water, in the making or repairing of Sewers and drains, or in generally aiding the administration of the Sanitary laws within the District.

And Whereas by the said eleventh Section it is further provided that the Local Government Board

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Board shall have the same powers with regard to the qualification, appointment, duties, regulation of salary, and tenure of office of every Sanitary Officer, as they have in the case of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District.

Now We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and direct, with respect to each of the towns and Townships named in the said Schedule, as follows:—

Appointment of Sanitary Officers, and Tenure of Office.

1. The Sanitary Authority shall appoint so many sanitary Sub-Officers as the Sanitary Authority shall with the Consent of the Local Government Board determine.

2. The Sanitary Authority shall, when directed by the Local Government Board, appoint one Sanitary Officer or one Medical Superintendent Officer of Health - who shall be a duly qualified Medical Practitioner, and shall also appoint an Executive Sanitary Officer with such qualification as the Sanitary Authority shall with the Consent of the Local Government Board determine.

3. Every Officer appointed by the Sanitary Authority shall continue to hold office for such period as the Sanitary may, with the approval of the Local Government Board determine, or until he die, resign, or be removed by such Sanitary Authority, with the assent of the Local Government Board, and the Sanitary Authority shall, upon the occurrence of any vacancy in any of the offices mentioned herein cause the same to be reported to the Local Government Board, and shall, unless otherwise directed by the said Board, proceed

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to a new appointment.

4. All Consents, approvals, assents, directions and requisitions of the Local Government Board touching the appointment of Sanitary Officers and their tenure of Office shall be signified by the Local Government Board to the Sanitary Authority by letter and need not be embodied in any Order under the Seal of the Board.

Duties of Medical Officers of Health, and other Officers.

1. Every Sanitary Sub-Officer shall, by inspection of the District for which he is appointed, keep himself informed in respect of any nuisances existing therein that require abatement under the Sanitary Acts, and if he shall receive Notice of the existence of any nuisance within the district, he shall, as soon as possible, visit the place and inquire into such alleged nuisance; and when he finds any matter demanding, in his opinion, attention from the Medical Officer of Health of the dispensary District in which the same occurs, he shall notify it forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health in writing, specifying the nature of the Case, the situation of the premises, and the name of the occupier or owner in the Form (A.) in the Schedule B to this Order annexed, and shall preserve a Copy thereof in duplicate, and he shall submit to the Sanitary Authority

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Authority, at each Meeting the duplicates of the Reports which he has made to the Medical Officer of Health since the previous Meeting, or an abstract thereof, and he shall also report to the Sanitary Authority any other matter affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the Public Health within his District.

2. Every Medical Officer of Health who shall have been apprized officially by the Sanitary Sub-Officer, or shall otherwise become Cognizant of any matter demanding his attention as aforesaid, shall, as soon as practicable, visit the place, and if, after due inspection, he finds such matter to involve danger to public health, he shall report thereon to the Sanitary Authority, in the Form (B) in the said Schedule B. showing the Source from which he received the information, and the date thereof, and the date of the Case, and the remedy which he recommends to be adopted, and shall preserve a duplicate of every such Report.

3. Every Medical Officer of Health shall inform himself, as far as practicable, respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public Health within the District in his Charge, and shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, report on the subject to the Sanitary Authority, and recommend the measures which in his opinion, should be adopted for the protection or improvement of the public health in such District.

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4. Every Consulting Sanitary Officer if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District shall attend Meetings of the Sanitary Authority whenever required to do so, and shall advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring Medical Knowledge and advise them on all matters and proceedings requiring Medecal Knowledge and advise in the administration of the Sanitary laws.

5. Every Medical Superintendant Officer of Health if such an Officer be appointed for the Sanitary District shall discharge all the duties imposed by this Order on the Consulting Sanitary Officer, and in addition to such duties shall perform the following duties — that is to say he shall report monthly to the Sanitary Authority on the General Sanitary Condition of the Urban Sanitary District and On the discharge of their duties by the Medic-al officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers of the District.

6. Every Executive Sanitary Officer shall attend the Meetings of the Sanitary Authority and shall take their directions from time to time on the Sanitary business of the District and on the reports of the Sanitary Surveyors of the district, and on the reports of the Sanitary Officers, and all proceedings arising thereon, and shall so far as may be requisite, give instructions for the prompt and Correct execution of all such Orders and directions, and report on such

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execution, or on any neglect or failure therein which may come to his knowledge.

7. Every Medical Officer of Health and Sub-Officer of the District shall attend meetings of the Sanitary Authority, whenever required to do so, and shall assist in all proceedings in which his assistance may be required.

8. Every Medical Officer of Health and every other Officer appointed under this order, shall in matters not specifically provided for in this Order observe and execute the instructions of the Local Government Board, and all the lawful Orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority applicable to his office.

9. The proceedings of the Sanitary Authority shall be recorded by the Executive Sanitary Officer, and a Copy of such record shall be transmitted by him to the Local Government Board as soon after each Meeting as practicable

Statistics of Disease.

It shall be the duty of the Medical Officers of Health and of the Consulting Sanitary Officer, or Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, if such an Officer be appointed to the Sanitary District, to furnish to the Local Government Board such statistical returns of sickness and disease as shall from time to time be required from them respectively.

Here follow in Schedule A. containing the names

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Of the Towns and Townships to which this Order applies.

Here followed the list of Towns, and amongst them New Rop.

Here followed the form of the Sanitary Sub-Officers Report Book, Form (A.).

Here followed the form of the Medical Officers of Health Report Book Form (B).

Signed with our Seal this Eighth day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Nine.

(Signed)

Henry Robinson
Charles Cooker King

Marlborough

I John Winston Duke of Marlborough Lord Lieutenant = General and General Governor of Ireland, do hereby approve of this Order.

By Command of His Grace
T. H. Burke

The following was read.

No 138 — M/79 — Miscellaneous

Sanitary Orders.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 15th August 1879

Sir

With reference Circular of the 17th September 1878

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1878, relating to the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, the Local Government Board for Ireland now transmit to the Sanitary Authority Copies of the Sanitary Order which the Local Government Board have issued under that Act, and the Board request that the Special attention of each Officer employed in the Sanitary District may be directed to the provisions of the Order, and to the duties imposed upon him thereby.

The Board desire to point out that under the 11th Section of the Act every Medical Officer of a Dispensary District is now a Medical Officer of Health, and is entitled to receive such additional Salary as the Sanitary Authority may determine with the approval of the Local Government Board. The second Clause of that Section further provides that with regard to the Salaries or additional Salaries whereof any portion is to be recouped to any local fund from moneys Voted by Parliament the amount of any new Salary and the proportion between any existing Salary and the addition thereto shall be approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Local Government Board are advised that Medical Officers of Health are not included among the Officers of the Sanitary Authorities appointed under the Public Health Act 1874 and who are referred to in the 280th Section of the Public Health Act 1878 as entitled to Continue to hold their General Offices and employments

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On the Same terms and Subject to the Same Conditions as they would have held them if the Act of 1878 had not been passed. It will therefore be necessary for the Sanitary Authority to take the Subject of the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health into Consideration, and to State the amount of additional Salary which they think should be paid to each Dispensary Medical Officer within the Sanitary District, for the duties imposed upon him as Medical Officer of Health by the Public Health Act 1878, and the Order of the Local Government Board made thereunder.

All the other Sanitary Officers who were employed under the Public Health Act 1874, Continue to hold Office in pursuance of the 280th Section of the Public Health Act 1878, above referred to.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

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

The following was submitted

Public Health Act 1878 - Salaries of Medical Officers of Health.

No 1524. M.

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th August 1879

Sir

Referring to the third paragraph of their Circular of the 15th instant, No 138 M, the Local Government Board

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Board for Ireland desire to forward herewith a Form of Return in which the particulars regarding the names and Salaries of the General Medical Officers of Health in the Sanitary District are to be stated, together with particulars as to the additional Salaries which were paid to them under the Public Health Act 1874 and which it is now proposed should be paid to them under the Public Health Act, 1878.

When the Sanitary Authority shall have taken the Subject of the Salaries into their Consideration, and shall have come to a decision on the Subject, You will be so good as to fill up and transmit a Return in duplicate, in the enclosed form to the Local Government Board.

By Order of the Board.

B. Banks

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban and Rural Sanitary District.

Secretary.

The following was read.

No 160/M/79

Local Government Board
Dublin, 28th August 1879

Salaries of Medical Officers of Health.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have reason to believe that some misapprehension exists as to the purport and effect of that part of their Circular letter of the 15th Inst. which relates to the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health under the 11th Section of the Public Health Act, 1878, and as to the information required

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required to be given in the Form of Return which accompanied their letter of the 19th Instant.

