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1880

June 8th M. 3rd Inst sent off — 21st sent M. of 10th & 14th Inst.

~~May~~ July 17th sent. 16th 22nd 23rd & 29th July 5th & 12th Aug

Aug 30th sent 19th, 19th & 26th Aug

Sept 2nd sent 2nd 9th 16 & 23rd Instant

Hour 1st sent 30th Sept. 7th Oct. 14th, 21st (Committee joint) 28th & 29th Oct.

Hour 6th sent Minutes of the 4th Hour

1881

February 3rd sent Minutes to 27th January 1881

April 12th Minutes to end of March sent off.

April 26th Minutes to 21st April sent off the date

1881 July 21st sent minutes up to 14th Inst by this post

" " 28 Sent off Minutes to the 28th July. Aug 11th sent off Minutes of the 4th August.

Oct. 4th sent Minutes to 29th Sept

1882

Jany 19th Sent Minutes up to 12th January — March 15th Minutes to 2nd March 882 sent off

April 8 Sent Minutes to 30th March

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1879 –
November 27th

Thursday 27th November – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ o'clock P.M. to transact ordinary business, pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present – Mess^rs –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
William Armstrong
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope

In accordance with the Sanitary Officer of Health's order the Medical Officer of Health inserted the names of Mathias Doyle Brennan & Jane Mary Murray and Patrick Quid Eliza Brennan Brennan's Lane in his Report No 382

83 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.2

Report from the Medical officer of Health –
No 382 – I hereby Report to you, that Mr Smith has drawn my attention to the state of Brennan's Lane, which appears to be in a filthy state with manure heaps, and I recommend the removal of manure.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

Signed this 27th day of November 1879.

Ordered – That Dr Mullin amend his Report by inserting the names of the persons responsible for the nuisances in Brennan's Lane, Serve him with the Notices from the Sanitary Sub Officer, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer issue Notices

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November 27th

Notices to the persons whose names will be inserted in the Report by the Medical Officer of Health, requiring them to abate the nuisances

Ordered — That our Solicitor W. Boyd be instructed to prosecute in the Sanitary Cases reported by the Sanitary Officer on the 20th June 1879, and served with notice from the Executive Sanitary Officer dated 24th June 1879 — Namely Mary Anne Walsh South Street, William Armstrong, South Street John W. Boyd, South Street, and Patrick Doyle South Street Also in the Cases Reported by the Sanitary Officer on the 27th June 1879, and served with notice from the Executive Sanitary Officer, dated 3rd July 1879 — To abate nuisance on their premises by Causing a branch Sewer to be made from the Rere of their premises, to the Main Sewer passing through South Street — the branch Sewer to be lined with nine inch earthen pipes.

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Mess — Murphy and Walsh, Canal-it Lane Came before the meeting to ask that the grate and sewer ordered sometime back, to be fixed near the Thalsel, to lessen the waterflow at grate near Molloy and O'Sullivans,

Ordered — That the members of the street Committee be empowered to agree with a Competent person to make the sewer

sewer and fix the Grate opposite the Thalsel and that it be done immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th December 1879.

1879 — November 27th — Thursday 27th November — 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 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854 also — For the further Consideration of the "Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings (Ireland) 1866" and to adopt same if Considered necessary.

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Bolger, in the Chair
James A. Magee
John R. Byrn
William Armstrong
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope

84 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.4.8

Proposed by Kelly
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the "The Labouring

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Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act, Ireland, 1866" be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the following Members be appointed a Committee to inspect Sites for proposed Dwellings and that Mr Thomas Byrn be employed to measure Sites, prepare Plans and Specifications of Labourers Dwellings proposed to be built — Mesrs

Patrick Kelly
John Williams
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
Peter A. Pope
James A. Magee and
Patrick Bolger; the Committee to meet on Monday 1st December 1879, at 12 Oclock Noon.

The Clerk produced a Tender for Manure sent by M Shanahan, that the messenger stated that M Shanahan wished if the Tender would be Considered late that it would not be opened.

There was no other proposal received.

It was agreed to open and accept the proposal

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The proposal was for Eight heaps of Manure at 25/- per heap.

Accepted.

Ordered - That the Street Committee be empowered to employ one or two additional men, to be engaged at the Stents.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th December 1879.

1879 — December 1st — Monday 1st December - Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th December 1879.

1879 — December 1st — Monday 1st December - A Meeting of the Building Committee to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. - To inspect building ground for the erection of proposed Labourers Dwellings and to take necessary steps to facilitate the preparation of a Specification of the Dwellings.

Members in attendance - Mayes -

Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to 3½ Oclock P. M. same day.

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1879—
December 1st

Monday 1st December — An adjourned Meeting of the Building Committee held this day at 3½ Oclock P. M. — To inspect building ground for the erection of proposed Labourers Dwellings and to take necessary steps to facilitate the preparation of a Specification of the Dwellings.

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin

Mr L. Byrne attended to proceed with the Committee and take directions as to preparation of plans &c

Mr J. Maher Collector to the Commissioners was also in attendance.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the different portions of building ground belonging to the Town Commissioners suitable for building the Labourers Dwellings

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1879 —
December 4th

Thursday 4th December — A Weekly ~~and Adjourned Monthly~~ Meeting of the Town Commissioners — ~~Also of the Street Committee~~ 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
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
William Armstrong

See page 15 for Sanitary Reports omitted in error.

85 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.13.10

Sanitary Report —

No 383 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Cuddeby South Street keeps her Yard very ~~filthy~~ with manure and other nuisances; and I recommend abatement of the nuisance.

4th December 1879

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on Catherine Cuddeby South Street, to abate the nuisance on her premises in accordance with ~~Recommendations~~ Contained in the Repot from the Medical Officer of Health.

A Communication was read from Richard Armstrong, Quay, stating that a Shed occupied by Philip Hartly, next premises, was not fit

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fit to Keep 8 Cows and a horse and sometimes a ferret under the one roof with him (R Armstrong). That sometimes the smell that comes from the place is enough to cause sickness in the neighbourhood, that the stench comes to his kitchen when eating his meals.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub-Officer serve the usual notice on the Medical Offrin of Health, to visit the premises and report thereon

The following were read.

No 25318-79
New Rop (Town).

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th November 1879

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt to day of the Resolution of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority of the 10th ultimo rescinding their Resolution of the 5th September last for the appointment of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and Continuing the Consulting Sanitary Officer

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
B Banks
Secretary

To
J Thos Tobin Esqr
X

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No 17,4-88 — 1879
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 27th November 1879

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to their letter of the 24th August last relative to the Byelaws proposed to be made for the regulation of Common Lodging houses in the District, and I am to request that the Board may be informed whether the Sanitary Authority have agreed to the Bye Laws to be made.

See Meeting 23rd December 79

To John Lobkin Esq.
Executive Sanitary Offr
New Rop

By order of the Board
R Banks
Secretary

No 25 319 — 1879
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 27th November 1879

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. forwarding Copies of Minutes of proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held on the 19th and 26th September last, the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 30th ultimo and 7th 14th & 20th instant.

I am to request that the Copy of the Minutes of the Sanitary Authority may in future

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future be furnished on paper of foolscap size, and a reference to the date number and subject of any letter from the Local Government Board will be sufficient without Copying the Letter in full.

By order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
Spend Rop.

A Sealed Order - Addressed to the Sanitary Authorities of the Rural and Urban Sanitary Districts which are Comprised in the Unions named in the Schedule A. annexed to this Order; to the Clerk or Secretary, or Registrar to every Burial Board and Cemetery Company or other Authority having Charge of any Burial ground therein and to all persons whom it may Concern — Dated and Sealed Thirteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine was received. An Order Made.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the Main Water pipe in Bridge Street had burst and had been repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th December 1879

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1879 — Thursday 4th December — A weekly
December 4th. and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee
held this day after 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess.rs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
D. J. & M. R. Byrne
Patrick Balfe
William Armstrong
Peter A. Pope

86 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 8. 11

The following was read —

Town Clerks Office Wexford
2nd December 1879

Dear Sir

At a Meeting of the Corporation held
Yesterday, I received instructions to
apply to you and request of you to
inform me what steps if any your
Commissioners are taking to provide employ-
ment for the people this winter, whether
by means of putting in force the Act
for the erection of Artizans Dwellings or
otherwise. An early reply will oblige

Dear Sir, Yours faithfully
Thos. H. O'Leary
Town Clerk

J. & M. Lobkin Esq.
Town Clerk
New Ross

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December 4th

Ordered — That the Clerk reply stating the Steps the Commissioners are taking to build Labourers Dwellings in accordance with the Labourers Dwellings Act 1866.

The following was read.

Ballyrae December 4th 1879
To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners
Newtop.

Gentlemen

Permit me to ask your attention to my holding in Newtown, with the view of obtaining such an abatement in My Rent as You, on a fair Consideration of the Circumstances would feel justified in making. My Rent is as You are aware £73.0.0 the Valuation £55.5.0. the disproportion between the Valuation and Rent will show that I have been highly rented. When You add to that the terrible depression of the times Consequent on the failure of the Crops and the extreme low prices of Stock and all agricultural produce, You will not I trust think My application unreasonable

I am Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Thomas Thorpe

Ordered — That the Consideration of
Mr

Shoopes Communication be referred to next Meeting - the Members to be noticed to attend.

Mr Byrne attended and submitted rough plans of proposed Labourers Dwellings in accordance with direction of the building Committee which met on Monday.

The plans were approved, and Mr Byrne was directed to prepare detailed tracings of the plans, suitable for submission to the Board of Works, and also a specification of the Cost of two descriptions of houses to be built.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th December 1879.

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1879 — Thursday 4th December — See page 8

The following Sanitary Reports were omitted in error in the Minutes of Urban Sanitary Authority

page 8.

No 1384 - I hereby report to you that William Bolger William Street Keeps his Yard most offensive ~~with~~ pig manure, and I recommend Cleansing of Yard and removal of Nuisances

Signed 4th day of December 1879 Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

No 1385 - I hereby report to you that James Doyle Barrack Lane has his Yard Converted into a Manure depot brought from different localities and I recommend removal of Manure and such practice be discontinued

4th December 1879 Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

No 1386 - I hereby report to you that Pat Bailey Irishtown Keeps his Yard filthy with Sloppish pig Manure in all parts of the Yard - Pigs feed in the Kitchen, which is also filthy, and I recommend abatement of Nuisance

4th December 1879 Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered - That Notice be served on William Bolger William Street, James Doyle Barrack Lane and Patrick Bailey, Irishtown to abate the Nuisance on their premises, in accordance with the recommendations Contained in each Case in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

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1879 — Thursday 11th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Newry 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
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Dr John R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
William Armstrong

87 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.12.2

The following was read.

No 254 M/79 Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin.
5th December 1879

Provisional orders relating to the purchase of Lands otherwise than by Agreement.

Sir

The attention of the Local Government Board for Ireland having been drawn to the circumstance that in some cases in which petitions have been presented to them by Sanitary Authorities, praying to

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to be allowed to put in force the Powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement the Maps or other Documents lodged with such petitions have not been in all respects sufficient or satisfactory; they have caused detailed instructions to be prepared in reference to the preliminary steps to be taken before presenting the petition, and they now forward to you a Copy of those instructions which should be carefully preserved and referred to in the event of the Sanitary Authority finding it necessary at any future time to apply for an Provisional Order to enable them to take Lands under the provisions of the of the Lands Clauses Acts otherwise than by agreement.

Provisional Orders may be made in reference to various other matters under the Public Health Act 1878 but inasmuch as in these Cases the presentation of the Petition is the first step to be taken. No preliminary instructions appear to be necessary. The Board may observe however that they have been advised that the Urban Sanitary Authorities have by the Public Health Amendment Act of 1879 been incorporated, petitions from

those

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Authorities should in all Cases be made under their Common Seal.

The Board have also to point out that in all Cases in which a Provisional Order has been issued and brought into either House of Parliament it will be necessary for the Promoters, (that is the Sanitary Authority) to appear by an Agent before the Examiners and show that the Standing Orders have been Complied with or that there are no Standing Orders applicable to the Case.

By Order of the Board

To the Executive Officer of Each Sanitary Authority.

B. Banks
Secretary.

Herewith followed the Printed instructions referred to.

The following was received from the Medical Officer of Health. — Dromhoes house Jones Hill, from which I removed a patient to Houghton's Hospital labouring under Fever, requires disinfection and White washing.

P. Mullin

9/12/79

When I return from Assizes, which I am off for. I will fill up the proper form. P. M.

The Sanitary Sub Officers report stated that the disinfection had been Carried out.

The Ex. S. Off reported that Straw had been supplied to replace bed destroyed. Approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th December 1879.

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1879
December 11th

Thursday 11th 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 — Also — To Consider an Application from Mr Thomas Hope for an abatement in his rent in Consequence of the depression in Agricultural resources.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
Dr Wm R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
William Armstrong.
Peter A. Rope

88 The weekly Bill amounted to £4.6.8

In reference to Mr Hope's application refered from previous meeting.

Proposed by Mr Rope
Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the Clerk Write a Statement to the Local Government Board of Mr Hope's Application — giving particulars of the Tenancy — Lease

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Acreage Valuation rent paid — Also stating that the Tenant has stated, that the adjoining land which he holds also, is let at 30/- per acre whilst the land he holds from the Town Commissioners is let at £2.5.7½ including buildings. That the Clerk ask the Local Government Board if the Commissioners can legally reduke the rent, or give a temporary abatement in Consequence of the depression of Agricultural resources.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read

Municipal Boundaries Commission
(Ireland) November 1879

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners to request that you will be so good as to furnish me, for their information, with the Valuation, separately, of houses and lands within the Municipal Boundary.

I am, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Vere Goold
Secretary

The Town Clerk Newtop

Ordered — That the Clerk supply the particulars required.

Mr J Byrne attended the Meeting and submitted the plans of two of the houses and also a detailed Estimate of the

Cost

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Cost of Lane.

Resolved — That the Clerk fill up the Memorial Form received from the Board of Works for the Loan of £2,000 to build 26 Labourers Dwellings in Town, and Sign on behalf of the Town Commissioners and transmit same to the Board of Public Works.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the Notice referred to in the Circular received from the Local Government Board, dated 13th October 1879 — of the intention of the Commissioners to apply for a loan of £2000 to build Labourers Dwellings in this Town.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th December 1879.

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1879 —
December 18th

Thursday 18th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~and Stated Committee~~ acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mepss —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong

89 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.1

Sanitary Report —

No 387 I hereby report to you that Philip Hartley Quay, Keeps Cows and a horse in Shed in Yard All appear Well Kept. No Nuisance at night on My Visiting 6 P. M.; and I recommend — the Case is one for Board of Guardians to deal with, as the Case Comes under the last Dairy Act. Cow houses and Cow sheds.

16th December 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Mepss — Fowler Kelly and Magee, and the Sanitary Sub officer proceeded to inspect Hartley's

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Hartley's Premises, and on their return, states
there were six Cows in an enclosed shed
and a horse in an appartment of the house
also - That the atmosphere of the place was
very impure.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect
Hartleys house frequently, and recommend
Hartly to remove the Cows as soon as he
can find accommodation for them; Also,
that he (S. S. Officer) report to the Medical
Officer of Health promptly, whenever he
finds any Cause for doing so at Hartley's
Premises.

7 o'clock P.M.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 23rd
December 1879. - Thursday being Christmas Day

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1879 — Thursday 18th December — A Meeting of
December 18th the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to
transact Ordinary business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong

90 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £6.0.8

The following were read.

Town Commissioners Office, Carlow
17th December 1879

Dear Sir,

The Carlow Town Commissioners would
feel obliged by Your Kindly informing them
what if any Method is adopted your Town
for the Ventilation of the Main Sewers of the
Streets, and how long the same has been established

The Town Clerk
New Rds

Yours truly
James Kelly Town Clerk

Ordered — That the Clerk reply stating that
Ventilators have not been used in Connexion
with the Main Sewers in New Rds

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December 18th

Municipal Boundaries Commission
(Ireland) 11-12-79

Dear Sir

Would you be so good as to furnish me with a tracing of the existing and proposed boundaries of the Town of New Ross.

I am Yours faithfully
Pere Goold
Secretary

Ordered that the Clerk give the Tracing of the existing Boundary, and say the Commissioners have not taken any steps to have the present Boundary extended.

A Communication was read from John Rourke offering to give a horse and Cart to the Commissioners for less than they are paying per week for same.

No Order made.

The Clerk reported the Annual Advertisement of the Weighbridge and Fish house.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Weekly Tenancy of the Weigh-bridge Butter Crane and Fish-house for a period

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Period Commencing Monday January 5th 1880 and
ending Monday January 3rd 1881 @ per Week.
the Rent to be paid Weekly. She accepts
Tenant to pay all Taxes payable on said
premises during the Years Tenancy.

Ordered — That the Meeting be adjourned
to 4 oclock P.M. Tuesday 23rd December 1879.
— Thursday being Christmas Day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday
23rd December 1879.

1879 — Tuesday 23rd December — A Meeting of the
December 23rd Town Commissioners acting as the Sanitary
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after
½ a Clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878 — Thursday being Christmas day.

Members present — Messrs:—
Daniel Fowler in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Kelly

91 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.7.10

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December 23rd

The following was read from Philip Hartley Esqy — To the Chairman Town Commissioners — Sir — As You dont wish me to Keep so many Cows in my Yard I will remove some of them and I will make other alterations in My Yard and Shed under the directions of Your Sub Sanitary Smith and I will Satisfy him that what Cows I Keep in it will be of no nuisance to any person and after a short time I will look out for another place as I would prefer going to any Cost or trouble rather than it would be Considered that I would do Contrary to the wishes of the Commissioners or in opposition to the Sanitary law but it would be very serious inconvenience — almost to ruin me and my family to Compel me to remove all the Cows from My place as it is by them I was living and paying heavy rent for My place trusting You will take a favourable view of My Case.

No Order Made.

The following was read

No 259. M/79 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
18th December 1879

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland request

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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 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

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 principales laid down in the Boards Circular Letter 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

To The Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary District.

R R Banks Secretary.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the Returns and transmit same as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 30th December 879.

Minutes — Ordered – That the letter from the Local Government Board dated 24th November 1879 referring to the Bye-laws for Lodging Houses framed by the Sanitary Committee be summoned to the Lodging House Committee on Friday 26th December 1879 – to Consider the Bye Laws & the additions suggested by the Local Government Board in their letter dated 21st November 1879

Read & Passed 4th Dec 1879

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1879—
December 23rd

Tuesday 23rd December— A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 (Thursday being Christmas day) &c to Consider a Notice of the Nomination of two persons to fill Vacancies in Trinity Hospital.

Members present— Mssrs —

Daniel Fowler in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Do John R. Byrne
Richard Baldwin
Peter A Pope
Patrick Kelly

92 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £9.13.8

Ordered — That the following persons in the employment of the Town Commissioners be allowed the sums opposite their names, as extra wages for this week—

John Walsh —	5.0	Forward —	1.0.0
George Flynn	5.0	Michael Linsey	5.0
Thomas Tobin	5.0	Moque Mitchell	2.0
Bridget Walsh	5.0	Edward Shehan	2.0
Forward —	1.0.0	Patrick Roche —	2.0
		James Flemming	2.0
		David Malay	2.0
			1.15.0

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A Communication, dated 18th December 1879
No 25,042/79 — was received from E. Hornsby
Secretary Board of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of Letter, Memorial, plans &
respecting the proposed Labourers dwellings
in this town.

The following was read

Labouring Classes Dwellings
No 25,042/79

Office of Public Works Dublin
22nd December 1879.

Sir.

With reference to your Memorial for a
Loan of £2,000 I am directed to request
that You will furnish me with a rental
of the Landed property of the Town Commissioners
also furnish me with printed Copies of
Your Annual Accounts for the last three years

I am to enquire if the Landed property
is encumbered, and if so to what extent.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
E. Hornsby.
Secretary.

The Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare and supply all the particulars required in the foregoing letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

A Copy of the Consolidated Final Notice To Tenants and adjoining Owners of Pigotts Estate (Tan Yard and Common) received from B. W. Brooks, Solicitor having,

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Carriage of Sale. 22 Nassau-Street Dublin

The Notice stated that any Tenant-
on the Estate desirous of purchasing his
holding thereon, should attend before the
Examiner on Tuesday 27th day of January
1880. with a proposal for the purchase of
such holding.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain the
particulars of the Ownership or Head
Landlordship of the Town Commissioners
in Connection with the property referred
to in the forementioned notice and submit
same to a meeting of the Commissioners, in
Order that if they think necessary, they may
take steps as the the Land Lords in
reference thereto.

A Communication was received from
Peter Ivory, Secretary — Municipal Boundary
Commissioners asking to have an annexed
form Giving particulars of the Rateability
of the Borough distinguishing Land & Houses
and Income — The same also for property
with the proposed extension of the Borough

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the
Return of the property within the Borough
and State that the Commissioners have not
taken any steps to obtain an extension of
the Borough.

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The following was read.

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you that Charles Cottenham 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 Catherine Bolger and Elizabeth Coombes to fill up two Vacancies in the said Hospital

Dated this 16th day of December 1879. Thomas Boyd
Secretary to the said
Trinity Hospital

To The Town Commissioners
New Rop

Received 19th December 1879
John Tobin
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Proposed by W Pope
Seconded by W Badger

That we dissent from the nomination of Catherine Bolger and Elizabeth Coombes made by the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was received.

Circular to Magistrates at Petty Sessions, Town Commissioners and Harbour Commissioners throughout Ireland.

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Dublin Castle 8th December 1879

Petroleum Acts, 1871 & 1879.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request your attention as the Local Authority under the Petroleum Act 1871 & the fact that during the past Session an Act was passed called the Petroleum Act 1879 (42 and 43 Vic Cap 47) by which a new method of testing Petroleum is substituted for the test laid down by the Act 1871.

You will observe on reference to the Petroleum Act 1879, that the temperature below which Petroleum when tested by the new apparatus must give off inflamable vapour in order to bring it within the operation of the Petroleum Acts is fixed at 73° Fahrenheit in lieu of 100°. It is desirable to explain that this reduction does not really represent a reduction of the standard, the figure 73° having been arrived after careful experiment as the equivalent with the new apparatus of 100° with the old apparatus; the standard flashing point therefore remains practically unaffected. The object of superseding the existing appa-ratus by one of different Construction

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Merely to substitute a more reliable test, with which very uniform results are easily attainable, for one which experience has shown to be unsatisfactory, and liable to furnish very discordant results in the hands of different operators. As the new Act will come into force on the 1st January 1880 and after which date the existing apparatus will no longer be a legal instrument, it is desirable that You should take early steps to provide one or more new instruments for use in Your district, and in order to assist You in obtaining them I am directed to enclose a Copy of the First Schedule of the Petroleum Act 1879, together with explanatory instructions and drawings of the apparatus.

You will observe that Section three of the Act provides for Comparing, verifying and stamping by the Board of Trade (on payment of a fee not exceeding 5/-), of any testing instrument submitted to the Board for the purpose, and it is enacted that — "An instrument for testing Petroleum purporting to be stamped with the said mark shall, until the Contrary is proved be deemed to have been verified by the Board of Trade". (Sec 3.)

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
T. H. Burke

An

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The first Schedule of the Petroleum Act 1879, together with explanatory instructions and Drawings of the apparatus were annexed As Order Made.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Belger —

That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for supply of the Services of an efficient Man, horse and Cart for 12 months @ £ per week — The Contractor to Give the Names of two Securities for the fulfilment of the Contract — Proposals to be received at 7 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 30th December 1879

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk stated that Mr Carr Solicitor had requested him (Clerk) to state that application was about being made to the Board of Works for a loan to build Houses on the property situate in part in Cockpit Lane and Brunnion Lane, and held under the Locon Comrs — That he (Mr Carr) thought it would be desirable that a Committee of the Comrs with their Clerk would examine and ascertain the Correct boundaries of the forementioned property and also the property adjoining and owned by the Commissioners and have them

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them Satisfactority defined so as to prevent a Mistake in the description of property proposed to be built upon.

Ordered — That Mr Carr produce the Lease or Leases Maps &c and with the Clerk examine the Minutes or other records in this Office and Compare same with the documents in the possession of Mr Carr and that the result of such examination be submitted to a meeting of the Commissioners.

Ordered — That Messrs — D.A. Magee, P. Bolger and David Murphy be appointed a Committee to devise and have Carried out under their Supervision such alterations in the Railings &c in the Commissioners Office as may give more accommodation for the transaction of business in the office at Meetings, and for the better accommodation of the Press.

The Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock Noon Friday 26th December 1879.

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1879—
December 26th

Friday 26th December — A Public Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 oclock Noon — To Consider the desirability of adopting in Public Meeting the "Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act, Ireland 1866"

The Commissioners were duly noticed to attend this Meeting.

The Rate-payers of the Town were apprised of the meeting and invited to attend, public notice of same having been duly given

Commissioners present — Mssrs-

James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
Peter A. Pope
Dr Wilbiam H. Whitney
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Browne
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrn

There were Several Rate Payers present.

Proposed by P Kelly
Seconded by Dr Whitney —

That in accordance with

With public Notice duly given to the Ratepayers of the Borough, that we, the Town Commissioners of New Ross, do now adopt the Labourers Lodging Houses and Dwellings (Ireland) Act 1866, to enable us to obtain a loan of £2000, to erect Labourers Dwellings ~~(Ireland) Act 1866~~", ~~A enable us to obtain a loan of~~ £ on some of the Corporate property;

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 30th December 1879 Thursday being a Holy day.

December 26th

1879 — Friday - 26th December. A Meeting of the Lodging House Bye Laws Committee held this day at 12½ Oclock P.M. — To Consider Letters from the Local Government Board respecting proposed additions to the Bye Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses.

Present — Mayor -
Peter A Pope
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 Oclock P.M. this evening to transact business of the Committee.

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1879 — December 26th — Friday 26th December — A Meeting of the Lodging House Bye Laws Committee to be held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to Transact the business of the Committee respecting the Communications from the Local Government Board respecting additions to the Bye Laws

Mr Rope was the Only Member in attendance He proceeded to examine the Bye Laws, and the Bye Laws suggested by the Local Government Board to be added thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1879 — December 30th — Tuesday 30th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, Thursday being a Holy day.

Members present — Mesrs —
Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney.

John

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John Williams
Patrick Kelly.

93 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Sanitary Report —

No 388 — I hereby report to you that George Gee Keeps a filthy manure heap in a Room at the back of his house, a great nuisance in such a populous locality; and I recommend that the nuisance be immediately abolished, and the room whitewashed

29th December 1879. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on George Gee Mary street, to abate the nuisance on his premises in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Medical Officers Report.

Mr L. Moran came before the meeting and stated that the Rosbercon pump had been in an imperfect state during the past fortnight and requested that it would be adjusted.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer was called before the meeting and directed to get the Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair to have the Pump put in Order as soon as possible.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Triennial Contract for Keeping the Pumps

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December 30th

Lumps and Fountains in repair would expire on the 19th January 1880.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposal for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in repair for three years Commencing 19th January 1880 and ending on the 19th January 1883. The Advertisments to state that the Sanitary Authority will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender the proposals to be deposited at or before 4 O'clock P.M. Thursday 15th January 1880.

The Executive Sanitary Officer produced the Bond of the existing Contract and asked if any alterations would be made in the form that would be prepared for the new Contract.

No Order made.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report states — That Mathew Doyle, Eliza Breen, of Brennan's Lane, and Mary Murray, South Strut, has abated the Nuisances in Brennan's Lane by Removal of the Manures &c That Catherine Cuddehy, South Strut, William Bolger William Strut, Patrick Bailey Irishtown had abated the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with the Sanitary Notices.

That

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That James Doyle had not Complied with the Sanitary Notice but had sold the manure and would have it removed. That he had found Hartleys premises on the Quay perfectly Clean since his last report

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted a Bill from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for Costs of Summonses which had been taken out since the 1st January 1877. in which were Charges for Costs of Summonses, in Cases where Orders for abatement of the Nuisances had been made in the Petty Sessions Court. By the 12th section of the Public Health Act 1874 and the 112th section of the Public Health Act 1878, it would appear that an Order for all Costs incurred by the Sanitary Authority, up to the time of making an Order for the abatement of the nuisance should be also made by the Court.

Amount of Bill £2.17.5

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Call on Mr Howlett Solicitor, who had attended the Court on behalf of the Sanitary Officer for Mr Boyd Solicitor, and ask him to appear before the next Court of Petty Sessions, to ascertain the reason why the defendants had not been Ordered to pay the Costs, when the Orders were made for the abatement of the nuisances.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th January 1880.

Patrick Boyd

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A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ½ a clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 (Thursday being a Holy day) — Also — To Consider Tenders for Tenancy of the Fish House &c and for man and horse to be employed at the Streets.

Members present — viz —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Peter A. Pope

94 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £7.19.2

Tenders were read as follows for the Weigh bridge Fishhouse &c —
James Maher the Tenant in possession
12/- per week for twelve months Commencing 5th January 1880. and to pay all

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all taxes payable on said premises during the year Tenancy. — Securities Richard Travers, Irishtown, and James Byrne, Main Street

Richard Mc Namara @ 13/- per week.
Philip Hartley @ 11/6 per week.

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That James Maher Tender @ 12/- per week, and the payment of all taxes payable on the weigh Bridge, Butter Crane and Fish house during the years Tenancy be accepted. Passed unanimously

The following Tenders for the Supply for one Year of an efficient Man Horse and Car were read from —

John Rourke, Irishtown, @ 25/- per week
James Ashe, Quay @ ~~24~~ per week.
Philip Hartly @ 21/6 per week. Also to attend with horse & Remove the Fire Engine to any part of the Town in Case of Fire.

The Tender from James Ashe Came by post and was handed into the Office at 25 Minutes to 8 Oclock, and was Considered late as the Tenders were required by the Advertisment to be delivered at or before 7 Oclock P. M.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Magee and Dr Byrne

That —

Philip Hartley's Tender be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

A Communication was read from Edward Sawler Rosbercon stating that the footpath near his door in Rosbercon was in a dilapidated Condition and dangerous to the Public and requiring the Commissioners to take immediate steps to have it repaired or flagged.

Ordered — That the Clerk reply, stating that the Commissioners think it well that Mr Sawler apply to the Deputy County Surveyor for the Rosbercon part of the County Kelk-enny on the subject of his letter, as they think it is his duty to see that it is done by the Contractor.

The following was read.

Wexford Union, 13 December 1879

Sir

I have been directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to forward you a Copy of a Memorial adopted by them, to His Grace the Lord Lieuten-ant at their Meeting held on this day.

The Board of Guardians would be

be glad that Your Board would Cooperate with them in adopting a similar Petition.

Memorial referred to.

To His Grace His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland the Duke of Marlborough

The Memorial of the Wexford Board of Guardians in the County of Wexford Ireland.

Respectfully Sheweth — that they wish to draw the serious attention of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the threatened want of employment of the labouring Classes of this Union during the ensueing Winter and Spring months.

Memorialists humbly Sheweth the steady increase of able-bodied Male Paupers Compared to other years seeking relief in the Workhouse and the Memorialists trust that the Wisdom of His Excellency may direct some means to be put in force by which the labouring population may be saved from Contact with the Workhouse relief; and Memorialists humbly points out that should such work be set in Motion, as that of making a Railroad from Ballywilliam to New Ross through the Lands of the Treasury giving facilities to the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, to obtain

money

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Money for Carrying on work during the Winter and Spring months it would be the means of giving employment to a large Number of the industrious of this Union. and Memorialists will ever pray

Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Kelly —

That the Memorial be adopted.

Amendment.
Proposed by Mr Ryan
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Memorial be adopted leaving out the part refering to the Railway

The Amendment and Resolution were severally put to the Vote and the Chairman declared the Resolution Carried.

Ordered — That the Memorial be Written Out by the Clerk signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners, sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk and transmitted for presentation for transmission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

The following was read

Lenagh Town Commissioners
Office 4th December 1879

Sir

Sir,

I am directed by the Nenagh Town Comrs to submit the following Resolution, with statement attached, which was unanimously adopted by them on the 2nd Instant, and earnestly to request your Cordial Cooperation and Support on the General question therein Contained; the Council Considering that this may be the most favourable opportunity that will ever be afforded of bringing it before Her Majesty's Government, and inducing them to move in the matter.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Gleeson
Clerk of Commissioners

Copy of Resolution Referred to:-

That this Council earnestly request the Government to buy and reclaim Waste lands in this Union, and divide the Same into Suitable holdings with proper buildings thereon, and then to sell the holdings in fee simple, or upon lease for ever.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Nenagh, stating that the Town Commissioners here will Cooperate with the Nenagh Town Commissioners, in any steps they may take to have their Resolution respecting the reclamation of the Waste lands Carried into effect after hearing of the steps to be so taken by them.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 8th January 1880

Patrick Dwyer

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January 8th 1880 — Thursday 8th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day, after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
& John R. Byrne

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts:—

95 Sanitary Weekly Bill ——— £0. 8. 8
97 Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer, quarters Salary due 5th Instant ——— 2. 10. 0
" 98 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, quarters Salary due 5th Instant ——— 4. 13. 9

Cheque 96 See page 53

Sanitary Reports:—

No 389— I hereby report to You that Thomas Allen, Neville Street Keeps a pig in his Dwelling house, which is also a forge. His house is quite unfit for human habitation; and I recommend discontinuance of such Nuisance.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

8th January 1880.

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No 390 — I hereby report to you that John Miskella, Cross Lane, keeps fowl under his stairs, and a Cesspool in Yard; and I recommend such nuisance must be discontinued Cesspool Cleaned and filled up.

8th January 1880. Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Allen, Neville Street and on John Miskella, Cross Lane, to abate nuisance on their premises in accordance with Recommendation Contained in the Reports in each Case.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported, that in accordance with Order at previous Meeting, he had requested Mr Howlett, Solicitor to attend Petty Sessions held on the 2nd Instant, to ascertain from the Magistrates, the Reason Why defendants in the Sanitary Cases given in the Clerk of Petty Sessions' Bill, had not been Ordered to pay Costs incurred up to the hearing of each Case, When Orders for abatement of the nuisances were made by the Court. That Mr Howlett had attended the Sessions and made the enquirey. That When he (Executive Sanitary Officer) asked Mr Howlett, Solicitor, What answer from the Magistrates would be given to the Sanitary Authority, Mr Howlett reported in reply, that one of the Magistrates had stated

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Stated in reply, in Court, that an answer Could not be given on the Spur of the moment, but would be given at a future time.

The following was read.

Petty Sessions Office

New Rip 8. 1. 80

Sir,

The Town Commissioners having at last Petty Sessions on the 2nd Instant, applied to the Magistrates for information as to how their Costs as Sanitary Authority Could be recovered; the question being raised on the Clerk of Petty Sessions furnishing his account for Petty Sessions Costs incurred in Such Cases, the proceedings in Some of the Cases being disposed of prior to the Public Health Act of 1878, in Such Cases the Sanitary Authority Could ~~have~~ recovered their Costs under the 18 & 19 Vic Cap 52, which is the Public Health act of 1878, Where the Magistrates Order abatement of the Nuisances, and do not impose a penalty under the 12th Section, they at the time of making Such Order, may give directions as to the payment of Costs, which can be recovered by Summons, under the 12th Section, on the application of the

Sanitary

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Sanitary Authority.

By order
W. Munro
C. P. S.

Ordered – That the matter referred to in the letter from the Clerk of Petty sessions be refered to next Meeting, the Executive Sanitary Officer to report on the Origin and Cause of the Sanitary Authority applying to the Magistrates to Know Why orders for Costs had not been made, when the orders were made for the abatement of Nuisance in each Case. Also to produce any available information having reference to the Communication received from the Clerk of Petty Sessions and his Bill for Costs of Summonses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th January 1880.

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January 8th 1880 — Thursday 8th January. 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 — Mayor

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following:—

96 Weekly Bill — — — — £6.19.0
99 John Tobin, Clerk, Quarters Salary
" due 7th Instant — — — 18.15.0
100 Lawrence Freeman, amount of a/c for
paints & painting Canal &c 0.10.2

Cheque 96 see page 49

The following was read.

Government Property — Ireland.
Contributions in Lieu of Rates
Treasury S.W. 1st January 1880.

Sir, — I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of

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of Her Majesty's Treasury, to forward to you the enclosed Form, and to request that you will cause the blanks in it to be filled up and the form to be signed and returned to this Office at your earliest Convenience.

I am, Sir, your obt. Servant
Vincent Griffith

Ordered - That the return be filled and transmitted as required.