It appears to be supposed in some Cases that the additional Salaries to be determined by the Sanitary Authorities and paid to the dispen-
-sary Medical Officers as "Medical Officers of Health" under the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878, are to be in addition to the Salaries hitherto paid to them under the 10th Section of the Act of 1874 as "Sanitary Officers."

This however is not the Case; the dispensary Medical Officers hold the office of Sanitary Officer not by appointment of the Sanitary Authorities, or of the Local Government Board, but they were so Constituted directly by the Act of 1874 — and the effect of the repeal of that Act, and the simul-
-taneous re-enactment in the Act of 1878 of the same provisions with merely a change in the title of the Officer from "Sanitary Officer" to "Medical Officer of Health" is that they now hold their Offices under the Act of 1878, and it consequently becomes necessary to Consider the question of the Salary, which, under the 11th Section of that Act is to be in place of, and not in addition to the Salary paid under the Act of 1874.

In filling up the Return therefore which accompanied the Boards Circular letter of the 19th Instant you should enter in the first Column the Salary paid to the Medical Officers of Health as Dispensary Medical Officers, in the Second Column the Salaries hitherto

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hitherto paid to them as Sanitary Officers, and in the third Column the Salaries now proposed to be paid to them as Medical officers of Health in lieu of the Salaries previously paid to them as Sanitary Officers.

By Order of the Board

To The Executive Officer of each Urban and Rural Sanitary Authority

B. Banks
Secretary.

After Considering the foregoing Communication, and the Sections in the two Sanitary Acts referred to therein, the meeting Considered the Course to take was to reappoint the three Medical officers already in Office — Namely The Consulting Sanitary Officer, and the two Sanitary Officers, to be — Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and the two Sanitary Officers to be two Medical Officers of Health, as follows.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Dr Peter Mullin be appointed Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, in place of Consulting Sanitary Officer, at the Salary he received when acting as Consulting Sanitary Officer, namely £10. per annum.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Dr Peter Mullin be appointed Medical Officer of Health for the portion of the New Ros Electoral division Comprised in the New Ros Ward of the Borough of

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of New Ross, at the Salary he received when acting as Sanitary Officer — namely £10. per annum

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Dr Nicholas Meehan be appointed Medical Officer of Health for the portion of the Rosbercon Electoral Division Comprised in the Rosbercon Ward of the Borough of New Ross, at the Salary he received When acting as Sanitary Officer — namely £8. per annum.

Passed Unanimously

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th September 1879.

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1879 —
September 5th

Adjourned Monthly

Friday 5th September — A Weekly and 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.

Members present — Mesrs —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Peter A. Rope
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — Viz: —

48.	Weekly Bill		£4.4.8
49	E. Carr for Mr Howlett, Half Years rent of Manure Yard, due 25th March 1879		
"	less 1/5 Bridge Rate allowed	—	7.16.1
50	William Hartrick 2 years Careing of the Fire engine, due March 1879	—	10.0.0
51	William Williams, Amount of a/c for Brooms supplied for Cleansing Streets	—	2.0.4

The Street Inspectors Report stated that there were Eight heaps of Manure prepared for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposal, for the sale of Eight heaps of Manure, the Proposals to be received at or before 7 oclock P.M. Friday 12th September 1879.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th September 1879.

J R Byrn

1879 — September 5th. The Clerk submitted the Weekly Rate Book and the Copy of same for the Collector: which were signed by six of the Members present at the Meeting.

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1879 — September 12th — Friday 12th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams
Dr John R Byrn
Peter A. Rope
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
David Murphy
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz;—

52 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0.19.2
53 William Hartrick amount of a/c for Sewer Grates, work at Water &c — £5.12.5

Reports from Medical Officer of Health —

No 343 — I hereby report to you that from James Sullivans house, French's Court three Cases of Typhoid Fever have been removed to Hospital and I recommend Cleansing of Yard, house to be Whitewashed and disinfected.

10th September 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 344 — I Hereby Report to You that from Bridget Allen's house Barrack Lane one Case of Typhoid Fever was removed to Hospital, and I recommend same as in James

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James Sullivans Case

10th September 1879

Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

No 345 – I hereby report to you, that from Patrick Quick's house Barrack Lane, one Case was Removed to Hospital; and I recommend same as in Sullivans Case.

Peter Mullin

10th September 1879

Medical Officer of Health

No 346 – I hereby report to you that John Rowlan Barrack Lane, Keeps a filthy yard with pig manure and other Sloppish matter, his house is also in a filthy Condition and I recommend thorough Cleaning of Yard, house, whitewashing &c

12th Sept 1879

Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

No 347 – I hereby report to you that Alice Cleevers Barrack Lane Keeps a dirty pig Yard, manure heap most Offensive, and I recommend the abatement of the nuisance.

12th September 1879.

Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered – That notices be served on John Rowlan, Barrack Lane and Alice Cleevers, Barrack Lane to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with Recommendation Contained in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health, in each Case.

Ordered – That a grate be fixed at the Corner of the Gholsel at the junction of South Street with Quay Street, and a branch sewer made from the grate to the Main Sewer, passing down Quay Street.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th September 1879.~~

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The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as soon as the Reports from the Medical Officer of Health respecting the Cases of Fever were received on the night of the 10th Inst he informed the Sub Sanitary Officer, and the Lime washing and disinfecting of the houses in Barrack Lane was commenced & the Carried out next morning.

Approved.

The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that the houses referred to in the reports from the Medical Officer of Health had been limewashed and disinfected.

Lent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th September 1879

Patrick Delgs
Chairman pro. tem

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1879 —
September 12th

Friday 12th 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.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams
Dr John R Byrn
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
David Murphy
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

54 Weekly Bill ——— £4.4.8
55 M. Hartnett, Amount of a/c for repairs of Rails &c for repair of streets —— 0.15.7
" Tenders for Eight heaps of Manure were read from E. Carr @ £1.5.3 per heap.
From P. J. Roche @ £1.9.0 per heap.

Ordered — That M Roche's Tender for Eight heaps of Manure at £1.9.0 per heap be accepted.

The following was read.

New Ross Sept. 12th 1879.

The Town Commissioners New Ross

Gentlemen,

They do propose on behalf of the Directors of the New Ross Gas Company to light

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September 12th

light the Public Lamps for seven months from Sept. 15th 1879 to April 15th 1880, same five nights each moon, that is — two nights before and two after the night of full moon, at Three Pounds per lamp the lamp at the Thatsel to be Charged for at the rate of £5. per annum. The Directors supplying lamps and Keeping them in Repair as heretofore.

Should any lamps be extinguished at 11 oclock the price of these will be two pounds per lamp

If this Tender be accepted I would beg to say that owing to the very short time to prepare it would be impossible to have all the lamps ready by Monday but that we will make every exertion to have them all lighted with the least possible delay.

I remain Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
Thos Cody

Ordered — That the foregoing Tender be accepted the Commissioners assuming that a fair average light be supplied from each lamp, all lamps to be lighted and extinguished, same time as last year.

Ordered — That the following members be appointed a Lamp Committee — To inspect the Public Lamps and report on the quality of it

Messrs — P. Kelly, D. Murphy, P. A. Pope, W. Armstrong, John Williams
P. Bolger, R. Baldwin, J. A. Magee

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 19th September 1879.

Patrick Bolger
Chairman pro tem

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1879 — September 19th

Friday 19th September — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority Committee held this day after ¼ o'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn

Reports from the Medical Officer of Health —

No 3448 — I hereby report to you that Typhoid Fever is at present prevalent in Barrack Lane. A number of Cases have been removed to the Hospital from that locality. and I recommend that in the event of any of the houses where patients have been removed from, be not already disinfected, that such may be carried out.

17th day of September 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 3449 — I hereby report to you that Denis Kearney Mary Street Sewerage most defective Yard filthy and offensive with a dirty manure heap. House in a filthy neglected Condition, and I recommend that such nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin
18th September 1879 Medical Officer of Health

No 3450 — I hereby report to you that James Byrne's Yard. Mary Street is in a filthy state Sewerage defective; and I recommend nuisance as stated be abated.

18th September 1879 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

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No 347 I hereby report to you that Ellen Shea's Yard Mary Street is in a filthy state Sewerage defective; and I recommend that such be abated.

18th September 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 348 I hereby report to you that Thomas Wilson's Yard Mary Street, Sloppish and filthy — Sewerage defective; and I recommend that the nuisance be Corrected.

18th September 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 349 I hereby report to you that Laurence Morrissey, Irishtown Keeps a pig under his Stairs; and I recommend such nuisance be discontinued.

18th September 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 350 I hereby report to you that James Butler Mount Gamett Lane, has in his Yard a stagnant Pool, also defective Sewerage, and I recommend Yard be Cleansed and Sewerage Corrected.

18th September 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 351 I hereby report to you that William Roche Byrne's Ack (Mychael Street), Keeps his Cabin in a filthy state; Also Keeps a Mule in it; the state of the Concern must be injurious to the health of his family also to Neighbours adjoining; and I recommend House Cleansed Whitewashed; Mule not allowed to be Kept in such a place

19th September 1879.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

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Ordered — That Notice be served on

Denis Kenney, Mary Street
James Byrne, Mary Street
Ellen Shea, Mary Street
Thomas Wilson, Mary Street
Lawrence Morrissey, Irishtown
James Butler, Mount Garrett Lane
William Roche, Byrne's Alley Michael Street

to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the recommendations Contained in the reports from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the Medical Officer of Health No 344, the Sub-Sanitary Officer ascertained the three houses and they were limewashed and disinfected immediately after.

The Sub Sanitary Officer applied for Straw for a number of Cases, and the usual orders for straw, as per Order Book were filled, to replace the straw beds destroyed when the houses were being disinfected.

Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 —
September 19th

Friday 19th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
William Armstrong

56 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £0.19.2

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Williams and Mr Murphy —

That

in Consequence of the death of Mrs Pope, Mother of Mr Pope a Member of our body, we as a mark of sympathy and respect adjourne our Meeting after signing the Cheques for the Bills passed for payment.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 26th September 1879.

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1879
September 19th

Friday 19th September — 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:

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
William Armstrong.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

Weekly Bill — — — £4. 19. 5

W. W. Carr to pay 7 years premium Insurance for the Gholsel — due 29th September 1879 0. 18. 0

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Williams and Mr Murphy —

That in Consequence of the death of Mrs Pope, Mother of Mr Pope, a Member of our body, we, as a Mark of sympathy and respect, adjourn our Meeting, after signing the Cheques for the Bills passed for payment.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 26th September 1879.

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1879 —
~~September 26th~~

Friday 26th ~~September~~ — A Meeting of the New Ros Urban ~~Sanitary~~ Authority Committee held this day after ¼ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mrs —

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
William Armstrong

Sanitary Reports —

N°356 — I hereby report to you that Michael Keating (Irishtown) has an Offensive sloppish pool in his Yard — Also Sewerage defective and I recommend Cesspool be Cleansed and Sewerage Corrected.

25th September 1879 — Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

N°357 — I hereby Report to you that Patrick Connolly Chapel Lane his Yard is very filthy and Sloppish. and I recommend that the nuisance be abated. — Peter Mullin
25th September 1879. — Medical Officer of Health

N°358 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Fowler Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy Yard with manure and nasty slop. and I recommend abatement of such nuisance.
25th Sept. 1879 — Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

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No 359 - I hereby report to you that Patrick Murphy Chapel Lane, manure stagnant water & & & - sewer defective; and I recommend that such nuisance be Corrected.

25th September 1879 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 360 - I hereby report to you that John Duffy Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy yard full of sloppish manure and other nuisances, and I recommend that those nuisances be abated.

25th September 1879 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 361 - I hereby report to you that Richard Fitzpatrick, Chapel Lane, Keeps a filthy yard sloppish manure and other offensive matter; and I recommend that such nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin
25th September 1879. Medical Officer of Health.

No 362 I hereby report to you that Michael Maddock Chapel Lane Keeps a most filthy Yard, and I recommend Cleansing of Yard
25th September 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 363. — I hereby report to you that Anne Walsh Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy Yard also allows her pigs to sleep in her Kitchen and I recommend abatement of the Nuisance
25th day of September 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

25th September 1879.

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No 364 — I Hereby report to you that Timothy Murphy Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy Yard Containing every nuisance. and I recommend that he abated.

Peter Mullin
25th September 1879 Medical Officer of Health

No 365 — I Hereby report to you that Anne Malone Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy Yard Manure sloppish and I recommend that such be abated.

Peter Mullin
25th September 1879 Medical Officer of Health

No 366 — I Hereby report to you that Laurence Freaney Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy Yard Manure sloppish, and I recommend that such be discontinued

Peter Mullin
25th September 1879 Medical Officer of Health

No 367 — I Hereby Report to you that Bridget Walsh Chapel Lane Keeps a filthy House; and I recommend that it be Cleansed and Whitewashed.

Peter Mullin
25th September 1879 Medical Officer of Health

No 368 — I Hereby Report to you that James Owens Chapel Lane, Keeps a filthy House, also Keeps an Ass in his Kitchen, and I recommend that the nuisance be Corrected.

25th September 1879 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be Served on Michael Keating, Irishtown.

Patrick

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Patrick Connolly, Chapel Lane
Thomas Fowler, Chapel Lane
Patrick Murphy, Chapel Lane
John Dully, Chapel Lane
Richard ~~Fitzhanis~~, Chapel Lane
Michael Maddock, Chapel Lane
Anne Walsh, Chapel Lane
Timothy Murphy, Chapel Lane
Anne Malone, Chapel Lane
Lawrence Freany Chapel Lane
Bridget Walsh, Chapel Lane
James Owens, Chapel Lane

to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Medical Officer of Health's Report on each Case.

The Sub-Sanitary officer reported that Thomas Howlett, Bewley Street had not Complied with the Sanitary notice to abate the nuisance on his premises in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health

Ordered - That proceedings be instituted against Thomas Howlett Bewley Street for non Compliance with the Sanitary Notice served for abatement of nuisance on his premises.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 —
September 26th

Friday 26th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

John Williams, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger

59

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Ordered — That Michael Robinson James Reilley Patrick Doyle, John Mc Boyd, William Armstrong and Maryanne Walsh all residing in South Street, be summoned for not Complying with the Sanitary Notice Served in each Case dated 24th June and 3rd July last, requiring them to Cause branch Sewers to be opened from their premises to the Main Sewer passing through South Street.

See Minutes 20th June and July 25th and 8th August

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Call on Mr Boyd and ask what steps he intends to take respecting the Sewerage to be made from the two houses occupied by J Franey and J Ryan High Hill. and Report his reply to next Meeting.

See Minutes Aug 8th and Aug. 22nd

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Deane, Longgraigue, requesting him

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him to limewash the houses owned by him in Barrack Lane, and state to him, that many patients labouring under Typhoid Fever had been removed from some of his houses, and that the Urban Sanitary Authority had his houses, from which the patients had been removed, limewashed and disinfected at the expense of the Town Rates. Also that the the Executive Sanitary Officer make the same request to Mr Richard Byrne, who Collects the rents of said houses for Mr Deane.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, acknowledging with thanks, the returns respecting the Burial Grounds in Roscrea and new Rop and the letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer in Reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd October 1879

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1879 — Friday 26th September — A weekly Meeting
September 26th. of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day after ¾ Oclock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mesrs

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
& John R. Byrn
William Armstrong
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger

60

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.4.8

The following was read.

The Town Commissioners

Mech Rdp

Gentlemen,

As I Cannot attend your Meeting this evening I wish to tell You that I was deeply touched on learning that your last Meeting was adjourned as a Mark of "Sympathy and Respect" in Consequence of the death of My Mother.

I beg to Offer you very Grateful acknowledgements on behalf of Myself, My Sister and Brothers; and assure you that nothing can efface from Memory the recollection of such Kindness.

Yours Faithfully
P. A Rdple

The

The following was read

New Rop Sept. 19th 1879

To the New Rop

Town Commissioners.

We the undersigned respectfully request that the Town Commissioners will provide a Gas Lamp for Bridge Street.

There being no lamp between John Street and the Bridge, the lamp in John Street partially shaded by Mr Thorpe's house and the lamp on Mr Bridge by Mr Keeffe's.

Bridge Street is very insufficiently lighted. There was formerly a lamp in the centre of the street and we hope the Commissioners will now have it restored, it being very much required. Signed.

Robert Morris, W. Armstrong, M. J. Power
New Rop Kiln Dock Company & Pierce Kehoe
Michael Keeffe, John Whelan, John Hamrick
Peter Gorman, Thomas Shanahan J. O'Sullivan
Jeremiah Archer

Ordered - That the Lamp committee be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 30th September 1879 to Consider the Application from the Residents in Bridge Street for having the lamp relighted in Bridge Street, and to report their opinions thereon, and also as to lamps required in other Streets. The Report to be submitted to next weekly Meeting.

Ordered - That the Members be noticed to attend the meeting to be held on Friday 3rd October 1879, to Consider the Report of the Lamp committee respecting the relighting of the lamp in Bridge Street and in other streets if believed to be desirable.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd October 1879.

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1879
September 30th

Tuesday 30th September — A meeting of the Lamp Committee held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. To Consider an Application from residents in Bridge Street for lighting a lamp & inspect and report their opinions thereon and also as to lamps required in other Streets. The Report to be submitted to next Weekly Meeting.

Members present — Messrs
Patrick Kelly in the Chair
William Armstrong
John Williams

The Members present proceeded to make their inspection.