A Communication, signed by Residents and Ratepayers, requesting the Commissioners to have a lamp placed at the Corner of Robert Street facing Michael Street as it is badly wanted.

Ordered - That the following Members be appointed a Lamp Committee - Mesrs -

Patrick Kelly, Peter A. Pope
Richard Baldwin, William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger John Williams
Dr John R. Byrn

Ordered - That the following Members be appointed a Street Committee - Mesrs -

Richard Baldwin, Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong Dr John R. Byrn
James A. Magee

Mr Magee to act for the Month of January 1880.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th January 1880.

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1880 — January 15th

Thursday 15th January — 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 — Mayor —

David Murphy in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
John Williams
& Dr John R. Byrn

101 The Sanitary Monthly Bill amounted to £0.13.3

The Sanitary Sub. Officers Report stated that the Fountain at end of Chapel Lane reported at previous Meeting as undergoing repairs in Consequence of a New Wall being built by the Landlord of the place, had been adjusted by Mr Hartrick and is giving a good supply of water.

That the Main water pipe leading down from the Upper end of Priory Lane had burst during the Week and as no water had been supplied from the pipe to any person below the part that burst, it was cut and plugged.

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A Communication was read from Richard Armstrong, Quay stating that his Sewer had been stopped by nuisance from Philip Hartley's Couss, that there was no Change in P Hartleys shed to abate the nuisance. Also asking that the Sanitary Officers see if it is a nuisance or not

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub-Officer visit Hartley and Armstrongs premises and take the usual legal steps for abatement of nuisance, when Complaints or reports of its existence are made - Also, that he visit Hartley and Armstrongs premises daily until next meeting.

Tenders for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in repair for three Years from the 19th January 1880 were read from

John Cawl	at	£ 11.0.0	per annum.
William Ellis	@	£ 12.0.0	"
John Kough	@	£ 15.0.0	"
William Poole	@	£ 15.0.0	"

Mr Pooles Tender stated that he would make good any work worn during the period of the Contract, except where the expense would amount to ten Shillings or upwards.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Williams - That John Kough Tender be accepted

Passed unanimously.

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The following was read.

No 494 — 1880
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 10th January 1880

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held on the 27th November last and the 4th, 11th, 18th, 23rd and 30th ult. respectively.

By order of the Board

To John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Rop

B Banks
Secretary

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd January 1880

Denis Murphy

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Thursday 15th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Road Committee held this day at 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act — 1854

Members present — Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
John Williams
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

102 Weekly Bill ——— £7. 1. 9

103 Michael Hearn, amount of a/c for Hammers, Manure Fork &c ——— 8. 3

The following were read

No 902-79 Local Government Board
New Rep (Town) Dublin 13th January 1880.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 9th Instant inquiring whether the New Rep Town Commissioners can legally make an abatement in Rent to a Tenant holding a farm under them;

and

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and in reply I am to state that the Local Government Board have no jurisdiction in the matter.

The Board will communicate your letter to the Auditor

By order of the Board
P. Banks
Secretary

To John Dobbin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross

A 1279 — M/79 — Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 31st December 1879

Remuneration of Auditors.

Sir

Adverting to their Circular letter of the 18th June 1873 on the subject of the Arrangements made with reference to the remuneration in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Board Act of the Poor Law Auditors, by whom the Accounts of the Governing Bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited under the provisions 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

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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 amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland, to be placed to the Credit of the Local Government Board.

Extracts from the two Acts relating to this subject are subjoined.

By order of the Board
B Banks, secretary.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay the £12.0.0 referred to in the foregoing Communication from the Auditor.

Ordered — That the six extra men in the Commissioners employment at the Streets be retained until otherwise Ordered.

A Communication was read from Philip Hartley, Quay, stating — As you appear to think the Keeping of so many Cows in my place is a nuisance, I would respectfully ask you to give me a shed for them in the Commissioners Yard on the Quay at a nominal rent. I would Keep about 8 Cows in the shed and the manure of them is worth to me from Eight to ten Pounds a year. If the Commissioners would put up the shed I would be satisfied to have

Her

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the manure.

In reference to the foregoing the following Resolution was submitted.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That to enable W. S. Hartley to remove his Cows and Horses from his dwelling House, that he allow him to put up a Shed in the Commissioners Yard at a Nominal rent of 1/- per week provided the animals be removed from his dwelling house within a month and none be kept there in future the Manure to belong to the Commissioners

It was decided to adjourn the Consideration of the proposition to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd January 1880.~~

The following was read.

Municipal Boundaries Commission
(Ireland)
Four Courts, January 1880.

Sir

I am directed by the Municipal

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Boundaries Commissioners to request that You will be so good as to furnish me for their information, with the following particulars:—

1st What would be the number of inhabitants brought in by proposed extension

2nd What would be your maximum income from full rate over proposed area?

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Vere Goold
Secretary

The Town Clerk
New Rop

Ordered—That the Clerk write in Reply stating that the Commissioners have not taken any steps for the extension of the present Borough Boundary.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 22nd January 1880.

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1880 January 22nd — Thursday 22nd January A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
& John R. Byrne

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Fowler

That this Meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to Dr Whitney and sympathy in his bereavement, Caused by the death of his wife.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to 7½ Oclock P. M. Friday 23rd January 1880.

P. A. Pope
Chairman pro tem

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Thursday 22nd January — 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 build a Shed in the Commissioners Yard, and give same to Philip Hartley, at 1/- per week to Keep his Cows there, he leaving the manure of the Cows to the Commissioners.

Members present — Messrs —

Peter A Rope in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
& John R. Bynn

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That this meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to Dr Whitney, and Sympathy in his bereavement, Caused by the death of his Wife.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P. M.
Friday 23rd January 1880.

David Murphy

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1880 — Friday 23rd January — Adjourned 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 — Mssrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong
John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following —

104 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £1.1.11

105 John Carol — Contract pumps & Fountains half Years Salary due 19th Instant — £4.10.0

No 391 — I hereby report to you that the sewer in Richard Armstrongs Yard, Quay, is Choked up. Consequently his Yard Contains Sloppish matter, and I recommend that the Nuisance be Corrected.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

22nd January 1880

Ordered — That Notice be served on Miss Mary A. Mullin, St Ledger Cottage Tramore County Waterford the Owner of Mr. Armstrong's premises Quay, requiring her to abate the Nuisance by Causing

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the branch Sewer she opened and Cleansed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers Report stated that Thomas Allen, Spencer Street John McKella, Cross Lane had complied with Sanitary Notices by abating the nuisances on their premises.

That that openings had been made in the Main Sewers in South Street, North Street, and Barrack Lane. They were found to be perfectly Clean where the openings were made.

Ordered - That the Grating of the Sewer at Messrs Molloy & Sullivans, at the junction of Conduit Lane with Quay Street be improved. That Mr Cullen be employed Mason to do the work at the Grate.

Ordered - That the flagged Covering of the pump in Michael Street be taken up and readjusted that Mr Cullen, Mason, be employed to do the work.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 27th January 1880.~~

Ordered - That J. Tobin, Clerk & Ex S. Officer, J. Maher Street Inspector, and J. Smith, Sanitary Sub-Officer inspect the different streets, and report as to where new Sewers are required, or where old Sewers may require adjustment. the Report to be submitted to the Meeting to be held Tuesday 27th Instant, at 7½ Oclock P.M.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 27th January 1880~~

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January 23rd.

Ordered — That in reference to the Nuisance complained of at Philip Hartleys premises on the Quay. the Executive Sanitary Officer forward to the Local Government Board the Complaint received from Richard Armstrong Quay, read at Meeting held on the 4th December last the Report of the Medical Officer of Health No 387, dated 16th ult and read at Meeting of the Sanitary Authority held on the 18th December last and the Report that will be written by Messrs — D. Fowler, P. Kelly, and J. A. Magee the three Commissioners who visited P. Hartleys premises on the night of the 18th December, after the Report from the Medical Officer of Health was read; and ask the Local Government Board to kindly favour the Sanitary Authority with their opinion as to which of the Reports the Sanitary Authority should have acted on — the Report from the Medical Officer of Health or the verbal Report then made to the Meeting, and which is to be written and signed by the three Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 27th January 1880. ~~Thursday being a Holyday~~

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1880 — January 23rd — Friday 23rd January. An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee, held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a proposition — "To build a shed in the Commissioners Yard and give same to P. Hartley @ 1/ per week, to keep his Cows there, he leaving the manure of the Cowshed to the Commissioners".

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
William Armstrong
John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Pope
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

106 Weekly Bill, 22nd Instant — £6.15.5
107 James Maher amount of a/c for Commission on Collection of Corporate Rent & Rate Water — 5.19.6
108 Local Government Board, per Bank of Ireland for Auditing Years Accounts ending May 1879 — 12.0.0

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A Note was Read from the Clerk of Petty Session drawing attention to his a/c for Stamps already furnished as his account for the year would Close on the 24th Instant.

The Clerk Stated he would have the report on the Bill furnished Completed against next meeting.

The following was read.

Municipal Boundaries Commission
(Ireland)
Four Courts 21-1-80

Sir

I am directed by the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners to request that you will be so good as to trace on the enclosed Map the existing and proposed Boundaries of the Town of Newtop and Return same to me at your earliest Convenience.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Rere Goold
Secretary

The Chairman
Newtop Commissioners

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the Tracing of the existing Borough Boundary

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parts of the
On the Maps of the County Kilkenny and
County Wexford, situate in the Borough
of New Ross and transmit same to the Municipal
Boundaries Commissioners.

The following was read
Labourers Dwellings Acts

No 980/80

Office of Public Works
Dublin, 15th January 1880

Sir

With Reference to the Memorial of the
New Ross Town Commissioners for a loan of
£2000 I am directed to request that you
will be good enough to inform me if
the 5th Section of the 29th and 30th Vic. Cap.
44 has been complied with.

I am
Sir
Your obedient-Servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

The Clerk
to the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he wrote in reply
stating that the Commissioners had under
advice of their Solicitor, taken all necessary
steps required for the adoption of the Act,
and transmitted Copy of the Public Adver-
-tisment Calling the meeting for the Adop-
-tion of the Labouring Classes Dwellings
Act and also a Copy of the Minute of
the Meeting at which the Act had been
publicly adopted.

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The following was Read.

Memorandum.

~~Architects Department~~

Board of Public Works Dublin

24st day of January 1880

Dwellings for the Labouring Classes, Acts.

Dear Sir

I forgot to write from the above Office before leaving Yesterday to say that I am directed by the Board of Works to enquire into the the application from Your Town Cmrs for £2000 to erect Cottages under the above Act.

I shall be at New Ross on Thursday, tomorrow, night, and I shall Call to you on Friday Morning at about 10 Oclock for the above purpose

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

M. Mellon

district Clerk of Works

J. Tobin Esqr

P.S.

If you have a Map shewing the property it would expedite Matters.

The Clerk reported that Mr Meldon Called that day (23rd January) to the Office and he (Clerk) not having written statement

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Statement of the Sites finally fixed on by the Commissioners for building the proposed Labourers Dwellings. That he proceeded with Mr Mellon, bringing the Borough Map, kept in the Office, accompanied by Mr E. Byrne, to shew the Sites inspected on the 1st December last by the Building Committee.

Mr Mellon inspected all the plots of building Ground, shewn, as belonging to the Commissioners, and took Measurements and Memorandums of the plots available in William Street, Folly House Lane, and Church Lane, the three places most answerable the immediately built on.

That he Clerk, had represented to Mr Mellon that the Commissioners were very anxious to have the loan effected, as there was a deep and increasing though undemonstrative distress amongst the working classes in this locality.

That Mr Mellon evinced a warm inclination to do all in his power to facilitate the Completion of the loan, and gave all instructions he thought necessary to have carried out, to prevent any hitching or delay in Completing the loan.

Mr Mellon said he would try, on reaching Dublin, to get Copies of the new enlarged Map Sheets to have the building Sites finally agreed, marked on them. That if he could not procure the Maps he would

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Wrote giving instructions respecting the preparation of drawings of the Sites by Mr. Byrne

The proposition to erect the Shed in the Manure Yard for S. Hartly was discussed, and withdrawn

Ordered — That in Order to give Employment to the labouring Classes of the Town, We advertise for the Supply of Twenty Boatloads of Limestones to repair the Streets — Tenders to be received at or before 7 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 27th January 1880.

Ordered — That the paving of Conduit Lane be taken up and a proper Roadway made there.

Mr Pope applied for the use of the large Room on the night of Wednesday 28th January 1880 for a Literary and Musical entertainment in Connection with the Confraternity Literary Institute

Ordered — That the use of the Room be given the Institute to pay 8/ for Gas

Ordered — That Messrs — S. A. Pope and P. Bolger be appointed to prepare a

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a Report respecting the General distress existing in this town and surrounding locality

The Meeting was adjourned to ½ Oclock P.M.
Tuesday 27th January 1880.

Omission – For letter from Dublin Castle which should be inserted here see below.

1880 – January 26th — Monday 26th January — On the receipt of a letter from Mr Mellon, district Clerk of Works to the Board of Works, the following Members of the Building Committee assembled and proceeded at 3½ Oclock P.M., with the Clerk & the Town Commissioners, and Mr J. Byrne to inspect the different sites of building ground with the View to finally fix on the Sites whereon the proposed Cottages would be built, — Messrs – J. A. Magee, R. Baldwin, and P. Kelly. The Committee selected two sites which will appear in their report.

Letter Omitted – 1480 Dublin Castle, 20th January 1880

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Justices to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 17th instant and accompanying Memorial of the Town Commissioners of New Ross in Favour of facilities being given to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company for obtaining a loan for the Construction of a branch line from Bally William to New Ross.

I am Sir, Your obt. Servant
T. Burke

The Town Clerk New Ross.

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Tuesday 27th January - An Adjourned 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 - Also - To hear a Report on Sewers, ~~Thursday being a Holyday~~

Members present - Mesrs

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy

The following was read.

Report on Sewers.

W. Smith Sanitary Sub. Officer and myself proceeded this day to inspect and ascertain where main Sewers were most likely to be required - ~~W. J. Maher~~ W. Maher Street Inspector not being able to leave his house.
The following is the result of our examination.

Cock-pit Lane. There are two sewers in Cockpit Lane. One Comes down from

from J Whitleys house. This Sewer was found dry when opened sometime back. The other Sewer Comes out under one of Mr Stephens houses, and is supposed to Carry Off the water from the steeps of the Malt house. It passes down by the Fever Hospital, and the drainage from that Institution passes into it. This Sewer it is supposed passes down by Mr Rossiters house, and down by the South side of the water Lank in Mary Street.

The overflow Sewer passes from the water Lank into the Sewer down in Mary street. Would it not be better to let the over-flow pass out into the Surface of the Street, and thereby prevent gas from the Sewer entering the water Lank?

It might be well to have the Sewer between the Hospital and below the Lank examined, and if not Cylindered with Iron or earthen pipes to be, at least very Closely secured with Cement as in all the Surrounding ground water Can be easily procured. The whole of the ground seems to be a water-bed, or Collection of Springs.

The Bullawn - There is no main Sewer in the Bullawn street. A Sewer from the Fair Gate to below Church Lane, would drain four-fifths or more of the houses in Bullawn, and also the houses proposed to be built in Church Lane at the junction with Bullawn.

William

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William Street — No Sewer at the upper part of William Street.

A Sewer made from the South Corner of the lower end of Mexford Street ~~down~~ down through William Street to the place where the footpath passes from William Street to Cross Lane would keep dry the part of the Commissioners property which is sunk below the Roadway, and render it better than it is at present for building-Ground. When properly filled up it would be the same as the Ground lower down where the new houses are proposed to be built.

There is the Commencement of a Sewer in William Street at Houses Owned by Haughton, at the South Side which proceeds down and Comes to the Surface at the Other side of the Street. A Sewer is Commenced near the Houses Owned by the late Mr Devine that proceeds down the Street and empties into Jone's Hill. Parts of this Sewer are small in Space for the passage of Sewage. It passes in some parts under the Water Table of the Street.

Neville Street — No Sewer in Neville Street. A Sewer from the top of Neville Street down to Michael Street would drain the

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the houses at the East side of the Street, but would not be of any use to the houses on the West side as the ground at the rere of the houses is much lower than the roadway. Most of the houses at the east side of the street are situate under high ground, and in winter time have water at the rere of a portion of them, which is let out in a Cutting near the pump in the street.

Michael Street — No Sewer in Michael Street from the upper end of the Street, down to a little below Robert Street, where a Sewer made a few years back, was terminated, and is at present unused.

Cross Lane — A Sewer Commences at Furness' house, and goes down the Street to Priory Street, and from that down Priory Lane and empties into the River.

Bewley Street — There is no Sewer in Bewley Street. A Sewer from the upper end of Bewley Street down to Mary Street would drain all the houses on the East side of the Street, the ground being high at the rere, and would prevent the sewage matter of the Yards of the houses, soaking through the Ground above the Water Tank which supplies Bewley Street Fountain, and in part the Tank in Mary Street.

The houses on the West side of the Street could not be easiley drained into the Sewer as the ground at the rere is much lower than the roadway.

January 27th 1880. John Tobin E. S. Dpr

A Sewer found in July 1885 from Fountain Lane under the Orphanage down Bewley Street to Mary Street

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Sewer Loan

The following Sewers were marked off & have plans and Specifications prepared for.

Bullaon

Neville Street

Michael Street

William Street (upper part of)

Ordered — That Mr J. Byrne be engaged & Surveyor the Suggested sites for new Sewers, prepare plans and Specifications, and Submit same & next meeting — The Executive Sanitary Officer and Sub Sanitary Officer to accompany Mr Byrne in his inspection. That one or two of the men employed by the Commissioners be sent to attend and open such parts of the Streets as Mr Byrne may require to examine the Ground under the Surface of the streets to ascertain whether same be Rock or Sail &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th January 1880

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Tuesday 29th January – An Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also – To accept proposals for the Supply of Limestones. To Consider a Report on existing distress amongst the labouring Classes in this locality, with the view to take steps to relieve same

Members present – Messrs –

James A. Magee in the Chair
Patrick Balger
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
D^r John R. Byrne
David Murphy

Proposals for the Supply of Limestones were read from W. W. Carr, to land on the Quay Twenty Boatloads of Limestones at 36/– per Boatload.
From M. J. Power – To supply Twenty Boatloads of Limestones, at 35/6, M^r Power to pay the Quayage.

Ordered – That M^r Powers proposal be accepted he to deliver the stones as they may be required, and be landed on the Quay between the bulks

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of the two steamers.

The following was read.

Office of Public Works Custom House
Dublin 24th January 1880

Dwellings for the Working Classes.
Town of New Rop.

Dear Sir

I have made full enquiry and search and find that the Ordnance Graph Maps are not yet published for New Rop

Under these Circumstances the best thing to do would would be for Your Commissioners to have prepared a site plan of each plot on which they propose to erect the Cottages in question.

To make the plan to a Scale of 16 feet to one inch or thereabouts. To show the road or Street in front &c and all abutting boundaries with the names of the Streets and adjoining Occupiers to be Marked on plan.

To Mark the Number of Cottages in each Case and to figure the dimensions in front and rere, and the depths from front to rere — In fact giving full particulars of each plot and the way the Cottages are to be ranged

On

on it.

The Sketch I enclose herewith would give Mr Moffatt or his Clerk an idea of what we require.

The plans may be as plain and simple as you like, so as they show the dimensions and surroundings &c as suggested

If you will be so good as to get those Site Plans done at once and enclose them to me I shall send up my report without delay.

I am sorry I am not in a position to report now.

You will please to see that no encroachment is made on adjoining holdings, or on any recognised right of way lest trouble come out of it.

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
M. Mellon

John Lohin Esq.

Please excuse haste.

The Clerk reported that on receipt of Mr Mellons letter he wrote in reply stating that his instructions would be carefully and expeditiously carried out. That the Commissioners were gratified to find that the Board of Works were kindly prompt in the matter and also at finding Mr Mellons own evident desire to facilitate the Completion of the loan, and for the reasons given in previous Communications.

That-

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That he had Given the letter to Mr Byrne on Sunday night that he might be prepared to Carry out the instructions Contained in it — Next day. That at 3½ Oclock Monday 26th January Mssrs — L.A. Magee, R. Baldwin and P. Kelly, Members of the Building Comm -ittee proceeded with W.J. Byrne to reinspect the Sites for the Houses and Selected a part for Houses in Williams Street, for Houses in Church Lane, and for Houses in Folly House Lane, particulars of Which will be Given in a Report from the Committee

see page 89 for Report of Committee

The Repost on the existing distress in the Town was not produced

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th day of January 1880.

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1880 January 29th

Thursday 29th January – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present – Mess^rs

John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly

109 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.7.3

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that the Main Sewer in Coopers Lane had been opened at entrance from North Street to Mr Armstrongs store and Cleansed as far as it required Cleansing. Also that a new Grate had been fixed there, at Mr Armstrongs gate going into his premises in Coopers Lane, for the purpose of receiving the Surface Water passing from the upper end of the lane and West side of North Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th February 1880.

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1880 — January 29th

Thursday 29th 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

Members present — Mess.rs —
John Williams in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Richard Baldwin
& John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

110 Weekly Bill £7. 3. 1

111 Edward Walsh, Reople office Wexford
" amount of a/c furnished for advertising 3. 5. 6

No Meeting was adjourned to Thursday February 5th 1880.

1880 — February 2nd

Monday February 2nd — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd February 1880.

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1880 — Thursday — February 5th — A weekly Meeting
February 5th 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 — Mess.rs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
& John R Byrn

112 The Sanitary Weekly amounted to — £0.15.5

The Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report stated that a new Grate had been placed over the Stench-trap in Conduit-Lane, and trap truly repaired. Also the Grate over Stench-trap in Quay Street attend as Ordered.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th February 1880.

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1880 — Thursday 5th February — A Weekly
February 5th — and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the
Town Commissioners and Street Comm-
-ittee held this day at ¼ Oclock P. M. to
transact Ordinary business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mess.—

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
& John R. Byrn

Cheques were issued for the following:—

113 Weekly Bill ——— £10. 9. 11
114 Mathew Doyle amount of a/c for Poor Rate
" and Income Tax ——— 6. 4. 4

The following was read.

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 2nd February 1880

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Yours of the 30th ultimo, with Site plans for proposed Cottages which appear to be quite Correct.

I shall send up report to the on tomorrow and hope the Case may pass On. quickly

On

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On looking through the detailed Estimate I find some items which I shall have to improve on a little so as to have matters more substantial and in keeping with dwellings erected under the Act. This may increase the Cost to £7. or £8. and if so the loan can be increased to meet it. I shall of course put it in this way to the Board.

One item I may mention is that the Ground floors should be done either in Rotland Cement Concrete or laid with tiles, as Mortar floors soon fail and are a source of dirt and often damp and Cold, which is opposed to Sanitary improvement.

It is also the practice now to supply a Small Cooking Range with oven — these are very Cheap and make people very Comfortable.

The Kitchen and room on Ground floor should be Ceiled so as the easily be Whitewashed and Kept Clean. Rendering between joists is provided and the difference will not be much.

The detailed Estimate is rather indefinite as regard preparation and hanging of Window Sashes and no mention of Ventilators. This is an important point which I shall have to amend.

I merely mention the above points so that Your Commissioners may not be taken by Surprise.

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February 5th

It is possible that the builder may intend to do all that we require, but it will be better to have the matter amended

Indeed we should have a Specifi-
-cation of the work, but it Can be furnished if needed

I am dear Sir
Yours truly

John Tobin Esqr

M. Mellon

The following Report was read.

Report of Building Committee.

We proceeded this day to inspect the different Sites of Building Ground owned by the Commissioners, with the view to select and finally fix on the most suitable Sites for the erection of the proposed Labourers Dwellings, in Conformity with the directions Contained in the Communication received from Mr Mellon District Clerk of Works under the Board of Public Works.

We first selected and fixed on is situate in William Street at the line of the old Town Wall Commencing on the West at a House Occupied by Anne Breen, and proceeding to a distance of 174 feet in front in an Easterly direction, parallel with

with the roadway, & the footpath,
passing along the west side of a field higher
than the adjoining garden, from William
street to Cross Lane; the depth of the Ground
from front to rere at Anne Breens house
— 45 feet. The Breadth of the Ground
from front to rere at Eastern termination
where the forementioned footpath and an open
Sewer passes from William to Cross Lane
— 32 feet. On this Site Eleven houses
Can be erected.

The Second Site we selected and fixed
on is situate in Holly House Lane, at the
North Side of the Fair Gate at line of the
old Town Mall. We selected the Site
here, Commencing 44 feet north of the
front of the house at Fair Gate, owned by
the Town Commissioners and occupied as
Tenant by Mary Walsh, and proceeding in
a Northerly direction to rear the Bowling
Green Gate — 127 feet.

From the frontage line to the rere we
fixed on as breath about 33 feet which
Can be obtained by removing the present
boundary wall, and the removal in a more
Easterly direction of the Sewer that passes
from the lower part of the Irish town
through this Ground. The rere of the proposed
houses will be on part of the yard way of
the house occupied by Mary Walsh.

She

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February 5th —

She is a weekly Tenant under the Town Commissioners and a Satisfactory arrangement of her boundary Can be easily effected.

I an arrangement Could be made so that the entrance Gateway to the Bowling Green Could be removed so as to have the entrance in a Northerly instead of as at present in an Eastern direction it would be more advantageous to the occupier of the Bowling Green as there would be no abrupt turn in the entrance, and it would give sufficient room for the Commissioners to build another house on the north or Bowling Green end of this site. Another house could be built on the South end near Mrs Walsh's house by arrangement being made for accommodation at the rere.

Your Committee made the selection of this site to avoid any delay in the building.

Arrangements respecting the other two houses may be worth Consideration at a future time. On this site Ten houses Can be erected.

The Third site we selected was in Church Lane, at the junction with Market street or Bullawn. The Measurement in front is 78 feet and in depth 36 feet. It is bounded on the East in Market street

or

or Ballaown by a House occupied by James Cullen. It is bounded in the South in Church Lane by a strip of Garden occupied by P. Caples.

There is a Space for five houses on this Site and we agreed on it being a Suitable position and free to have the houses immediately built on it.

New Rop Town Commissioners
Office 26th January 1880.

Patrick Kelly
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee.

Proposed by W Bolger
Seconded by W Murphy —

That the Report now read from the Building Committee be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

The Inspectors Report stated that Eight Heaps of Manure were ready for Sale in the Manure Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Eight Heaps of Manure — the Advertisments to state that proposals for from one to eight heaps will be accepted. — the proposals to be handed in at or before 7 Oclock P. M. Thursday 12th February 1880.

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The Clerk Reported that Mr Mathias Quin had Ceased to be a Commissioner not having attended from the 25th July 1879, the date of his election, to the 27th January 1880, nor at the last mentioned date.

Ordered — That the members be Noticed to attend the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 12th Instant, to elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Quin who has Ceased to be a Commissioner by Non attendance

Mr E. Lyons came before the Meeting and Stated that he represented Loders Concert Party — That he had Written to Mr Maher Collector engaging the large Room for the 5th and 6th Inst and not receiving a reply had posters issued — that on Coming to Town they found the Room engaged, which Caused them loss. He asked the Commissioners to take the Circumstance into Consideration and make a Reduction in the rent of the Room for two nights.

Ordered — That the Room be Given to Loders Concert party for two nights at 2/6 each night

A Communication was read from W. Cody, Secretary, Gas Company, asking Payment of the Bill already furnished from the Gas Company. As Order made.

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The Clerk submitted a new Bill from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for Costs of Summonses in Sanitary and other Cases. Some items in the first Bill were omitted, and other items increased in the new Bill.

The Consideration of the new Bill was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that Mr Mathew Doyle Deputy County Surveyor had called to the Office on the 2nd Instant and stated that the material Spread on Mary Street was useless; that it would not be allowed in any Contract; that Limestone should be Spread on that Street same as is Spread on Michael Street; that if it was not better Coated he would have to object to the payment of the Contract, on the Ground that the Street was not Kept in Repair

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th February 1880.

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1880 — February 12th

Thursday 12th February — 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 — Mess^rs —

Peter A. Rope in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee

115 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.9.11

The following was read —

St. Leger Cottage, Granard
February 6th 1880.

Sir

In reply to your notice of last week I beg to say we sent to have Mr Richard Armstrongs premises examined and have been told the Nuisance, Complained of has been entirely Caused by the nuisance of Philip Hartleys Cows and horses, As he is the person who should rectify the Mischief he has done. He has already put us to Considerable expense rebuilding a wall he pulled down fastening his Cattle to and we are now told another wall

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Wall is in much danger from Same
Cause. Hoping you will have due notice
Served on Hartley

Remain. Yours truly

D. J. McGolrick M. C. Mullin

Ordered — That the Consideration of the note
from Mrs Mullin be adjourned to next Meeting

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub-Officer
inspect Flood's Yard in Mary Street where
liquid nuisance or water flows out to the Street
and that a grating and Sewer be fixed to Convey the
nuisance so as not to flow on the Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th February 1880.

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1880 — Thursday February 12th — A Meeting
February 12th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day at 7/4 Oclock P.M.
& transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
— Also to elect a Commissioner in place
of Mr Quin who has Ceased & be a Commissi-
-oner by non attendance.

Members present — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
John Browne
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
William Armstrong
Patrick Bolger
John Williams
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following —

916 Weekly Bill — — — £8.4.5
117 John Brien amount of a/c furnished for
" Carpenter work &c as per Statement in a/c 3.10.8

The Bill from the Gas Company was Considered
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Murphy —
That the Bill be
paid.

Amendment

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Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Bolger —

That the payment

be defered for a month.

A Roll was not taken. The payment was defered.

A Bill was submitted from John Brien for Carpenter work, in Commissioners Office, door in Hall and other work, amount £3.10.8.

Ordered — That John Briens Bill amount £3.10.8 be paid.

A Tender for the Eight heaps Manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard was received from Mr E. Carr @ £1.2.6 per heap.

The price offered was Considered too low and was not accepted.

A Communication was read from Mr J. Whittaker Standard Office — stating that on the previous Thursday he had the Large Room engaged for giving an entertainment It was a private Speculation and was not as successful as he wished, little Money realised, and he therefore asked a Reduction in the Charge for the Room.

Ordered — That the Room be given to Mr Whittaker for the Cost of Gas Consumed — 8d.

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In accordance with notice to members

Proposed by Mr Armstrong
Seconded by Mesrs — Murphy & Browne —
that
Mr William Hawlett, be elected a
Commissioner.

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Balger proposed that the Courageous
Conduct of Mr Mathew Kearns, who jumped
into the river a few days ago & Save
a man named Burke who had been
thrown into the River off the Schooner "Emerald Isle"
he brought before the Humane Society
— the subject to be brought before next
meeting. Passed.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th February 1880.

P. A. Pope
Chairman pro tem.

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1880 — Tuesday 17th February — A Special
February 17th Meeting of the Town Commissioners, Called by
the following Requisition —

" We the undersigned Town Commissioners request
" a Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held
" at 7 oclock P.M. on Tuesday 17th February 1880, to
" Consider a Communication and documents received
" from the Board of Public Works respecting the Loan
" to build Labourers Dwellings in New Ross, and to
" take steps in reference thereto, in order to
" have the loan effected as soon as possible".

New Ross 14th Febmary 1880.

John R. Byrn
J. A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
William H. Whitney

Members present at Meeting — Mespr:—

James E. Galavan J.P. Chairman, in the Chair.
Peter A. Rope
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
John Williams

W.J. Byrne, who prepared
the plans, Estimate &c was also present.

The

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The following were read.

Labourers Dwellings Acts

No 5799/80

Office of Public Works
Dublin 13th February 1880

Sir

I am directed to forward you a Copy of the Boards Local Officer's Report relative to the application of your Town Commissioners for a Loan under the above Acts, and to inform you that it will be necessary to amend the Specification and Estimate in accordance with the suggestions, which will increase the Cost of the work to £2260; and I am to inquire if your Commissioners desire a loan for that amount.

I return the plans specifications and Estimate to be amended.

I also enclose a Receivable Order to enable You to lodge £5. to the Credit of the Board.

I am

Sir

The Clerk to the
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Your obedient servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

Copy of Local Officers Report referred to.

The Cottages as proposed are not quite so good as those erected under the Act in other

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other places, yet they show fair accommodation See plan; and ~~with~~ some small improvement in the Class of work, so as to bring the residences up to General Sanitary requirements, I think they would be good enough for the purpose.

The following items of Estimate require amend-
-ment- viz:-

Item 4.		Here should be stone sills to rere opes same as front for which this item should be amended by adding	£ 1.5.0
" 7		the joists to be 7" x 1½" instead of 4½" x 2"	11.3
" 11		Inside doors should be 1" ledged	7.6
" 12		Sashes should be cased frames single hung	1.0.0
" 15		Use plaster of Paris in Coating Ceilings &c.	3.6
" 16		Ceil Kitchen and Room instead of rendering between joists	19.6
" 17		Lay ground floors with tiles or Cement-Concrete instead of mortar - add 25 @ 2/6	3.2.6
" 18		Provide Cooking range with oven instead of baned grates	1.0.0
" 19		Paint 3 Coats in and out	7.6
		In addition, provide Sink and drain from each yard to public outfall - say 30/- each	1.10.0
			£ 10.6.9

The above items would bring plan B up to say £85.0.0 per Cottage and plan A. to £90 each and the loan to £2260:0:0.

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The Plans Specifications and Estimate sent to the Board of Work were returned, with the amendments entered therein by the Local Officer to the Board of Public Works, — were Submitted at the meeting.

The Report of the building Committee sent to the Board of Works, was also returned and Submitted to the meeting.

Mr Byrne produced the Estimate amended in accordance with the alterations made by the Local Officer of the Board of Works.

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That having taken into Consideration the Letter from the Board of Public Works, with the amendments and alterations suggested by their Inspector (Mr Mellon), We hereby apply to the Board to increase the amount of the Loan applied for (for Building Labourers Cottages) from £2000 to £2260. Also —

118 That the Sum of £5. be lodged to the Credit of the General Cash Account of the Commissioners of public Works.

Passed unanimously

A Receivable order to the Cashier's

of

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of the Bank of Ireland, for Expenses on Account of Loan was received and Submitted — Amount £5.

A Cheque for the Amount was issued.

The Meeting was adjourned.

1880 — February 19th

Thursday 19th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Williams
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

119 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £0. 8. 8
120 Richard Cullen, Mason Work at setting
" grates in Conduit Lane & Quay Street — 0. 18. 9

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that

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That a new grate had been placed over the Sewer in Mary Street at the Shambles That on the 14th Instant he had a dead Ass and a dead pig, which had been left on Goat-Hill in a most offensive state, buried under the earth.

The following was read.

New Rop February 19th 1880.

Gentlemen

I saw by the papers of Saturday that Mr Mullen, letter to our Board is trying to put the blame on My Cows for the unsanitary State of Armstrong's sewer and also makes other false statements with reference to me. Your Sanitary Officer visited my place in reference to that Complaint and he did not report to you that it was My Cows was the Cause nor could he do so, for that sewer is stopped for the last eight years where it is now caught & he put down on me and My Cows. I offered Richard Armstrong the at Lady Coat in opening the Sewer last October but he declined, but now he is not slow in trying to blame My Cows for the stopping of it. I hope you will Carry out the law justly and whosoever is bound to Cleanse the Sewer to make them do it. I am doing My best to Keep my place in good Order

as

as your Sanitary Officer can report to you and I now Consider that my house and Cows are sufficiently before the public for the last three months to be done with them and to Carry out the Sanitary law against the offenders of it, and as you have given your Sanitary officer instructions to visit my place daily. If I am one of them I will be sure to suffer, and as to the Knocking of the wall Miss Mullins Complains Complains of I had to build a wall instead of Knocking it, and all I can say that anything is now done in the neighbourhood, it is my Cows will be blamed for it.

I remain your most faithful and obedient Servant

Philip Hartley

The following report was read.

We the undersigned Town Commissioners proceeded from the meeting of the Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority on the 18th December 1879 after the reading of the Report from the Medical Officer of Health on Philip Hartleys premises, inspected those premises, and after returning to the meeting reported that we found the atmosphere of the place very impure.

The above embodies in brief the result of our inspection and we were compelled to form the opinion that there

was

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was a nuisance on the premises Feb. 19th 1880..

Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Dr Bypn.-

That the above report of the Committee be transmitted to the Local Government Board as the adopted view of this Body on the question, and as the Medical Officer of Health did not report any nuisance in the Case but on the Contrary states his opinion that the matter was one merely for the Board of Guardians under the Dairies Act; and as the Medical Officer of Health is also our Consulting Sanitary Officer, We desire to be informed by the Local Government Board What action this Board Can now take in this matter, believing as We do that a palpable nuisance exists Which is still Complained of.

Passed unanimously

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the report read from the Medical Officer of Health, read at Meeting held 18th December 1879 and

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of the Report from the three Commissioners who visited Hartleys premises on the 18th December 1879 ~~&~~ submitted at this Meeting, and also ~~to the~~ Resolution passed at this Meeting in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th February 1880.

Patrick Balger

1880 — February 19th — Thursday 19th February — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Rural Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Williams
John R Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:

121	Weekly Bill —— ——	£7.14.8
122	Geo N. Carr, Collector, County Cess & Bridge Rate presented at Summer Assizes 1879 ——	1.7.8

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The Inspectors Report ~~stated that~~ the Butter Scales for the Butter Crane had had been Kept merely in working order by John Keogh repairing it, but on Saturday 31st January it broke down and could not be Repaired. That a borrowed Scales had to be used for fear the police would summon for using the old Scales.

Ordered — That Messrs John Williams and J. A. Magee purchase a Butter Scales for the Butter Crane.

In reference to Mr Keogh's application for Deduction of his rent at meeting held 4th December 1880

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Auditor drawing his attention to the letter from the Local Government Board to the Town Commissioners asking if they Could make a temporary or a permanent reduction in the rent of a Tenant holding a Farm under lease, and asking his opinion thereon.

Ordered — That a Boatload of Gravel be purchased to repair part of the Streets.

An Application was read from Michael Lindsey, the man who follows Hartley's horse at work at the Streets, for a Suit of Oil Clothes

Ordered — That a Suit of Oil Clothes be purchased for Michael Lindsey.

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The following was read.

Clerks Report — In accordance with directions at last Meeting, I made enquirey respecting the rescue of James Burke from drowning at the Quay on the 10th Instant.

I attended at last Petty Sessions, where sworn testimony was given by James Burke the rescued man — that Thomas Murphy threw him overboard; that he sank twice, and would have been drowned, only that Mathew Kearns got down by a rope and saved him.

Mathew Kearns also gave evidence in Court that he saw Burke in the water and saw him sink twice; that he got down by a rope, and as Burke was about sinking the third time, he succeeded in putting out his foot to Burke, who caught it and he was just able to keep him over the water until a boat came to his assistance and brought them to shore.

From all I could learn, Bourke would have been drowned only for the intrepid effort made by M. Kearns, at great risk of his own life, to save him. John Lobin, Clerk

19th February 1880.

Ordered — That a precis of the above be forwarded to the Humane Society, 4 Trafalgar Square London.

A Communication was read from the Clerk of Petty Sessions — saying — I have been directed for the third time to forward you the enclosed a/c. due for Petty Sessions Stamps &c and to ask for payment.

Should

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Should there be any grounds for the refusal of Payment would you Kindly state them that I may forward it with my Report.

A Bill was enclosed.

The Clerk stated that the attered Bill now ~~received from the Clerk of Petty Sessions was~~ submitted at the meeting held on the 5th inst. when it was referred to next meeting. That the Clerk of Petty Sessions Called next day, 6th inst and took the Bill away.

Ordered – That Messrs – P. A. Pope D. Murphy, P Kelly, L Williams & P. Bolger be appointed a Committee to Consider the Bill from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for Stamps &c, and a Report from the Clerk in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th February 1880.

Patrick Bolger

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1880 —
February 24th

Tuesday 24th February — A Meeting of the Committee to be held this day, at 8 Oclock P.M. — To Consider a Bill from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for Stamps &c, and a Repot from the Clerk to the Commissioners in Reference thereto.

Members in attendance — Mesprs

Peter A Rope
David Murphy

The two Members examined the Account &c

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting was adjourned

1880 — February 26th

Thursday 26th 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 Mesprs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A Magee
John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Rope
Daniel Fowler.

123 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.16.0

~~The Sanitary Sub-Officer Repor~~

Sanitary

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Sanitary Report

No 392 I hereby report to you that James Holden Banack Lane and three of his Children have been removed to Hospital labouring under Fever, and I recommend that his house be whitewashed and disinfected, and back premises looked after.

Signed this 21st February 1880 — Peter Mullin, Medical Officer of Health

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported — That Holden's House had been disinfected and limewashed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that Straw had been provided for the bedding destroyed in disinfecting the House.

A Form of Receipt was received from the Local Government Board for £24.7.6 for the ~~actual~~ "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." — For

Consulting Sanitary Officer
Executive Sanitary Officer
Sanitary Sub Officer
} £24.7.6

Payment to be made at the Paymaster-General's Office, Dublin Castle, on presentation of this notification

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notification with the form of receipt hereunder duly signed. This document must be presented through a Bank

The receipt was duly signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two other members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th March 1880.

Patrick Bolger

1880 — February 26th — Thursday 26th February — A weekly 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.

Members present — Messrs. —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fawler
John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts:—

124	Weekly Bill	—	£9. 1. 10.
125	Pierce Malloy, Oilcoat & leggings & for M. Lindsey		0. 13. 0
126	Michael Heame, Weighing Machine for Butter Crane		0. 18. 0

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Clerk

~~Write to the~~ Board of Public Works asking ~~the~~ Board to Kindly state for the information of the Lawn Commissioners if they Can advertise for Tenders for building the Labourers Cottages or take any steps that may shorten the time for the Commencement of the work as the Commissioners feel the Great necessity existing for giving employment to the people as deep distress is becoming more apparent every day in this locality. Also to ask if there is any form of Advertisment supplied by the Board of Works which the Commissioners will have to use and if So that the Board will Kindly supply One with any instructions that may be necessary.

Passed unanimously.

A Communication was read from the Clerk of Petty Sessions referring to his Communication read at previous meeting respecting his Costs and to which he had not received a reply.

The Clerk states that Messrs P. A. Pope and D. Murphy as Members of the Committee had in part examined the Account and some documents and payments made, but a Quorum of

of the Committee had not assembled, had not Completed the examination

The Clerk submitted extracts from the Minutes and also some payments made for Summonses and Notices and also for service of same in a number of the Cases included in the Bill from the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

He stated that the payments for the Summonses and Notices referred to had been made to the Clerk of Petty Sessions by Mr Smith Sanitary Sub-Offices.

Ordered - that the Clerk and Sanitary Sub Officer go to the Clerk of Petty Sessions and ask him for the particulars of the Costs in each Case entered in Gross in his Bill of Costs, in order that the payments made by the Commissioners be Compared with them and deducted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th March 1880.

Patrick Bolger

1880 — March 1st — Monday 1st March - Monthly Meeting
day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th March 1880.

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1880 — Thursday 4th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. A transaction pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
& John R. Byrn
John Williams
Patrick Kelly

127 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.14.2

The Sanitary Sub-Officer Reported — That the Covering flags of the Sewer in Lady Lane had broken down, that it had been secured and put in proper Order.

The following was read.

N°5761 — 1880. Local Government Board
New Rop Town Dublin 1st March 1880
Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, enclosing a Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority on an alleged nuisance caused by animals kept in a yard, and in reply to your inquiry I am to state that a

nuisance

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nuisance of this description comes under the Public Health Act, and section 107 and the following sections point out the Course to be pursued in such a case.

By Order of the Board

B. Banks
Secretary

J. M. Gahin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
Newry.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Letter be adjourned to next Meeting.

The following was read.

No 5762 - 1880
Newry Rop (Town)
Sir,

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd March 1880.

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to acknowledge the Receipt on the 26th ultimo, of Minutes of proceedings of the Newry Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings held on the 8th 15th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th and 29th January last, and the 5th, 12th and 19th ultimo; and I am to request that you will be good enough, in future, to forward the Minutes of the Sanitary Authority's proceedings in accordance with the provisions on the Subject in the Sanitary Order of the 8th August last.

Paragraph 9 of the Order provides as follows:- "The proceedings of the Sanitary Authority "shall be recorded by the Executive Sanitary Officer, "and a Copy of such record shall be transmitted by

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"by him to the Local Government Board as
"soon after each meeting as practicable"
An Abstract of the proceedings is all
that is required.

By Order of the Board

J. Wm Tobin Esqr — B. Banks
Executive Sanitary Officer — Secretary
New Rds.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer
send the Copies of the Minutes to the Local Govern
ment Board, as directed in their Communi-
-cation.

Sent off

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
11th March 1880.

Patrick Bolger

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1880 — March 4th

Thursday 4th March — A Weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and 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:-

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
Patrick Kelly
John Browne

128 The Weekly Bills amounting to £8.2.8

The Assistant Inspectors Reports stated that the Boards enclosing the ruins in Charles Street are the property of the Commissioners and should be returned as soon as the building Commences.

Feb. 14th, 1880

There is a large heap of stones in the Garden of the Convent Chapel. They be informed will have them removed to Church Lane for repairing the upper streets.

Mr Fowler stated that the Boards referred to belonged to Mr Galavan, except the large Toll Board.

Ordered — That the stones be removed to Church Lane

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Lane to be used to repair the Streets.

The following were read.

Labourers dwellings
No 9120/80

Office of Public Works
Dublin 27th February 1880

Sir,

In Your Memorial for a Loan of £2260.
You did not mention the number of years
in which You intended to pay off the Loan,
please state so by return of Post.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

The Clerk
To the Town Commissioners
Office
New Ross.

Labourer's Dwellings
No 11952/80

Office of Public Works
Dublin 2nd March 1880

Sir,

With reference to your Communi-
cation of the 24th ultimo I am directed
to inform You that the Board have
applied to Treasury for authority to make
the Town Commissioners the Loan for which
they have applied. Their Lordships
sanction the Board expect to receive
in the Course of the week. When it

is

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it is received the Board will be prepared on the Completion of the Mortgage, to issue the loan in the usual Manner by instalments.

It is for the Town Commissioners to decide whether they will, at their own risk proceed with the works before the Mortgage is Completed.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

E. Hornsby

Secretary

The Clerk

Town Commissioners Office

New Rop

Office of Public Works

Dublin 3rd March 1880.

Labourers Dwellings

New Rop Town Commissioners

No 11953/80

Sir,

With reference to your Communication of the 28th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Board have asked the Treasury to make the the time of Repayment 40 years.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

E. Hornsby

Secretary

The Clerk

Town Commissioners

Office

New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Williams

Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That we approve of the term of Forty years being inserted in our Memorial to the Board of Public Works, and in such other documents as may be considered necessary by the Board.

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Board for the repayment of the Loan of £2260. the borrowed for building Labourer's Dwellings in this Town.

Passed unanimously

The following was read.

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th February 1880.

Sir

I am in receipt of Yours of the 26th Instant relative to an application which has been made to the Town Commissioners of New Ross by one of their Tenants for an abatement or reduction in his rent on account of the existing Agricultural depression; and in reply I beg to state that I expect to be in New Ross in less than three weeks when I will make it my business to see you on the subject.

My present impression is, that the great depression which exists in the South and West and part of the North affords no grounds for a reduction of rent in the County Wexford, one of the most forward Counties in Ireland.

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant
Edward I. Browne
L. G. Auditor

To John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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The following were read, from the Royal Humane Society.

Society's Office;
4 Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross.
London 28th February 1880.

Sir,

I enclose a form which must be filled in ~~with~~ all the particulars of M. Kearn's Case, and then sent back to me as soon as possible with all the Written evidence of eye-Witnesses of the affair that Can be procured, when, if suitable, it will be laid before the Committee for adjudication.

I am faithfully
J. W. Home
Secretary

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Commissioners
Town Office, New Ross
Ireland.

Notice.

The Committee will be obliged if Mr Tobin will obtain the particulars of this Case from the Salvor, or other person or persons, and fill in the accompanying form, returning it to the Secretary as soon as possible.

By Order
J. W. Home, Secretary

Ordered - That the Clerk fill up the form and procure the Written evidence as required, and transmit same as soon as possible to the Secretary of the Royal Humane Society.

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A Communication was read from William M. Casey, Secretary, Mayor's Office Clonmel asking to have an enclosed form filled with particulars respecting Cost of Public Lamps, quality of Gas, price per thousand, Cost of Coal — Also particulars respecting the Gas Company.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill up the form as far as available information will allow and transmit same when Completed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th March 1880.

Patrick Bolger

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1880 —
March 11th

Thursday 11th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mess^rs
Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
John Williams
& John R. Byrn

129 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.7.9

A Communication was read from Elizabeth Cahill, ~~South Street~~, saying — I have to Complain of a great nuisance that is interfering with me very much at my house in ~~South Street. At the~~ end of my house there is a shed belonging to Mr Doyle, Quay Street in which is stored patent manure, Super-phosphate and Guano, which is giving me great annoyance by the Smell. I am sorry to make any remark, but really I cannot help it.

Ordered — That the Sub-Sanitary Officer serve Notice on the Medical Officer of Health to visit and report on the Cause of Complaint.

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The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that a new flag had been fixed at the Shambles Fountain.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th March 1880.

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1880 — Thursday 11th March — A Weekly Meeting
March 11th 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 — Mess^rs —

Richard Baldwin in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
John Williams
Dr John R. Byrn

130 The Weekly Bill amounting to £6.8.2

A Proposal was read from Mr D. Fowler for four Heaps of Manure @ 25/- per Heap.

Ordered — That the proposal from

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Mr Fowler for four heaps of Manure at 25/- per heap be accepted.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued inviting Proposals for ~~Eight~~ heaps of Manure @ per heap. the proposals to be Considered at Meeting to be held on the 18th March 1880 the Proposals to be sent in at or befor 7 oclock P. M..

Proposed by Mr Williams
Seconded by Mr Fowler-

That an application be made from this Body through our Chairman to the Committee of "The New York Herald Relief Fund" for a Sum to aid us in Relieving the distress prevailing to a very great extent amongst the Unemployed Tradesmen and Labourers of this Town.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered – That the Clerk prepare a Communication to the Secretary of "The New York Herald Relief Fund" Committee under the Superviision of Messrs – J. Williams P. Balger, and D. T. Magee in accordance with the foregoing Resolution to be signed by the Chairman, on behalf of the Town Commissioners – That the Clerk transmit same when so prepared and Signed.

A Recommendation, signed by several

March 11th

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Several respectable Inhabitants of the Town in favour of having Catherine Doyle Widow recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital to be nominated for admission to that Institution was read.

Ordered — That the recommendation in favour of Catherine Doyle Widow 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 will be received from the Governors of Trinity Hospital and Considered — The application with the others to be Submitted to the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to the Secretary to the Trinity Hospital Charity asking if any steps had been taken by the Governors of Trinity Hospital, in Reference to the Protest agreed to by the Town Commissioners against the nomination of Catherine Bolger and Elizabeth Coombes by the Governors of the Hospital, and transmitted to W Boyd Secretary to that Institution on the 27th December 1879

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th March 1880

P. Clerk Dalton

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1880 — March 18th

Thursday 18th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balfer in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
James A. Magee
William Howlett.

Mr Howlett took the Commissioners Declaration.

131 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The following were read

No 393 — I hereby report to you that the Brewery Yard in Marsh Lane contains a quantity of badly arranged Manure heaps surrounded by filthy stagnant matter; and I recommend that the manure heaps be tidied up, if not removed and proper sewerage be Carried out to remove the stagnant matter.

18th March 1880. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 394 — I hereby report to you, that Mrs

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Mrs Cahill, South street, Complains of the exhalation from artificial manure escaping into her house from the adjoining store the property of Mrs Doyle, Quay street, and I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

see end of Minutes for Communication from Mrs Doyle, which should be entered here

18th March 1880. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notices be served on Messrs Cherry Brothers, Greywell, requiring them to abate the nuisance reported as existing in the Brewery Yard in Marsh Lane.
— On Mrs Mary Doyle Quay street requiring her to abate the nuisance in her store adjoining Mrs Cahills house in South street.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Report states that he had served Notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to a large heap of manure at the entrance to the Boat House in Rosbercon.

Receipt of Minutes

A Communication, dated 13th March 1880 acknowledging the receipt of Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, dated 26th ultimo and 4th Instant Respectively, was read from the Local Government Board

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th March 1880 Thursday being a Holy day.~~

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The following was read from Mr Doyle Quay stating dated 18th March 1880 — Hearing there was a Compaiant made to you about My Artificial Manure store next to Mr Cahills, I send You the enclosed letter for your information. Please Return it at Your Convenience

Copy.

The following from W & H. M. Goulding Manure Manufacturers, Dublin to Mr Doyle was read — Yours of the 13th received. We have never heard of Artificial Manures being Considered a Nuisance. Dr Cameron the Analitical Chemist for Ireland does not Consider it at all detrimental to health and this is the only ground upon which the Sanitary Inspector Could object to it. We do not think that they Could therefore press the matter.

Rent Off

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th March 1880, Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Bolger

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1880 — March 18th

Thursday 18th March — 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 — Also — "To Consider a Query sheet received from the New York Herald Relief Fund."

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
James A. Magee
William Howlett

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:—

132 Weekly Bill — £6.0.2

133 New Ross Gas Company amount of a/c furnished for Public Lamps &c 65.18.4

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Proposals for eight heaps of Manure were read from Edward Carr @ 22/6 per heap
From John Browne @ 24/- per heap
From P. J. Roche @ 25/- per heap

Ordered — That Mr Roche's proposal for Eight heaps of manure at 25/- per heap be accepted.

A Communication was read form the

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Secretary to the Gas Company, asking for the payment of the Gas Bill, and stating that it was Considerably beyond the usual time for payment, and as the yearly Accounts of the Gas Coy. would this month, would feel thankful for a Cheque for the amount.

Ordered – That a Cheque be issued for the amount of the Bill from the Gas Company – £65.0.2

A Query sheet received from the New York Herald Relief Fund Committee was submitted.

Ordered – That Messrs – J.A. Magee, J. Williams, R. Baldwin, D. Fowler, W. Hamlett & P. Balger, be appointed a Committee to prepare replies to be inserted in the Query sheet received from the Secretary to the New York Herald Relief Fund Committee – the Committee to meet at ½ oclock P.M. on Friday evening 19th March 1880.

The Clerk Reported that he had an interview with Mr Browne Local Government Board Auditor respecting Mr Thorpe's Application for a Reduction of rent; that the Auditor had stated, that such an application for his opinion was unusual; that from what he had learned of the state

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State of the County of Wexford, he did not think there was such a necessity for reduction of rent as existed in the South and West of Ireland; that in reference to such a question it might be advisable for the Commissioners to take the opinion of their legal Adviser; that if the Commissioners would make the reduction at their own risk, he would deal with the matter as favourably as he Could, when it Came before him officially at the next Audit.

Ordered — That the opinion of our Solicitor be Obtained on the subject — A Temporary reduction of the rent to Mr Thorpe, Mr Thorpe to be at the expense of Obtaining such Opinion. The query to be — Can the Commissioners legally make a temporary reduction in Mr Thorpes Rent, and if so, Can the Auditor Surcharge the Reduction on the Commissioners who may make it, or Compel Mr Thorpe to pay the amount allowed to him.

The following Card was read

Royal Humane Society. Instituted 1774.
Office 4 Trafalgar Square, London W. C.
Patron — Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen
Vice-Patron — H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge
President — His Grace the Duke of Argyle K. T.
Case No 20863, 17th March 1880.

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To the Town Clerk, Newlop.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Honorary Testimonial on parchment has been awarded to Mr J. Kearns, Quay Newlop by the Royal Humane Society for his humane exertions on the 10th February 1880, and as soon as Completed will be sent to you for presentation.

By Order of the Committee

J. W. Horne, Secretary

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Royal Humane Society stating that the Correct Christian name is Mathew John not J. Kearns, as stated on the Card.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th March 1880 — Thursday being a Holy day.

Patrick Bolger

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1880 — Friday 19th March — A Meeting of the
March 19th Committee appointed to fill in answers
to Queries in the Sheet received from
the New York Herald Relief Fund Committee
held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M.

Members present — Mssrs

Patrick Balger in the Chair
John Williams
James A. Magee
William Hawlett

The Committee proceeded to fill in the answers
to the Queries.

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1880 —
March 24th

Wednesday 24th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Balger in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn

134 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1:4:1

The Sanitary Sub Officers report stated that the Main Water pipe in May Street at the entrance to Church Lane had burst. It is an earthen pipe. A new length will be required to replace the old or broken one. Which was repaired. When it burst on a former occasion it was bound with something like sheet lead and twine. A Mason will be required to do the repairs.

The new Grate ordered for Quay Street has been placed there with a branch into the Main Sewer, to Carry off the flow from the Grate at Molloy & Sullivans.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 1st April 1880.

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1880 — March 24th

Wednesday 24th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and the Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Mespro —

Patrick Balger in the Chair
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn

135 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.13.0

Proposed by M Baldwin
Seconded by Dr Byrn —

That we beg to recommend Sub Constable John Maher to the notice of his Superiors for his prompt and heroic action in seizing and stoping a runaway horse and Car, at the risk of his life, and thereby saving the life of others, during its Course through narrow and Crowded streets.

The driver was thrown off and the other occupants — the former was severely hurt and is unable to attend his duty. An old woman is so injured that she is not expected to survive. Passed Unanimously.

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Ordered – That a Copy of the Resolution be signed by the Presiding Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners, and transmitted to the Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary Dublin Castle.

A printed Form was received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks' Office Dublin Castle, to be filled up stating the address of the Treasurer to the New Rop Town Commissioners, in order to have the Surplus Money arising from the Sale of Dogs Licences for the year 1879, in the Town of New Rop lodged with him to the Credit of the Town Commissioners.

Ordered – That the return be filled and transmitted as required.

The following was read.

Chilcomb, New Rop, 22nd March 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I beg to state that I am not aware that any steps have been taken by the Governors of Trinity Hospital on Your letter of the 29th December last, as to the nomination of Catherine Balger and Elizabeth Coombs

Yours Faithfully

Thomas Boyd

Secretary to Trinity Hospital

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

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The Clerk submitted the following: —

We the undersigned Town Commissioners grant the use of the Town Commissioners Office to the Committee appointed at a Public Meeting of the Electors held this day to select a Candidate to represent this Borough in the Imperial Parliament.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ross, March 19th 1880.

(Signed)
John Williams
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Wm. Hamlett
David Murphy

The Clerk stated that on the 20th the Committee met in the office on the 20th inst. and on the subsequent days of the week.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st April 1880.

Patrick Bolger

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1880 —
April 1st

Thursday 1st April — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878.

Members present — Myers

Patrick Balger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
James A. Magee

136 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £3.2.5

There was no further business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th April 1880.

Patrick Balger

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1880 — Thursday 1st April — A Weekly
April 1st Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day at 7¾
Oclock P. M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
D^r John R. Byrn
James A. Magee

137 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4. 11. 1

The following was read.

Should any further Correspondence on the subject of this Letter be necessary, it is requested that the number as well as the date may be quoted — Address The Inspector-General of Royal Irish Constabulary, Castle Dublin

Royal Irish Constabulary
Dublin Castle
30th March 1880.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Communication signed, on behalf of the New Ross Town Commissioners, by You as Chairman, bringing under favorable notice the exertions of Constable S. Maher in stopping a Runaway horse. The Inspector General requests that I will express to You his gratification and inform You that if after some further enquiry it appears to be a case

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Case in which the Constable might,
under the provisions of our Regulations,
be entitled to Special Record or Reward,
it will be submitted to the Constabulary
Reward Board, for their Consideration.

Sam, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

D.I. Inspector General

Ordered — That the Clerk acknowledge
the receipt of the foregoing Communication,
and express the thanks of the Commissioners
for the prompt and favourable reply received
from the Inspector General Royal Irish Constabulary,
and express a hope that the enquiries will
result in the grant of a Special Record
or a Reward to Sub Constable John Maher.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 8th April 1880.

Patrick Bolger

1880 — Monday 5th April — Monthly Meeting
April 5th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th April 1880.

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1880
April 8th

Thursday 8th 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 — Mesprs:—

Patrick Bolger, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
Dr John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

138 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.16.7
139 Peter Mullin, Medical Officer of Health
" Quarters Salary due 5th Instant — — 2.10.0
140 John Tobin, Executive Sanitary Officer, Quarters
" Salary due 5th Instant — — 4.13.9

The following was read.

L 1171 — M/80

Form of Minutes of Proceedings
Urban Sanitary Authority

Local Government Board
Dublin 31st March 1880

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, that as much diversity exists in the mode of recording the proceedings at

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at the Meetings of Urban Sanitary Authorities the Board have Caused a Specimen Form of Minutes of Proceedings to be prepared with a View to the Form being adopted either altogether, or to such extent as each Urban Authority may see fit.

A Copy of the Form is enclosed, to be submitted to the Sanitary Authority for their Consideration.

The Forms given under each heading for such of the matters of sanitary business as usually Come before the Sanitary Authority at their Meetings would serve to keep the record of the different parts of the business in a shape suitable for ready reference afterwards by the Sanitary Authority or their Officers, showing also distinctly the business requiring attention or actually transacted at each Meeting, and would also save the Executive Sanitary Officer much time in preparing the Minutes.

The Form for the Minutes might be printed on seperate Sheets, on paper of Foolscap size, and be bound up hereafter, or could be bound up blank at once for the "Minute Book" and loose sheets could be printed for the purpose of transcribing Copies to be forwarded to the Local Government Board by the Executive Sanitary Officer as soon after each Meeting as practicable in accordance with the Requirements in the General Sanitary Order. – Paragraph 9.

By order of the Board
B. Banks
Secretary

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A printed Copy of the Form of Minutes referred to was annexed.

Ordered — That the Form of Minutes suggested by the Local Government Board be provided and used as soon as Convenient.

For Circular on purchase of Land, omitted here in error — see page 152

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th April 1880.

Patrick Balger

1880 — Thursday 8th April — A Weekly and
April 8th — Adjourned Monthly Meeting held this day at 4¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To Consider a Comm-unication from the Board of Public Works respecting the Sites of the proposed Labourers Dwellings — Also — To present Mr M. J. Kearns with a Testimonial received from the Royal Humane Society

Members present — Messrs: —
Patrick Balger, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
D. John R. Byrne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong

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A Cheque was issued for the following -

1241 John Tobin, Clerk, Quarters Salary due 1st Instant £18.15.0

The Weekly Bill was passed but not filled by the Clerk

The following was read.

Solicitors department
Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin, 2nd April 1880.

Letters &c on Her Majesty's Service intended for this Department should be addressed thus:-
O.H.S.
"The Solicitor of Public Works
Custom House
Dublin"

Labouring Classes Dwellings Acts
782/78

Sir,

With Reference to the desired loan I have to request that the Solicitor acting for the New Rop Town Commissioners may be instructed to furnish me with a statement of the title to the site.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Alexander McClintock

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Comrs.
New Rop.

Ordered - That our Solicitor, Mr Boyd, be instructed to prepare a statement of the title, on the part of the Commissioners, to the different sites in town, on which the Commissioners propose to build Labourers dwellings.

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The following was read

Royal Humane Society.

Instituted 1774

Supported Solely by Voluntary Contributions

Patron

The Queens Most Excellent Majesty

Vice Patron

H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge K. G. & G. C. M. G

President

His Grace the Duke of Argyle K. T.

Case No 20863

Societys Office

4 Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross

31st March 1880.

Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure of transmitting to you for presentation to M. J. Kearns the Honorary Testimonial on Parchment of this Society which has been awarded him by the Committee for his Courage and Humanity in having saved J. Burke from drowning on the 10th February 1880.

Please cause this Reward to be presented in as public a Manner as possible, and acknowledge its Receipt to me by Return of post.

Yours faithfully

J. M. Home

Secretary.

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The following is the Statement of the Testimonial

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society held at their Office 4 Trafalgar Square, On the 16th day of March 1880. Present –

William Hawes Esqr Treasurer in the Chair.

It was Resolved Unanimously –

That the Honorary Testimonial of this Society, inscribed on Parchment be hereby awarded to

Mathew John Kearns

for having on the 10th February 1880 gone into the Water at New Rop, Ireland, to the rescue of James Burke who was in danger of drowning, and whose life he saved.

William Hawes Chairman

J. W. Home Secretary

Mr Kearns was present at the Meeting.

The Chairman, in Complimentary terms, presented the Testimonial to Mr Kears, on behalf of the Town Commissioners.

Mr Kearns on receiving the Testimonial, expressed his thanks to the Commissioners for the kind appreciative manner in which they acted to obtain for him the Testimonial from the Royal Humane Society.

The Clerk submitted the following Report, from the Assistant Inspector, and which he

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(Clerk) believed, through his error was not entered
On the Minutes of the date on which it was made.

Name & State that the ladder at the Bridge at
the Rosbercon side for the accommodation
of persons getting down to the river is in a
most dangerous state at present. Several of
the steps are totally gone and by their removal
some persons may be disappointed
going down there, and may Cost their lives
the person responsible should be made
see to it at once.

22nd January 1880 James Smith

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr
Burchall County Surveyor for the County of
Kilkenny, drawing his attention to the dangerous
state of the landing ladder at the North side of
the Rosbercon end of the Bridge, and request
that he will take, as soon as possible, such steps
as he may deem advisable to have it so secured
as to prevent danger to life, or to have it removed
and properly reconstructed at the other side of
the Bridge Causeway with a safer way for
passing up and down.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
15th April 1880.

Patrick Bolger

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The following was omitted in error from Minutes page 147.

No 185—M/80—Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
30th March 1880.

Provisional Orders relating to the Purchase of Lands otherwise than by Agreement.

Sir,

Adverting to their Circular letter of the 5th December last, and the instructions annexed thereto, as to the applications to the Local Government Board for Ireland for provisional Orders to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase of lands otherwise than by agreement, the Local Government Board desire to state that they find that in some instances there has been a misapprehension in regard to paragraph 6 of those instructions, and that it has been supposed that duplicates of any plans or other documents which may have been deposited in the locality for inspection, in pursuance of Sub-section 2, Section 203 of the Public Health Act, must be deposited at the same time in the Proper Parliamentary Offices. It will be seen, however, by the Standing Order of the House of Lords relating to this subject, that the proper time for depositing such documents in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments is at the same time as they are deposited in this Department, that is, at the time of the application

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application for the Provisional Order is made, excepting only in Cases where the documents are deposited in this department, that is, at the time the application for the Provisional Order is made excepting only in Cases where the documents are deposited in this department after the prorogation of Parliament and before the 30th November, in which Case the duplicates should be deposited in the Parliamentary Office on the 30th November

The following is a Copy of the Standing Order of the House of Lords above referred to

"39. Whenever plans, Sections or books
" of reference are deposited in the Case of
" an application to any Public Department
" for a Provisional Order or Certificate
" duplicates of said documents shall at
" the same time be deposited in the Office of the
" of the Parliaments; provided that with
" regard to such deposits as are so made
" at any Public Department after the
" Prorogation of Parliament and before
" the Thirtieth day of November in any
" year, such duplicates shall be so
" deposited on the 30th day of November."

There is also a standing order of the House of Commons, in the same terms, requiring the deposit of duplicates in the Private Bill Office.

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An amended Copy of the instructions forwarded ~~with~~ the Board's Letter of the 5th December last is annexed, and you are requested to substitute these amended instructions for those forwarded with that letter.

By Order of the Board

B Banks

Secretary

To

The Executive officer

of each Sanitary Authority.

1880—
April 15th

Thursday 15th April — 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 — Mess:—

David Murphy in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R Byrn
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly

142 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 19. 6

The Sanitary Sub-officers report stated — That Mr Cleary had complied with the Sanitary

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Notice by Cleansing the yard in March Lane and opening the Sewer therein.

That Mrs Doyle had not removed the nuisance Complained of by Mrs Cahill South Street. On this date, Mrs Cahill Complained stating that Mrs Doyle is increasing the nuisance by putting more of the Manure Complained of into the Store. Mrs Doyle has got a Skylight fixed in the Roof of the Store.

The Main waterpipe in Sugar house Lane and in May Street, leaked the water and have been Repaired.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Call on Mrs Doyle and Suggest Steps to be taken by her to prevent the Smell from the Guano in Mrs Doyle's Store, entering Mrs Cahills house in South Street.

It was Stated at the Meeting, that the Stench-traps at the North Side, lower end of Quay Street, was frequently filthy, and a Cause of Nuisance, bad matter being thrown into it and Sufficient Water not passing through to Keep it Clean.

Ordered — That a Stone, with holes to allow Water to pass through be fixed on the Surface instead of the Stench trap that is at present opposite Sheehans house in Quay Street.

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Ordered – That the Fishhouse and Quay on the Quay be limewashed inside and outside

Ordered – That the Covering of the Michael Street pump be opened by John Brine next week, the Street Committee to inspect when opened, to Consider What alteration Can be made in the position of the pump to ensure more public Convenience.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd April 1880.

1880 — April 8th

Thursday 15th April – 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.

Members present – Messrs

David Murphy in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
John R. Byrne
James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly.

Cheques were issued for the following –

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Weekly Bill 8th Instant for Cheque
143 had not been filled — — £5.3.1
144 Weekly Bill this date — — 6.2.0

Assistant Inspectors Report — I have to state that the old ruins of dwelling houses in Coopers Lane appears to be in a most dangerous state, and in my opinion if not taken down at once or repaired may prove dangerous to the Public.

Ordered — That the Local Surveyor W.J. Maher take the necessary legal steps to Compel the ~~legally~~ responsible parties to take down or secure the dangerous walls referred to in the Assistant Inspectors Report.

Messrs P. Moran and L O'Neill south Street are the occupiers. Mr William Armstrong receives the rents.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd April 1880.

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April 22nd Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursu
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs -

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
& John R. Byrn

145 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.8

The following was read from Mrs Cahill South
Street — Having heard you made an order
to remove the manure three feet from the
wall. This was the report of Mr Smith to
me. Since then I have Called on Dr Mullin
for his opinion of it. He told me that
he denounced it in the strongest language
as a nuisance. When removing to or from the
shed the stench is unbearable. I wish you
would make an Order to have it removed.

No Order made.

James A Magee

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
29th April 1880.

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1880 —
April 22nd

Thursday 22nd April — 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 — Mess:—

James A. Magee in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrne

146 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £7.17.2

A Communication was read from W. Tobody Secretary New Rop Gas Company, asking the Lamps to be lighted during the Summer months.

Ordered — Ordered — That the Same Lamps that were lighted at Correspon-ding period last Year — from the 16th April be lighted for the Current five months.

The following was Read.

County Surveyors Office Kilkenny
April 16th 1880.

Sir,

I think there will be an application made by two Cesspayers at next Road Session, to Renew in a more permanent way

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way the landing steps at Rosbercon side of new Rop Bridge, but if not I shall see by letter I can do anything; however, before Road Sessions next month I can do nothing in the matter. Mean time it might be well if the Town Commissioners would close up temporarily, the entrance from the footway to the steps, which I have no means of doing.

I understand you to suggest by your letter that the steps to the river should be reconstructed at the opposite side of the Road from the present steps. I shall feel obliged if you let me know whether this is so, and your views upon the subject in order that I may be in possession of them when I next make an inspection.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Peter Burtchael

Wm Dolan Esq

Ordered – That the entrance to the landing steps at Rosbercon end of the Bridge be closed up, as suggested by Mr Burtchael, County Surveyor for the County of Kilkenny – That the Clerk inform Mr Burtchael, that the Commissioners suggest that the new landing steps be erected at the South side of the Causeway at Rosbercon end of the Bridge

Clerks Report – On Yesterday I was called on to attend Quarter Sessions Court in reference to the Weights and Measures Act 1878 – 41 & 42 Vic.

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Vic. Cap 49.

In Reply to His Lordship. I stated that the Town Commissioners had not taken any action in accordance with the Act by providing standard Weights and Measures for the Borough of New Ross; that anything that I was aware of having been done under the Act was done by the Constabulary.

His Lordship directed me to assist the Clerk of the Peace in making out the List of the Standard Weights and Measures required. I supplied the Clerk of the Peace this day with a list of the standard Weights and Measures as Kept in the Robberon Petty Sessions Court-House for Public use, list of Which Sames.

Mr Isaac Jeffares has Ceased to be a Commissioner, not having attended a Meeting of the Commissioners for Six Months previous to the 15th April 1880.

22nd April 1880. John Tobin, Clerk.

(Copy)

Weights and Measures — Borough of New Ross

Weights &c

One Small Scales	One Large Scales	
¼ oz	4 lb	
½ oz	7 lb	half stone
1 oz	28 lb	Quarter Hundred
2 oz	56 lb	Half Hundred
¼ lb	112	One Hundred
½ lb		
1 lb		
2 lb		

Measures

Measures of Capacity

1 Glass
1 Naggin
1 Half pint
1 Pint ~~Work Stamp~~ and Chisel
1 Quart
1 Half Gallon
1 Gallon

Are Standard Yard

The foregoing is a list of the weights and measures found in Roberson Petty Sessions Court House.