Mr Bolger arrived subsequently and proceeded to join the other Members

On the return of the Members —

Mr Kelly declined to take the Chair on the ground that he Considered the night not sufficiently dark to judge as to the necessity of relighting the lamps

Mr Bolger was moved to the Chair
Also present Messrs
P Kelly
W. Armstrong
I. Williams

The following Report was drawn up and Signed —

We recommend that the Lamps in the Centre of Bridge Street and in Marsh Lane be lighted during the Winter Season up to 11 Oclock at Night

Patrick Bolger (Chairman) W. Armstrong
John Williams.

Mr Kelly declined to sign the Report.

New Rep 30th Sept. 1879.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1879 — October 3rd

Friday October 3rd — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Dr John. Robert Byrne
William Armstrong
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.2
but was not signed — Mesrs Magee Baldwin, and Kelly left, and a Quorum not being present the Cheques could not be signed.

The following Slip was submitted from the Medical Officer of Health. —

A house in Dristtown where a woman has been sent to hospital named Hogan lodger with James Kelly requires Whitewashing and disinfection

P. McMullin

October 1st 1879

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the foregoing the usual steps had been taken as soon as possible to have the house disinfected and Limewashed.

Approved.

Sanitary Reports —

No 369 — I hereby report to you that Anty Healeys Yard, Dristtown is in a most filthy state

Omissions — Orders — Thanks to Executive Sanitary Officer — Call on Mr Kirke Quay and Mr Mullen and Bourke's Land to Limewash houses in Barrack Lane &c.

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State, Slop, Cesspool at Kitchen door, and I recommend removal of Nuisance and filling of Cesspool
3rd October 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 370 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Lannen, Irishtown, Keeps a filthy House, Most abominable. Lives up stairs in bedroom; Yard abominable with pig dirt. Stairs Contained droppings of Fowl; and I recommend that at all be Corrected, House Cleansed, Whitewashed &c
3rd October 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 371 — I hereby report to you that James Bryan Irishtown, His house is quite unfit for human habitation, almost without a Roof; No Chimney, dangerous to life, and I recommend that the house be made habitable, and I recommend that the house be made habitable.
3rd October 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 372 — I hereby Report to you that Stephen Doyle Nunnery Lane, Keeps a filthy Yard his House is also in same Condition, and I recommend, Nuisance be Corrected.
3rd October 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 373 — I hereby report to you, that James Sweetman Chapel Lane, Keeps his Sewer Closed which is a great Nuisance to Anne Walsh and other neighbours; and I recommend that Same be put in good working Order. Peter Mullin
3rd October 1879 Medical Officer of Health.

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Ordered – That Notice be served on
Anty Heley, Irishtown
Catherine Lannen, Irishtown
~~Stephen Doyle~~, Nunnery Lane
James Sweetman, Chapel Lane, requiring
them to abate the nuisance on their premises
in accordance with the recommendations Contained
respecting each Case in the reports from
the Medical Officer Of Health in reference
thereto.

Also, On Lawrence Whelan, Irishtown
requiring him to put the house in Good
habitable Condition, which is Occupied
by James Bryan, Irishtown.

The following was read.

No 19,342 – /79 – Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
16th September 1879.

Sale of Food and Drugs Amendment Act.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland
forward to you herewith, for the information
of the Sanitary Authority, a Copy of the Act
of last Session for the Amendment of the
Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875.

The provisions of the Act of 1875, which prescribe
the mode of proceeding to obtain an Analysis,
and a Certificate of the result of such
Analysis, upon which if an offence had
been Committed against any of the provisions
of the Act, proceedings might be taken, were
were Communicated to the Sanitary Authority
in the Board's Circular letter of the 3rd of
November

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~~October 3rd~~

November 1875.

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary
Officer of each Urban and
Rural Sanitary Authority.

A Copy of the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act
Amendment Act 1879" was also received
No Order made

The following was read.

No 177 — M/79 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
29th September, 1879.

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 of the General Officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878.

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 1879, and forwarded to this Office in duplicate as soon 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.

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Ordered – That the Returns be filled and as required & the Local Government Board

The following was read.

£20,502. 1879
New Ross (Town)

Local Government Board, Dublin
1st October 1879

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Resolution of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority proposing to appoint Dr Peter Mullin as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health at a Salary of Ten Pounds a Year, being the amount hitherto paid to him as Consulting Sanitary Officer, and in reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that if the Sanitary Authority had Considered it advisable to retain Dr Mullin in the position of Consulting Sanitary Officer, he would have Continued to receive the Salary previously paid to him, but if the Sanitary Authority think it necessary that he should be required to discharge the additional duties imposed by the recent Order, on a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and to Report monthly on the General Sanitary Condition of the District and on the discharge of their duties by the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-Officers, the proposed Salary of Ten Pounds would be insufficient remuneration for such important and responsible work and he would be justly entitled to a higher Salary.

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The Local Government Board therefore request that the Sanitary Authority will take this subject into their further Consideration and inform the Board of their views thereon

By Order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

J. M. Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross

Ordered — That the Subject of the foregoing letter from the Local Government Board respecting the appointment of Superintendent Officer of Health be Referred to next Meeting — Members to be Noticed to attend — & Consider and rescind the Resolution passed at Meeting held on the 5th September appointing Dr P. Mullin Medical Officer of Health if Considered necessary.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th day of October 1879.

Patrick Bolger
Chairman pro tem

See page 722 for Sanction of Appointment of Medical Officers of Health and their Salaries.

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1879
October 3rd

Friday 3rd October — A 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 — Also — To Consider "and decide on a Report from the Lamp Committee "letter respecting the relighting of a Lamp in "Bridge street, and also, of Lamps in other "streets if believed to be required."

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John R. Byrne
William Armstrong
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly

The Weekly Bill was passed for payment, but not signed — Amount ——— £5.0.8

The Report from the Lamp Committee entered in Minutes of Lamp Committee Meeting page 714 was read.

After some discussion on the subject of the Report of the Lamp Committee — Messrs I. A. Magee, P. Kelly and R. Baldwin left the Meeting. A Quorum not being present, no further business could be transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th October 1879

The Clerk asked the members present what paper he would insert the Advertisements of Annual Election and Notice of Audit received from the Auditor and was suggested the in the Wexford People

Patrick Bolger

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1879 — Friday 3rd October — Communication
October 3rd — Omitted in error from Minutes of Sanitary
Meeting held this day and entered in pages
715 to 720.

£20,502
New Ross (Town)

Local Government Board Dublin
1st October 1879

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Resolution of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, proposing to pay the following additional Salaries to the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts for their duties as Medical Officers of Health under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878:—

To Dr P. Mullin £10.
" Dr N. J. Meehan £8.

With reference there, I am to state that the Local Government Board are in Communication with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury respecting the proportion which the additional Salaries paid to Medical Officers of Health should bear to their existing Salaries as Medical Officers of Health should bear to their existing Salaries as Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts and that the Board will if necessary address the Sanitary Authority again on the Subject but meanwhile the Board Sanction the payment of the additional

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additional Salaries proposed by the Sanitary Authority in the Resolution above referred to.

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary.

Dr John Dobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary
Officer

1879 October 6th — Monday 6th October — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th October 1879.

1879 October 10th — Friday 10th October — A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Committee held this day after 1/4 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee —

Members present — Mesrs —

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair.
John Browne
Peter A. Pope
William Armstrong

Sanitary Report —

No 344 — I hereby report to you that a Girl named Anne Allen, Barrack Lane, has been removed to Hospital labouring under Fever and I recommend that the house be Whitewashed and disinfected. Peter Mullin
8th October 1879 Medical Officer of Health.

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October 10th

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The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that on Receipt of the foregoing report the house was disinfected and limewashed.

Approved.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer Reported that Patrick Murphy Chapel Lane had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice by having the Sewer Opened Which Caused the nuisance. That John Hawlett Esqr was the landlord of Murphys premises and he (S.S.O.) thought it was his duty to have the Sewer Opened.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer Call on Mr Hawlett and explain the Circumst-ances of Murphy's premises, and request him to have the Sewerage properly adjusted.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1879 — Friday 10th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also — "To Consider a letter from the "Local Government Board respecting the "Medical Superintendent Officer of Health — To Consider "and rescind the Resolution passed at "Meeting held 5th September last appointing "Dr P. Mullin Medical Officer of Health".

Members present — Messrs —

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Peter A Pope
William Armstrong
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
Patrick Bolger
Dr William H. Whitney
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

61	Weekly Bill 3rd Inst. — —	£ 0. 12. 2
63	Weekly Bill this date — —	0. 12. 2
65	John Mullin, Ex. S. Officer, ¼ Salary due 5th Inst	4. 13. 9
66	Peter Mullin, Consulting ~~Sanitary~~ Officer, ¼ Salary due 5th Instant —	2. 10. 0

Cheques 62 & 64 page 730

The following were read.