The Constable who had Charge of the weights and measures in New Ross is removed to another Station and I Could not ascertain the list of weights and measures he had in Charge When here.

22nd April 1880

To H. L. Meadows Esqr
Clerk of the Peace for the
County of Wexford.

John Tobin, Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend the meeting to be held on Thursday 29th April 1880 — To elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Isaac Jeffares who has Ceased to be a Commissioner

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th April 1880.

James Magee

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1880 — April 29th

Thursday — April 29th — 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 — Mess^rs

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
William Howlett
Dr William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following:—

147 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.5.2

148 John Bryan amount of a/c for work at Michael Street Pump, as per a/c —— —— 3.16.4

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the Covering of the Pump in Michael Street had been removed, the pump fixed in good position, and four new flags placed over the Well of the pump

A Bill was submitted from John Bryan for the work done at Michael Street pump amount £3.16.4. The Bill was Certified by Mr Magee Ordered — That John Bryan's Bill for work at Michael Street Pump be paid.

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A Communication was read from Mrs Cahill South Street — Saying — Refering to my previous Correspondence relative to nuisance Complained of by me in Consequence of the Storage of Artificial Manures stored by Mrs Doyle & Sons in an adjoining store at my house in South Street. I again beg to draw your attention to this Matter, as General persons Coming into My shop object to the Stench Caused by the above nuisance being stored so near. This on a previous occasion having been Condemned by the Sanitary Officer of the Town as injurious to health. You Board ordered it to be removed from the Wall some distance. If this has been done it has been no improvement, as the nuisance Complained of is as bad as before. I again apply to you to have it removed. If it is not done I shall try other means and take other steps for its removal

Ordered — That the Communication be marked "read."

A Communication, signed by Mr E.G. Thorpe and other residents in John Street, was read — Saying — I beg to Call your attention to the Condition in which the Water Course on the West side of John Street is at present, particularly opposite my door — The pavement broken allowing stagnant Matter to remain.

I would suggest having a shore sunk from Capt. Walsh's to Connect with the main

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main sewer in Bridge Street, which I believe would remedy the evil that myself and neighbours are suffering from.

Ordered — That the Cause of Complaint be remedied under directions of the Street Committee on Monday next.

Omission, see page 168 for particulars of Circular which should have been entered here.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Wednesday 5th May 1880, Thursday being a Haleyday. —

P. A. Pope
Chairmen protem.

1880 — April 29th

Thursday 29th April — 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

Also — "To elect a Commissioner in place "of Mr Jeffares who has ceased to act."

Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
& John R. Byrn
William Hawlett
& William H. Whitney
John Williams

149 The weekly Bill amounted to — £5.4.1

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The Assistant Inspectors Report states that in accordance with the Order of the Commissioners, the entrance Gate to landing ladder at the Rosbercon end of the Bridge had been secured in such a way that it Cannot be opened

A Communication was read from John Ellard Town Clerk Limerick - saying - In Compliance with the directions of the Town Council of this City, I send you herewith a Copy of a Resolution passed by that body at a recent Meeting, with the view that it be read at the next Meeting of your Corporation for their Consideration.

Copy of Resolution referred to.

Resolved - That this Council Concur fully with the Resolution passed by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at its late Meeting, in reference to the great hardship, if not injustice and unreasonableness of Compelling Public Bodies, Corporate Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and other vested interests in Ireland Requiring the Safeguard of protective legislation, to be Compelled to initiate and procure in London bills affecting public Works and improvements locally useful, but not of National importance, and that at vexatious and prohibiting expense, particularly as there exists in Dublin, by a fusion of the Board of Works, the Local Government Board

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Board acting ~~with~~ and under the Privy Council to most ample and effective Machinery to Carry out these objects, and that if their power was legalised to initiate Irish Bills for local public purpose it would relieve the Commercial and trading Communities from Great delay and vexatious in oppressive expenses which in many instances prevents enterprise and stays progress."

That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Dublin and to the respective Town Clerks of the several Municipalities in Ireland

Ordered – That this Resolution be adopted by this Body. that a Copy be sent to W. J. N. Foley M.P. and informing him that it has been adopted and request his support of same. and that the Town Clerk Limerick be informed, that this Body will Cooperate in any steps which may be taken by them in the matter.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1880. Thursday being a Holy day

Omission – This Resolution should have been entered before the entry of adjournment

Proposed by Dr. Byrn
Seconded by Mr. Magee

That Mr Samuel Haugh be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Jeffares who has Ceased to act

Passed unanimously

P. A. Pope Chairman pro tem

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This Entry should have been made in page 165

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — respecting Filth removal and manufactures Poudrette No 9950/80 — Miscellaneous — dated 20th April 1880.

The Circular refered to their Circular dated 16th December 1878 in which the Board refers to the plan adopted at Birmingham, Manchester and Rochdale, and the successful manufacture of Poudrette from the Contents of the Pails in the latter place. Also stating that a small Consignment of Poudrette had been distributed for experiment on Workhouse lands, to try its Value as a fertilizer in the Production of Farm produce in Order to add to the information already obtained for the use of Sanitary Authorities in Ireland.

Annexed was a Comparative Return of produce obtained from Certain Manures in the Cultivation of Mangold, Turnips, Potatoes, and Grass, as Carried out during the Season of 1879, by Mr. S. Kaye, Master of Roscrea Union Workhouse, received from their Inspector Mr Richard Burke, shewing the results of the Experiments which were Carried out under his direction by the Master of the Roscrea Workhouse. P. & P. Ch. for Ire

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Monday 3rd May — Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th May. Thursday being a Holyday.

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1880 — Wednesday 5th May — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day

Wednesday 5th May

at 7 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Thursday being a Holyday

Members present — Messrs

Peter A Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
& John R. Byrn
Samuel W. Kough
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

150 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — £0.17.0

Mr Kough took the Commissioners Declaration

Sanitary Sub-Officers Report — I have to state that a most offensive liquid passes from the Yards in High Hill on the Surface into the Quarry opposite the Convent-Chapel A Covered Sewer would be required there. The Land Lords of the premises where the nuisance comes from are owned by Colonel Lattenham and Mr Cheevers

Ordered — That the Street Committee inspect the place referred to in the Sub Sanitary Officers report, and report on the best means of having the nuisance abated.

The Meeting was adjourned to —
Thursday 13th May 1880.

P. A. Pope.
Chairman pro tem.

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Wednesday 5th May — A Weekly and an
Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners and Street Committee, held this day
after 7 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854, (Thursday being a Holyday.) — Also — To Consider the Statement
(Abstract) of the Commissioners' title to building
ground, prepared by Mr Boyd, Solicitor.

Members present — Mess-

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
Samuel W. Haugh
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
John Williams

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A Skip in error from 150 to 160 in numbering the Cheques

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5.14.8

The following was read.

Circular — 10253

Dublin Castle
22nd April 1880.

Sir,

With reference to "The Local Officers Super-
-annuation Act (Ireland) 1869," which enables
various public bodies named in the Schedule
annexed thereto to grant at their discretion,
with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant or
other Chief Governor of Ireland, to any Officer
in

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in their service whose whole time shall have been devoted to such service, and who shall have become incapable of discharging the duties of his office, an annual allowance not exceeding in any case two thirds of his Salary, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint You, that difficulties having in some instances arisen respecting the amount of Superannuation to be granted, His Grace Considers it expedient to State for the information of the Town Commissioners of New Ross, that he will, in the exercise of the discretion vested in him, in giving his Consent to the Grants of Superannuation Allowances under the before-mentioned Act, be governed as far as Circumstances may permit, by the Rules applicable to the Superannu-ation of the Civil Servants of the Crown under the Superannuation Act, 1859" — Viz:—

"To any person who shall have served ten years and upwards, and under eleven years, an annual allowance of ten-Sixtieths of the Annual Salary and Emoluments of his office;

"For eleven years, and under twelve years, an annual allowance of Eleven Sixtieths of such Salary and emoluments;

And in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-Sixtieth in respect of each additional Year of such Service, until the Completion of a period of Service of forty years

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years, when the annual allowance of forty-sixtieths may be granted; and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond forty years."

I am however to observe that, in the case of offices for the discharge of the duties of which professional or other peculiar qualifications, not ordinarily to be acquired in the public service, are required, and to which it is for the interest of the service that persons should be appointed at an age exceeding that at which public service ordinarily begins; a number of years not exceeding ten will be added to the period of actual service for the purpose of computing the amount of the retiring allowance according to the rule applicable to Civil Servants of the Crown, under the 4th section of the above mentioned Act

I am, Your obedient Servant

T. H. Burke

The Chairman,
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board No 250-M/80. Miscellaneous.- dated 20th ~~May~~ April 1880- Saying - The Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1879 is now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and with a view to its Completion, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this Office, as was done last year a statement of the General particulars indicated in the enclosed Form.

The Board will feel obliged by Your furnishing

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furnishing them with the required return at the earliest practical period.

The form is sent in duplicate, in order that You 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 Union Com^rs

B Banks

New Rep.

Secretary

The Copies of the form referred to were received with the Communication

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare and transmit the Return as required.

Mr Magee stated that the Rever pump at present in use was not sufficient to supply the watering Cart so as to allow the streets to be watered Quickly.

Ordered — That a pump for the Quay be procured so as to give facilities for watering the streets, Mr S. W. Kaugh Kindly undertaking to order the pump for the Commissioners.

The following document prepared by Mr Boyd Solicitor to the Commissioners was submitted and read

Abstract-

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Abstract of Title

of

The Commissioners appointed under the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854. for the Borough of New Ross.

To

Certain Hereditaments situate within the said Borough, and adjoining thereto, called "The Commons" in the liberties of said Borough in the County of Wexford

The Corporation formerly known as "The Sovereign and Free Burgesses of New Ross" for several years previous to the passing of the 3rd & 4th Victoria Chapter 108 (the Municipal Corporation Act) were in possession of Considerable plots of ground within the said Borough as well as of some lands outside the same, and all those Hereditaments were held by them in Fee simple.

Shortly before the 6th January 1844, the necessary steps were taken in the said Borough of New Ross for having the provisions of the 9th of George the 4th Chapter 82 put into operation in said Borough, and by virtue of the 15th Section of the said 3rd & 4th Victoria the real and personal Estate of the Sovereign and Burgesses of New Ross (which Borough is mentioned in Schedule B to that Act) in Conjunction with that Borough became vested in the Commissioners appointed for said Borough under the 9th of George the 4th, and upon the appointment of the said Commissioners, they entered into the receipt of the Rents and profits of the said Estates of the Sovereign and

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and Burgesses of New Rop and Continues thereon until the term after mentioned.

On the 15th of October 1855, the 17th & 18th Victoria, Chapter 93, (Commonly Called the Towns Improvement, Ireland, Act 1854) was adopted in the said Borough of New Rop, and under the 17th Clause thereof, the 9th of George the 4th Ceased & be in force, and all and every the powers, duties and authorities Conferred upon or vested in the said Commissioners whether by statute or otherwise, and all property, including the all property vested in the said Commissioners under the provisions of the 3rd & 4th Victoria Chapter 108 and all Claims, demands and liabilities or engagements of the Commissioners under the said Act of the 9th year of King George the 4th were transferred to, and vested in said Commissioners under said Act.

After the adoption of the Towns Improvement, Ireland, Act 1854, the Commissioners appointed thereunder, got into possession of the Estates and property, formerly vested in the Sovereign and Burgesses of New Rop, and afterwards vested by statute in the Commissioners under the 9th of George the 4th and they have ever since been in undisturbed and undisputed possession thereof.

Mortgage - 1854 October 2nd

By Deed of Mortgage of this date made between Ambrose Shanahan and twenty others, Commissioners for the Borough of

of New Rop, appointed by virtue of an Act made in the 9th year of George the 4th entitled "An Act to make provision for the Lighting, Cleansing and Watering of Cities, Towns, Corporate and Market Towns in Ireland in Certain Cases" of the first part, George Hamitton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, and Alfred Hervey, Commonly Called Lord Hervey, two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, of the second part, and the Reverend John Corvan, and Reverend James Walsh, Trustees for the use and benefit of the Houghton Fever Hospital of New Rop, and of the Governors, Guardians and Managers thereof for the time being, of the third part.

Reciting that the Sovereign and Free Burgesses of the Town of New Rop, being Seized in fee of the Lands hereinafter mentioned by Indenture of Lease dated the 10th day of December 1764, demised unto George Brehon.

All that two hundred and eighty acres, late Irish Measure, Called the "Commons of New Rop," otherwise "Newtown Commons" more or less Situate in the Liberties of New Rop aforesaid

To hold unto said George Brehon his heirs and Assigns for the three lives therein Named, which said Lease a Covenant for the perpetual Renewal thereof, on payment of a peppercorn as a Renewal fine.

At the Yearly Rent of £42. 0. 0. late Irish Currency.

And Reciting that the said Sovereign and Free Burgesses of the Borough of New Rop being also seized

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seized in fee of the Lands hereinafter mentioned by Lease dated the 29th day of June 1840 demised unto George Payne.

All that the dwelling House and all out Offices and buildings thereunto belonging, together with that part of the Commons adjoining thereto, called the Charter School lands Containing thirty two acres and thirteen perches or thereabouts, Irish plantation measure more or less.

To hold unto said George Payne his Heirs Executers, Administrators and Assigns from the 25th day of March then last for the three lives therein named, or for thirty one years, whichever should longest Continue at the Yearly Rent of £73.0.0.

And reciting that all the Estate and Interest of the said Sovereign and Free Burgesses in the said Lands, was then legally vested in the Town Commissioners, parties thereto by virtue of the Act made in the 3rd and 4th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entituled "An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland"

And reciting that the said Town Commissioners with the Consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury agreed to borrow the sum of £200.0.0 for the purpose of enclosing the Gholael or Town Hall of the said Borough for a Mechanics Institute

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Institute and a Chamber of Commerce

It was by said abstracting Indenture witnessed that with the approbation of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury, and in Consideration of £200 the Said Town Commissioners granted unto said John Corvan and James Walsh

All that the Leneral Lands therein and hereinbefore described

To hold unto the Said John Corvan and James Walsh their Heirs and Assigns

Subject to Redemption on payment of the Sum of £200 as therein mentioned

executed by all the parties thereto of the 1st and Second part

Original forthcoming

The Annual Rental of the Estates of the said Town Commissioners so vested in them as already stated and including the lands in the said Mortgage of the 2nd day of October 1854 (abstracted) amounts to about the Sum of £354 and the only incumbrance affecting them is the above abstracted Mortgage on which about £130 remains due

The necessary steps provided by the 29th and 30th Victoria Chapter 44 have been taken by the Town Commissioners for putting that Act into effect in the Said Borough

The Town Commissioners now require a loan of £2000 for the erection of Labourer's dwellings under said Act on part of their Estate within the Borough to be secured upon all their Estates including those within, as adjoining the Borough.

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Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Abstract of Title, as read be returned to Mr Boyd & he forwarded by him as soon as possible to the Board of Works.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th May 1880.

P. A. Pope.
Chairman pro tem

1880 —
May 13th

Thursday 13th May — 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 —
James E. Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Kelly

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The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.1.1

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th May 1880

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1880 —
May 13th

Thursday 13th May — A Weekly 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 1854

Members present — Mssrs

James Galavan L.P. Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
" John R. Byrn
" William H. Whitney
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following

162	Weekly Bill — —	£4.15.4
163	E. Carr, for Mrs Howlett, half years rent due 29th September, for Manure Yard, less less Rates allowed — —	9.13.3
164	P. Moran, amount of a/c for printing &c from 1st to 31st January 1880, to Hospital on loan of £200 — —	3.1.9
165	James Hutchinson Hon. Sec. Year's Interest	10.0.0
166	P.J. Dillon, years Rent Charge, less allowances	1.6.3

Last Cheque for financial year 18th May 1880

Edward J. Carroll Auditor 13th September 1880

A Communication was read from Mrs Doyle Quay, asking to have the Pipe Water supplied to her house on the Quay.

Ordered — That Mrs Doyle be allowed to take in the Pipe water on the Usual terms — the expense of so doing to be paid by Mrs Doyle.

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The following was read.

New Ross County Court sitting 20th April 1880
The County Court Judge having enquired at these sessions of the Town Clerk of the Borough of New Ross whether one Complete set of local standards, and a Sufficient Number of local Sub. standards of Weights and Measure, and a Sufficient Number of Scales and Stamps (for verification) had provided pursuant to the provisions of 41 & 42 Vic Chap 49 for said Borough, and it appearing that the same had not been so provided. It is Hereby ordered that the said Town Clerk within two Months from the receipt Hereof shall provide the following Weights Measures, Scales and Stamps for the Borough aforesaid

Weights				Measures of Capacity	
One local standard, and two local sub standards	½	Drams		One local standard, and two local sub standards —	Gill
" " "	1	Dram		" " " "	Pint
" " "	2	"		" " " "	Quart
" " "	¼	Ounce		" " " "	Gallon
" " "	½	"		" " " "	Peck
" " "	1	"		" " " "	Bushel
" " "	2	"		" " " "	Quarter
" " "	¼	Pound			

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Weights Continued	Measure of Length.
One local Standard & two two local sub-standard ½ pound	One local Standard and two local sub-standard. Yards
" " " 1 "	
" " " 2 "	
" " " 4 "	Two Sets of accurate Scales
" " " 7 "	
" " " 14 "	
" " " 28 "	One Stamp.
" " " 56 "	
" " " 112 "	

Dated at New Ross this 21st day of April 1880.

Wm. I. Darley } County Court-Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of Wexford

Lo. D. Govan Clerk for the Borough of New Ross.

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

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th May 1880.

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1880
May 20th

Thursday, 20th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess^rs:—

Patrick Bolger in the Chair.
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrne
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
Samuel W. Hough

1 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £1.0.9

The Sanitary Sub: Officers Report — stated that the new sewer in John street had been made and a new grate placed thereupon. That another new grate had been placed over same sewer by Mr Thorpe, near his place.

That the principal or Main sewer from the Union Workhouse, which passed into Mr Kelly's field had recently been carried from said field through into the sewer in the Public street or road in William street; that he had been informed that this Change of the Course of the sewer had been ordered by the Board of Guardians. That he had examined the Course of the sewer (through the fields), and found it in many places to be stagnant and offensive.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub-Officer draw the attention of the Medical Officer of Health to the state of the drain from the Workhouse, with the view that he will report to the Sanitary Authority thereon.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, No 14.497 — 1880 dated 13th May 1880 — Calling attention of the new Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to the Bards letter of the 2nd of March last relating to the transmission of an abstract of the proceedings of the Sanitary Authority +

As to the form of Minute mentioned in the Minutes of the Sanitary Authority of the 8th ult. I am to state that the forms referred to can be obtained from Messrs Thom Abbey Street Dublin.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Thursday 26th May 1880. Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Bolger
Chairman pro-tem

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May 20th

Thursday – 20th 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 – Mssrs –

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
John Williams
D. John R. Byrne
Samuel W. Kough
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following amounts –

2 Weekly Bill — — £5.19.1

John Tobin, Clerk, Amount of a/c for stamps
3 used on Cheques for one year ending 15th May 1880. 1.0.0

4 Patrick Byrne, amount of a/c for Brooms
" White wash brushes &c — — 0.19.6

Mr Kough, in accordance with Order passed on the 5th Instant, produced a Communication which he had received in reply from Charles McIntosh 10 Lady Lane Waterford, with Sketches of Pumps for supply of the Watering Cart at the Quay. The Communication stated that the pump marked B, Cost £2. would throw more water than one Mr Kough had in use. The tail pipe would be 1/1 per foot. The fitting up and working of any of the pumps

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referred to in the Communication would Cost £1.10.0 extra

Ordered - That Mr Keough Kindly Order the pump marked B. price £2. and any matters required Connected therewith to Give a good supply to the Watering Cart.

The Clerk reported - That he had a final interview with Mr Boyd, Solicitor respecting Mr Thorpes application for a reduction of Rent; that Mr Boyd stated in reference thereto that he Could not advise the Commissioners to make any reduction or alteration in the Rent.

Also - That Mr Boyd stated that he had transmitted the Abstract of Title of the Commissioners to the building Sites, after receiving it from the Commissioners, (on 7th Instant), but up to this date had not heard anything in Reply from the Board of Works.

Ordered - That the Clerk Write to the Secretary New York Herald Relief Fund, drawing his attention to the Communications of the 12th March last asking for a Sum to Relieve distress in this Town, and to their Communication of the 25th March last Refering to same Subject, and asking that he will Kindly send a Reply.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 26th May 1880. Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Bolger.
Chairman pro tem.

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1880 — Wednesday, 26th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Newtop urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) 1878 — Thursday being a Holyday.

Members present — Mayor —
Samuel W. Keough in the Chair.
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Kelly

5 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.11.4

The following Report was read.

To the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority.
May 26th 1880.

Gentlemen,

My attention has been drawn by the Sub-Sanitary Officer to the state of the sewage Coming from the Workhouse through Mr Kelly's field into William Street.

I find there is an uncovered drain about two hundred yards long from Workhouse earth pipes, the fluid discharging after a fall of nine or ten feet, flows into William Street Sewer. The drain is a decided nuisance which is increased by the fall. The sewer into which it is discharged is totally unfit for the quantity of fluid in addition to what it had heretofore.

In Connection with the subject I beg to point out to you the defective state of sewage generally in Neville Street

Venelle Street, Cross Lane and Charleton Hill to which I attribute the frequent occurrence of epidemic disease in that locality, with a view of improvement in this matter. I would suggest that a Committee of your body be appointed to inspect those places and report thereon.

I need not tell You I shall be happy to meet them any time they arrange for that purpose.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Faithfully
Peter Mullin
Consulting Officer of Health.

Ordered — That a Committee Consisting of all the Town Commissioners be noticed to attend at 11 Oclock A.M. Friday 28th Inst to proceed with Dr Mullin to inspect the Sewerage in Cross Lane, Venille Street and Charleton Hill, and the Sewage from the Workhouse, which has been reported by the Medical Officer of Health as a decided Nuisance. That the Executive Sanitary Officer and the ~~Sub~~ Sanitary Officer attend with the Committee.

The following was read.

P° 15,772 . 1880
New Rep (T.)

Local Government Board
Dublin 25th May 1880

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority that they have received a

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a Communication from the Commissioners of Public Works, inquiring if they recommend the application of the Sanitary Authority for a loan of £2260 for erecting houses for the Working Classes, and Loan to request that the Board may be informed with reference to Section 238 of the Public Health Act Whether there are any outstanding balances of loans due by the Sanitary Authority, and What the present annual Valuation of the Township is.

A Form of Application for the Board Sanction to the Loan is enclosed, Which You will have the goodness to return duly answered and signed.

By Order of the Board

John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
Town Rop.

B. Banks
Secretary.

Copy of Form.

Urban Sanitary Authority.

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41 & 42 Vic. Chap 52 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 Sections 237 and 238	Application for Sanction of Local Government Board to Loan.
I Amount of Loan	£2260.
II Purpose for Which loan is applied for	Building Labouring Classes Dwellings under 29 & 30 Vic Chap 44, and 30 Vic Chap 28, "Labouring Classes Lodging Houses and Dwellings Act, Ireland 1866"

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III. Period for which the money is proposed to be borrowed.

Forty Years.

IV. Valuation of the district.

Gross Annual Value £9946. 10. 0. — Nett Assessable Annual Value £9544. 4. 9

The Nett Assessable Annual Valuation is the the Amount on which the Borough Rate is levied for the purposes of the Acts.

V. Are there any balances of outstanding Loans under the Public Health Act and "Sanitary Acts" (as interpreted in Section 2) Chargeable upon the district? If So, state the on which such loans were obtained, and for what purpose the money was borrowed, and the amount of balances outstanding.

None.

V. Whether any necessary property rights have been agreed for, or are to be obtained for the proposed work; if So, specify the nature of such rights, and how it is proposed to obtain them.

None.

The Succeeding queries were marked off with red ink at the Local Government Office.

The answers given for new Rep are in blue ink.

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the Form of Application with Details required have it duly signed and transmit same to the Local Government Board, together with "the Plans, Estimates, and Specification of the proposed Works" directed at foot of Form the "forwarded with the Application, authenticated respectively, by the signature of the Engineer who prepared them"

The following was Read.

26th May 1880.

To the Presiding Chairman and Commissioners of New Rop.

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before You the present unsatisfactory state of the sewage arrangements Connected with the Endowed School House.

The Soil and waterpipes for the internal economy of the building are Complete to the street footway, but there is no main sewer or other drain for the discharge of the sewage.

I would therefore feel greatly obliged by Your kindly taking action as soon as possible in the matter, so as to Remedy the defective drainage in whatever way You may deem most advisable

I remain Yours very truly

William Hunt Clk.

ordered —

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Ordered — That the Street Committee take means to have the Main Sewer extended to Goat Hill from opposite W.P. Sasons house in John Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to 9 oclock P.M. Monday 31st May 1880.

Sam. W. Kough Chn protem.

1880 — May 26th

Wednesday 26th May — A Weekly 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 — Thursday being a Holy day.

Members present — Messrs —

Samuel W. Kough in the Chair
John R. Byrne
Patrick Balger
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Kelly
James A. Magee

Omission — A Bill was submitted from the New Rop Gas Company. the Consideration of the Bill was adjourned

6 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.4.11

The following was read

New Rop 26th May 1880

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform You that I am desirous of placing a Small

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Tramway between One of my Gates and my Crane on the Quay, and to request Your Board will give me permission to do so, on Consideration that same shall be laid in such a manner as to neither interfere with the traffic nor in any way inconvenience the Public.

Requesting Your favourable Consideration

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

A. G. Jones

Ordered — That, so far as we are legally authorised to do so we grant permission to Mr Jones to place the small tramway on the Quay, on the Conditions Contained in his Communication.

The Assistant Inspectors Report Stated that Ellen Kelly Robert street obstructed the footpath of that street on the 22nd Instant; Also that Thomas Walsh South Street, by keeping Sacks of Potatoes on Footpath in South Street and Sugar House Lane, On the 22nd Instant.

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Ellen Kelly and George Walsh, stating that if they do not discontinue obstructing the footway or Roadway they will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 3rd June 1880. Sam'l F. Keough Ch. pro tem

1880 —
May 28th

Friday 28th May A Meeting of the Committee, appointed to inspect the Sewerage in Cross Lane, Neville Street and Charleton Hill, and the Sewage from the Workhouse, which has been reported by the Medical Officer of Health as a decided Nuisance, held this day at 11 Oclock A. M.

Members present — Messrs —

James A. Magee — Also in attendance
David Murphy — P. Mullin, Medical Officer of Health
Samuel W. Kough — J. Tobin Ex. S. Officer
Dr William H. Whitney — J. Smith, Sanitary Sub. Officer
Peter A. Pope

The Members and Officials in attendance proceeded to inspect the the localities mentioned above.

After the Inspection the Committee directed the Executive Sanitary Officer to prepare a Report Containing the views expressed by the Committee & be signed by the members who made the Inspection.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1880—
May 31st

Adjourned
Monday 31st May — An Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. to Consider a Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Sewerage in Charleton Hill Cross Lane and Neville Street and the Sewage passing from the Workhouse & William Street Sewer.

Members in attendance — Messrs:—

William Armstrong
D John R. Byrn
Peter A. Rope
Richard Baldwin
John Williams

The Report prepared for the Committee was submitted, but as it was not signed by the Members who made the inspection, and but one of them present, the Consideration of same was adjourned to the Weekly Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd June 1880.

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1880 — June 3rd

Thursday 3rd June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 — Also —

To Consider the Repot from the Committee respecting the Sewage from the Workhouse.

Members present — Mess^rs —

William Hewlett in the Chair.
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Richard Baldwin
& William H. Whitney
John Williams
& John R. Byrn
Samuel W. Keogh

7 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0:19:1

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the Covering of the Main Sewer in South Street had broken down opposite Mr Bolger's and had been recovered with new flags; that the Covering of the Main Sewer in Robert Street had broken down in two places, and were re-Covered with new flags.

The following was read.

In accordance with the order passed at meeting held on the 26th Instant we this day proceeded to inspect the passage through which the sewage is

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is Carried from the workhouse, through a pipe for some distance, opposite the workhouse, into a portion of Mr Kelly's field, where it flows out on the surface, passing on the surface from that in an oblique direction into a Gripe or ditch at the ~~ditch~~ fence, at the North side of the field, and then down by the ditch to a spot near a gate in William Street, where it enters a Covered Sewer, passes out and enters the Main Sewer in William Street, which leads down to and enters Jone's Hill.

We also inspected Charleton Hill Neville Street, and Cross Lane.

We recommend that the Sewage, instead of being as at present Conveyed down through part of Mr Kelly's field, described above, be Conveyed by piping, down, inside the fence of that field, passing parallel with the road to the Corner of the field at the North East side and thence down by the fence in a Westerly direction to the Gate in William Street where the present Covered Sewer Commences, and from that into the Main Sewer in William Street.

We also recommend that the Main Sewer leading down William Street be rendered more effective by making such improvements as on Close inspection may be deemed desirable

May 31st 1880

(signed) James A. Magee J.C.

Samuel W Kough.

David Murphy.

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That the Report from the Committee respecting the Sewage from the Workhouse, be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The 25th Section of the Public Health Act was Read.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary officer issue the usual Notice for abatement of Nuisance, ~~to the~~ Board of Guardians New Rop Union, Requiring them to abate the Nuisance, described in the ~~the~~ Report from the Medical Officer of Health, dated 26th May 880, and Caused by Sewage from the Workhouse, the abatement of the Nuisance to be effected in accordance with the Recommendation Contained in the foregoing adopted Report, the work recommended to be done, as described in said Report, to be Completed within fourteen days, from service of the Notice.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th June 1880.

Omission — Mr Bolger asked, on behalf of Mr Patrick Redmond, for the use of the large Room to sell some of his furniture.

Granted.

Wm Hamilton Chairman pro tem

1880 —
June 3rd

Thursday 3rd June — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ~~¼~~ ¾ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mess^rs: —

William Howlett in the Chair
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
John Williams
Samuel W. Kough

Dr Whitney and W Bolger had left.

8 The weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.17.3

The following was read.

New York Herald Relief Fund
Shelbourne ~~Hotel~~ Dublin
May 29th 1880.

Sir: — The Committee regret that in view of the large demand made upon their Funds, that they cannot make your Board a grant

Faithfully
Albert C. Ives
Hon. Secretary.

A Communication and Petition was received from the Town Commissioners of Carrickmacross respecting the existing Relations between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland.

Ordered

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Ordered – That the Consideration of the Communication and Petition received from Carrickmacross be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

The Clerk submitted a Bill for Costs of Court from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the Consideration of same was adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th June 1880.

John Llewellin pro Tem.

1880 June 7th

Monday 7th June – Monthly Meeting day
No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th June 1880.

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1880 — Thursday 10th June — A Meeting of the
June 10th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7h Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present — Mesrs —

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
Peter A. Pope
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin

9 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.14.11

The Sanitary Sub-Officer Reported that the Main
Sewer in South Street had been Secured (near Mr
Hutchinsons); the two planks placed for Covering
removed, and replaced by new flags.

The following was read.

Board Room New Rop Union
7th June 1880.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians
to acknowledge the receipt of a Sanitary
Notice form A. relative to the abatement
of a Nuisance stated to arise from
Sewage from the Workhouse by being
allowed to flow into Mr Kellys &c. and to
State

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State for the information of the Urban Sanitary Authority that the Guardians Consider they have done all that the law requires of them relative to the nuisance Complained of in the Sanitary Notice, and if not they are willing to Comply with the law in respect thereto.

By Order

Gifford Carr

Clerk of the New Ross Union.

D. John Lobin

Executive Sanitary Officer

Urban Sanitary Authority

New Ross

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write in reply to the Board of Guardians, Calling their attention to the 23rd & 25th sections of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and pointing out their liability to make a proper sewer for the Conveyance of the Sewage & the Sewer already existing in Henry Street.

~~The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th June 1880.~~

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, dated 8th June 1880 No 17.115, 1880 — New Ross Town, acknowledging receipt of Minute of Urban Sanitary Authority, dated the 5th 13th 20th 26th 28th and 31st ultimo respectively.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th June 1880.

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1880 — Thursday 10th June — A Weekly and an
June 10th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town
Commissioners held this day at 7¾ Oclock
P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854 — Also — To Consider a Commu
— nication and Petition from the Carickmacross
Town Commissioners respecting relations
between Landlord and Tenant, in Towns.

Members present — Messrs

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair.
Peter A. Pope
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
William Armstrong
Richard Baldwin

Cheques were issued for the following: —

10 Weekly Bill — — £4.19.11
11 New Ross Gas Company, amount of a/c furnished 67.2.7
12 William Munro, Clerk of Petty Sessions amount
" of a/c for Costs of Summonses &c from 8th December
" 1876 to October 10th 1879 &c — £2.4.5

A Communication was read from the Secretary
New Ross Gas Company — saying he would feel
obliged for a cheque for the amount of the Gas
account now Considerably overdue
Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Murphy —
That the Bill

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from the Gas Company be paid

Passed unanimously.

The following Referred from previous Meeting were read.

Town Commissioners Office, Carrickmacross.

May 1880.

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Carrickmacross to forward you Copy of a Petition to Parliament in favour of Tenant Right for Towns, adopted unanimously at a Special Meeting of their body held on the 21st Instant, and to request You the good enough to lay it before your Board at their next Meeting.

Should your Board adopt the Petition it will be necessary that they take steps to have a Copy of it presented to Parliament.

Faithfully Yours

The Town Clerk
New Rop.

E. MacNally
Town Clerk

Copy of Petition.

To the Right Honourable and Honourable the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of Great-Britain and Ireland in parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Town Commissioners of Carrickmacross County of Monaghan, in Meeting assembled.

Humbly Sheweth.

That the relations existing between landlord and tenant in Towns in Ireland are not on a satisfactory basis:

That in most Cases the tenancies are from year to year terminable by a six months notice to quit:

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That it is well known that large sums of Money have been invested by tenants in their holdings without being able to obtain any protection for their outlay.

That uncertainty of tenure creates doubt, paralyses energy, and breeds discontent is a fact well and widely known.

That Petitioners are strongly of opinion that nothing would Conduce more to the peace and prosperity of Ireland than a measure of reform by which the occupying tenant, both in Town and Country, would be protected either by fixity of tenure or by being Created proprietor of his own holding.

Petitioners therefore pray that a Measure may be passed into law Which will put an end to Capricious eviction and protect the Tenant in the enjoyment of the fruits of his own industry and Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Petition be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Petition be engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Commissioners, Countersigned by the Clerk, sealed with the Corporate

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Seal, and transmitted to Mr Foley M. P. for presentation in the House of Commons, that Mr Foley he requested to support the prayer of the Petition. Also - That the Clerk write to the Town Clerk Carrickma- -Cross, stating the action taken by the Commissioners respecting the Petition.

The following were read.

62 Margaret-street Cavendish Square
5th June 1880

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and enclosed Resolution. Will you please say to your Commissioners that I will support any step that may be taken to give effect to the Resolution.

No Irish debate of importance has arisen in which our Chief Secretary has not been obliged to ask for time, to give the question his Consider- -ation, and to make himself acquainted with the subject. While he is acquiring the necessary knowledge the business of the Country is at a stand still.

The object of the Resolution is to put an end such a state of affairs, and it will have my warmest support.

Faithfully Yours
I W. Foley.

Jno. Tobin
Clerk Town Commissioners
New Ross

62 Margaret St. Cavendish Square.

Dear Mr Tobin,

I'll be perfectly candid - It never occurred to me that I ought to lend you

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the Bills and Reports you request on
I'd have done so. I'll amend this Mistake
I have a good deal to learn, and will
on all Bills be very glad to receive
suggestions from the Commissioners or any
Committee they may appoint to Consider Irish
Bills.

I suppose you do not want all the
English Bills &c but only those affecting
Ireland. I am very much obliged to
you and wish you had written to me
sooner.

Will you excuse these hurried notes
I write against time.

Faithfully Yours
J. W. Foley

Jno. Tobin
Clerk to Commissioners
Town Rep

Ordered — That the Clerk write to W. Foley
M.P., stating the date of the first Communication
from the Town Commissioners to the Board of
Public Works for a loan of £2000 to build Labour-
ers Dwellings in Town, and giving him an
account of the Correspondence that has since
taken place on the Subject — Also to request
him to take such steps as he may Consider
desirable to ensure the immediate advance
of the loan as it is much required to give
employment.

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8 heaps manure including 2 on hands at end of year.

The Inspectors Report ~~stated~~ June 3rd that there were Eight heaps of manure ready for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered – That advertisements be issued inviting proposals ~~the~~ Sale of the manure @ per heap, the Proposals to be received at or before 7 o'clock P.M. Thursday 17th June 1880.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th June 1880.

The Pipe Water Rent Book and Collectors Copy were submitted and signed.

1880 — June 16th

Wednesday 16th June – The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 o'clock noon – To elect a Chairman for the ensueing Year.

Members present – Mess:–

Mr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Peter A Rope
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Mr William H. Whitney
John Browne

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June 16th

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That Patrick
Kelly be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That James E. Galavan
I.P. out going Chairman, be elected a Chairman
for the ensuing year.

The Amendment was put to the Vote when there
appeared — For — Mr Galavan's Election — Messrs
Balger and Fowler — 2
Against — Messrs — Pope, Magee, Murphy,
Baldwin, and Browne — 5.
Declined Voting — Mr Whitney and the Chairman, 2

The Resolution was then put to the Vote — That
Mr Kelly be elected Chairman — When there appeared
— For — Messrs — Pope, Magee, Murphy, Baldwin
and Browne — 5.
Against — Messrs — Balger and Fowler — 2.
Declined Voting — Mr Whitney and the Chairman — 2

The Chairman declared Mr Kelly duly elected.
Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Magee —
That the Marked

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thanks of the Meeting be voted to their late Chairman, James E. Galavan. L.P. for the very proper and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of the position for the past two years.

Passed unanimously,

The Meeting was adjourned.

P. Kelly

1880 — June 17th

Thursday 17th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess —

Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair.
John Browne
James A. Magee
William Howlett
John Williams
D. John R. Ryan
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Samuel W. Kough

13 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.8

Sanitary Report —

No 396 — I hereby report to you that the Sewer branching from Margaret Doyles yard Robert Street, which passes through her Hall, quite close to the wall of adjoining house, Offensive gases and other matter escaping into said house, and I

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I recommend that an airtight sewer be made instead of present one; a piped one would be best.

Peter Mullin

16th June 1880.

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That notice be served on the Occupier Margaret Doyle, Robert Street requiring her to abate the Nuisance Caused by the defective sewer passing through her house by having airtight pipes laid to Convey the sewage through her house.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer serve notice on the Medical Officer of Health to inspect Richard Armstrong's premises on the Quay with the view that he will report thereon to the Sanitary Authority.

The following was read

No 17,022 1880

New Ross.

Local Government Board Dublin

11th June 1880.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of an application of New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority dated the 31st ultimo for a loan of £2260 for the purpose of building Labouring Classes dwellings and I am to state that the Local Government Board have Conveyed their Sanction of the loan to the Commissioners

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of Public Works.

By order of the Board

John Robin Esqr
Executive Sanitary officer
New Rop.

B. Banks
Secretary

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board - No 17,689 - 1880 - dated 12th June 1880 - acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the new Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 3rd Instant -

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer write the Board of Public Works stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority have received a Communication from the Local Government Board, stating that they had Conveyed their Sanction of the Loan, to the Commissioners of Public Works; Also to ask the Board of Public Works When the Town Commissioners may expect an instalment of the loan.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th June 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chrm

1880 — Thursday 17th June — A Weekly Meeting
June 17th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at 7¾ oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
— ment (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
William Howlett
John Williams
D John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Samuel W. Keogh. W Browne had left

14 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £5.1.2

The Assistant Inspectors Report states that
there were walls of an old house in Cockpit
Lane, in a dangerous state, Children resort there
Wm Carr Esqr. is landlord or Agent. That the plaistering
or dashing on the front of Trinity Hospital is
loose in some parts and may fall on persons
passing by the Place.

Ordered — That the foregoing Cases be referred
to the Local Surveyor & take the necessary legal
steps, & Cause the dangerous parts of the Walls
referred to in the Assistant Inspectors report,
to be secured or taken down.

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The following proposals were read for the Eight heaps of manure on Lands.

E. Lane, at £1. per heap

John Browne Jnr. @ 25/- per heap

A.H. Shanahan, @ 25/6 per heap

Ordered – That Mr A.H. Shanahans proposal for Eight heaps of manure @ 25/6 be accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th June 1880.

P. Kelly Chm

1880
June 24th

Thursday 24th June – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtop 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 – Mess^rs –

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
William Lawlett
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter A. Pope

15 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.8.8

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June 24th

The following Sanitary Reports were read.

No 397 — I hereby report to you that the Sewer in Bridget Walsh's Yard, Lady Lane has recently been opened, and the offensive matter it Contains Cannot empty into adjoining Sewer which is Choked up. in a Sanitary point of view it is at present in a most dangerous state. and I recommend that the nuisance be Corrected.

22nd June 1880. Peter Mullin.

Medical Officer of Health

No 398 — I hereby report to you that the Sewer leading from Philip Hartleys Yard which passes through Richard Armstrongs Yard is Choked up. and I recommend the opening of Sewer and Correction of the nuisance.

22nd June 1880 Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

No 399 — I hereby report to you that I I Can find no nuisance in Rev Mr Le Hunte's Garden. Peter Mullin

22nd June 1880 Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub-Officer Call on Mr Fowler and Mr Galavan to ask them to allow the Sewer leading from Mrs Walsh's Yard to be opened and Cleared, and if they do not allow it to be done to ascertain the reason why they decline to do so.

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Ordered — That Notice be served on Mrs Mary L Mullin St. Ledger Cottage Tramore County Waterford, the owner of premises Richard Armstrongs Quay, requiring her to abate the nuisance by Causing the branch sewer to be opened and Cleansed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st July 1880.

P. Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 24th June — A 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 a Communication from the Board of Public Works for Lg. expenses of Deed of Mortgage for £2260. To express opinion on Medical Charities Bill for Guidance of W. Foley M.P."

Members present — Meeps —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
William Armstrong
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams
William Howlett
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter A Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

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16 Weekly Bill — — — £3.13.8

17 William Poole repair of Water Closet 0.10.0

18 John Brien amount of a/c for repairs

" of Tholsel roof — — 1.14.9

19 Cashier of Bank of Ireland to meet the

" expenses of the proposed Deed of Mortgage

" for loan of £2260 from Board of Publicworks 9.0.0

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Balger —

That James Flemings Wages be increased from 10/- to 12/- per week. Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That one of the extra men employed at the Streets be disemployed under directions of the Street Committee.

The following was read.

Secretarys Department.
(No 8.)

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Office of Public Works
Dublin 22nd June 1880.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of the 18th Instant which will be submitted to the Board.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

John Robbins Esqr
The Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
New Rop.

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Letters &c on Her Majesty's Service, intended for this Department should be addressed thus:-
O. H. M. S.
The Solicitor of Public Works
Custom House
Dublin

Solicitors Department.

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 18th June 1880.

Public Health
Town Commrs of New Rop 782/79

Sir

I am directed to meet the expenses of the proposed deed of Mortgage for £2260, I request that the sum of £9. may be lodged pursuant to the enclosed Receivable Order.

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant
Alexander McClintock

John Robinson Esqr
Clerk to the Town
Commissioners
New Rop.

Ordered—That a Cheque be issued for £9. the amount of the Receivable Order referred to in the foregoing Communication

The following were read.

62 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, London
18th June "80

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of the Petition of Your Commissioners which I shall present on Monday, and support any legislation on the lines directed or indicated by that Petition

Faithfully Yours
I. N. Foley

Jno Robinson Esqr
New Rop

P.S. The Medical Charities Bill will not be

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pressed for the present but I'd be glad it was Considered and your Boards opinion expressed upon it — unless they think the Board of Guardians ought more properly take this Charge.

L.N.F.

62 Margaret St. Cavendish Square London

24th June "80.

Dear Sir,

I write to say that I have received your letter of the 18th, but the precis of the Correspondence with Local Government Board has not reached me.

I presume it will come next post. I'll do all in my power to forward Completion of the loan you require

Yours very truly

L.N. Foley

Jno Tobin Esqr
J. Com.rs Office
New Rop

P.S. 22nd June 1880.

I deferred sending the enclosed till Precis Came last night — I'll return it safely after use.

I wrote a note last night to Lord F. Cavendish, Secretary to the Treasury, requesting him to enquire into the Cause of the delay in forwarding you remittance of the money Sanctioned by his department.

I

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I think this is better than at once asking a question in the House, as your object is to get the money at once.

There is no power to originate or expedite any useful work in the Irish Board of Works. It is the hoped he may effect a Change in this — at least one mean to try it. L M Foley.

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Bolger

That having Considered the Medical Charities, Ireland, Bill, We request Mr L. M. Foley, M.P. to support the Bill in Parliament on the understanding that the Salaries of the Examiner of Drugs, the Inspector of Pharmacies and half the Superannuation allowances to Medical Officers be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

The Resolution was put to the vote and passed, Mr Magee dissenting.

The following was read from the Inspector — I beg to remark that the persons who have bought the Manure from the Commissioners some weeks ago have not drawn them out of the yard in due time to make room to make heaps of the that has been drawn in which Causes a great deal of Inconvenience. James Maher.

Ordered — That the Assistant-Street Inspector wait on the persons who have manure in the yard and request them to take it away.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday 28th June 1880. P. Kelly Chm

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June 28th 1880 — Monday 28th June An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 7 oclock P.M. — "To approve, seal and sign a Draft Deed of Mortgage to the Board of Works for £2260."

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Peter A. Pope
Dr John R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
John Browne
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams

Letters &c on Her Majesty's Service intended for this Department should be addressed thus:—
O. H. M. S
"The Solicitor of Public Works
Custom House
Dublin"

Solicitors Department
Office of Public Works, Custom House Dublin 24th June 1880

Public Health Act
New Rds Town Comms

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Sir,

Enclosed I beg to forward draft Deed of Mortgage for £2260, and request that You may submit it for approval of Your Board and return it to me for engrossment.

I am
Sir
Your obedient servant—
Alexander McClintock

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Comms
New Rds.

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Endorsement

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Dated day of 188

The printed matter in this draft is written in black ink

The written matter is written in blue ink

The Changes and additions made by Mr Boyd in this deed are written in red ink

Mortgage

From

The Town Commissioners of New Ross.

To

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland

For Securing the payment of £2260 with Interest,

Eighty ~~Instalments~~. I have altered the draft on the part of the Grantors.

On payment of £113 for 40 years, half yearly, the Loan, principal and Interest, will be paid off.

Thos Boyd. June 29th 1880

The addition made here to the endorsement, was Crossed at Meeting held 1st July 1880, when the Resolution respecting the terms was passed.

Form 3.

Whereas by virtue of "the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878"

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland (hereinafter called "Commissioners", with the Consent of The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and on the recommendation of The Local Government Board for Ireland, for the purpose of erecting in New Ross in the County of Wexford, 26 buildings to be used as Dwellings for the Labouring Classes

have agreed to lend and Advance

to us* the Town Commissioners of the Borough of

New Ross in said County (Acting under the provisions of the Towns Improvement, Ireland, Act 1854

hereinafter called "Grantors"

a Sum of Two Thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds by such instalments as the said Commissioners may deem proper and expedient, upon having the repayment, with interest secured as hereinafter mentioned;

* The names &c of all the Commissioners to be inserted here.

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It is therefore Witnessed, that in pursuance of the said Agreement, and in Consideration of the sum so agreed to be advanced as aforesaid, we, the said grantors, Do Grant and Assign unto the said Commissioners All That and those the premises set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto, and 2nd by the Borough Rate, and all Rates leviable by us as such Town Commissioners within the said Borough, and all other the Rates accruing or which may accrue, arise or be made, taken, levied, Collected or received by or for the use of us under and by Virtue of the said Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

To Hold the same respectively, and all our Estate, Right, Title, and Interest therein unto the said Commissioners and their Successors, until the said sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty ——— Pounds, or such portion or portions thereof as may ~~from time~~ be advanced, together with Interest, shall be repaid in manner following, that is to say, the repayment of the said Principal Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty ——— Pounds or such portion or portions thereof as may from time to time be advanced, to be made by Eighty Half-Yearly Payments, to be Calculated at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every One Hundred Pounds and so in proportion for any lesser Sum, with

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with interest on the principle from time to time remaining remaining due after the Rate of Four Pounds —— Shillings per Centum per annum, to be paid to the said Commissioners by the said Grantors on every First day of May and First day of November until the said sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty —— Pounds, or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced shall be fully paid off, the first of such Half-Yearly Payments to be paid with interest as aforesaid, on Whichever of said days shall ensue next after the day upon Which the advance or advances shall have been made Nothing herein contained shall render us or any of us or our or any of our heirs, Executors, or Administrators, or the persons, goods Chattels or estates of us or any of us, or any or either of us, personally liable for or Chargeable with the payment of the said Sum or the interest thereof or any instalment thereof.

Here followed Schedule referred to by foregoing Deed.

Land and premises situate in Tow Rop, County Wexford.

Denomination, Parishes, and Tenants' Names

Given under our Hand and ~~Corporate~~ Seal this day of One Thousand Eight Hundred and

The Town Comrs are not incorporated, and each Commissioner will have to sign this

Present When the Corporate Seal of the Grantors was affixed

Proposed by Mr Rope
Seconded by Dr Byrn —

That the draft deed of Mortgage received from the Board of Public Works be

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he referred to our Solicitor, W Boyd, to Consider, and give the Commissioners his opinion on the terms of same, and any advice he may Consider necessary to save the interests of the Commissioners in Connexion with this loan, W Boyd to give his opinion in writing. Passed unanimously.

The following were received at Meeting.

25th June "80 London

Dear Sir

I have just received this note after I had written you to day.

I hope it is satisfactory. Lord Cavendish no doubt has stirred up the Board of Works

Yours truly

L Robinson Esqr — L N. Foley

New Rop.

Treasury, 25th June 1880

Dear Sir

I have had enquiry made into the Condition of the negtiations respecting the New Rop Labourers Dwellings Loan, and find that the necessary Mortgage Deeds are being (probably by this time have been) prepared by the Counsel to the Board of Works and will at once be forwarded to the Town Commissioners for approval

L N Foley Esqr M.P. Yours faithfully

Frederick Cavendish

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st July 1880.

P. Kelly Chm

1880—
July 1st

Thursday 1st July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
James E. Galavan L.P.
John Browne
John Williams
Patrick Bolger
Peter A. Pope

20 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £2.6.8

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the portions of the Covering of the Sewers which had broken down in Mexford Street, and Robert Street had been repaired; that the Sewer passing through her house from Margaret Doyles yard had been opened and Cleansed by Mr Lockle, the Landlord, and had been plastered, but pipes had not been laid as specified in the Sanitary Report; that Mr Galavan had informed him that he would not allow the Sewer which led from Mrs Walsh's Yard in Lady Lane (which passes under Mr Galavans Store) to be opened, fearing it might injure the Store.

In Reference to the Branch Sewer passing

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Through Margaret Doyles house it was agreed to allow it to remain as fixed, for some time to see if it would be sufficiently secure.

In reference to the branch sewer passing ~~through~~ under McGalavans store, the Sanitary sub Officer was Called before the meeting.

McGalavan stated that any interference with the sewer would endanger the walls of his store. He suggested that the sewer be brought Out through Mrs Walsh's house & the sewer that passes down Lady Lane.

In reply the Sanitary sub-Officer stated that the sewer in the yard was fine feet lower than the sewer in Lady Lane, and that the sewer Could not be brought out in the manner suggested by McGalavan.

Ordered — That the Sanitary sub Officer Call on Mr Moffatt, who has Charge of the work doing at the sewer in Mrs Walsh's yard, and suggest to him to open the sewer in Lady Lane where it Comes out of McGalavan's Yard and that an effort be made to Clear the part of the sewer, by flushing or other means, which passes under McGalavan's store.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 26th June acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 10th & 17th June 1880

The Meeting was adjourned
To Thursday 8th July 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 —
July 1st

Thursday 1st July — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ to 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the Draft deed of Mortgage received from the Board of Works for the Loan of £2260, as amended by Mr Boyd".

Members present — Mesrs: —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
" John R. Byrne
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
James E. Galavan L.P.
John Browne
John Williams
Patrick Balger
Peter A. Pope

21 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.17.8

Two Men, sent by Mr McIntosh with the new 2way pump for the Supply of the watering Cart which had been purchased by Mr Keogh for the Commissioners in accordance with Order passed 21th May last, Came to the meeting to ask instructions as to the part of the 2way the pump would be fixed at.

Ordered — That Mesrs — Balger, Magee and Baldwin be appointed a Committee to Confer with the Harbour Master and select a suitable part

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part of the quay & Lane the pump fixed at.

The Draft Deed of Mortgage, received from the Board of Public Works for Loan of £2260, as amended by W Boyd, in red ink, was submitted to the meeting. The Deed and the amendments are entered in Minutes page 222.

M Pope produced a Statement, which he had prepared of the Balances that would remain due after each payment made, in accordance with the terms Contained in the Deed, as received from the Board of Works.

Proposed by M Pope
Seconded by Dr Byrn —

That We approve of the Draft Deed of Mortgage from the Board of Works for the loan of £2260, the principal and Interest to be repaid according to the terms stated in Draft Deed; a Clause to be inserted according to the Suggestion of Our Solicitor, relieving the Commissioners of all personal liability in the matter of Repayment.

Passed Unanimously

The following was read.

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62 Margaret-street Cavendish Square
25th June 1880.

Dear Sir

I again spoke to the Secretary of the Treasury to day as to loan to your Commissioners.

He told me he had not received any reply as yet to his Communication.

Will You please let me Know if the money has been advanced by the Board of works, as if not I'll put down a question on the paper, and call attention to the delay.

I duly presented the Petition of Your Chairman and Commissioners in favour of Bill against Capricious Evictions and for tenants protection.

Faithfully Yours
L. N. Foley

Jno. Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk, New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th July 1880 P. Kelly Chairman

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1880 — Monday 5th July — Monthly Meeting
July 5th — No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th July 1880.

1880 — Thursday 8th July — A Meeting of the
July 8th — Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878.
Members present — Mayor —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
" John R. Byrn
John Williams
Peter A. Pope
Patrick Bolger
Cheques were issued for the following —

For Cheques 23 & 24 see page 235 Town Cmrs Meeting. 22 25

Sanitary weekly Bill — £1.2.1
" Peter Mullin Consulting Sanitary Officer ~~Medical Officer of Health~~ 2 quarters
Salary due 5th Instant — 2.10.0
26 John Tobin Ex. S. Officer 2 quarters Salary
due 5th Instant — 4.13.9

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — 2 writs
on the 7th Instant the field of Mr Kelly's where
the sewage is passing from the
Union Workhouse, and found that

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nothing had been done to abate the nuisance Complained of.

Mr Moffatt is in the act of abating the the nuisance in Lady Lane on this date.

Miss Mullen is getting the nuisance abated in Richard Armstrongs Yard on this date.

The Main Sewer which broke down in South Street has been properly repaired and Covered with new flags

The outlets of the Public Sewers in the River are Choked up with mud and require to be opened.

Board of Guardians

Ordered — That legal proceedings be instituted against the New Rop Board of Guardians for not Complying with the Sanitary Notice Served on them on the 5th June 1880.

Board of Guardians

Mr Boyd to take Charge of proceedings

That Mr Boyd, Solicitor, be asked to advise and take Charge of the proceedings and if he declines to do so that the Executive Sanitary Officer Summon a Meeting of the Sanitary Authority to Consider the steps to be taken in Reference thereto.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the New Rop Harbour Commissioners requesting them to Remove the Mud from the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay.

Also — To request the Harbour Comm^rs to Remove the Stones to placed on the Quay opposite Charles Street, as they obstruct the

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the water flowing from off the 2nway and Cause filth.

the following were read.

No 20, 370 — 1880

New Rop.

Local Government Board
Dublin 7th July 1880.

Sir

Adverting to previous Correspondence on the Subject I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the New Rop urban Sanitary Authority a Copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to Mr Wm Munro, Clerk of Petty Sessions relative to the nuisance at Philip Hartleys premises.

By order of the Board
R. Banks
Secretary

To
John Tobin Esqr
New Rop

Copy

No 20, 372. 1880.

New Rop Town

Local Government Board
Dublin 7th July 1880

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have under Consider-ation your Communication, without date, received on the 2nd Instant. in which you state that the Magistrates at

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at New Rop Petty Sessions desire advice as to the Case in which a man named "Philip Hartley" has Created a Nuisance according to the Complaint of "Richard Armstrong", and in reference thereto I am to state that it appears to the Local Government Board that the proceedings should be Commenced de novo in the Case and that it would be desirable that the matter should be ~~desirable that the matter~~ taken in hand by the Sanitary Authority.

By Order of the Board

Wm Munro Esqr

B. Banks
Secretary

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed that the Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 17th June last, directed Steps to be taken for abatement of the nuisance Caused on Richard Armstrongs premises by the obstruction of his Sewer; that the Sanitary Sub-Officer reports to this Meeting that the Sewer is being Cleared by Mrs Mullen the Landlord this day, in Compliance with Medical Report and Sanitary Notice.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 15th July 1880

Patrick Kelly Chm

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Thursday 8th July – A 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.

Members present – Mess^rs –

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
John R. Byrne
John Williams
Peter A Lope
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were signed for the following amounts:–

23 Weekly Bill ——— £4.16.2
24 John Tobin Clerk, quarters Salary due 7th Inst. 18.15.0

For Cheques 23 & 24 see page 231

The following was read.

Office, New Ross 2nd day of July 1880.

Gentlemen,

I am instructed by W. Patrick Power of Ballycullane to inform You, that on the 31st of May last in Consequence of the breaking of a flag which had been negligently placed over a Sewer in South Street, a Valuable Horse the property of My Client received such injuries as to be rendered quite worthless. W. Power has therefore directed me to request that You will please to order payment to him of £50, being the value of the Animal so injured, and in the event of your declining to pay such Sum within a reasonable term, I have to inform You

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You that proceedings will be taken against
you to enforce payment thereof

Your obedient Servant
John R. Colfer

To the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Ordered - That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the Communication.

The following was read.

House of Commons 3rd July 1880.

Dear Sir,

I send you Copy of Customs and Inland Revenue Act.

It presses hard on Brewers, — being one of our Chief Trades. If your Commissioners agree in this view and adopt a Petition to relax or vary some of its provisions, I'd be glad they would take such a course.

Faithfully Yours
D. M. Foley

Jno. Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Rop.

A Copy of the Bill referred to in the Communication was received from M. Foley and submitted to the meeting

Mr Rope stated that he had written to Mr Foley M.P. on the 6th Inst. asking him if it would be then possible to insert a Clause in the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill, to enable the Board of Works to grant loans to Corporations and Town Commissioners for building and improvement purposes, at a less rate

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than four per Cent. In reply received this day (8th July) the following Telegram;—

House of Commons. 6.45 July 8th — I W. Foley to Peter A. Rope New Ros — I Cannot advise you to propose postponement of Mortgage. I do not think it is now feasable possible to insert Clause.

After Consideration of the subject it was agreed that the Chairman send the following Telegram from the meeting to Mr Foley M.P. — "Referring to your Telegram to Mr Rope — the Commissioners in Meeting request you to use all influence to insert Clause in Relief of Distress Bill enabling Municipal Bodies to borrow money from the Board of Works at a less rate of Interest than four percent for building and General improvement purposes."

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th July 1880. P. Kelly Chrm

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July 15th Commissioners acting as the Town Rep Urban
Sanitary Authority held this day at 7h O'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
Dr John R. Byrn
Peter A. Pope
John Williams

27 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.13.0

The following Sanitary Reports were read.
No 400 — I hereby report to you that Bridget
Linnotts Yard, Mary Street is most offensive
with most defective Sewerage; and I recom-
-mend that both nuisances be Corrected.
15th July 1880. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 401 — I hereby Report to you that John
Colligans Yard, Mary Street is in such a state of abomina-
-tion with pig Manure, Stagnant Matter —
Sewerage I am safe in saying none. and I recommend
that offensive Matter be Removed and
Sewer Constructed.
15th July 1880 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.
No 402

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No 402 Hereby report to you that William Keeffe's Yard Mary Street is in a filthy state with sloppish pig manure. The sewerage is most defective. and I recommend Correction of such nuisance. I also beg to state that the House is not adapted for a Registered Lodging House as the sleeping apartment is over a Nailers forge.

Signed this 15th day of July 1880. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on
Bridget Linnott, Mary Street
John Calligan Mary Street and
William Keeffe Mary Street to
abate nuisance on their premises in accord-
-ance with recommendation in report from
the Medical Officer of Health in each Case.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the sewer at Mr Walsh's in Lady, had been Cleared out.

That the the sewer leading from Richard Armstrongs premises on the Quay was opened and found to be made as far as the roadway entering Capt Walsh's Coal Yard, but without any outlet, not having been made far enough to be Connected with the main sewer; that the required length of sewer to Connect it with the Main sewer passing

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through Capt. Walsh's yard, by which the had been made nuisance Complained of had been abated.

The Executive Sanitary officer states that he had been with Mr Boyd that day (Thursday) and that Mr Boyd, so far as he had them read the Act Considered the Commissioners were to do the work required respecting the Sewage from the Workhouse and sue the Guardians for the Cost incurred, that Mr Boyd said he would look further into the matter next day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd July 1880.

Patrick Kelly

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July 15th. Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~
held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mepars —

Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Dr John R. Byrn
Peter A. Pope
John Williams

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

28 Weekly Bill — £5.4.7
29 J. Fegan, winding and regulating the
Town Clock for one year, ended 15th July 1880. — 2.2.0
" A proposal was read from Mr John Fegan
Charles Street — engaging to Wind and regulate
the Town Clock for one year ending July 15th
1881 for the Sum of £5.
There was no other proposal received.
The proposal was accepted.

The following were read.

House of Commons, Thursday Night

Dear Mr Kelly

Your Telegram Came to me When
I was in Conference ~~with~~ W Rathbone as to
Your business. If Your Commissioners have
asked for the loan as a "Sanitary Authority"
perhaps You will find that You Come

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within the scope and meaning of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act-). Please let me Know under what Act and in What Capacity You applied for and got the loan.

All my efforts were directed to getting You the advance with speed, but the Act or Acts under Which You got the loan was not stated in the Correspondence.

We all agree that if You applied for and got the Treasury Sanction the Loan to Your Board under any of the previous Acts now in operation, it is not impossible to include a Clause which would give You the benefit of the new Act, or at less rate than in the former Act.

If You send me the particulars, and full information I'll Consider if Your application Can be fairly deemed the within the scope of the Act- now being pressed through Committee.

I remain Yours
L. W. Foley.

T. Kelly Esqr
Chairman Town Comrs
New Rop

Buxton Derbyshire, 14th July 1880.

Dear Mr Kelly

I got leave of absence from our Secretaries to Come down here for a Couple of days to look after My wife who has had a sharp attack of rheumatism. I go back on duty tomorrow to London. Before I Came down, I Consulted our most practised men as to whether there would be

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be any possibility of Getting a discussion on the Clause You proposed to me to insert in the Relief of Distress Bill. MLaurell himself pointed out that a Great many Townships and other Sanitary authorities had applied for and obtained Money under the Act you refer to.

Any General Clause, must in Fairness embrace these Cases as well as that of Yours, town, therefore a General Clause was quite out of the question, as the Government would not Consent to reduce interest on a number of loans already Completed.

The new Relief of Distress Bill I think only extends to Cases in which loans had been applied for under its express provisions and does not touch your Case as you did not make an application under the former act to which it is supplimental.

You must be Content to take the Sum of £2000 under the terms which You applied to get it at.

Yours &c
A. M. Foley

The Clerk reported that when with Mr Boyd Solicitor, that day, respecting Sanitary Cases, Mr Boyd shewed him a New Copy of Deed of Mortgage which he had received from the Board of Works respecting the Loan of £2260 for building forty Labourers Dwellings in Town. He also read a Communication which he had received from the Board

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of works stating that the New Rop Town Commissioners were a Corporation being a Sanitary Authority; that they were Constituted as such by the "Public Health Improvement Act 1878"

Ordered — That the Clerk draw Mr Boyds attention to the Communication sent him 24th January 1878. requesting him to furnish his Bill for Law Costs and also request him to furnish his Bill for Lane to this date.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd July 1880.

Patrick Kelly chm

1880 — Thursday 22nd July — A Meeting
July 22nd of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
William Hamlett
John Williams
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn

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

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The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that he had an interview with W Boyd Solicitor respecting the Sanitary Cases.

In reference the Workhouse Nuisance, W Boyd states that he would write the Board of Guardians on the Subject.

In reference the notices served on the different persons in South Street, W Boyd recommended that each of the persons be written to, requesting them to Carry out the recommendation Contained in the notice served in each Case

In reference the Nuisance at the houses in High Hill, for which notice had been served on W Boyd as Agent for the premises W Boyd recommended that a Committee of the Commissioners be appointed to Confer with himself and M Shanahan on the Subject.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mary Anne Walsh, William Armstrong, John W. Boyd, M.D. Patrick Kelly, Michael Robinson and James Reilley, all in South Street, drawing their attention to the Sanitary Notice served in each Case requiring them to Cause a branch drain from their premises to be made to the main Sewer in South Street as prescribed in the notice, with nine inch pipes, also stating that if they do not Comply with said Notice in each Case, the usual

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steps prescribed by law will be taken by the Urban Sanitary Authority & have said branch drains made.

Ordered – That the following Members be appointed a Committee to go with Mr Boyd to Confer with Mr Shanahan, respecting the nuisance caused at the rere of the houses in High Hill occupied by Feaney and Ryan, and at the rere of Mr Shanahan's Stables. – The Committee to meet at 12 o'clock noon Friday 23rd July 1880 – Mesrs – D. John R. Byrn, D. Murphy, W. Hawlett and R Baldwin

Ltr/B acknowledging Minutes

A Communication – No 21940 – 1880 – dated 17th July 1880 was received acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 24th June and 1st & 8th July.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1880.~~

Ordered – That the grated Sewers ordered 12th September 1878, to be made at the lower end of Charles street be Commenced next week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chr

1880
July 22 — Thursday 22nd July — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mepss —.

Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Richard Baldwin
William Hawlett
John Williams
David Murphy
& John R Byrn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

31 Weekly Bill ——— £5.11.7
32 G. W. Com. Collector County Cess and Bridge Rate, presented Summer Assizes 1879 — 1.3.11

The following entry was at foot of the weekly Bill
William Scanlan was discmployed on Friday night last and reemployed on Monday by W.J. Magee, and ordered by him to be paid his full weeks wages. I hane states as W. Smith instructed me. T. Maher

The Weekly Bill Contained the full weeks wages for W. Scanlan.

Ordered — That W. Scanlan be Continued in employment until otherwise Ordered.

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Ordered – That one days wages 1/8 be deducted from William Scanlan in next weekly Bill for the day he did not work but was paid for in this weeks Bill.

Commission – W Baldwin resigned his membership of the Street Committee.

Ordered – That the Street Committee appointed 8th January 1880 be dissolved

The Clerk Reported – That in accordance with order passed at last Meeting, he asked Mr Boyd for his Bill of Law Costs up to the present date, and Mr Boyd stated that the Bill of Costs was in Course of preparation.

A Communication was read from Mary Walsh, Fair Gate, asking the Commissioners to allow her to take the manure that Collects in the Yard at the back of her house for which she stated she pays £3. a Year.

The Consideration of the Application was referred to next Meeting.

The following was Read.

7 Dawson Street Dublin July 15th 1880.

Sir,

In Reply to your Kind favour we beg to say that we shall be most happy to supply set of standards and to undertake all the necessary steps in Connexion with the verification and issue of Indenture &c We may mention that in the early part of this Year we were appointed by the Board of Trade to adjust and make good all errors and deficiencies in the standards throughout the Country as they may be found to exist from

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time & time, and that the Officers of the Board Come & Dublin periodically & make the Verification &c which were hitherto made in London. We are therefore in a position & Carry out Your Requirements in the best Manner

Yours respectfully
R Ly Gatchell & Son

Commission — Ordered that the Clerk send Messrs Gatchell a list of the Standards required and ask the price for which they will be supplied

John Gilvin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross.

The Clerk handed in the following Communication which he had received from Mr Boyd Selection Department.

Office of Public Works, Custom House Dublin
21st July 1880.

Public Health Act 782/79
New Ros Boro. Commissioners.

Sir,

With reference to the proposed loan of £2260 I request to state that the Draft Mortgage already approved by You was not an the form applicable to loans for Labourers Dwellings.

I now beg to send you a Corrected Draft which You will please return approved at your early Convenience

I am Sir
Your obt Servant
Alex. McClintock

T. Boyd Esqr
New Ros.

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Ordered - That the Deed be returned to Wm Boyd & the approved by him on the part of the Commissioners

The following was read.

New Pop 22nd July 1880

To

Dear Sir,

I beg you to kindly accept my resignation as a Town Commissioner as I find that - I cannot conveniently spare time to attend your weekly Meetings as regularly as I should desire

Faithfully Yours

Samuel W. Keogh

To The Chairman of Town Commissioners

Ordered - That W Keogh's resignation be accepted - That the members be Noticed to attend next Meeting & elect a member in place of Wm Keogh resigned.

~~A Communication was read from Mrs Mary Walsh Tenant to the Commissioners at Fair~~ entered in page 248.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1880

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1880—
July 23rd

Friday 23rd July — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to go with Mr Boyd to Confer with Mr Shanahan respecting the Nuisance Caused at the rere of the houses on High Hill, occupied by Franey and Ryan and at the rere of Mr Shanahan's Stables, held at 12 oclock noon

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
William Hawlett

Mr Boyd also attended

The Committee and Mr Boyd with Mr Shanahan proceeded to inspect the premises.

Mr Shanahan agreed to allow a pipe Sewer to be fixed from Ryan and Franeys houses through the Yard at the rere of the adjoining Stables, and from that in a decent through the lower part of his Stable Out to the main Sewer that passes down High Hill.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1880
July 29th

Thursday 29th July – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rep 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:–

Patrick Balzer in the Chair, – Subsequently
Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
William Armstrong
John Williams
& John R. Byrn
James A. Magee

33 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.15.4

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported – That the Grates in Wexford Street and Charleton Hill had been repaired and fixed over the Sewers.

That the Sewer in William Street adjoining Neville broke down in three different places, and had to be opened Cleaned and properly Covered for a Space of eighteen Yards. Also, the Grate properly placed over the Sewer in Cross Lane.

That the Sewer leading from South Street to the Mill School had been opened Cleaned and properly Covered where it had

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broke down.

That flags for Covering Sewer Could be obtained at the quarry where Mr Hawlett is quarrying in Johnstreet at 3/6 per ton.

That a Mason would be required to build and set the Stones for Grates in Charles Stret, that the men in the employment of the Commissioners Could build the Sewers.

Ordered — That Ten Tons of flags for Covering Sewers be purchased by the Sanitary Sub Officer to Cover the new branch Sewers in Charles Street, and other Sewers Where they may be required.

Ordered — That a Mason be employed to set the Grates in Charles Stret.

Ordered — That a new plugstone be procured for the water Cock at the upper end of Marsh Lane (upper Hanover)

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr Boyd requested him to ask the Sanitary Authority to get the sewerage from Freney and Ryans Houses High Hill to the Main Sewer in that street (made) and that on receiving a Bill for the Cost of same he

he Mr Boyd would pay the amount; that as he Mr Boyd was agent, and not the Landlord he would like the work to be done by the Sanitary Authority.

Ordered - That a piped sewer be made from the houses as requested by Mr Boyd under the superintendence of the Sanitary Sub-Officer. the Bill for the Cost of same the presented to Mr Boyd for payment when the work is Completed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — July 29th

Thursday 29th 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 Communication from Mr Boyd, Solicitor respecting the draft deed of Mortgage for loan of £2260." Also - "To Elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Hough resigned" Members present - Mssrs:-

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
Daniel Fowler — Richard Baldwin
David Murphy — John Williams
Richard Baldwin — Dr John R. Byrn
William Armstrong — James A. Magee

34 The Weekly Bill amounted to £5.3.9

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The Communication from Mallary Walsh
Fair Gate adjourned from previous Meeting was Considered asking the
allowed to Collect the Manure at the back
of her House, was Considered.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler-

That Mrs Walsh
be allowed to Collect the manure during the
pleasure of the Commissioners.

Passed.

The following was read.

7 Dawson Street, Dublin, July 26th 1880

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge
Your esteemed favour of the 24th
Instant and shall provide full infor
-mation in a post or two. We are
only prevented writing You fully
by a doubt which has arisen with
regard to Sub-standards and with regard
to which we think the Board of Trade
may make some new regulations and
in reference to which we are in Correspo-
-ondence with them.