No 20,806 — 1879 Local Government Board, Dublin 8th Oct 1879
New Rop (Town).

Sir — I am directed by the Local Government Board

for

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for Ireland to transmit herewith for the information of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority a Copy of Correspondence which they have had with Dr Mullin Medical Officer of Health in reference to a recent outbreak of Fever at Barrack Lane in the Town of New Ross.

By order of the Board
B. Banks,
Secretary

To John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross

(Copy)

No 20,275 — 1879.
New Ross Union

Local Government Board
Dublin 27th September 1879

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have observed in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union on the 20th Instant an entry of your Report that about 28 Cases of Fever occurred in Barrack Lane within the last few weeks; and the Board desire to state that you no doubt also reported to the Sanitary Authority the Town Commissioners, and that it would appear by your report to the Guardians that means have been taken to mitigate the effects of the disease and prevent its Spread;

The Local Government Board will be obliged by being informed Whether the 28 patients were treated in their own Houses or Where; and also by receiving any

observations

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observations you may have to offer with regard to sanitary defects in Barrack Lane which may still remain to be remedied.

The cause of the Fever does not as far as your report goes appear to have been ascertained

By order of the Board

B. Banks,

Secretary

To Dr Mullin
Medical Officer of Health
New Rop.

(Copy)

Nº 20806 – 1879
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board,
Dublin 4th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo replying to their Communication of the 29th ultimo

Nº 20,806/79
New Rop (Town)

New Rop
30th September 1879

Sir

In reply to yours of the 27th Nº 20,275 I beg to state, that I reported the state of Barrack Lane to the Urban Sanitary Authority, who Co operated with me in Carrying out necessary sanitary matters. All the Cases were treated in Hospital, some at Haughton's other at Workhouse Hospital. I also beg to state that Barrack Lane is a miserable

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Miserable locality.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Peter Mullin

The Secretary
Local Government Board.

No 20 806 — 1879
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 7th October 1879

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo replying to their Communication of the 27th ultimo relative to the recent Outbreak of Fever at Barrack Lane in the New Rop Urban Sanitary District; and I am to call your attention to paragraph 3 of the Local Government Board's Sanitary Order of the 8th August last under which it is incumbent "upon a Medical Officer of "Health to inform himself as far as practi- "cable respecting all influences affecting "or threatening to affect injuriously the Public "Health within the District in his Charge "and from time to time, as occasion may "require to report on the subject to the "Sanitary Authority, and recommend the "measures which in his opinion should "be adopted for the protection or improvement of the public Health in such "district" and the Board think it very desirable that you should act in

accordance

accordance with the above directions in the present Case.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks

Dr Mullin
Medical Officer of Health
New Rop.

In accordance with Notice to Members

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Resolution passed on the 5th September last, appointing Dr P. Mullin Medical Superintendent Officer of Health be rescinded, and that his appointment to the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, and his Salary therefor — £10. per annum, remain as hitherto.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th October 1879.

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1879 —
October 10th

Friday 10th October — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — "To Consider and "decide on a Report from the Lamp Comm- "ittee respecting the relighting of a Lamp "in Bridge Street and also of Lamps in "other streets, if believed to be required.

Members — Present — Messrs —

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Peter A. Pope
William Armstrong
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
Patrick Bolger
Dr William H. Whitney
James A. Magee

Cheques were issued for the following:—

			£ s. d.
62	Weekly Bill, 3rd Instant	—	5. 0. 8
64	Weekly Bill, this date	—	4. 4. 8
67	New Ross Gas Company	—	15. 6. 6
68	W. W. Carr Esq. Boatloads of Limestones supplied @ 38/- per load	—	19. 0. 0
69	John Tobin, Clerk, 2 Quarters Salary due 7th Inst.		18. 15. 0

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The Report of the Lamp Committee entered in page 714 was read.

Proposed

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Proposed by D Byrn
Seconded by W Rope —

That the report from the Lamp committee be adopted relative to relighting the Lamps in Bridge Street and in the Middle of Marsh Lane, and that the Gas Company be instructed to get these lamps lighted immediately.

Passed, Mr Magee dissenting.

It was stated at the meeting that there was a dangerous Wall on the Premises of Richard Armstrong on the Quay.

Ordered — That Mr Ellaker, Local Surveyor be directed to inspect Richard Armstrong's premises on the Quay, to ascertain if any part of it is in a dangerous state, and that he report on same to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Friday 17th October 1879.

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1879 — Friday 17th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mesrs —

Peter A Rope in the Chair
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
& John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger

Mr Pope took the Commissioners declaration

70 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.12.2

The following was read:—

Mr Smith

Please to take steps to have Murphy's house in Irishtown limewashed and and disinfected. N. J Meehan
14th October 1879. Rev. P. Mullin

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Murphy was a lodger in J Kellys house Irishtown that had been ill in Fever.

Also — That the house had been limewashed and disinfected.

Approved.

The Sub Sanitary Officer reported — That
Arty Healey, Irishtown
Catherine Lannen, Irishtown

James

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James Sweetman, Chapel Lane, and Stephen Doyle, Mummery Lane, had complied with the Sanitary Notices by abating the nuisances on their premises.

That Lawrence Whelan Ballytown had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice by having the house occupied by Brien, repaired. that Brien will be leaving the house in a few days

That the small Grate placed over the Sewer drain at the Shambles had been stolen between the 11th and 13th Instant.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th October 1879

P. A. Pope Chr. pro. tem.

1879 — October 17th

Friday 17th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1874.

Members present — Mesrs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
Sr John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

71 Weekly Bill — £5.0.8

72 Pierce Moran Amount of a/c for Printing Books &c from 10th July to 15th October 1879. 4.15.3

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October 17th

The Local Surveyor's Report stated that Mr. E. Mullin had sent two Masons to to repair the dangerous wall between R. Armstrongs and P Hartlys premises on the 2nday after he (Surveyor) had written to her on the Matter, She being the Landlord.

Clerk's Report – The Outgoing Town Commissioners at the Annual Election this Year were – For the New Rop Ward – Messrs – Patrick Kelly James E. Galavan J.P. Isaac Jeffares and Peter A. Rope.

The foremention gentlemen were nominated for election. No other Candidates were nominated for New Rop Ward and they were declared duly elected on the 15th Instant by the Returning Officer.

Mr William Armstrong was the outgoing Member for the Rosbercon Ward. There was no nomination for the Rosbercon Ward. Mr Armstrong was declared duly elected on the 15th Instant by the Returning Officer.

The Rotation List of Commissioners stands as follows:–

New Rop Ward

1879 Peter A. Rope
" Isaac Jeffares
" Patrick Kelly
" James E. Galavan J.P.
1878 Daniel Fowler
" David Murphy

Patrick

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1878 Patrick Bolger
" James A. Magee
1877 John Williams
" Richard Baldwin
" John R. Byrn
" William H. Whitney

Roscrea Ward

1879 William Armstrong
1878 Mathias Quin
1877 John Browne

October 17th 1879

John Dolan
Clerk to the Town Commrs
& Clerk to the Returning Officer

The Clerk reported that the Minute Book was nearly filled.

Ordered - That the Clerk procure a suitable Minute Book, same as the Book in use as near as can be procured.

A Circular was read from the Local Government Board - No 204 - M/79 - Miscellaneous - dated 13th October 1879 - - Loans from Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland. - Similar to the document on same subject entered in Minutes. page 420. No Order Made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 24th October 1879.

P. N. Pope
Chairman pro tem.

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1879
October 24th

Friday 24th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority & be held this day at ½ a'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members Present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrn was the only Member in attendance.

A Quorum not having attended, the Meeting was adjourned to ½ a'clock P.M. Thursday 30th October 1879. Friday being the Eve of All saints day, a Meeting on Friday not being probable.

1879
October 24th

Friday 24th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committe the held this day at ¾ a'clock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Dr John R. Byrn was the only Member in attendance

A Quorum not having attended, the meeting was adjourned to ¾ a'clock P. M. on Thursday 30th October 1879 Friday being the Eve of All saints day, a Meeting on Friday not being probable

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1879
October 30th

Thursday 30th October – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rp Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a'clock P. M., to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.– Friday being the Eve of All Saints day.

Members present– Messrs –

James E. Galavan L.P. in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrne
Dr William H. Whitney
William Armstrong
Peter A. Pope

Mr Galavan took the Commissioners Declaration.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

43 Weekly Bill 24th Instant – — — £0.8.8
44 Weekly Bill this date — . — — £0.15.8

The following Reports were read from the Medical Officer of Health viz:–

N° 375 – I hereby report to you that James Kelly Irishtown, has a filthy Cesspool in his yard, full of offensive miasmas, and I recommend Cleansing of yard and pool also filling in pool.

24th October 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

N° 376.