We are Sir
Yours respectfully
R. G. Patchell

John Tobin Esqr
Town Comrs Office
New Ross

The following was read.

New Rop 29th July 1880.

Sir,

The draft Mortgage which has been recently sent by the Board of works differs very materially from the one previously submitted, and as far as I can see it will require a payment of £118.13.0 for 40 years in 80 instalments before the principal and Interest will be paid off By the first draft an Annual sum of £113.0.0 would have been sufficient.

I beg you will direct the attention of the Commissioners to this alteration and let me have their instructions thereon.

I return the Draft Mortgage, and will you be good enough to direct the attention of the Commissioners to the Statement at page 1 and 4. which I had underlined, referring to a portion of the building money being supplied by the Commissioners.

Before the Mortgage is finally approved of it would be satisfactory to see the plans referred to in page 4 of the Draft Mortgage

Your faithful Servant

Thos. Boyd

The Town Clerk

New Rop.

The Draft deed of Mortgage was Considered by the Meeting.

Ordered - That the Draft Deed of Mortgage be returned to Mr Boyd, with directions that he will forward it immediately to the Board of Public Works; that Mr Boyd ask the Commissioners of Public Works to prepare the

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the Deed as soon as possible.

Ordered — That the Norwich Office be selected for the Insurance of the Proposed Labourers Dwellings

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Williams — That Hos. Fleming be elected a Commissioner in place of Mr Keogh, Resigned.

Passed Unanimously

Omission — The Inspector's Report stated that the manure bought four and two months ago was not removed from the Yard — That there was not room to make up the heaps of manure

5 heaps in Yard
See page 259
5th August 1880

Ordered — That the five heaps of Manure in the Manure Yard be advertised & be sold the proposals to be received at 7 o'clock P.M. Thursday 5th August 1880.

Proposed by Mr Magee —
That Messrs — Bolger, Williams and Fowler be appointed a Street Committee

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Armstrong — seconded by Mr Byrne — That no Street Committee be appointed for one Month, in Order to see how the Assistant Inspector will Carry on the work without the assistance of the Committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1880 — August 5th.

Thursday 5th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present - Mess^rs

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
& John R. Byrn

35 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.18.2

Proposed by & Byrn
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That we the Town Commissioners of New Rop beg respectfully to Express Convey our deep sorrow for the sad loss of Mr Armstrong, who has been for years a respected and valued Member of our body, and to Convey our sympathy and Condolence to Mrs Armstrong in this her great affliction

Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That this Meting be adjourned as a Mark of respect for the Memory, and Sorrow for the loss of Mr Armstrong who was accidentally drowned on the morning of the 4th Instant and as a Mark of sympathy with his bereaved family. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1880.

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and Adjourned Monthly

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Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
& John R. Byrn

1880 — Monday 2nd August. Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th August 1880.

36 The weekly Bill amounted to —— £4.12.2

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

P. J. Roche @ 25/- per heap for fine heaps
Patrick Fleming 26/- per " " —
Edward Carr @ 26/- — " ——— " —
John Murphy, Ballyfoyle " ——— " —
J. A. Browne @ 26/6 " ——— " —

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Ordered — That J. A. Brownes Proposal @ 26/6 per heap be accepted for fine heaps of manure.

Proposed by Mr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That we the Town Commissioners of New Ross, beg respectfully to express our deep sorrow for the sad loss of Mr Armstrong, who has been for years a

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respected and valued member of our body and to convey our sympathy and Condolence to Mrs Armstrong in this her great affliction.

Passed unanimously

Ordered – That we adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect for the memory, and Sorrow for the loss of Mr Armstrong who was accidentally drowned on the morning of the 4th Instant, and as a mark of Sympathy with his bereaved family.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chn

and adjourned monthly

1880 – August 12th

Thursday 12th August – A Weekly 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 – Mesrs:–

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
John Williams

37 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £2. 8. 3.

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Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the
Meeting be adjourned as a mark
of respect to our Solicitor Mr Boyd
and that we respectfully tender to
him and the members of his family
our deep sympathy in their sad
bereavement.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 12th August — A Weekly Meeting
of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day at 3/4 Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854.

Members present — Messrs: —
Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrn
Dr William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
John Williams

38 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.8.7

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Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the Meeting
be adjourned as a mark of respect to our
Solicitor Mr Boyd, and that we respectfully
tender to him and the members of his family
our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement
Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 19th August — A Meeting of the
August 19th 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
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
Thomas Fleming
Dr John R. Byrne
Daniel Fowler

39 The Sanitary Monthly Bill amounted to £0.12.11
Mr Fleming took the Commissioners Declaration
The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that, ...
William

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William Keeffe, John Calligan and bridget Linnott all of Mary Street had Complied with the Sanitary Notices, so far as the removal of Sloppish Manure. That William Keeffe states that Mr Moffatt is about doing the Sewer.

That the branch Sewers had been made in Charles Street.

That the branch Sewers had been made from Ryan and Freneys houses on High Hill

That Mr John Kough examined the new pump on the Quay as it was not in working Order, that he would take it in hands as he states it was unfit for what it was intended that it must be replaced by one superior, and Capable of giving water.

That Mr John Kough fixed a new lever to the main Cock at the Gaol in Mary Street.

That McSullivan requests that the Stench trap be replaced opposite his house in Quay Street.

Ordered — That Dr Byrn be requested to go with S. M. Kough, who purchased the new Quay pump for the Commissioners to examine it and report on the State of same to the next Meeting of the Commissioners.

Ordered — That the stench-trap be replaced opposite McSullivans premises in Quay Street.

Mr

Mr Balger stated that a Stench was being emitted from the Open Grating at Mr Patrick Doyles in Mary Street.

The Consideration of the Subject was deferred until next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chn

1880 August 19th

Thursday 19th August A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ 3 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — To Consider important Communications received respecting duties under the Weights and Measures Act. Also — A Communication respecting the Endowed School Commission received from Mr Foley M.P.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
Thomas Fleming
John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler

40 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 3. 11

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The following were read.

House of Commons London
4th August 1880

Dear Sir,

With respect to your question as to Weights and Measures Act 1878— The 82nd Section of the Act provides that the Local Standards of every County or Borough in Ireland, shall be in the Custody of the Sub Inspector for such County or Borough — such Sub Inspector of Constabulary shall be deemed to be the Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Act.

There is a Scale of fees which the Inspector of Weights and Measures may charge for Comparing and stamping all Weights and Measures required to be verified as Correct.

I hope this answers your query, as your letter is not at this moment before me and to the best of my recollection I reply to the question you put to me

Faithfully Yours
T. N. Foley

J. Tobin Esqr
Clerk to Town Comrs
New Ross.

7 Dawson Street Dublin, 8th Aug 1880

Dear Sir,

We beg to say that the Board of Trade have the matter of the Sub-Standards

still under Consideration and have not
yet Come to a definite arrangement.
We write lest You might suppose we were
neglecting the Matter and also to say that
if You desire it we Can forward the
Estimate for Standards at once.

Yours respectfully
R.L. Gatchell Hon Sec

John Tobin Esqr
Sec Bop.

Board of Trade (Standard depart
-ment) 7 Old Ratace Yard, S.W. 9th August 1880.

Weights and Measures Act - 1878.

In replying to this communication, the following letters and numbers should be quoted and marked plainly on the outside of the Envelope, Viz;-

H 664
S.T.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant with reference to the purchase of Standards of Weights and Measures.

In Reply thereto I am to acquaint you that this Board are in Communication with the Under Secretary for Ireland on this subject, but as some time may elapse before a definite decision is arrived at they would suggest that it might be desirable in the present instance not to delay the purchase of the Standards ordered by the County Court Judge.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Cecil Trevor

John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town
Commissioners
Sec Bop Ireland.

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7 Dawson Street Dublin
August 12th 1880.

Dear Sir,

Your Specification of Standards names 112lbs weight for Standards and Sub Standards, but we beg to say there is no legal Standard of 112lbs. There is however a Cental of 100lbs weight and we should be glad to know if this (which is specified by the Board of Trade) is the weight required. Immediately on receipt of your reply, an Estimate shall be forwarded.

Yours respectfully
R. G. Gatchell & Son

J. M. Tobin Esqr
New Ross.

7 Dawson Street, Dublin, 14th Aug. 1880

Dear Sir,

We now have pleasure to enclose Estimate for Standards. We quote for the Cental Wt. but it is right to say that We hardly think it indispensable. In Measures of Capacity the Quarter does not form a Standard and We omit it, but the list furnished by us is the Complete Set. We however price each Measure seperately The Board of Trade require the Weights and Measures to be packed in boxes of a Certain Construction and We estimate for them also.

We need hardly add that all the weights

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and measures will be of the best quality and perfectly accurate, and we beg to assure you of our most Careful attention to your Commands

We are Sir

Your respectfully

R.G. Gatchell & Son.

John G. Lee Esqr
Town Comrs Office
New Ross

An ~~Estimate~~ for the Standard weights and measures of best Gunmetal, denominated and engraved Borough of New Ross was received with the last Communication. Amount of Cost for same £94.5.6

Ordered – That the Consideration of the procure-ment of Standard weights and measures, in accord-ance with the Order of the County Court Judge and the Weights and Measures Act 1878, be adjourned to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend.

A Communication was read from Mr Foley M.P. giving information respecting the Endowed School Commission.

In reply, the Clerk stated that he had not Written to Mr Foley M.P. on the Subject referred to in his letter.

Ordered – That the letter be not entered on the Minutes.

The following was read.

New Ross August 19th 1880.

Dear Sir

I received the Resolution of the Town Commissioners

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Commissioners, and beg to return them my sincere thanks for their kind sympathy in my bereavement.

Yours faithfully
J. Armstrong

W. J. Tobin.

Ordered — That the members be noticed to attend next meeting, to elect a member in place of the late Mr Armstrong

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that the roof of the shed in the Commissioners Yard is in a bad state and lets in the wet. That it requires repairs at once for the preservation of the Watering Cart.

That on the 26th June last Mr. Maher, Inspector, had placed in the shed in the Commissioners Yard 1½ pair of Cart Wheels

Ordered — That Dr Byrn be requested to inspect the shed along with the Assistant Inspector, with the view of seeing the best means of securing the the roof by Tarring &c

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th August 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chair

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August 26th Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878 — Also — "To Consider
a Communication from the Board of Guardians
Conveying their intention respecting the Workhouse
Sewage".

Members present — Mayor:—
Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

41 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.18.7

The following was read.

New Ross union, Clerk's Office, 20th August 1880.

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Board
of Guardians are now about to remove the
Sewer Conducting the Sewage from the Workhouse
from Mr Kelly's field and to Convey the Sewage
to the main Sewer in Charleton Hill.

By Order
Gifford Cann
Clerk of the Union

The Clerk of the
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

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Ordered – That the letter received from the Board of Guardians respecting the Sewage from the Workhouse, be referred to Mr Boyd, Solicitor; that he be requested to urge that the Sewer be made by the Board of Guardians for the Conveyance of the Sewage from the Workhouse, in the manner prescribed in the Sanitary Notice served on them on the 5th June last; that there is no main Sewer owned by the Urban Sanitary Authority in Charleton Hill. There are gratings and Gullys at the Corner of Wexford Street and the lower Corner of Charleton Hill Street to prevent the Water flowing on the Surface at the junction of the Streets. The Surface Water passing through under these Gulleys flow on the Surface from the upper end of William Street down & where it passes through Gardens on the Surface over to Cross Lane, and then it passes down on the Surface and enters a Sewer near the lower end of that Street.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers Report states that the Stench-trap had been fixed opposite Sullivan and Mullay's premises in May Street

That Mr Hartrick had examined the new pump fixed up at the Quay. He states that it is quite useless, and that it is in the same state as when placed there. He Considers it unnecessary to go about doing

anything to it.

The following was read.

26th August 1880

Sirs,

In Compliance with your request I attended with Mr Smith, and had the pump removed for examination, and I am informed that it is useless for the purpose intended or in fact for any other use, and is faulty in its Original Construction, and not the same as that in use by Mr Keogh. Also, that the supply pipe should be long enough to lie on the Gravel bed of the river as far out as the Steamers Hulk to keep the nose head from being plugged with the Mud, which when dry forms a Cement in the and above the water. By doing this you Can Command a Constant supply of water at all times.

I also directed Mr Smith to have all rotten boards taken off the roof of the Shed and replaced by new ones and to have them roof tarred and Landed. If there were permanent Walls I would recommend Corrugated Iron Covering.

I R Byrne

To the Town Commissioners.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer request Mr Keogh to kindly Write to Messrs McIntosh, stating that the pump they got fixed at the Quay to supply the watering Cart is unfit for the purposes for which it was procured

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A Communication from the Local Government Board dated 24th August 1880. Acknowledged receipt of Copies of the Minutes dates 15th 22nd 23rd and 29th Ultimo and 5th and 12th Instant.

Ke Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd September 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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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 elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Armstrong.

— To Consider steps to be taken respecting the Standard Weights and measures in accordance with the order of the County Court Judge and the Measures Act 1878

Members present — 10 Pers —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

42 The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.3

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the form of Account of the Daily Labour of the men employed by the Commissioners, and Kept as directed of Orders

Ordered – That one of the ordinary Daily Labour Account Books be purchased for the Assistant Inspector, & Kept the the Labour account in same as form Submitted & meeting.

The portions of the weights and measures Act 1878 referring & the duties of the Town Commissioners under the Act – The Order Received from the County Court Judge and the Estimate of the Cost for Supply of the Standards and Sub Standards, amounting to £94. 5. 6, received from Messrs Gatchell and Son Dublin, were Submitted and Considered.

No Order Made

A Bill for Commission on Collections was Submitted from M. Sullaher Collector.

The Clerk Stated that the Bill was not prepared in proper form. That the Collections entered in the Bill had not been Closed and the Accounts properly examined, in accordance with Order passed on the 16th May 1878, and other orders passed in reference to the Collector's Accounts, Copies of which he (Clerk) had Recently Given to the Collector for the second time.

Ordered – That the Collector prepare

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his Bills for Commission in accordance with the Resolution passed on the 16th May 1878. That in future the Collector be required to strictly observe the orders passed in reference to his duties— his neglect of same the reporter by the Clerk to the Commissioners

The following was read.

Charles Street, 26th August 1880.

To the Chairman
and Town Commissioners
Gentlemen,

Will you Kindly lay this My resignation before Your Body this evening.

I return You My thanks for your Kindness towards me during My term of office.

I am Gentlemen
Faithfully Yours
L. B. Byrn

Ordered— That L. Byrn's resignation be accepted

Ordered— That the members be notified to attend next Meeting to elect a Member in place of L. Byrn resigned
Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Murphy—

That John Williams South Street and Charles Street be elected a Commissioner in place of the

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late Mr Armstrong.

Passed unanimously.

The following was read

Chilcomb New Rop

August 25th 1880.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with much thankfulness the receipt of Your letter Containing a Copy of the Resolution passed by the Town Commissioners on the 13th August on the death of My Much loved Son and the Graceful adjournment of their meeting at the same time.

Pray You & assure the Commissioners that I am quite unable to Convey to them the feelings of gratitude which their action has evoked amongst my family in our Sad and dreadful bereavement.

Such Kind Sympathy from a body of My own Townsmen so feelingly and warmly Expressed will ever be Remembered by me with Sentiments of the most profound gratitude.

To loose such a Son at such a time would indeed be a terrible blow, but under the terrific Circumstances which Accomed, and which it is difficult to realize - the Generous feeling Manifested by the Town Commissioners is indeed most Consoling and gratifying. I most Sincerely pray every member of Your body may be Spared from such a dreadful Calamity.

Let

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Let me add in Conclusion my obliga-
-tions to you personally for the very touching
and feeling Manner you so very kindly
forwarded me the Resolution of the
Commissioners.

Believe me
Very truly Yours
Thos. Boyd

The Town Clerk
New Ross.

The Clerk reported that it was time to
issue advertisements for a Contract for
lighting the Public Lamps of the Town,
which on last year Commenced on
the 15th September 1879 and ended on
the 15th April 1880.

Ordered— That Advertisment 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 1880 and ending on the
15th April 1881. The proposals to be
lodged at or before 4 Oclock P.M. 2nd
September 1880; the Advertisment to be
inserted in next issue of the New Ross
Standard.

The following was read.

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Local Government Board, Ireland
21st August 1880.

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 15th day of September at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended the 18th 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 Chairman of 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 news- paper Containing the printed notice of Audit

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
Edward J. Browne

To
John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered – That the Advertisement of the Audit to be held on the 15th September

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next be inserted in the issue of the New Ross Standard Saturday 28th August 1880.

A Communication was read from Godfrey Rayner & Co 41 Threadneedle Street London, dated 24th inst. offering to lend money on approved rates for long or short periods, at 4 per Cent.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd September 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 2nd September — A Meeting
September 2nd of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act — 1878 — Also — To Consider a Communication received from Wm Boyd respecting the Workhouse Sewerage question.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
~~Daniel Fowler~~

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James A. Magee, David Murphy
Peter A. Pope, John Williams (Charles St.)
Richard Baldwin, William Howett

Mr Williams (Charles St.) took the Comrs. Declaration.

43 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

Sanitary Reports read:-

No 403 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Allen Neville Street Keeps his Yard in a filthy abominable state with Pig Manure and nuisances Consequent thereon; and I recommend abatement of nuisance

2nd Sept. 1880. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 404 — I hereby report to you that John Nolan Senior Barrack Lane, has his Yard in a filthy state with Pig Nuisances, his house just as bad; and I recommend abatement of nuisance.

The same applies to John Nolan Junr — house and premises in Lane Street.

2nd Sept 1880

Ordered — That Notice be served on Thomas Allen, Neville Street
John Nolan Senior, Barrack Lane
and John Nolan Junior Barrack Lane
Requiring them to abate Nuisance on their premises in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health in each Case.

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September 2nd

The following was read

I have given the recent Public Health Act much consideration in reference to the dispute between the Town Commissioners and the Urban Sanitary Authority of New Ross and the Poor Law Guardians, and it being the duty of the Town Commissioners as such Sanitary Authority to make sufficient drains for effectually draining their district I do not think having a drain at Jones Hill is sufficiently Contiguous to the Workhouse. The Town Commissioners should, in my opinion Continue that drain along the road opposite the Workhouse into which the Board of Guardians should make the Sewer required, although it would be more than a hundred feet from the Workhouse, it being Conceded a Covered Cesspool would be more expensive.

At Jones' Hill, a distance of some hundred of feet should be Considered sufficiently near the Workhouse, then on the same principle the Town Commissioners might require the Guardians to make a Sewer to the Bridge or other remote locality, which I do not think Could ever have been the intention of the Statute.

The Sanitary Authority having made the the Order under the 25th section on the Board of Guardians, the latter in strictness should

Same

have appealed from that Order & the Local Government Board within 21 days. Not having done so the Guardians are now technically bound by the Sewn Commissioners Order, but I cannot advise a public body like the Sewn Commissioners to treat an objection of that kind, and whatever is right now should be done in carrying out fairly the provision of the legislature by both bodies which as I have suggested, should be by the Sewn Commissioners continuing their main sewer along the road to the workhouse & admit of the Guardians emptying their sewer into it there..

Thomas Boyd
August 28th 1880

The Clerk was directed to call on Messrs M. Gorman, J. Meehan and P. Walsh, the Guardians representing the new Rop Electoral division to the Board of Guardians and to request them to state that the Urban Sanitary Authority are willing to meet the Guardians amicably respecting the sewerage from the workhouse, and willing that members from each body be selected to meet and confer on the matter, and have an arrangement made that will obviate a recourse to litigation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th September 1880.

Patrick Reilly Chn

1880 — Thursday 2nd September — A Weekly
September Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and their Committee held this day at
¼ 4 Oclock P.M. & transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 —

"Also - To elect a Commissioner in
"place of D. A. R. Byrne resigned".

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kelly (Chairman, in the Chair.
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Peter A Rope
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles St.)
William Hawlett
John Williams (South St.)

44 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £5.6.8

The Assistant Inspectors Report states
that all the Stones were broken except
one load of limestones in the Commissioners
Yard.

The Inspectors Report stated that
Mr Hamrick and Mr Balger Tenants in the
he house owned by the Commissioners
at Fair Gate, requested that the Comrs

would repair or replace the half door of their house as it was in a broken Condition

Ordered — that ~~the Clerk~~ inspect the door and get John Brien to do the work necessary & place them in proper Condition.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hamlett —

Seat to John R.

Byrne, who resigned at last meeting be reelected a Commissioner.

Carried unanimously.

In accordance with Advertisment — the following was read.

The New Ross Gas Company. (Limited).

New Ross, August 31st 1880.

Gentlemen,

They to propose on behalf of the Directors of the New Ross Gas Company, to light the Public Lamps for seven months from the 15th September 1880 to 15th April 1881, same five nights each moon, that is two nights before, two after, and the night of the full moon, at £3. per lamp. The lamp at the Shaded the Charged 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 for these will be £2. per lamp.

&

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If the Tender be accepted the Directors will expect sufficient notice to have all the Lamps ready and put up

I remain Gentlemen Your Obt. Servt

The Town Commissioners Thomas Cody

per Rop Secretary

Ordered – That the Tender from the Gas Company be accepted.

That the Clerk request that the Gas Comp – any do place a burner that will shew better light than the one in use, at the Corner of the Shaded.

Mr William Russel Kelly Assistant Solicitor to the Commissioners of Public Works Came before the Meeting and stated that he had brought the Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the loan of £2260 for building the Labouring Classes Dwellings to be signed by the Town Commissioners

The Clerk states that Mr Boyd Solicitor had sent his Clerk, Mr Vicars to say it would be necessary to have a Special Meeting Called at 3 o'clock, P.M. Monday 6th Inst to have the Deed Signed and Sealed and the necessary Resolutions passed.

It was agreed that the meeting be

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adjourned to 10 oclock A.M. Friday 3rd Sept 1880
to have the Resolutions passed and the Deed
of Mortgage signed, the members to be
noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 3rd
September 1880. at 10 oclock A.M.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — September 3rd

Friday 3rd September An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 10 oclock A.M." to peper the Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland for the Labouring Classes Buildings".

Members present — Mesrs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
Peter A. Pope
David Murphy
Richard Baldwin

Mr William Russel Kelly Assistant Solicitor attended with the Deed of Mortgage and other Documents to be signed and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

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Mr Keans attended on behalf of Mr Boyd Solicitor.

Mr Kelly read the important portions of the Deed and gave some explanations on portions of same.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Baldwin –

That

the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Murphy –

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to Cause the sum of Two thousand two hundred and Sixty Pounds, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by the Board to be lodged to our account as Town Commissioners, in the New Pro

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Branch of the National Bank of Ireland.
And inasmuch as said Mortgage provides
for said advances by instalments it is
also resolved that the requisitions for
each advance shall be intimated to
said Commissioners by the Chairman
of this Board for the time being, Counter-
-signed by the Town Clerk.

Passed Unanimously.

I Certify that the Mortgage for the Sum
of £2260 from the Town Commissioners
of the Borough of New Ross, to the Commissi-
-oners of Public Works in Ireland, dated 3rd
day of September 1880. was this day duly
entered in the Register of Mortgages of the
said Town Commissioners, and that such entry
Contains the number and date of said Mortgage,
the names of the parties thereto with their proper
additions and the amount of Charge created
thereby. Dated this 3rd day of September 1880

John Tobin Clerk of said Commissioners

The Deed of Mortgage and the other docum
ents Connected therewith were duly signed

The Deed of Mortgage was signed by the
Chairman Patrick Kelly, ~~Chairman~~, the other
Commissioners who signed being — Messrs
John Williams, (South Street) Peter A. Pope,
James A. Magee, Daniel Fowler, and
Richard Baldwin. It was Countersigned by
John Tobin, Town Clerk. The

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The Corporate Seal of the Town Commissi-
oners was duly affied to the Deed of Morty
-age.

The Deed of Mortgage was then delivered
in presence of William Russel Kelly
Solicitor under the Commissioners of Public
Works and Elias Vicars Law Clerk to
W. Thomas Boyd, Solicitor to the Town Comm-
-issioners

Ordered-

That the Meeting be adjourned to 8 oclock
P.M. Friday 3rd " September 1880 to decide
on the best mode of Advertising for Tenders
for building the Labouring Classes Dwellings
the members not present at the meeting to be
noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 oclock
P.M. Friday 3rd September 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chn

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1880 — September 3rd.

Friday 3rd September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. To decide on the best mode of Advertising for Tenders for Building the Labouring Classes Dwellings.

Members present — Vizpers

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
& John R. Byrn
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
John Williams (Charles Street)
Peter A. Pope

Also present — Mr Thomas Byrne, who prepared the plans, Specification & Estimate —

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Williams (South St.)

That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for building Eleven Houses in William Street or Jones Hill in accordance with the detailed Estimate, Sanctioned by the Commissioners of Public Works and by the Local Government Board, the Tenders to be Considered at Meeting Thursday 16th September 1880.

The following form of Advertisement was agreed on.

Do.

Amendation — Mr John R Byrn
& Commissioners

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To Builders and Contractors.

The Town Commissioners of New Ross invite Tenders for the erection of Labourers Dwellings (Eleven) on Ground situate in William-Street or Jones Hill, New Ross, according to plans and Specifications to be seen at the Town Clerks' Office, Tholsel, New Ross, from and after 8th September, 1880.

Tenders to be lodged with me, at the latest on Thursday, 16th September, 7 Oclock P.M.

Security will be required from two Solvent Securities for the due performance of the Contract in a sum equal to the estimates amount of said Contract.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender

By Order

Town Commissioners
Office, New Ross 3rd September 1880.

John Tobin
Clerk to the Commissioners

Ordered — That Mr Thomas Byrne prepare a Plan and Specification to be Kept in the Town Office to be perused and Copied by intending Contractors.

Ordered — That the above advertisement be inserted in the Wexford People and Waterford Chronicle issued on Wednesday 8th Instant and in the New Ross Standard of Saturday 11th Inst. Also that 50 posters of same be printed for posting and distribution.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th Sept 1880.

Patrick Kelly Clk

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1880 — Monday 6th September — A Monthly
September 6th Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th September 1880

1880 — Thursday — 9th September — A Meeting
Sept. 9th of the Town Commissioners acting as 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 1878.

Members present — Messrs
Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street)
John Williams (Charles Street)

45 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.2

Sanitary Reports:—

No 405 — I beg to draw your attention to James Allen's Yard, Town Wall, which is in a filthy State with Pig Manure, as well as every other nuisance. His dwelling is also filthy. I recommend abatement of the nuisances.

Sept. 8th 1880. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 406 I beg to draw your attention to the State of

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the Yards of Ellen Browne, Mary Nolan and John Whelan Lady Lane. They are in a filthy Condition, Owing to the Constant Oozing of Offensive Matter escaping from the Ash pits and Small Manure heaps.

I recommend that no Manure be allowed in the Ash pits for the future, as the Yards are so Confined. Also that Gas lime be Sprinkled about, and the walls of yards be Whitewashed and also the walls of their Dwellings.

Peter Mullen
Medical Officer of Health

Sept 9th 1880.

Ordered — That Notice be served on
James Allen, Town Wall
Ellen Browne, Lady Lane
Mary Nolan, Lady Lane and
John Whelan, Lady Lane to abate the Nuisances on their premises in according to the recommendations Contained in the Report from the Medi-Cal Officer on each Case.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 12th 19th & 26th ultimo

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 16th September 1880.

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1880 — September 9th

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

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street)
John Williams (Charles Street)

46 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.5.8

The Clerk reported that he had visited the houses at Fair Gate in accordance with Order at previous Meeting, and found the half doors of two of the houses in very bad Condition also — that the Roofs of the three houses allowed the rain to enter in different parts, thereby injuring seriously the Gable Wall of one, injuring the timber work in parts of the others, and rendering the Occupants very uncomfortable.

Ordered That John Bryan, after replacing and repairing the doors, as may be required, Inspect the three houses and report on the repairs required, and the probable Cost of same.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th Sept. 1880

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A Notice of First Assessment under the Income Tax Acts. was received from R. A. Irwan, Surveyor of Taxes, Custom House Waterford, dated 8th September 1880. — Saying — Take Notice, that the Commissioners for putting into execution the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty Duties on profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, have by virtue of the power and Authority vested in them by the Said Acts, made an Assessment on You for the Year ending the 5th of April 1881, as follows

	Amount of Assessment	Duty @ 6d in £
Under Schedule D. on profits of Trade Professions, Foreign property, Casual Profits	£ s. d. 43. 10. 0	£ s. d. 1. 1. 9
Under Schedule E. on Profits of Offices and Employments — —		
Deduct Abatement of £120, if allowed	—	
Net amount — —	£	

If You have any Cause of appeal against the Said Assessment, You must in Order to same being heard, give Notice in Writing, on the back hereof, within Ten days from this date, of Your intention to Appeal, in order that due Notice may hereafter be given by you of the time and place appointed for hearing the Appeal

N. B. In any Communication with this Office relative to this Assessment, refer to — No 100

The duty is payable on the 1st January 1881, and should be paid to the Collector appointed to receive the Same, who will apply for it by Notice.

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Ordered - That the clerk write to the Surveyor of Taxes, Waterford, stating that the Commissioners desire to be informed of the Cause or reason for being served with the Notice of First Assessment, or the nature of it.

Inspectors Report - Shane to state that all the Soft stones Collected at Church Lane are broken - Also the limestones in the yard with the exception of half a boat ~~board~~.

I make this report for Your Consideration relative to how the extra men may be employed.

Ordered - That the Assistant Inspector provide employment for Patrick Roche and William Scanlan for the ensuing week, and give them notice that their employment will terminate at the end of the week.

It was stated at the meeting that in Consequence of the Manure purchased by the last three buyers, there was not room to make heaps of the Manure, as it was brought in from the Streets.

Ordered - That the Clerk Write to Messrs - D. Fowler, A.M. Shanahan, and J.A. Browne stating that there is much inconvenience Caused in the Manure Yard in Consequence of the purchased heaps not being removed, that the Manure Collected cannot be formed into heaps, for want of Space; also to state, that if the purchased Manure is not removed the Commissioners will Charge Yardage in accordance with the advertisments on which the Tenders for the Manure were accepted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th September 1880.

Patrick Kelly Clk

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1880. — Thursday 16th September — 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 Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
James E. Galavan L.P.
John Williams (South Street)
Dr John R. Byrn
Peter A. Pope
John Williams (Charles Street)

~~Cheques were issued for the following:—~~

~~The Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.2~~
~~Paid Treasurer for Sinking Fund 10.0.0~~
The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

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The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that John Nolan Sen^r, Barrack Lane John Nolan jun^r, Barrack Lane and Thomas Allen, Neville Street had abated the Nuisances on their premises in accordance with the Sanitary Notices Served on them

The following was read.

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Tidadown, Pittown
September 1850.

My Dear Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining information as soon as possible respecting the state of the Potatoe crop, and of the General Harvest &c. in my district. You will greatly oblige me if you will have the goodness to answer the enclosed Queries so far as regards your locality, and return them to me not later than the 5th of October

I am My Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
W. S. Hamilton

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross.

The Form referred to was annexed.

Ordered – That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the Form and transmit same to Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd September 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm.

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1880 —
September 16th

Thursday 16th September — 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 —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
James E. Galavan L.P.
John Williams (South Street)
D° John R. Byrn
Peter A. Pope
John Williams (Charles Street)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

48 Weekly Bill — £5.8.2
49 Manager National Bank, to pay the Eighth payment to the Sinking Fund
" & pay £200. due to the Houghton Hospital 10.0.0
"

The following was read.

Waterford Sept 11th 1880.

Sir

In Reply to yours of the 10th Instant I beg to inform you that the assessment Schedule D. on the Commissioners is

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in respect of Fines and Dog Tax, Charged in accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 & 17 Vic Cap. 34 Sec. 1 & 2.

Faithfully Yours
P. Corbet
Surveyor of Taxes

John Tobin Esqr.

Ordered — That the Consideration of this Communication be adjourned to next Meeting.

The Clerk submitted the Ledger in which the following entry was made by the Auditor, at the Conclusion of the Audit held on the 15th Inst, at foot of the Balance Sheet of the Accounts for the Year ended 18th May 1880. —

"See Fol. 144 P. Moran one charges 1/- in printing Account. Town Clerk will deduct the Sum of one Shilling from next Account furnished by Mr Moran.

In all other respects these accounts are Correct.

Edward J. Browne
Auditor
15th September 1880.

The following Tenders for building the Labourers Dwellings were received and Considered.

J. Brien & M Robinson

From John Brien and Michael Robinson saying — We propose to erect the Eleven Houses

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September 16th

O'Brien and M Robinson

in William street, New Ross, in a Satisfactory and Workmanlike Manner, Supplying all Materials and labour, according to the plans and Specifications shewn to us at your office and to have the Same Completed (weather

£935.

permitting) within four Months from the acceptance of this proposal for the Sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty five pounds.— One instalment of which we expect to be paid When the first floor of joice is laid, one When the Roofs are Covered in, and the Remainder When work Completed.

We beg to propose as our Sureties for the due performance of our Contract, John B. Cullen, and James E. Galavan Esquires.

Should our Tenders be accepted, we will proceed with the work at once.

From Edward Walsh — Saying — I propose to build Eleven Houses on Jones Hill, according to the Plans and Specification, that I have seen in the Town Clerks Office for the Sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty five Pounds

£825.

sterling — £825.0.0, providing that I be advanced the Sum of £50 for each Month during the progress of the work and Subject to the Inspection of the Board of works Inspector.

I will Guarantee to have the Eleven Houses finished on the 1st day of May 1881.

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Should You be pleased to declare me
Your Contractor, I will give You Solvent
Security for the due performance of the work

£1032·1·3 From Andrew Cullen and Peter Haulon -
as follows:—

Estimate for building Eleven Labourers Dwellings
For the Town Commissioners of New Ross
in William street

Here followed list of details with the cost
in each Case. The total amounted to £1042·9·8

10% off £ 10·8·5

£ 1032·1·3

We the undersigned beg to tender the
above Estimate for the above mentioned Eleven
Houses in William street, and engage to have
them Completed in at least Eight months if
weather is not too unfavourable and will
find Isaac Jeffares Esqr New Ross, and B.
W. Whitney Esqr Old Ross securities for the
Amount.

Andrew Cullen
Peter Haulon.

The following Telegram was received by the
Clerk at five minutes to 6 Oclock P.M. this
date. from John Redmond Builder

£864:2:7 2 Georges street Wexford — Amount
of estimate of New Houses for Eight
Hundred and sixty four pounds two
Shillings and Seven pence. Send details
next post.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Lope —

That the Town

Received from John Brien and Michael Robinson for building Eleven Houses in William Street be accepted.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That our Solicitor Mr Boyd prepare a Bond, & the signed by the Contractors for building the Eleven houses in William street that the expense of same be paid either by the Town Commissioners or the Contractors, Whichever are legally liable for the Whole, or for a part.

Ordered — That the members be Noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the advisability of appointing a Clerk of works, to inspect and report on the building of the Houses in William Street.

The Clerk stated that Mr Brien Called to the Office and took the Clerks report respecting the houses at Fair Gate, after which he inspected them, and stated that the report was substantially Correct; that he (Mr Brien) had not prepared an Estimate of the Cost of the Repairs required; that the Roofs required a General examination and Repair; that if the Commissioners directed him he would get the required Repairs done

as

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as Cheaply as he Could.

Ordered — That John Brien get the required repairs of the houses at Fair gate done as soon as possible

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd September 1880.

Patrick Kelly chm

1880 — September 23rd

Thursday, 23rd September — 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 Act- 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R Byrn
James A. Magee
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles Street)

50 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub- Offices reported — That Ellen Browne, Mary Nolan, and John Whelan Lady Lane had Complied with Sanitary Notices, by abating the Nuisances on their premises. That James Allen Town hall had also Complied with the Sanitary Notice by abating Nuisance on his premises

The Meeting Was adjourned to Thursday 30th September 1880.

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September 23rd 1880 Thursday 23rd September A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at- 7¾ Aclock P. M. to transact ordinary busi- -ness pursuant to the Towns Improve- -ment (Ireland) Act 1854.

Also - To Consider the advisability of appointing a Clerk of Works to inspect the building of the houses in William Street.

Members present - Messrs -
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Richard Baldwin
Daniel Fowler
John R. Byrn
James A. Magee
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Balger
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles Street)

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts viz:-

51 Weekly Bill ——— £4.8.2
52 W. W. Carr, Agent Sun Office, one Years Premium on Insurance of £1200 0.18.0

The Clerk submitted the Copy of the Bond in Course of preparation by W Boyd, Solicitor, between the Town Commissioners and the Contractors for building the Labourers' Dwellings in William Street, also the accepted

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Tender from John Brien and Michael Robinson the Specification which had been kept in the office for the information of intending Contractors and the Advertisment which had been issued, inviting Proposals for the Contract.

The Clerk stated that the Documents had been brought to the office by Messrs. W Boyd's Clerk, who stated that Mr Boyd wished for the observations of the Commissioners for his information, respecting the third last and last paragraph of the Specification.

Third last paragraph:-

"Faults arising from improper or defective workmanship or materials, within —— months after Completion to be made good by Contractor."

Last paragraph.

"Estimates to be made out in detail, giving quantities and prices."

That W Boyd required the number of months to be inserted in the third last paragraph, and also, if the Contractors had furnished and Submitted the Estimate in detail as required by the last paragraph.

The Clerk submitted to the meeting, the Estimate in detail received by Post from John Redmond, Builder 2 Georges street Wexford, on Friday 17th September 1880, in accordance with his Telegram read at Meeting held on the 16th September, for the reception of Tenders

Proposed

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~~September 23rd~~

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin —

That one Month be entered in the blank of the third last paragraph of the Specification.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That in reference to the last paragraph of the Specification, we do not Consider it necessary to be supplied with the detailed Estimate, as the Contractors Tender States — "We propose to erect the above Mentioned "Houses in a Satisfactory and Workmanlike "Manner, supplying all Materials and Labour "according to the plans and Specifications "shewn to us at your Office".

The question of Income Tax Claimed by the Surveyor of Taxes on Dog Licences and Fines adjourned from previous Meeting was Considered. No Order Made.

The Clerk Reported — That Mrs Winkworth Called and asked him to state to the Commissioners that she prepared to surrender possession of the premises which she holds in Irishtown under lease made to Mr Banks in the year 1833, at the Annual Rent of £8. — 13 years of the Lease unexpired

Ordered — That the Consideration of the subject

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subject be referred to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend.

Proposed by Mr Williams (South Street),
Seconded by Mr Magee -

That a Clerk of Works be appointed to inspect the Eleven Labourers Dwellings to be built in William Street.

It was agreed, that the Consideration of the Resolution be adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to write to Mr Mellon, District Clerk of Works, under the Commissioners of Public Works, asking if it is Compulsory or usual to appoint a Local Inspector or Clerk of Works, to inspect and report to the Public Body having Public Works in progress, such as the Labourers' Dwellings about to be built by the Town Commissioners in New Ross. The Members to be noticed to attend next meeting to Consider the Subject.

Notice of Motion - I will propose at next Meeting - That for the purpose of giving employment to the Tradesmen and Labourers of the Town during the Coming dull season, We advertise for Tenders to build Fifteen Houses in lots of five houses to each Tender
September 23rd 1880. James A. Magee

Mr Balger applied for the use of the Large

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September 23rd

Large Room, on the usual terms of letting, for the purpose of holding an Auction of Articles

Granted.

The following was read.

Mountown House, Kingstown

19th September 1880.

Dear Sir

As I purpose to be down to New Rop on the 26th I'll bring the Acts of Parliament with me.

You will find in 43 & 44 Vic. Cap 44 (7th Sept. Inst.) that it is a Short Act amending and extending the former Acts for relief of Distress, Ireland, authorising loans to be had at a low rate, and in this is included (Sec 4) the Railway from Bally William to New Rop.

Faithfully Yours

L. M. Foley.

P.S. I enclose the Act I refer to written for John Tobin Esqr

Town Comrs Office, New Rop.

The Act referred to was also received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th September 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chn

1880 — Thursday — 30th September — A Meeting
September 30th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
James A. Mayes
Dr William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrne
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles Street)
Peter A. Pope

53 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1.3.5

The Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report stated that
M'Moffatt had made sewers in the yards of
William Keeffe, Mary Street and
John Colligan, Mary Street, and
thereby Complied with the Sanitary Notices
for abatement of Nuisances on their premises
in accordance with the Sanitary Notices served
on them.

A Communication was read from the

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Thursday 30th September — Minutes Contin

Local Government Board — No 28753/80 — Miscellaneous — dated 22nd September 1880. — Saying — The attention of the Local Government Board for Ireland having been drawn to the last paragraph of the Order of the 13th September last, which relates to the payment for the Returns of interments made in pursuance of the Order, they have Consulted Counsel on the subject and have been advised that the 191st Section of the Public Health Act, 1878, only provides for the payment for such Returns in the Case of the Clerk, Secretary or Registrar of a Cemetary Company, and that there is no power given to provide for payment to anyone else.

Under these Circumstances it has become necessary to issue the accompanying amended Order.

A Sealed Order, dated 1st September 1880, to the effect described in the foregoing.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board — No 572 — M/80 — Miscellaneous. Dated 29th September 1880 — Saying — The Local Government Board for Ireland request that You will be so good as to furnish them with a Return, in the enclosed form, of the General officers employed by the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1878,

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

The Board request the Return may on the present occasion be made up to the 1st October, 1880, and forwarded to this office in duplicate as soon as practicable

Three forms are enclosed in Case you desire to retain a Copy of the Return.

Three forms of the Return referred to were enclosed.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill up the Returns, and transmit same as required.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chn

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1880— Thursday 30th 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 —

Also— "To Consider Mr Minkworths' proposal to
"Surrender the premises which she holds from the
"Commissioners in Irishtown".

Also— "To Consider an adjourned Resolution
"for the appointment of a Clerk of Works for
"superintending the building of the houses
"in William street."

Also— "To consider a Notice of Motion
"in favour of having advertisements issued
"for the erection of Fifteen Labourers Dwellings
"for the purpose of giving employment."

Members present— Mesrs—

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James E. Galavan L.P.
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
James A. Magee
Dr William H. Whitney
Richard Baldwin
John Williams (South street)
Patrick Balger
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles street)
Peter A. Pope

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54 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.11

The following was read

Office of Public Works, 27th September 1889

Dwellings for the Labouring Classes, New Ros.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 24th Instant in reference to the appointment of a Local Inspector or Clerk of works to Superintend the erection of the Dwellings about to be erected by your Commissioners at New Ros.

I beg to say that it is not at all Compulsory, nor am I aware of it being usual to appoint such an officer.

If the Town Commissioners have a Surveyor, it would I presume be the duty of that Officer to report to the Commissioners on the progress of the works.

In the absence of such an officer, if the Commissioners have Confidence in the Contractor I do not think a Special appointment would be necessary, Yet I have known Cases where the Salary paid to such an Officer was well spent money.

It will be my duty to inspect the works whenever the Commissioners require a payment, and at anytime I may have business in the locality, and to see (so far as the state of the works will permit of) that the works have been properly executed and I shall be happy to give the case my best attention, but being so hard run with

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with work, and my District being so very wide (all Leinster) my visits cannot be as frequent as might be desirable.

It would be well to have a full Specification &c before entering into the Contract.

I am dear Sir
Yours very truly
M. Mellon

John Robin Esqr
Town Commissioners office
New Ross.

Adjourned Resolution.

Proposed by Mr Williams (South Street)
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That a Clerk of Works be appointed to inspect the Eleven Labourers Dwellings to be built in William Street

Amendment —
Proposed by Mr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Baldwin & Mr Fowler —

That no Clerk of Works be appointed.

On the Amendment being put to the Meeting there appeared for — Messrs — Galavan Fowler, Fleming, Whitney, Baldwin, Balger, Byrn, Murphy, Williams (Charles Street) — 10.

Against — Messrs — Magee, Williams (South St and Pope — 3.

The Resolution was declared —

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lost and the Amendment declared Carried.

In accordance with Notice of Motion—

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Baldwin—

That for the purpose of giving employment to the Tradesmen and Labourers of the Town during the Coming dull Season, we advertise for Tenders to build Fifteen houses in lots of five and ten houses to each Tender. The Tenders to be received on the first Thursday in November next.

Amendment
Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Fleming—

That the advertisment inviting Proposals for building the fifteen houses be adjourned for a month.

On the Amendment being put to the vote, there appeared for—Mesrs. Galavan, Fowler, Whitney and Fleming—4.

~~Declined Voting—Dr Byrn and the Chairman 2.~~

Against—Messrs—Magee, Baldwin, Williams (South Street), Bolger, Murphy, Williams (Charles St) and Rope—7.

Declined Voting—Dr Byrn and the Chairman—2.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Baldwin
Seconded by Mr Williams (~~South Street~~) —

That —

the advertisements inviting Proposals for building the fifteen houses be issued in same manner as for last Contract — houses in William street — inserted in same papers — Wexford People of 6th Instant — Waterford Chronicle 6th Instant and New Ross Standard 9th Instant. Also — That

50 Posters of same be printed for posting and distribution.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk stated that Mr Walsh of Walsh Brothers Successors to P. Redmond South Street had called and asked to have the Ground opened at the junction of his branch pipe with the Main Water pipe in South Street to ascertain if there was an obstruction as his Water Supply was very small and deficient for his use.

Ordered — That Mr Walsh be informed that the Supply of pipe water is deficient in most of the houses in South Street, owing to the deficient Supply in the Main Tank.

Mrs Winkworths application to be allowed to Surrender her tenancy in Crichtown.

Ordered — That the Consideration of Mrs Winkworths application be adjourned to next Meeting, the Clerk to ascertain further particulars from Mrs Winkworth respecting

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the rents the receivies &c.

Mr Rope stated that Miss Jones had stated that she would be willing to give up the Ground she held on Jones's Hill or William Street.

Ordered — that the Clerk ascertain from Miss Jones the particulars as to terms of surrender &c against next meeting.

Ordered — that the Clerk send a Bill for yardage @ 1/- per week to Messrs I. A. Browne and A. M. Shanahan for the time their manures have been left in the manure yard, from the time the Order was made for the removal of the manure, Copy of which had been sent to each by the Clerk.

Ordered — that the Clerk ascertain from Mrs Walsh Tenant under the Commissioners at Fair Gate, if she will voluntarily surrender the possession of the Yard at the rere of the house which she holds from the Commissioners, or so much of it as will be required for the building of the Labourer's dwellings, between Bowling Green Gate and the Fair Gate, and thereby avoid the necessity of having Notice served for possession of the whole of the premises.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1880. Patrick Kelly Chr

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1880 — Monday — 4th ~~October~~ Monthly — A Meeting day
October 4th — No attendance of Members.

The Meeting of the Commissioners was adjourned to Thursday 7th October 1880.

1880. — Thursday 7th October — A Meeting of the
October 7th — Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7th o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Williams (Charles Street)
Dr William H. Whitney
William Hawlett
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

55 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — — £0.10.4
56 Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer, quarter
" Salary due 5th Instant. — — — 2.10.0
57 John Robin, Executive Sanitary Officer, quarter
" Salary due 5th Instant — — 4.13.9

The Sanitary Sub-Officers Report stated that the Covering of the Gulley Sewer at-

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Omission – A Communication was read from the Local Government Board of September 27th 1880 Minute of Meeting held the 23rd Sept 16th and 23rd Sept Tuesday 1880

the top of William Street had been broken down in three places, and had been secured and covered with new flags

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — October 7th — Thursday 7th October A weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee held this day at ¼ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members Present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
James A. Magee
John Williams, (Charles Street)
Dr William H. Whitney
William Hamlett
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz:—

58 Weekly Bill — — — £4. 9. 6
59 John Golvin, Clerk, quarters Salary due this date — — — 18. 15. 0
" Clerks Report — the particulars of the lease

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lease under which Mrs Nankworth holds the property from the Town commissioners in Dristtown are:—

Lease made 25th August 1833
for 109 feet, six inches in front, and 24 feet six inches from front to rere, at £8. per annum — 13 years unexpired.

There are two houses on the ground owned by the commissioners — the Licenced house occupied by Thomas Donovan and a smaller house adjoining it on the west, both at the front of the street. There is a part of a house at the north side of the Licenced house and attached to it but it is on ground which Mrs Nankworth holds for ever from another landlord.

All the ground inside the 24 feet in depth owned by the Commissioners, before referred to, is held by Mrs Nankworth forever.

The occupying tenant pays Mrs Nankworth £9. per annum for the houses, and all rates recoverable therefrom. He pays Mrs Nankworth 2/6 per month for the yard and a shed.

I Called on Miss Jones respecting the terms on which she would surrender the slip of ground at the Town Wall in Williams Street or Jones Hill and she deferred for a week or two to make a proposal, as she was engaged in

preparing for the departure of a relative, to America.

I Called on Mrs Walsh, Fair Gate and She stated She would be Satisfied with any arangements the Commissioners would feel inclined to make respecting the yard at the rere of her premises for building the Labourers Dwellings.

7th October 1880.

John Tobin
Clerk.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain from Mrs Minkworth if she will sell the portion of Ground which She holds adjoining the Ground which She holds from the Town Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector See the places where the paving have been removed recently to erect poles for decorations — That where the paving have been disturbed in the Commissioners Contract streets, he get the paving adjusted, and where the paving has been disturbed in streets in Charge of any other Contractor that he Call the attention of such Contractor to it with the view to have such paving Repaired.

The Inspector's Report stated the house at the Corner opposite the Hotel at the junction of Bridge Street and North Street now in occupation of Patrick Bailey, Butcher,

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is in a dilapidated state, that it would be an advantage to the traffic of the Streets that join there if it was taken down.

Proposed by Dr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Williams (Charles Street) — That Mr Boyd be asked to have the house occupied by Mr Bailey butcher taken down, it being a great obstruction to the traffic of both North Street and Bridge Street; or if rebuilt that a large angle be left off so as to give a sweep into Bridge Street.

Passed unanimously

The following were Read

Dungarvan 30th September 1880.

Sir,

I forward herewith for the information of the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross, a Copy of a report which I have addressed to the Local Government Board relative to the recent audit of the Township Accounts, together with a Copy of the Abstract of Accounts therein referred to.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
Edward L Browne
L. G. Auditor.

John Tobin Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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Dungarvan 30th September 1880.

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 this Port for the year ended the 17th May 1880, and I forward an Abstract of the Accounts herewith.

The Year Commenced with a Balance on hands of the Treasurer of £109. 17. 0, and on the 5th September 1879, the Town Commissioners made a Rate of Six pence in the Pound on House property, and one fourth that amount on lands within the Township which produced £188. 12. 4¾, to this was added an anear of previous Rate of £5. 11. 9½, making a Total of £194. 4. 2 of which there was Collected and lodged during the year £138. 8. 8¼. There was also Collected and Lodged a Sum of £1. 6. 6 of the anear outstanding at Close of the previous year, making the Total Lodgments £124. 15. 2¼

The Collectors Abstract of Rate Collected and Lodged differed in Some Cases with the amounts appearing in the Treasurer's Account in the Town Commissioners Ledger and did not appear in any instance to have been Checked by the Town Clerk.

I had to defer Checking the Lodgments of Rents with the Rental Sheets in Consequence of the incorrect manner in which the latter were prepared. The anears

at

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at the Close of the previous half year were not in all Cases Correctly Carried forward, in some instances the amounts did not agree with those in the Rent Book; and, neither the Rental Sheets nor the Rent Book appeared to have been Checked by the Town Clerk. I would recommend that new and Correct Rental Sheets be prepared for the two half years, which should be Carefully Checked and afterwards submitted to a Committee of the Council; and, on being informed that this has been done, I will attend on as early a day as possible to Complete the examination of the Rent account.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Edward J. Browne
Auditor.

The Clerk stated that the Collector became ill in December and for some time after his daughter had been receiving Cheques and paying the men for her father and also making some of the Collections, until the Collector resumed his outside duties. That during the time he (Clerk) had been repeatedly urging them to bring the books & Accounts, but they did not

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bring them until it was too late.

Ordered – That the Collector prepare two new Rental Sheets at once as suggested by the Auditor, that the Collector attend punctually each week on the day appointed for that purpose with his books and Accounts to be examined and Checked by the Clerk, in accordance with the different Orders made in reference thereto, and furnished to him by the Clerk.

Ordered – That the Auditor be informed that two new Rental Sheets will be prepared by the Collector, and the Collectors Accounts examined and Checked, and all ready for his examination at the next time he will be in shewing the Auditing the Workhouse Accounts in December.

Ordered – That the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts be inserted once in the New Rop Standard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th October 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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Local Government (Ireland) Act. 34&

Abstract of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of the Receipts and Expenditure under the General

Receipts.

	Nature of Receipts	Amount		
1879				
May 18th	To Balance	109	17	0
	" Borough Rate	124	15	2¼
	" Corporate Rents,	288	15	6¾
	" Pipe Water Rents,	27	7	6
	" Sales of Manure,	57	17	6
	" Town Hall Receipts,	2	17	6
	" Dog Tax,	16	16	5
	" Grand Jury Presentments,	133	10	6
	" Petty Sessions fines,	12	2	3
	" Remittance from Local Government Board on account of Salaries of Sanitary Officers,	24	7	6
	" Miscellaneous,	1	8	0
	Total £	793	14	11

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of new Rds for the year ended the 17th May 1880; showing Roads during that period.

Expenditure

Nature of Expenditure			Amount		
1880 May 17th	By Salaries — Town Clerk — 75.0.0				
	" " Inspector, Assist Inspector & Postmas	59.0.0	134	.	.
	Collectors Poundage,		13	17	8
	" Repair of Streets and Footways,		193	16	1½
	" Scavenging,		92	7	7½
	" Public Lamps and Lighting,		81	4	10
	" Rents, Taxes, and Insurance,		37	18	10
	" Sinking Fund, - (7th Instalment of Loan),		10	—	—
	" Interest on Loan,		10	—	—
	" Printing, Books, and Stationery,		15	12	4
	" Preliminary expenses under Labourers Dwelling Act.		5	—	—
	" Incidental Expenses,		37	16	4
	Expenditure under Public Health Act.				
	" Salaries, — Ex. Sanitary Officer, — £18-15-—				
	Consulting do, — 10-—-—				
	Sanitary Subofficer, — 20, — —-—		48	15	—
	" Water Supply, — — — — — — — — — —		24	11	2
	" Sewerage, — — — — — — — — — —		12	15	8
	" Printing, Books, and Stationery, — — —		1	10	3
	" Incidental Expenses, — — — —		3	14	8
May 17th "	" Balance in hands of Treasurer, — —		70	14	5
	Total £		793	14	11

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Commissioners of Bowkett, for the year ended the 17th May 1880.

Dated this 30th day of September 1880

Edward J Browne, Auditor.

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October 14th

1880 — Thursday 14th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at Ten Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Also — "To Consider a Communication from the Board of Guardians respecting the Workhouse sewage"

Members present — Mess.rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope
John Williams (Charlestown)
Dr William H. Whitney
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee

60 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.2

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the Ground at the Urinal on the Quay had become so low latterly that it caused a nuisance there by retaining a quantity of stagnant water. That it had been filled up and properly paved.

The following was read.

New Ross Union, Clerks Office, 12th October 1880

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians

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to inform You that Mess:- J. E. Galavan, James Neill, Mr Sweetman, John Walsh, William Gorman, John Meehan and A. Stephens have been appointed a Committee to meet one the appointes by the Town Commissioners on any day this or the ensuing week at the Board Room of the Workhouse, to take into Consideration the best means of Conveying the Sewage from the workhouse. The favor of a timely reply will oblige Your Obedient-Servant- Gifford Carr.

To John Kehoe
Clerk of the Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Proposed by Mr Pope
Seconded by Mr Murphy -

That the following members be appointed a committee to meet the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians at the Board Room of the Workhouse at 12 oclock noon on Thursday 21st Instant to Consider the best steps to be taken respecting the Workhouse Sewage - Mess:- P. Kelly (Chairman) Dr J R Byrn, D. Murphy, J. Browne P. Bolger, J. A. Magee and W. Hawtell.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st October 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm.

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October 14th

1880 — Thursday 14th October 1880 A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope
John Williams (Charles Street)
Dr William H. Whitney
Patrick Balger
James A. Magee

61 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £4. 6. 8

Inspectors Report
8 heaps of Manure for Sale
See page 340

The Inspectors Report stated that Eight heaps of Manure were ready for Sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of the Eight heaps of Manure — the proposals to be Received at or before 7 Oclock P. M. Thursday 21st October 1880. The following be added to the usual advertisment — that Yardage" at the rate of One Shilling per heap, for each week the Manure is allowed to remain in the Manure Yard, be Charged to the Purchaser

Clerk Report — Had an interview with

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Mrs Winkworth, and asked if she would sell her interest in the plot of ground adjoining the ground which she holds from the Town Commissioners in the Irishtown.

Went with her to examine the State of the premises, after which, she said she would take a little time to Consider the Subject as there were other parties Concerned in the property.

I believe it would be advisable to appoint a Committee to inspect the plots of ground at Church Lane, and at Fair Gate, to make arangements before Contracts for building the Labourers Dwellings, are entered into.

John Colvin
Clerk.

October 14th 1880

Ordered — That the Clerk make enquiries of M.P. Hickey, Mary Street, W Rice, Irishtown as to the Tenants that occupied the premises in Market Street, or Bullawn, before Nicholas Hayse became Tenant to the Commissioners for the ground now held by his Representatives.

Also To ask John Cullen one of the Tenants now in possession of part of that premises respecting the terms of his Lease. Also, to ask to See the Lease which the Augustinian Friars New Row, hold the premises from Nicholas Hayse of the said premises

Mr Pope asked for the use of the Large Room to hold a Public Meeting, on Monday the 18th Instant for the purpose of forming a local Land League. Granted.

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The Clerk Submitted the Rental and particulars of Lots of property advertised to be Sold in the High Court of Justice in Ireland — Chancery Division (late Landed Estates Court) — of property situate in the Counties of Meathmeath and Wexford. In the matter of the Estate of Edward Charles Pemberton Rigbth Owner and John Alexander French Petitioner

The Clerk stated that as the Statement of Sale Contained property held by Mr Rigbth, by Renewable Lease from the Town Commissioners it might be desirable to have the matter referred by the Commissioners to their Solicitor to see if their interests would be in any way interfered with.

No Order Made

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st October 1880

Patrick Kelly
Chairman

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1880 — Thursday 21st October — A Meeting of
October 21st the Committee appointed to meet a committee
appointed by the Guardians to Confer respecting the Sewage from the Workhouse,
held this day at 12 Oclock noon.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly Chairman
Dr John R Byrn
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee

The Committee proceeded to the Workhouse to meet the Committee appointed by the Guardians

The following is the Minutes of the joint Committee of the Guardians and Commissioners entered on the Minutes of Guardians:—

Minutes of a Committee Summoned & Meet Composed of Members of the Town Commissioners and Poor Law Guardians.

Guardians present:—

James E Galavan in the Chair
John Walsh

Town Commissioners:—

Patrick Bolger, James A. Magee
Patrick Kelly, & John R. Byrn
David Murphy.

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Walsh —

That the Sewer be made from the end of the Sewer already made

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October 21st

made by the Guardians to a main sewer to be made by the Town Commissioners, the Guardians to pay the expense of piping and find the labour, the Town Commissioners to enable the Guardians to Carry it through W Kelly's field under their power as Urban Sanitary Authority. The Town Commissioners foregoing all Claim that they might be entitled to from the Money they expended on it formerly.

James Elphaman, Chairman

James Allaye

David Murphy

Patrick Kelly

John Walsh

Patrick Bolger

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1880 —
October 21st

Thursday 21st October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 1/2 a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs: —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
John Williams (South Street)
James A. Magee
Patrick Balger
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams (Charles Street)

62 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.15.0
Mr Williams (South Street) & Dr Byrn took the Commissioners declaration.
The Sub Sanitary Officers Report stated that the Sewer at the junction of Wexford Street and William Street had broke down and had been reconvered with new flags. That M. Murphy Mary Street, had suggested that a Stench trap be fixed over the branch Sewer at the Shambles
No order made
The Report from the Joint Committee of Town Commissioners and Guardians, entered in Minutes Page 334 was read.

Proposed by Mr Williams (South Street)
Seconded by Mr Williams (Charles Street) —
That
the Report now read respecting the disposal of the Workhouse Sewage be adopted; that ~~that~~ the Executive Sanitary Officer inform the Board

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October 21st

Board of Guardians through their Executive
S. Officer that the Town Commissioners acting as
the Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ have adopted
the Report and will have their part of the
arrangement Contained in the Report Carried
Out immediately.

Ordered — That Notice be served on
John Kelly and Philip Kelly Cross Lane
Stating that the Town Commissioners acting
as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
and the New Rop Board of Guardians acting
as the Rural Sanitary Authority have
entered into an Agreement respecting
the best means of making a Sewer from
the Road passing by the Workhouse to the
present Sewer in William Street. New Rop
and in accordance with said Agreement
the New Rop Board of Guardians acting
as the Rural Sanitary Authority will
Commence on Monday the 25th day of October
1880 to lay pipes under ground inside
and Close to the Fence at the North Side
of the field which they occupy opposite the
front entrance to the Workhouse Commencing
at the Road and passing down in a Westerly
direction for the greater part of the way
in the same Course in which ~~they~~ heretofore allowed
the Guardians to let the Sewage from the
Workhouse flow on the Surface.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
28th October 1880.
from Capt. Hamilton P.L.I.

Omission - A Communication was received acknowledging receipt of Return respecting the Crops &c from the Chairman

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 21st October — A Weekly Meeting
October 21st 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 Kelly Chairman in the Chair
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
Dr John P. Byrne
John Williams (Charles Street)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

63 Weekly Bill — £4.1.10
64 P. Moran, Brother, Amount of Act. for printing &c 5.16.9

The Clerk Reported that he had an interview with the Rev. W Lynch Prior Augustinian Convent respecting the boundary of the Ground (which he holds under the Lease made to Nicholas Hayse in the year 1833.) adjoining where the Labourers Dwellings are to be built in Church Lane, that the Rev W Lynch stated that he would give all the facilities in his power to Commence the Commissioners in building the Labourers Dwellings

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Notice of Motion — I will propose on the 28th Instant. that the base of the building known as Cross in the Irishtown be repaired, and a Celtic Cross in stone placed on the top.
October 21st 1880. Patrick Bolger

The Clerk produced a Process served on him for the Commissioners from Patrick Power of Ballycullane County of Wexford, to be heard at the County Court to be held in New Ross on 5th November 1880, to answer the Plaintiff's Bill for £50. damages sustained by the Plaintiff For that the said Commissioners did on the 31st May last Cause a Sewer in South street in said Borough of New Ross to be Covered with a flag in such a negligent and unsafe manner as to render that portion of said street unfit for traffic, and the Plaintiffs horse While passing through said street trod on said flag, which gave way and went down, thereby Causing such injuries to Plaintiffs said horse as to render the animal of no use to the plaintiff

Ordered — That the Process be referred to Mr Boyd Solicitor in Order that he may take the necessary steps to defend the Commissioners and resist the Claim.

A Communication was read from M.J. Mooney King street Kilkenny asking for

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the use of the Large Room to deliver a lecture on Scientific subjects, free from politics or polemics.

Ordered — That the Room be granted to Mooney paying 6d for the Gas Consumed.

A Proposal was received from M Cann Solicitor for the Eight heaps of manure in the Commissioners Yard @ £1.5.8 per heap.

8 heaps manure sold See page 331 14th art.

Ordered That M Cann's Proposal be accepted

Clerks Report — At the Annual Election for this Year, the outgoing Commissioners were for New Rope Ward — Mess:—

John Williams (South Street)
John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin.

Rochercon Ward John Browne.

The Returning Officer, Patrick Kelly, appointed the following Presiding Officers:— New Rope Ward —

Patrick Balger No 1 Booth, Town Commissioners Office
No 2 Booth, David Murphy J.C. Harbour Masters Office

Rochercon Ward — William Hawlett J.C. P Dunphys House.

The following Nominations were made for New Rope Ward

Edward Connors, South Street, proposed by Patrick Byrne & John Cheevers
John R Byrn, Charles Street, proposed by David Murphy and Thomas Cody
Patrick Finn, North Street, proposed by Laurence Freeman & Wm Fonrital
William Henry Whitney South Street, Proposed by Peter A. Pope & Edward Connors
John Williams, South Street, Proposed by Daniel Fowler & Patrick Rogers

Patrick Finn resigned his Candidature, and there being only four Candidates, the number of outgoing Commissioners

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Commissioners, they were on the 15th Instant declared by the Returning Officer to be duly Elected Commissioners for the next three years.

The Outgoing Member for Rosbercon Ward John Browne, being the only Candidate Nominated for that Ward, was declared on the fifteenth to be duly elected a Commissioner for the ensuing three years, by the Returning Officer.

The following is the Rotation List of the Commissioners for the next Year.

New Ros Ward

1880 — Edward Connors, John R. Byrn, William H. Whitney, John Williams (Last 4)
1879 Peter A. Pope, Patrick Kelly (Chairman), Thomas Fleming, James E. Galavan J.P.
1878 Daniel Fowler, Patrick Dalger, David Murphy, James A. Magee

Rosbercon Ward

1880 John Browne
1879 John Williams (Charles Street)
1878 William Hawlett

October 17th 1880.

John Doyle
Clerk to the Returning Officer and
Clerk of the Town Commissioners

Ordered — That the Rental and particulars of the property owned by E. B. Pigott entered in Minutes of last Meeting, be referred to Our Solicitor Mr Boyd to take all necessary steps to preserve the interests of the Town Commissioners in Connexion therewith.

The Meeting was adjourned
to Thursday 28th October 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1880 — Thursday 28th October — A Meeting of the
October 28th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to
be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mess-
James A. Magee
D John R Byrn

A Quorum not having attended the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 29th October 1880
at 6¾ Oclock P.M.

1880 — Thursday 28th October — A Meeting
October 28th of the Town Commissioners and Street Committe
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
for repairing the Lrishtown Cross."
Members present — Mess —

James A. Magee
D John R Byrn

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned 6¾ Oclock
P.M. Friday 29th October 1880.

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1880 — Friday 29th October — An Adjourned
October 29th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
acting as the Newbridge Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 6¾ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
John Browne
& John R. Byrn
James A. Magee

Mr Browne took the Commissioners Declaration

65 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8

Ordered — That the Sewer Grate at the
Shambles Fountain, referred to in the Sanitary
Sub Officers report read at last Meeting
be Closed up.

Ordered — That a D. Stench Trap be fixed
at the branch drain opposite Mrs Keughs
House in Quay Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th November 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1880 — Friday 29th October — An Adjourned
October 29th. Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
and Street Committee held this day at 7 o'clock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — Adjourned business — "To Consider a Notice
of Motion for repairing the Irishtown Cross."
Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
John Browne
Dr John R. Byrne
James A. Magee

66 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.8.2

In accordance with Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the base of the "Cross in the" Irishtown building known as the Irishtown be repaired, and a Celtic Cross in Stone placed on the top.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That a Committee Consisting of all the Town Commissioners be appointed to superintend the repairs and fixing of the Celtic Cross in accordance with the

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Foregoing Resolution.

A Communication was read from Mr R. Baldwin South Street asking that the Pipe Water be supplied to his new house in Charles Street.

Ordered — That the Pipe Water be supplied on the Usual Conditions.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th November 1880.~~

The following was read.

No 539 — M/80 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
29th October 1880.

Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you 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 Lender will probably apply to

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borrow during the then ensuing financial year Commencing on the 1st April.

The 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 he 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 non-Compliance with the provisions of the Act, be prevented.

The Board desire at the same time 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 31st March 1882, (the period of the Credit to be taken for the proposed Loans), in order that

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that the Commissioners of Public Works
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

To the Board of Guardians B. Banks
and each Governing Body Secretary.
of a Town in Ireland.

Copy of Sec. 11 of the Public Works Loans (Ireland)
Act 1877, 40 & 41 Vic. C. 4 was annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th November 1880.

1880— Monday 1st November — Monthly Meeting
day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the
4th November 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1880 — November 4th.. Thursday 4th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rob urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Edward Connors
Daniel Fowler
James F. Magee
David Murphy
John Browne
John R. Ryan
William Hawlett
John Williams (South Street)
Patick Balger
John Williams (Charles Street)
Peter A. Pope
Thomas Fleming

Mr Connors took the Commissioners Declaration

67 The Sanitary Meeting Bill amounted to — £0-11-5

The following was read.

New Rob Union
Clerks Office 2/11. 1880.

Dear Sir

I have this day received from Mr P. Kelly the following Notice Relative to the Sewage flowing from the workhouse premises into

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into his field.

There being no sign of a Settlement being arrived at between the Guardians and Town Commissioners regarding the Workhouse Sewerage I beg to give You notice that I have directed my men to Close up the apperture in my field made by removing the Pipes.

Signed
Philip Kelly

In Consequence of Mr Kelly shutting out the Sewerage it must flow on the Surface of the Roadway from the present Sewer which You will please report to the Urban Sanitary Authority.

I am dear Sir
Yours &c
Joseph Hunt

T. W. Tobin
Executive Sanitary officer
New Ross.

The following were Read
New Ross Union, Clerk's Office, November 4th 1880.

Dear Sir,

The Inhabitants of Charleton Hill are Crying out lustily (and justly so) against the Workhouse Nuisance that is flowing in front of their houses exposed to the atmospheric air. I think you had better Call a Special Meeting to Consider the matter, for if there is not something done promptly

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to abate the nuisance I fear there will be a row.

Yours truly
R. Mullin

Mr D. Collins
Ex. S. Officer
New Rop.

Mr Smith, Workhouse

Come up to Charleton Hill at once. A great outcry in Consequence of workhouse nuisance running over the road.

R. Mullen
4/11/80
Mr J. Smith Sanitary Sub-officer

It was agreed by the meeting that in order to save the inhabitants from the effects of the Workhouse sewage referred to in the foregoing Communications from the Master of the workhouse and the Medical Officer of Health, that-tempora-ry steps be taken to have it turned into Mr Kelly's field from the road and down by the Grip in Mr Kellys field, as had been agreed on by the joint Committee of the Guardians, and in the Course in which the Guardians had it flowing in June last, if it Could be so done with Mr Kelly's Consent.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to go and See Mr Kelly, and ask him to allow it to be done.

On his return the Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr Kelly told him the end of the pipe laid down by the Guardians and the road, and from which the nuisance was flowing at the road side, was about five feet

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feet lower than the Surface of the field for some distance inside; and that it would require a Cutting in his field six feet deep for some distance to let the nuisance flow into the field; that as the Guardians had been so long without Coming to a Conclusion about the matter he had been obliged to Close the opening which he had left in his field; that he believed there was no sign of the work being done promptly, and that he would not Consent to allow another part of his field to be opened and left stand so as the other part had been left. That he was willing to do anything in reason to accommodate the Commissioners if the work was to be done immediately, so that his field would not be left broken up as it had been and left so.

Proposed by Mr Magee, Seconded by Mr Byrn —

Ordered — That Notice be served on the Board of Guardians, New Ross Union requiring them to abate the nuisance reported by the Medical Officer of Health, within three days from Service of Notice, by having the workhouse Sewage Conveyed from the end of the pipes at present laid from the workhouse, in the Manner pointed out by the Joint Committee of the Guardians and Town Commissioners, at their Conference held at the workhouse on the 21st October

1880. to Consider and decide on the subject.

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that the Grate had been removed from the branch Sewer at the Shambles. Fountain had been removed and the Surface Closed up.

That the Sewer in Barrack Lane had broken down in two different places, and had been properly repaired and Covered.

That Dr Boyd had informed him on that day (14th November), that he Dr Boyd would allow the Sewage of the workhouse into his field.

That in Compliance with the Communication from the Medical Officer of Health he proceeded to where the pipes were laid down by the side of the road at the poor house, and found the Sewage running from the outlet of the pipes by the side of the road

That the description of Stench-trap Ordered at last Meeting for Quay Street is not to be had in Town. If a Stench trap is placed there how is it to be Cleansed. When there will be a flag permanently over it.?

No Orders made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th November 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chrm

November 4th 1880 — Thursday 4th November — ~~Minutes Continued~~ adjourned Monthly
A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissi-
-oners and Street Committee held this day
at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Irelan)
Act 1854

Members present — Mess^rs
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Edward Connors
Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee
David Murphy
John Browne
Dr John R Byrn
William Howlett
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Balger
John Williams (Charles Street)
Peter A. Pope
Thomas Fleming

68 The Weekly Bill amounted to ___ £4.5.5

The following was read.

New Rds 4th November 1880.

To the New Rds Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

We beg to inform You that the first floor joists of William Street Houses will be laid by Saturday next, and we hope You will be able to have them inspected as soon as possible after that day.

We

We are Gentlemen
Your obedient Servants
John Brien
Michael Robinson

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Mr Mellon District Clerk of Works, stating that the first floor joists of the houses building in William Street will be laid by Saturday next and request that he will inspect the houses as soon as his Convenience will allow.