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No 376 — I hereby report to you that Michael Lindsey Bewley Strand Keeps on his Yard a filthy heap of Rig manure and other nuisances and I recommend removal of manure and Cleansing.

Peter Mullin
24th October 1879. Medical Officer of Health

No 377 — I hereby report to you that James Murphy, Irishtown, has in his Yard a most filthy Cesspool; the yard is also very offensive from other nuisances, and I recommend filling in of Cesspool and removing of all other other nuisances.

Peter Mullin
24th October 1879. Medical Officer of Health

No 378 — I hereby Report to you that Bridget Doyle Irishtown, has in her Yard a Cesspool full of all nuisances; and I recommend filling of Cesspool and removing of nuisances

24th October 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 379 — I hereby report to you that two Cases of Fever have been removed from Barrack Lane — one to Hospital from Haydon's House, the other from Byrne's in Court; and I recommend that both houses be Whitewashed and disinfected.

27th October 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That notices be served on
James Kelly, Irishtown
Michael Lindsey, Bewley Strand
James

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James Murphy, Irishtown
Bridget Doyle, Irishtown, requiring them to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with recommendations Contained in the report from the Medical Officer of Health in each Case.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the houses referred to in the Medical officer of Health's Report f° 379, were disinfected and limewashed, the beds of the patients destroyed, and straw supplied to replace them.

Approved

The following was read.

Dublin Castle, 20th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to draw your attention to the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1879, 42 & 43 Vic Cap 57, Sec 6, and to request that you will be so good as to point out to the Urban Sanitary Authority of New Ross, the advisability of having bye-laws prepared and adopted under that Act for the regulation of the use of Locomotives propelled by steam or other than animal power upon roads or highways.

I am at the same time to transmit for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority, the accompanying Copy of Bye-laws which have been made by the Metropolitan Board of Works, London under the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. H. Burke

The Executive Sanitary Officer of
the Urban Sanitary Authority
of New Ross

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A Copy of the Bye-laws which have been made by the Metropolitan Board of Works London, under the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878, was annexed.

So Order Made

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that Michael Keating Irishtown had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by abating the nuisance on his premises and Constructing a Lever.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was Called before the Meeting and Stated in reply, that all the houses in Barrack Lane that had been reported by the Medical Officer of Health as having Fever Cases, had been disinfected and limewashed, beds destroyed and straw supplied & replace them.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th November 1879.

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October 30th Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~ Friday being the Eve of All Saints day held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.
Also — "To Consider a Notice stating that
"the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital
"will Meet on the 4th November 1879 for the
"purpose of nominating two persons to
"fill Vacancies in Trinity Hospital".

James E. Galavan J.P. in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter A Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-
75 Weekly Bill 24th Instant — — £4.4.8
76 Weekly Bill this date — — 5.0.8

The following was read:-

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme Settled by the High Court of Chancery for the regulation of the Charity Called the Trinity Hospital New Ross. I hereby give you notice that Charles Tottenham Esq the Master, and William Madden Glascott Esq as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esq deceased, being the Governing Body of said Charity will Meet on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1879 at My office 35 South street New Ross, at the hour of three oclock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating

Two

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Two fit and proper persons to fill up as many vacancies in the said Hospital.

dated this 20th day October 1879

Thomas Boyd

Treasurer and Secretary to the said Hospital.

To the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

The Recommendations to the Town Commissioners, in favour of persons to be recommended to the Governing Body for nomination to fill vacancies in Trinity Hospital, deposited in the Town Commissioners Office were submitted to the meeting.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That Anastatia O'Keeffe, Widow, and Frances Barlow be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital as proper persons to fill the vacancies at present in said Hospital.

Passed. Mr Pope stating that he declined to take any part in the recommendation.

The Clerk was directed to state, when transmitting the Resolution to the Secretary that this is the fifth time that Anastatia O'Keeffe has been recommended by the Town Commissioners for nomination.

The

The following was read.

Enniscorthy 18th October 1879

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th Instant and to inform that having unexpectedly Called back to Dublin last week for a few days I am Compelled to postpone the Audit of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross to Tuesday the 28th Instant at 10 Oclock A. M.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Edward J. Browne
L. G. Auditor

John Lehane Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross

The following were read.

Cork, October 29th 1879.

Sir

We beg to submit for the Consideration of your Board the enclosed Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, in favour of the immediate undertaking of Public Works of Arterial Drainage & Waste Land Reclamation, and the promotion of Railways, Harbour Piers and undertakings under the Public Health Act and Artizans Dwellings Act, with a view to the prevention of impending distress, and at the same time Conferring permanent benefit on the Country.

If the Memorial should meet the approval of your Board we hope that the Chairman may be authorized by special Resolution to sign it and send it forward to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

There

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There seems to be a general impression amongst practical men of all parties, that great destitution will occur amongst the labouring population if employment be not provided for them, and that Government should take immediate and adequate steps to meet a Crises beyond the reach of private effort.

We have the honour to be Sir Your obedient Servants

William Shaw
David Latouche Colthurst
John George Mac Carthy

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Rep.

To His Excellency
The Duke of Marlborough
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland
&c &c

The Memorial of
The new Rep Town Commissioners

Sheweth:

That the recurrence of several successive bad harvests has been a severe calamity to all Classes of the Irish population but especially to small farmers and Agricultural labourers, who in many districts will it is feared be reduced to absolute destitution if employment be not provided for them.

That without referring to the permanent legislative

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legislative remedies which may be desira-
-ble to prevent the recurrence of such distress,
Your Memorialists would respectfully and
earnestly urge on the Government the
necessity of taking immediate and adequate
steps to meet a Crisis which is beyond
the reach of private effort.

That the Public Works most required,
and for which we hope Government will
during the Coming winter, give financial
facilities, are Arterial drainage, Recla-
-mation of Waste Lands, and allotting
them to peasant proprietors advances for
drainage and Farm Buildings, Railway
Harbours and Piers and undertakings
under the Public Health Act and Artizans
Dwellings Act.

Memorialists therefore Pray,
that Government availing
themselves of their powers will
proceed on local initiative
with Public Works now neces-
-sary for the prevention of impen-
-ding distress and Certain to be
of permanent advantage to the
Country.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Pope —

That the foregoing
Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, referring
to the depressed state of the Country, be adopted
and that it be signed by our Chairman, Sealed
with our Common Seal, Countersigned by the Clerk
and transmitted for presentation to His Excellency
the Lord Lieutenant.

Passed Unanimously

Passed unanimously

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A Communication was received from W. H. Rattlethwaite & Co 4 Waring Street Belfast Agents to John Whittle and Son Whitehaven, Manufacturers of patent Gas Oil Lamps, with printed descriptive papers and testimonials respecting their patent Gas oil lamps.

No Order made.

Ordered — That a paved Channel be made down Quay Street, to carry away the overflow of water from the Stench trap opposite Molloy and Sullivans premises and to prevent the water from the water flowing into Conduit Lane.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend the Weekly Meeting to be held on Friday the 7th November 1879 to elect a Chairman for the remainder of the year.

Notice of Motion — On the 14th November 1879 I will propose that the Resolution passed on the 10th April 1879, Changing the time for holding the Weekly Meeting to Friday evening be rescinded and that the meetings be held in future on Thursday evenings as heretofore. Patrick Bolger

30th October 1879.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th day of November 1879.

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1879
November 3rd

Monday 3rd November – Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th November 1879.

1879 —
November 7th

Friday 7th November – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Lower Rathdown Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs:–

David Murphy in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R Byrne
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly

77

The Weekly Bill amounts to ——— £0.8.8

Reports from the Medical Officer of Health:–

No 380. I hereby report to you that Mary Boyle's Yard Irishtown with pig manure and other Offensive nuisances; and I recommend abatement of nuisances.

7th November 1879.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 381 – I hereby report to you that Catherine Nolan Irishtown Keeps a filthy yard with Cesspool full of most offensive matter, and I recommend abatement of nuisance.

7th November 1879.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

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Ordered — That Notices be Served on
Mary Boyle Drishtown and
Catherine Nolan Drishtown to abate
the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with
the Recommendations Contained in the report
respecting each Case.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report — I have to state
that Miss Alexander Priory Street has got six new
houses recently built in Nunnery Lane, I find
she has not given the necessary accommodation
such as Privies, Ash pits and Sewers, as required
by the 44th & 45th Sections of the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Miss Alexander informed me on
the 1st Instant that she would not get Ash pits
or privies built.

The Sanitary Sub Officer was Called before the Meeting, and
in reply Stated that he had not Spoken to Miss
Alexander about the houses in Nunnery Lane, when
they were being Commenced — That a Sewer Caned
pass at the rere of the houses, down to the Yard of
the lowest house and from thence to the main Sewer in
Mary Street.

That privies &c had been Constructed for the
new houses built by Mr Tottenham in Bewley Street

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write
to Miss Alexander drawing her attention to Sections
44 & 45 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and Stating
that the Urban Sanitary Authority will require the
law to be Carried out and that a branch Sewer will
be required to be made from the houses to the Main Sewer in
Mary Street.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Friday 14th November 1879.

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1879
November 7th

Friday 7th November — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners — Also of the Street Committee held this day after ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Elect a Chairman for the remainder of the Year".

Members present — Mayor —

David Murphy in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
James E. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
John Browne
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter S. Pope
Patrick Bolger

78

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.6.8

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Dr Byrn

That James E. Galloway Esq. J.P. be elected Chairman for the remainder of the Year.

Passed Unanimously.

A Communication was read from John Beveridge Town Clerk City Hall Dublin, dated 31st October 1879 — Saying he was directed by the Municipal Council of Dublin to forward the annexed Copy of a Resolution adopted on the 20th October, and requesting the Resolution would be

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be brought under the Consideration of the Town Commissioners at the earliest opportunity.

The Resolution was as follows:-

That in the opinion of this Council, the Agricultural and General Commercial depression now prevalent throughout Ireland intesified as its effects must be in many districts by the failure of the potatoe Crop and of the usual supply of fuel, Cannot but result in such widespread distress as to involve large numbers of the population in absolute destitution during the Coming Winter, and that Government should make timely provision to meet. So grave an emergency. That, in the opinion of this Council, the means of discharging this primary duty of Government, without pauperizing and demoralising large numbers of the industrial population of the Kingdom, is by the prompt institution on an adequate Scale of Reproductive works, by which employment will be provided for the people. That a Copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and also to the Irish Corporations bodies of Town Commissioners, and Poor Law Guardians.

Ordered - That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the Communication and Resolution, and state that the Commissioners have adopted the Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant received from Messrs Shaw McCarthy & Cal Colthurst Cork Farmer's Club, on the Same subject and transmitted Same for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

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The following was read.

Municipal Boundaries Commission
(Ireland). 5/11/79.

Dear Sir

Would You be so good as to furnish me with a tracing of the Municipal Boundary of the Town of New Ross. shewing the accommodation outside Boundary held by persons residing inside the Town.

I am, yours faithfully
Vere Goold
Secretary

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Secretary of the Municipal Boundaries Commission asking him to state the nature or description of the accommodation referred to in his Communication.

The following were read
Local Government Board, Dublin
6th November 1879.

Sir

In pursuance of Section 18 of the Act 34 & 35 Vic Cap 109 I forward herewith to be laid before the Town Commissioners of New Ross a Copy of a Report which I have addressed to the Local Government Board, on the subject of the recent Audit of the Township Accounts; together with a Copy of the Abstract therein referred to.

and am

Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Edward S Browne
L. S. Auditor

To
Thos Lohin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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2 Cumberland Place North
Circular Road 5th November 1879

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of the Local Government Board, that I have audited the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended 17th May 1879; and I forward herewith an Abstract of the Accounts shewing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads of Account during that period.

At the Commencement of the year there was a balance in hands of the Treasurer to Credit of the Town Commissioners of £67.12.6, and of the Rate made in the previous Month of April a sum of £158.7.5 was Collected and Lodged; the Rents of the Corporate property produced £306.9.5; and the other various Sources of Income £276.2.0; making a Total of £808.11.4 — The Expenditure during the year amounted to £698.14.4 leaving a balance in hands of the Treasurer of £109.17.0

The Accounts have been very Carefully and accurately Kept by the Town Clerk, Who produced to me adequate Vouchers for each item of Expenditure.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Edward J. Browne
Auditor

To
The Secretary
Local Government Board
Custom House.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Browne — That the Abstract of the

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the Accounts received from the Auditor be advertised in One issue of the Wexford Redpale.

Passed

The Abstract is entered in page 756.

Mr Magee stated that he had been informed that the Harbour Commissioners would have a Meeting next day — Saturday 8th November — to Consider the advisability of taking steps to get an Act passed to enable them to tax the Commodities entering and leaving the Town, to over £1100. for Harbour Funds.

Mr Armstrong produced a Document — "Schedule of Rates for the Port of New Ross" in which the different articles and their average number intended be taxed were set forth, with the estimated amount that would be derivable on each Class, amounting on the Whole to £1169. 9. 2 per annum.

Ordered — That 200 Copies of the Schedule of Rates be printed forthwith with the following as heading or introduction: —

To the Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of New Ross.

An attempt is now about to be made to impose grievous and vexatious Taxation on every article such as Corn, Timber, Coal, Tea, Sugar, Butter, Tobacco, Beer, Ale &c either Imported or exported. This project fraught with most injurious Consequences to the already dropping Trade of the Town is about being pressed forward at a Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners to be held this day (Saturday November 8th). The people should at once protest by every means in their power against

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against such a scheme and ~~Petition~~ the Harbour Commissioners to abandon it.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector distribute Copies of the printed heading and Schedule of Rates before mentioned to the Shop-Keepers and Traders of the Town, as soon as they are printed in the morning.

The following form of ~~Petition~~ to the Harbour Comrs was adopted and signed by the Commissioners present except Messrs Browne and Armstrong — they being Harbour Commissioners — and Mr Fowler who had left before the subject was introduced at the meeting: —

To the Harbour Commissioners, New Ross.

We the undersigned Ratepayers of New Ross having heard that the Harbour Commissioners intend promoting a Bill in Parliament to enable them to Tax Imports and Exports Hereby respectfully request that the Harbour Commissioners will not take any steps to apply for such power, so unfair and injurious to the Trade of this Town.

New Ross 7th November 1879.

Ordered — That, as soon as the Assistant Inspector has distributed Copies of the printed Schedule of the intended Rates amongst the Shopkeepers and Traders, the Clerk proceed with the petition to the Town Commissioners, who are not Harbour Commissioners

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Commissioners, and who have not been present at this Meeting, and to the Shopkeepers and Traders of the Town, and ask them to sign it, and present same to the Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, which is to be held at 12 Oclock noon on tomorrow.

The following form was agreed on to have printed and posted as large placards in the morning — 50 Copies to be prepared and Posted.

To the Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of New Ross

An attempt is now about being made to impose grievous and most vexatious Taxation on every Article such as Corn Timber, Coal Tea, Sugar, Butter, Tobacco, Beer Ale &c either imported or exported.

This project fraught with most injurious Consequences to the already drooping Trade of the Town is about being pressed forward at a Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners to be held this day, (Saturday November 8th) The People should at once protest by every means in their power against such a scheme and petition the Harbour Commissioners to abandon it. It is Computed that the Scheme of Rates about to be imposed would amount to a Tax of £1169. 9. 2 Yearly on the Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 14th November 1879.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 34 & 35 vic cap. 757

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross
Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

Receipts

	Nature of Receipt	Amount £	s	d
1879				
May	To Balance,	67	12	6
	" Borough Rate, collected and lodged,	158	7	5
	" Corporate Rents,	306	9	5
	" Pipe Water rents,	29	15	–
	" Sales of Manure,	46	11	–
	" Town Hall receipts,	6	2	–
	" Grand Jury Presentments,	123	3	4
	" Dog Tax,	18	10	5
	" Fines under Towns Improvements & Licensing Acts,	24	19	9
	" Remittance from Government in lieu of Rates,	1	8	9
	do Local Government Board, on account of Sanitary Salaries,	24	7	6
	" Miscellaneous,	1	4	3
	Total, £	808	11	4

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for the year ended the 17th May 1879. showing the Receipts and

Expenditure

		Nature of Expenditure	£	s	d
1879					
May	17	By Salaries, — Town Clerk,	75	-	-
		Collectors Poundage,	17	1	7
		" Wages of Inspector, Assistant Inspector, & Porters	59	-	-
		" Scavenging and Cleansing Streets,	87	17	2
		" Street Contracts (repairs),	122	6	10
		" Public Lamps and Lighting,	144	11	7
		" Rents, Taxes, and Insurance,	18	7	10
		" Sinking Fund (6th Instalment of Loan),	10	-	-
		" Interest on Loan,	10	-	-
		" Printing, Stationery, &c.,	9	6	10
		" Law Costs		12	-
		" Incidental Expenses,	68	1	7
		Expenditure under Public Health Act:-			
		" Salaries and Wages, — Ex-Sanitary Officer, £18.15.-			
		Consulting do, 10.-.-			
		Sanitary Sub Officer, 20.-.-	48	15	-
		" Water Supply,	21	18	10
		" Sewerage,	1	8	4
		" Printing, ~~Books, and Stationery,~~		4	3
		" Law Costs,		3	-
		" Incidental Expenses,	3	19	6
		" Balance in hands of Treasurer,	109	17	-
		Total, £	808	11	4

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended 17th day of May 1879.

Dated this fifth day of November 1879. Edward J. Browne, Auditor.

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1879 —
November 14th

Friday 14th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

James E. Galavan — Chairman J.P. in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Peter A Pope

79 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £0.10.0

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that James Kelly James Murphy, Bridget Doyle, Lisatown had Complied with the Sanitary Notices by abating the nuisances on their premises.

Michael Lindsey Bewley Street has also abated the nuisance on his premises

The following was Read.

Rion Place November 13. 79

To the New Rop Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I beg to draw your attention to the State of the yard at the rere of the houses in South Street adjoining the lane running up to the Hill School House. There is Constantly

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a Collection of offensive manure and offal there which must be injurious to health. and I beg that steps may be taken to abate this which is a great nuisance, as well as most unhealthy. I am disposed to think there is a slaughter house in that locality, which surely should not be allowed where so many dwelling houses are situated close by.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Francis Le-Hunte

The Sub Sanitary Officer was called before the meeting and instructed to take the usual steps to get the Report from the Medical Officer of Health on the Subject, against next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th November 1879

1879 — November 14th

Friday 14th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day after 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 the Resolution passed 10th April 1879, fixing "the time for Holding the Weekly Meetings on Friday — "and to propose that the meeting be held in future "on Thursday".

Members present — Mesrs: —

James Galavan J.P. Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn

Patrick

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Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Rope
William Armstrong

80 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5. 2. 0

The Inspectors Report stated there were Eight heaps of Manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposal for the Eight heaps of Manure, as usual the proposals to be received and Considered at next Meeting.

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that Edward Tobin (Instituct Waterford purchased Geese from Christina Kavanagh, Ballygalvert in the Fowl Market by giving her one Shilling earnest on the 8th Instant at 8¾ Oclock. A.M.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector Caution Tobin and Kavanagh, that if again Caught Committing the Same Offence they will be prosecuted.

The following was Read.

New Ross, November 13th 1879.

To the Chairman of the New Ross Town Commissioners

Sir,

I beg to lay before you a Copy of Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Fire Relief Committee on the 27th of September 1879. Also a number of letters and

and pamphlets for the information of the Town Comm.rs procured by Mr William Jeffares from the leading persons in the Kingdom who are Connected with Fire Escapes and the working of same.

This document would have been before you long since but the signature of one of the Members of the Committee who had to leave before the meeting was over awaiting a Reply

I am Sir, your ob.t Servant
W. M. Hewlett Hon. Sec.

Annexed Copy

At a Meeting of the Fire Relief Committee held this day in the Chelsea pursuant to Notice — Present —

E. A. Byrne, in the Chair — William Jeffares and Thomas Boyd

Resolved — That as a Sum of Twenty Pounds remain in Bank, balance of Fire Relief Fund after paying all Sums allocated to the Sufferers by the Fire, We recommend that this Sum be applied towards providing a life saving apparatus or fire Escape, and that the Town Commissioners be requested to take Charge of same, and to adopt some plans of assisting to make this Sum sufficient for the purpose proposed, and to undertake the management of same.

Dated at New Rds this 27th Sept. 1879

Signed — E. A. Byrne Chr
William Jeffares
Thomas Boyd

Ordered — That the Communication from the Hon. Sec. to the Fire Relief Committee, and the Resolution allocating £20. the Balance of the Fire Relief fund in hand, to aid in purchasing a Fire Escape for the Town be thankfully acknowledged; that the Town Comm.rs having learned that the widow of Thomas Keogh, — who was the greatest sufferer by the Calamitous fire, having been rendered homeless, and having lost

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his property — is now in a destitute Condition, We respectfully suggest, that the Fire Relief Committee will kindly take the Case of the widow Keough into their Consideration, with the view of seeing the desirability of giving her the £20. to relieve her destitution, and alleviate the Sufferings of her lonely old age.

In accordance with notice of Motion — Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Fowler — That the Resolution passed on the 10th April 1879, Changing the time for holding the weekly Meeting to Friday evening be rescinded, and that the Meetings be held in future on Thursday evenings as heretofore

On a Poll being taken there voted for the proposition — Mesrs — Fowler, Williams, Baldwin, Bolger and Magee — 5 Against — Mr Kelly — 1
Declined voting — Mesrs — Armstrong & Pope — 2
The Voting was not Continued as five members had voted for, which ensured a majority, and the Resolution was declared Carried.

Labourers Dwellings — Mr Kelly brought before the Meeting the advisability of borrowing Money to build Labourers Dwellings in Town and thereby promote employment, and suitable Residences in the Town.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the the advisability of borrowing £2,000, to build Labourers &c Dwellings, the Clerk to Consult Mr Boyd Solicitor, as to the steps to be taken in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th November 1879.

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1879 –
November 20th

Thursday 20th November – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after 1/2 a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present – Mayor

Dr. John R. Byrn in the Chair

Daniel Fowler

Patrick Kelly

Patrick Bolger

John Williams

Richard Baldwin

James A. Magee

David Murphy

81 The Sanitary Surveyors Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report – I have to state that I served notice on Dr Mullin Calling his attention to the nuisances Complained of in Brennans Lane, belonging to Mathew Doyle and Elizabeth Breen, both of Brennans Lane and Mary Murray South Street. Also to a nuisance in the yard of Catherine Cuddehy South Street, Caused by a heap of filthy manure in Ashpit. Also, sewer from yard passing through privy Causing stagnant matter most offensive.

The Reports from the Medical Officer of Health had not been received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th day of November 1879.

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1879 — November 20th — Thursday, 20th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ to 1 o'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also "To Consider the advisability of taking steps to borrow £2,000 to build Labourers Dwellings &c in Town".

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

82 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.4.8

Clerks Report — Waited on Mr Boyd, Solicitor respecting the loan of £2,000 for building Labourers dwelling houses. After looking over the different Acts of Parliament, referring to the subject he advised that the Commissioners Write to the Board of Public Works — stating that they are the owners of a Considerable amount of Corporate property; that they have some unoccupied building ground in Town on which they wish to build some labourers Dwellings, which are needed, and therefore wish to borrow £2,000 to build them, and thereby supply a Want much felt in Town, and also help to give employment, which is becoming very much needed.

That the Commissioners will feel much obliged

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if the Board of works will Kindly inform the Commissioners of the steps they are to take to apply to the Board of works for the forementioned sum and for the purpose stated.

20th November 1879 John Tobin, Clerk

Ordered – That the Clerk be directed to write to the Board of Work for information regarding the necessary Forms for borrowing Money for the purpose of building Labourers dwellings on the Corporate property, and do so by next post

Ordered – That the Clerk issue notices inviting the Commissioners to meet after he receives a reply &c from the Board of Public Works respecting the loan of £2,000, to consider and take the necessary steps to obtain the loan; that the Clerk wait on Mr Boyd with the reply and take his instructions as to how the Commissioners are to proceed in effecting the loan as soon as possible.

Ordered – That Mr. P. Maher Local Surveyor be directed to take legal steps to cause the old walls and the unoccupied house in Mary Street to be taken down, or secured to preserve the public from danger.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 o'clock P. M. Tuesday 25th November 1879.

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1879 — November 25th

Tuesday - 25th November - An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M., "to Consider document " received from the Board of Works respecting the " proposed loan of £2,000 and observations of Solicitor " thereon".

Members present - Mesrs -

Richard Baldwin in the Chair.
John Williams
Patrick Bolger
John R. Byrne
David Murphy
James A. Magee
William H. Whitney

The Clerk submitted the form of Memorial for a loan for the building Dwellings for the Labouring Classes and a Copy of the "Labouring Classes Lodging-Houses and Dwellings Act, Ireland, 1866", with Rules, and

The Clerk stated that on Receipt of the documents he waited on Mr Boyd, Solicitor, Who advised that the Commissioners should be Summoned to meet on Monday 1st December 1879 to Consider on the adoption of the Labouring Classes Lodging-houses and Dwellings Act, Ireland, 1866. and after the adoption of the Act to issue the following Notice to the Public.

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Public Notice.

Borough of New Ross To Wit } The Town Commissioners hereby give Notice that they will hold a Meeting at the Tholsel in said Borough, on _____

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at the Gholsel. For the purpose of taking into Consideration the propriety of adopting the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th Vic Cap 44 styled "the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwelling (Ireland) Act 1866" when and where the Ratepayers are requested to attend, if they think proper

Ordered - That 50 Copies of the Notice be printed forthwith, dated and published on the 26th Instant - fixing the date for holding the Meeting at 12 oclock Noon on the 26th December 1879.

Resolved - That the Members be noticed to attend the Meting of the Commissioners to be held on Thursday 27th Instant - at 1/4 Oclock P.M. for the purpose of further Consideration of the Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings (Ireland) Act 1866 and the adoption of same if Considered necessary

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th November 1879.

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