The following Tenders for the building of the Labourers Dwellings in Church Lane and on the Ground between the Fair Gate and the Bowling Green.

Thomas Byrne — From Thomas Byrne - Proposing to build the five houses on the site in Church Lane according to Plans and Specifications for the Sum of Four Hundred and thirty five Pounds if Irish States are allowed to be used - and for the Sum of Four hundred and and Forty five Pounds sterling if Welsh (Portmadoc) States are required to be used.

Andrew Cullen and Peter Hanlon — From Andrew Cullen and Peter Hanlon Proposing to build the fifteen for the Sum of £1284.8.4 and the five houses in Church Lane for £437.15.0

John Redmond — From John Redmond, Wexford proposed to build the fifteen houses for the sum of £1140.0.0

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Philip Kelly

From Philip Kelly, Palace, proposing to erect the fifteen houses (namely 5 in Church Lane and 10 in Folly House Lane) for which tenders had been invited for the Sum of £1050.0.0. the work to be Satisfactorily Completed in strict accordance with the terms of the Specification provided in the Case.

Securites — Michael Doorn, Rhatustin and Philip Kelly Cross Lane, New Rop.

John Brien and Michael Robinson

From John Brien and Michael Robinson — Proposing to build the fine houses in Church Lane in a Satisfactory and Workmanlike manner, in accordance with the plans and Specifications for the Sum of £415.0.0

John Brien and Michael Robinson

From John Brien and Michael Robinson, proposing to build ten houses at Follyhouse Lane in a Satisfactory manner for the Sum of £870.0.0.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Lope —

That Philip Kellys proposal, being the lowest be accepted

The proposition was put & the vote and passed, Mr Magee dissenting.

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary Telegraph Department stating that a house will be built where the Telegraph pole is erected at Fair Gate.

The Clerk asked the Meeting for instructions for Mr Boyd respecting the process by Patrick Power against the Commissioners for alleged damage to his house and also in the Case of the Commissioners against Edward Sheill for Borough Rate on his Half Annual Rent of the Workhouse, as to whether he would appeal or not if the decisions would be against the Comrs.

Ordered — That Mr Boyd appeal in the Case of Patrick Power against the Commissioners if he Considers it desirable to do so.

That in the Case of the Commissioners against Edward Sheill, Mr Boyd appeal if the decision is against the Commissioners, unless the decision is against the Commissioners on account of the form or statement in the process and in that Case that no appeal be entered but a new process be issued for another Sessions.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th November 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chrm

1883 — Monday 5th March

November 11th 1880 — Thursday 11th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mepsrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
James A. Magee
William Hawtell
Edward Connors
John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
John Williams (South Street)
Peter A. Pope

69 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.2

The Sanitary Sub officer reported — That the Main Sewer had broken down in South Street (opposite McElroneys) had been properly Covered with new flags; that if the Sewer Covering breaks down again there are no flags on hands large enough to Cover it; that the Covering of the Sewer in William Street had broken down and was recovered.

That he had visited and Inspected the Sewer piping leading from the Workhouse on the 10th Instant, and found that nothing had been done to abate the Nuisance, Caused by the flow of Sewage from the Workhouse.

That the main Water pipe had been opened

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on this date (11th November) to admit the pipe water to Mr Baldwins house in Charles Street.

No Order made

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 4th November 1880, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 30th September the 7th 14th 21st 28th & 29th October 1880 respectively.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 11th November — 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 — Mess-

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
James A. Magee
William Howlett
Edward Connors
Dr John R. Byrne
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
John Williams, (South Street)
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

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70 Weekly Bill ——— £3.17.8

71 New Rop Gas Company amount of a/c Rendered 13.12.8

Street Inspectors Report — Begs to Report to you relative to the wall that is being build-ing at Goat Hill by Mr William Howlett.

The Wall Commences at College Road at the North Side of Brazils House and goes on direct to the South East to meet the Christian Brothers Wall Where there is 8 or nine feet in breath in the passage at that point.

Where the wall Commences at Allege Road the Roadway is about Seven feet wide, but in the Centre of same it is Only about fine feet wide.

Snow perhaps make an imperfect Report but You Gentlemen will See and understand how the matter stands. James Maher.

No Order Made.

The Assistant Inspector Reported that the foot path from North Street to the Augustinian Chapel on High Hill was worn down.

Ordered — That the Assistant Inspector Set the foot path Repaired with soft stones broken and Covered with Coal Ashes.

Mr Philip Kelly whose Tender for building the

fifteen Labourers dwellings, had been accepted at previous Meeting, Came before the meeting to ask if his Securities were acceptable, M^r Philip Kelly new Rop named in his proposal, having declined to enter into the Suretyship, and he having offered M^r John Furlong, Templescoby and new Rop in his place as Security.

M^r Kelly was desired to retire and the Commissi-oners would Consider the subject and inform him of the result of their decision.

The following were read.

Rathluirin 11^th November 1880.

Gentlemen

I am prepared to be one of Philip Kellys securities for the due performance of his house Contract.

Yours

Michael Downs.

I am willing to become one of the Sureties for Philip Kelly of Dallace, for the erection of fifteen labourers dwellings in the Town of New Rop.

John Furlong
Templescoby
Enniscorthy
November 8^th 1880.

Proposed by D^r Byrne
Seconded by M^r Howlett—

That Messrs—
Michael Downs and John Furlong be accepted as Securities for Philip Kelly and that

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the acceptance of his proposal at last
Meeting be Confirmed.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler —

That the Considera
-tion of the Subject be adjourned to next Meeting
the members to be noticed to attend

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr Magee —

That the Contract
be not Confirmed.

Mr Magees proposition was not
seconded.

Mr Balgers Amendment was put to the
Vote and declared lost.

The Resolution was put to the Vote and
declared passed.

The Chairman took the Votes by Marks,
and did not write the names of the members

Mr Philip Kelly was Called before the
Meeting and informed that his Securities
were accepted, and the acceptance of his
Contract at previous Meeting Confirmed.

In reference to proposed re arrangement
of Lamps in Irishtown.

Ordered — That the Consideration

Mr Philip Kelly to prepare a Bond for his securities by Mr Brien and Michael Rochford received from the Solicitor.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Bond for the signed by Philip Kelly, and his securities by Mr Brien as Mr Bond for approval.

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of the Subject be adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The Clerk stated that John Kelly Called to the office and Stated that the roof of the house which he occupies from the Commissioners at the upper end of William Street allowed the rain to enter in different parts and asked that it would be repaired.

Ordered — That the repairs required on the house of John Kelly be done by John Brien.

Ordered — That a sweeping brush for Cleansing the office be purchased

A Bill for the advertisments of the Contracts for building the Labourers Dwellings in the Waterford Chronicle was Submitted

Ordered — That payment be defered until the bills for Similar Advertisments in the Other papers are received.

A Communication was read from Alfred Frost asking to be supplied with pipe water at his house in Charles Street

Ordered — That the pipe water be given to Alfred Frost on the usual terms.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th November 1880.

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1880— November 18th

Thursday 18th November — A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
William Hawlett
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrne

Dr Whitney took the Commissioner's Declaration

72 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday November 25th 1880.

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Thursday 18th November — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To consider in a rearrangement of the public Lamps in the Irishtown".

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
William Hawlett

Daniel

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Daniel Fowler
James A. Magee.

73. The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £4.8.2

Mr Howlett stated that in making excavations for building a wall at the foot of Goat Hill the roadway fell down; that he had fixed up protecting railings to prevent persons from coming down the roadway, and kept a man up at night to warn people not to come down, as there was no roadway to pass on.

A Receivable Order for 13/5d for Rent Charge was submitted from the Church Temporalities Commissioners. The Poor Rate was not deducted by the Church Temporalities Commissioners.

Ordered — That the Clerk return the Receivable Order to the Secretary of the Church Temporalities Commissioners, and state that a Poor Rate of 3/11 had been struck on the 20th of October last on the Electoral Division of New Rop and ask to have the usual allowance of Poor Rate made.

The following was read.

New Rop, 18th November 1880.

To the New Rop Local Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

We had been expecting to receive on last Thursday Cheque for £311.13.4 according

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according to terms of our agreement.
Please let us have it tonight

We are surprised that the Board of Works Inspector has not yet examined the work done.

We are — Gentlemen
Your obedient Servants
John Brien
Michael Robinson

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Board of works, stating, that at a Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 4th Instant, they Commissioners had a Communication from the Contractors for building Fifteen Labourers Dwellings in New Rd, stating that the first floor joists of the houses would be laid on the 6th Instant, and asking that the buildings be inspected. That on the 5th Instant a Communication had been sent to Mr Mellon District Inspector to the Board of Works — Stating that the first floor joists would be laid on the 6th Inst and requesting that he would inspect the work as soon as his Convenience would allow. That on the 16th another Communi — cation was sent to Mr Mellon, reminding him of the Communication on the 5th and stating that the Contractors were anxiously enquiring when it was likely he would

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visit Rop. as they felt very desirous of getting a payment on the work. That at the Meeting of the Commissioners held this day, a Communication has been received from the Contractors asking for a payment of £311.13.4 Copy of which the Clerk is to transmit to the Board of Public Works.

That the Board of Works be requested to order the Inspection of the work as soon as Convenient in Order that the Contractors may receive a payment on account and proceed with the work.

The Clerk states that Mrs Taffe had sent her son to the Office to Complain that Fish Cars frequently stopped opposite her shop in South Street, and obstructed the entry to her shop in such a manner, that Cars belonging to her Customers, could not find a place to remain to take goods from her shop. That the frequent and prolonged stoppages of the Fish Cars, often Cause Nuisance

Ordered — That the Assistant Street Inspector warn the Fish Vendors not to stop opposite Mrs Taaffes shop, and if they do not Comply, that he summon them for a Violation of the Bye laws.

There was no Motion made respecting the lamps in the Irishtown.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the

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the Subject was referred to next Meeting.

A Communication was received from the Secretary General Post Office, Dublin dated 15th November 1880, acknowledging receipt of Communication of the 15th respecting the removal of the Telegraph Pole at Fair Gate, and stating that the Subject shall have attention.

Notice of Motion — I will at the meeting on the 25th Instant propose — That the Chairs owned by the Commissioners be repaired and upholstered by Contract and that and Office Stool be procured for the Office.

18th November 1880. Jnm Rawlett.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th November 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chairman

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1880 — Thursday 25th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Members present Mess^rs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
James A. Magee
John R Byrn
Patrick Bolger
Daniel Fowler
William Rowlett
John Williams (South Ward)

7 4 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £0.14.2

Sanitary Report —

N°407 I hereby report to you that the yard at the Rere of the Railway Office, Quay is in a filthy state with an Ashpit Containing Most Offensive Matter in a fluid state, also Sewerage Choked up; and I recommend thorough abatement of all nuisances, the Ashpit partially filled up

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

25th Day of November 1880

Ordered — That Notice be served on John Wallace the Tenant on his representative at the Railway Office requiring him to abate the nuisance in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

The.

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The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported — That Alfred Frost got in the Pipe water on the 23rd Instant to his house in Charles Street.

That the Main Water pipe had been opened during the week for the purpose of fetting W. Redmonds Water pipe repaired.

That the Main Sewer from Wexford Street had broke down on the 23rd and had been repaired with new flags.

That the Sewer in Robert Street had been broken down on the 24th Instant, and had been properly Covered.

The following was read —

New Rop Union, Clerks Office
25th November 1880.

Sir

I have been directed by the Board of Guardians to forward You a Copy of an order made at their Meeting on the 13th Instant.

I am Sir
Your Obt.
Gifford Lean
Clerk of the Union

W. Thos Robin
&c

Copy of Order

Ordered — That the Resolution of the joint Committee relative to the workhouse Sewage, as entered in the Guardians Minutes of the 23rd of October 1880 be adhered to and Carried —

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to the Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer of the New Pop Board of Guardians, stating that the Commissioners will take all necessary steps to perform their part of the arrangement entered into with the Board respecting the Sewerage from the workhouse, and to state that Mr Kelly will allow the Sewer to be made through his field from the end of the pipes on the road down the Course agreed on by the Commissioners and Guardians, and that Mr Kelly thinks the work would not be delayed after being Commenced and be proceeded with as soon as possible.

The following was read.

23rd November 1880.

Having been appleied to again by Mr Mc Intosh of Waterford for payment of his account for the pump supplied by him to the Town Commissioners in May last — Amount £4.5.8, which pump I was instructed to Order from him.

I shall feel obliged by Your bringing this matter under the notice of the Commissioners at their next meeting, so as to have the above account Settled.

Yours truly
Samuel W. Kough

Wm Johnson
New Pop.

Ordered — That the Clerk Call on Mr Kough and ask him if he has written to Mc Intosh stating

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stating that the pump was not the same as he had Ordered from them, or if Mr McIntosh had given the pump up to him in Working Order, or if he had written to Mr McIntosh stating that the pump was not effective or in Working order as intended since it had been fixed up. That if Mr Keogh has not so written the Clerk write to Mr McIntosh stating that the pump has not been in Working Order since it was erected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd December 1880.

See Margin for Commencement of Town Com's Meeting.

The following were read.

Office of Public Works, Dublin

19th November 1880.

Sir

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th Reminding me of Yours of the 5th Inst reached hand at My own late house by post last night on my return from the Country.

I delayed acknowledging Yours of the 5th, expecting the able to name a day that I might be able to name a day that I might be able to Call at New Ross but such is the pressure upon me that I have not been able to do so

I shall try and Call on Wednesday or Thursday next and make inspection.

Meantime if Your Commissioners require a payment You had better make

Thursday 25th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at the Viaduct R.M. Thomas Esq Chairman presided. Present Messrs Patrick Kelly, Edward Byrne, Thomas Williams, Daniel Howlett & John R. Byrne Esqrs

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

Patrick Kelly	£4.2.0
Edward Byrne for Mrs Howlett, half years rent	£10.8.0
Thomas Williams, Salaries	16.10.0

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the application to the Secretary and I will then be instructed in the matter. The plans and papers in the Case will then be referred to by the Board in the usual way

I am sorry I have not been able to reach New Ross before this.

Faithfully Yours
M. Mellon.

Written from house as I am leaving Town by 12 — Yours

Office of Public Works
Bridge Hotel New Ross
Wednesday evening 24th Nov 1880.

Dear Mr Gubbin

I have just reached here and shall make an early Inspection of the Cottages in Course of erection, to morrow.

I shall Call at your Office after 9 o'clock in the morning as I have a long journey to do

Very truly yours
M. Mellon

Please have the plans &c if You can. M.M.

Omission — A Communication was received from the Board of Public Works dated 23rd Instant, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk of Commissioners dated 19th Inst. respecting the Inspection of the Labourers Cottages in William Street.

Clerks Report — On the 23rd Instant Mr J. Hayse Linesman in the Electric Telegraph Department, Called by direction from the General Post office, and inspected the position of the Telegraph Pole at Fair Gate, which is to be removed for the building of the Labourers Dwellings. Mr Hayse states that the pole Could be fixed outside the western Corner

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of Mrs Walsh's house with a stay wire going backwards in an unobstructive position. That he will provide a longer pole than the one in use, and have it erected as soon as the present pole is required to be removed.

On this day Mr Mellon, District Inspector of Works inspected the Labourers Dwellings building in William Street.

He told me he would send up his report and certificate immediately, and that he expected that the Town Commissioners would receive a Communication from the Board of Public Works authorising a payment to the Contractors on Wednesday 1st December 1880.

Mr Mellon recommended that the Sewerage be Conveyed down by the rere of the houses to the lowest house, and from that out to the Main Sewer, and Not as at present intended, to have the branch pipes through each house.

John Gohin
Clerk

25th November 1880.

The following was read.

New Ros 25th November 1880.

To The Town Commissioners, New Ros.

Gentlemen.

I herewith beg to enclose my account for preparing Plans, Specifications &c for Labourers Dwellings, New Ros which

I trust You will find satisfactory.

Any further drawings that may be necessary for the houses to be built in Church Lane or Bowling Green, I will do without any additional Charge.

I am Gentlemen
Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered — That Mr Byrne be paid the Amount of his account £16.10.0

In accordance with Notice of Motion —

Proposed by Mr Hawlett
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That fifteen of the Office Chairs be repaired and upholstered That the Table and Desk be Covered with American Cloth, and that an office stool be procured for the office. That Copies of advertisement be left by the Clerk with Messrs R Morris, J. C. Thorpe and Sweedy Cabinet Makers inviting their proposals for doing the work.

Passed Unanimously

Assistant Inspectors Report — Shane Estate on this date Mr Magee ordered me to apply for a Suit of oil Clothes for James Fleming one of the men employed by the Commissioners

Ordered — That a Suit of oil Clothes be

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Purchased for James Fleming at Mr Baldwins

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the Members present at this Meeting — Messrs P Kelly Chairman J. A. Magee & L R Byrn, P. Balger & Fowler W. Hamlett, and J. Williams (Councillors) be appointed a Committee, to consider the advisability of taking steps to get up a Market house and Quay — the Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 30th November 1880

In reference to the Irishtown Lamps —
Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Magee —

That the Lamp at the Cross be removed to the Corner of Clement Lane and that another lamp be fixed opposite Fitzgeralds House in the Irishtown.

The Resolution was not declared passed Some Members suggested the advisability of proceeding to see the places where the lamps were proposed to be fixed, and the Members left the Office
The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 2nd December 1880.

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Tuesday 30th November — A Meeting of the Market House Committee held this day at 8 o'clock P.M. — To Consider the advisability of taking Steps to get up a Market House on the Quay.

Members present — Messrs —

Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger
John Williams (South Ward)

The Clerk submitted the Correspondence which had taken place between the Town Commissioners and the Board of Public Works, Local Government Board &c and the Town Commissioners from the 20th July 1876 to July 1877, respecting the erection of a Market House on the Quay.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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December 2nd 1880 — Thursday 2nd December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mayor —
William Howlett, in the Chair, and subsequently Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair.
Do William H. Whitney
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn
James A. Magee
Patrick Bolger
Thomas Fleming
John Williams (South Street)
David Murphy

78 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.18.9

Dr Mullin Came before the meeting and stated that the sewage from the workhouse was a great nuisance and annoyance to the inhabitants in Charleton Hill and the other places through which it flowed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that the letter to the Clerk of the union informing him that the Commissioners would take steps to have their part of the arrangement respecting the sewage Carried out and that Mr Philip Kelly gave his Consent to have the Sewer run through his field as agreed on by the Commissioners and Guardians

had

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had been posted on the 30th ultimo.

Ordered — That Messrs — J. A. Magee & P. Bolger be appointed to direct as to the necessary enlargement and adjustment of the Public Sewer in William Street in accordance with the arrangement entered into by the Guardians and Commissioners on the 21st October last.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chrm

1880 — December 2nd — Thursday 2nd December — A. Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¾ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — "To Consider the advisability of the Town Commissioners appearing officially at the Demonstration in Waterford on Sunday 5th December 1880.

Members present — Messrs —

William Hawlett in the Chair and Subsequently

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.

" William H. Whitney

Daniel Fiddler

" John R. Byrne

James A. Magee

Patrick Bolger

Thomas Fleming

John Williams (South Street)

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David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

79 Weekly Bill ——— £4.6.6

80 John Brien and Michael Robinson, amount on a/c for Building Labourers Dwellings in William Street ——— £311.13.4

Ordered — That the Lamp at present fixed at the Cross, be removed and fixed on one of the Lamp posts in the Commissioners Yard, opposite Kough's House, between Cambels and Byrne's house above the Corner of Mount Janet Lane in Irishtown

The following was read.

New Rop. 2nd December 1880.

The New Rop Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

We must again request amount now due to us for first instalment of amount of our Contract. £311.13.4.

The Board of Works Inspector inspected the work on the 25th ultimo, and expressed himself pleased with what was done. So We trust You will have no difficulty in fulfilling your part of the engagement

Your obedient Servants

John Brien
Michael Robinson

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Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Williams -

That John Brien and
Michael Robinson be paid £311.13.4 on a/c
of their Contract for building the Labourers
Cottages in William Street.

Passed Unanimously

The following proposals were read for
repairing the Office Chairs &c
From - John Thorpe - I propose repairing and
reupholstering 15 plain Chairs and one round
Arm Chair in "Lee Cloth" as pattern, with new
~~web~~ web and Lacking for 3/- each. The same
in hair Cloth for 3/10 each all round. Also
Covering Large Table & desk, in Smooth Ameri-
- Can Cloth as pattern for 15/- including portable
desk on Table, in Commissioners Office.
I mean to repair large desk as I find some
Moulding and Veneer off. Total — £3.16.4

Mr Thorpe did mention Office stool in his proposal

From Robert Morris - I propose rebuffing and
Covering in Hair leating 15 Chairs and one
Arm do. Repairing frames of same and
putting in new bottoms where necessary for
the Sum of £3.3.4. Will Cover them in Ameri-
- an leather (No 2 pattern) for six pence per
Chair less. Will Cover Table and Desk tops with
No 1 pattern leather Cloth for 17/6. In pattern No 2
for £0.15.0. Will make Office stool ~~Same~~
as in office at present for 7/- Total £4.5.4

Securities M. Hutchinson & P. Finn.

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The Commissioners may have use of as many Chairs as they require while Repairs are in execution.

From Mr Tweedy — I propose to reupholster the Seats of fifteen Office Chairs in new Web linen, new Hair Cloth, and adding Curled Hair to fill up the Seats, and to repair the frames of Do. and polish fronts of them for 4/- each

If additional Fibre wood answer instead of Hair for 3/6 each.

If Covered in leather Cloth for 3/- each

To Cover the 4 tops of the desk in leather Cloth, repair the edges, Clean and polish the tops for 7/6

To Cover the large table in leather Cloth for 8/-.

To reupholster office Chair with new hair Cloth Web linen and Clean and polish it for 5/- Do in leather Cloth for 4/6

To make an office stool like one in office 4/6

If with stuffed seat in Hair Cloth 8/- with cloth for 7/6. Total — £ 4.5.0

Security Laurence Freeman

Mr Tweedy did not insert his name at foot of his proposal.

Proposed by Mr Hawlett — That Mr Thorpe's Tender be accepted. Mr Hawletts proposition was not seconded.

Proposed by Mr Magee, seconded by Mr Fowler — That Mr Morris' Tender be accepted, 4.0.2

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pattern Cloth to be used in Covering the Table and Desk. Passed unanimously

In reference to the Commissioners attending officially at the Land League demonstration to be held in Waterford Inst-

Ordered - That the Clerk Telegraph to the Town Clerk Waterford, asking if the Waterford Corporation will appear Officially at the Parnell Demonstration on Sunday 5th Inst, and also if other Municipal bodies will appear Officially at the Demonstration, that this Meeting be adjourned to Friday 3rd December 1880, at 8 Oclock P.M. to finally Consider and decide on the Subject

The Meeting was adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Friday 3rd December 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 December 3rd. Friday 3rd. December - An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. - "To Consider "the advisability of the Town Commissioners "appearing Officially at the Demonstration "in Waterford on Sunday 5th December 1880."

Members in attendance - Mesrs-

Dr John R. Byrn, Patrick Bolger,
Thomas Fleming, John Williams (Cont'd.)
Daniel Fowler.

The Clerk

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The Clerk submitted the following Telegram which he had sent to the Town Clerk Waterford and his reply & same

To Howard Town Clerk Waterford — Will Waterford Corporation appear officially at Demonstration on Sunday. Will other Municipal bodies appear Officially. Answer paid for.

Reply received at 6.49 PM Corporation attends officially on Sunday cant know of any other body attending.

No motion made by the members on the Subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880— December 6th — Monday 6th December — A Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th December 1880.

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1880— Thursday 9th December— A Meeting of
December 9th 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.
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
" John R. Byrne
William Howlett
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Balger
John Williams (Charles Street)

81 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.18.2

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated— That
he had the Sewer in William Street opened in
eleven different places from its Commence-
ment at M^r Kellys Gate, (where the workhouse
sewage is to enter it), where he found it
15 inches wide and eleven inches deep, and
getting larger as it proceeded down the Street.
At M^r Sherlock's field it is two feet wide and
and two and half feet deep, and lower down
wider and deeper. There was about four
Yards of it broken down. It was repaired
and Covered with new flags.

That the Sewer at entrance to Robert Street

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has been repaired and properly Covered
the Main Water pipe near Church Lane
in Mary Street, which had a Small leak
from it was repaired this day.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
16th December 1880.

Patrick Kelly chm

1880— December 9th — Thursday 9th December — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly 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

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
John R. Byrne
William Howlett
David Murphy
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
John Williams (Charles Street)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts! —

82 Weekly Bill ——— £3. 19. 8
83 Bank of Ireland to pay Church Temporalities Com.rs
" Years Rent Charge due 1st November 1880 — 0. 13. 5

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The following was read.

Irish Church Temporalities Commission
24 Upper Merrion Street Dublin
3rd December 1880.

C No 18/134 T.C.

In any further Correspondence on this subject the above number and letter should be quoted
and
the Communication should be addressed to "The Secretary."

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland to inform you, with reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, that when the Tithe Rent Charge amounts to less than £1. yearly no Poor Rate is deductible.

The Receivable order is returned herewith.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Denis Godley

John Lolin
Town Commissioners
New Rop

Ordered — That the amount of the Receivable Order - 13/5 be paid.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office New Rop
8th December 1880.

At a Meeting of the New Rop Port and Harbour Commissioners held at their Board on the 6th of December last, John Hamilton Esqr J.P. in the Chair, the Secretary was ordered to send the following Resolution to the New Rop Town Commissioners viz:— Resolved Unanimously — That

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That owing to the necessity for improving the Harbour and river generally by Dredging &c this Board is of opinion that as Trustees & the Public they are bound to take the necessary steps towards having such improvements Carried out and are desirous to Confer on the subject with the new Rop Town Commissioners whose Kind Cooperation they respectfully ask, and will duly appreciate it is further Resolved that our Secretary Communicate with the New Rop Town Commissioners requesting their favourable Consideration to this important question and respectfully asking them to have a Committee appointed from their body to meet the Finance and Harbour Improvement Committee appointed at Meting held on the 6th December 1880.

Remain Sir
Your Humble Servant
James Kearns
Sec Rop.

To Patrick Kelly Esqr
Chairman Town Commissioners
New Rop.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Communication be Refered to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

Ordered — That the Collector Collect the Collectable amounts of Pipe Water Rent and Borough Rate now due and Lend in the Books and Correct Abstract of same

on or before the 22nd December 1880. or resign the Office of Collector.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Board of Public works stating that the Contractors had applied on the 4th ultimo for Lane the Labourers Cottages building by them in William street inspecter. with a view of receiving a payment on account; that on the 4th ultimo they applied for a payment of £311. 13.4 on account; that on the 25th ult. Mr Mellon district Inspector of works inspected the buildings and stated that he would report and Certify in reference thereto immediately and that he expected the Town Commissioners would receive a Communication on the first instant from the Board of Works authorizing a payment on account for the Contractors; that the Board of Works be requested to send a payment of the amount asked by the Contractors.

A Communication was read from Peter Fowler applying for the Tenancy of one of the new houses building in William Street when ready for occupation

Ordered - That the Clerk enter a list of all applications for Tenancy of the Labourers dwellings to be Kept in the Office until the houses are to be let, and then submitted to the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th December 1880

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — Thursday 16th December — A Meeting
December 16th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
D^r John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger

84 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £.2.14.6

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported — That the
nuisance in the yard of the Railway Office had
been abated — the manure removed and compost
filled. That M^r Roche states that he cannot
see any appearance of a sewer from the
yard, but that he will have the place
more closely examined to ascertain if there
is a sewer leading to the river. There is
the outlet of a sewer in the Quay front
opposite the Railway Office.

That the Main Sewer in South Street Street
had broken down on the night of the 13th Instant
and had been repaired and properly Covered
with new flags on the 14th Instant.

That the fixture placed on the privy
on the Quay to prevent persons

standing

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standing on the Leats — two boards — have been taken away.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd December 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

December 16th

1880 — Thursday 16th December — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — "To Consider a Communication from the Harbour Commissioners asking to have a Committee appointed to Consider steps be taken to improve shipping accommodation in the River."

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
D John R Byrn
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger
Edward Connors
John Williams (Charles Street
Peter A Pope

85 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.6.10

Ordered — That the Clerk Write to Messrs

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E. L Boyd, Chilcomb. I G. Dooley Rosbercon and J. Doyle, Old Rop, asking them to avoid running their engines through the part of South street between the Sholsel and Michael Street, as the main sewer has been recently broken down in different places in that part of the street.

The following was read.

New Rop 16th December 1880.

The new Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

We beg to inform You that the Houses at William Street being built by us will be Covered in by the 23rd Instant, and We request that You will arange to have them examined as soon after that date as possible.

We are Gentlemen
Your obedient Servants
John Brien
Michael Robinson

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Board of Works, stating that the Contractors have asked that the Houses will be inspected as soon as possible after the 23rd Instant with the View that they will receive another payment on account of the Work, and for that purpose that the Board will kindly direct their Inspector to make his inspection as soon as Convenient

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The following was read.

Office of Public Works, Dublin
9th December 1880.

Labourers Dwellings,

Sir

With Reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed to inform you, that the Board having approved of the issue of an Instalment of £300 on account of the Loan for £2260, that amount will be advanced on receipt of a requisition Signed by the Chairman and Countersigned by You, as provided in the Resolution of the Town Commissioners dated the 3rd September 1880.

I am at the same time directed to remind You that in Compliance with the terms of the Mortgage the dwelling houses should be insured and the Policy transmitted to this Office.

I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
W. B. Leady

To
John Tobin Esqr
Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered – That the houses in William Street be insured in the Norwich Office for the amount of the Contract £935.0.0

Ordered – That the Lamp, ordered at Meeting held on the 2nd Inst. to be removed from

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from the Cross and fixed opposite Roughs house in Irishtown, he now fixed by a bracket on the Corner of the house occupied by Charles Byrne, at the junction of Mount Garret Lane and Irishtown.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office

New Ross 8th December 1880.

At a Meeting of New Ross Port and Harbour Commissioners, held at their Board on the 6th of December last, John Hawlett Esqr J.P. in the Chair the Secretary was Ordered to send the following Resolution to the New Ross Town Commissioners:—

Resolved Unanimously — That owing to the necessity for improving the Harbour and River generally by Dredging &c — This Board is of Opinion, that as Trustees to the Public they are bound to take the necessary steps towards having such improvements Carried out and are desirous to Confer on the Subject with the New Ross Town Commissioners whose Kind Co-operation they respectfully ask and will duly appreciate it is further Resolved that our Secretary Communicate with the New Ross Town Commissioners requesting their favourable Consideration to this important question, and respectfully asking them to have a

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Committee appointed from their body to meet the Finance and Harbour Improvement Committee appointed at meeting held on the 6th December 1880.

I remain Sir
Your humble Servant
James Kearns
Secretary

To Patrick Kelly Esqr
Chairman of Town Comrs
New Rop.

Proposed by Dr Whitney
Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the following members be appointed to meet the Committee of the Harbour Commissioners in reference to the matter mentioned in the Communication just read from the Harbour Commissioners; — Messrs R. T. Lopez, P. Bolger, J. A. Magee, L. Browne, D. Murphy, Dr Byrn, W. Haiolett, & P Kelly.

Mr Bolger applied for the Use of the large Room on Tuesday next, for holding an Auction.

Granted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 23rd December 1880.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1880 — December 23rd — Thursday 23rd December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~New~~ Rural Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 1/2 a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mayor —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams (South Street)
John Browne
John Williams (Charles Street)
David Murphy

86 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.11.4

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report states — That the Main Sewer in South Street broke down (Opposite M.J. Redmonds) on the 22nd and had been repaired and properly Covered over with new flags on the same date.

The following was read.

No 34,600/80. Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 20th December 1880.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the attention of the several Burial Boards in Ireland and their

their Officers to the provisions relating to burials which are contained in the 17th 18th and 19th Sections of the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Act 1880 (43 & 44 Vic C. 13) which will Come into operation on the 1st January next.

Section 17 empowers a Coroner upon holding an inquest but not otherwise to authorize the body to be buried before Registry of the death. It also requires the Registrar upon registering any death, or upon receiving written notice of a death accompanied by a Medical Certificate to give a Certificate that he has registered or received notice of the death; and such Order or Certificate is to be delivered to the person who buries or performs any funeral or religious service for the burial of the body. The person who buries or performs any funeral or religious service for the burial of any dead body as to which no such order or Certificate has been delivered to him, is required under a penalty of £10 within seven days after the burial to give notice ~~in writing~~ thereof in writing to the Registrar or Registrar General.

Section 18 provides that a person who has Control over or ordinarily buries bodies in any burial ground shall not permit the burial of any Child as if it were still-born or the burial of any still-born Child without either (a) A written Certificate signed by a registered Medical Practitioner, (b) A

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A declaration by some person who would, if the Child had been born alive have been required to give information Concerning the birth, or by the person to whom such permission is given, to the effect that no registered Medical Practitioner was present, and that his Certificate Cannot be obtained, and that the Child was not born alive; or (c) If there has been an Inquest an Order of the Coroner.

Section 19 requires that where there is more than one body brought for burial in the same Coffin, the person having Charge of the funeral shall deliver a notice in writing to the person who buries or performs any funeral or religious Service for the burial, and such last-mentioned person is required to forward such Notice to the Registrar of the District in which deceased died, or to the Registrar-General, as the Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time direct.

The Local Government Board have in pursuance of the last-mentioned Section issued a General Order, a Copy of which is herewith enclosed, requiring that such Notices be forwarded to the Registrar of the District in which deceased person died.

Full Copies of the three Sections of the above

referred

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referred to are annexed.

By order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary.

To the Guardians of each Union
and the Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Urban Sanitary Authority

The Sections of the Act referred to were annexed.

The Sealed Order referred to was also annexed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th December 1880.

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Thursday 23rd December - 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 — Mess:—

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
John R Byrn
John Williams (South Street)
John Williams (Charles Street)
John Browne
David Murphy

87. Hall Weekly Bill amounting to — £5.15.6

Ordered - That 5/- be paid in the Weekly Bill to each of the following persons in the employment of the Town Commissioners for extra Services rendered this week. — John Walsh 5/- George Flynn 5/-

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Thomas Tobin 5/- James Fleming 5/- Bridget
Walsh 5/- Michael Lindsey 5/-.

The following were read.

Office of Public Works Dublin
16th December 1880.

Labourers Dwellings.

Sir.

With Reference to your letter of the 14th Instant I am directed to State that though it is not the Boards practice to make any advances for Labourers Dwellings without the Same being Covered by Insurance they have under the Circumstances Mentioned in your letter issued this day the first Instalment £300 of the Loan £2260.

I am to request however that the Policy of Insurance may be transmitted to this Office as early as possible

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. B. Doody
Accountant

John Tobin Esq
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross.

Office of Public Works Dublin
16th December 1880

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to advise you that an Order for £300 has been lodged in the

Bank of Ireland, with a request that the amount may be placed to the Credit of the New Ross Town Commissioners, at the National Bank New Ross, and I am to request that You will return the enclosed form of receipt signed by the proper Authority.

I am Sir
To the Town Clerk Your obedient Servant
New Ross D. B. Deady.

Form of Receipt

Service — Loan advances
Loan £2260
For Labourers Dwellings

Received from the Commissioners of Public Works, the sum of three Hundred Pounds being the first instalment of the above loan advanced to us on the 16th December 1880.

Dated this day of 18

£300

Ordered — That the Receipt be signed by the Chairman

The Clerk stated that the Contractor for building the houses in Church Lane, and at Fair Gate required the plans &c to enable him to proceed with the work

Ordered — That tracings of the plans &c be procured from M. J. Byrne and given to the Contractor, and that the original plans &c be Kept with the Specification in the Office

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The Clerk reported that the years Contract for the employment of the man and horse at the Stiels would be up on the first week in January. Also — That the years Tenancy of the Weighbridge would be up in the first week of January 1881

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of the Labour services of an efficient Man, Horse and Cart for work at the Stiels for 12 months

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting Proposals for the Tenancy of the Weigh bridge, Butts Crane and Fish house for a period Commencing 3rd January 1881 and ending Monday 2nd January 1882 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 30th December 1880

8 heaps of Manure for Sale
See page 410

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that there were Eight Heaps of Manure ready for Sale in the Ammunitions Yard

Ordered — That Advertisements be caused inviting proposals for the Sale of the Eight Heaps of Manure in the usual Manner, and also stating that proposals will be received for from two to Eight Heaps of the Manure Proposals to be received on or before

Seven

Seven Oclock P.M. on Friday
7th January 1881.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
30th December 1880.
Patrick Kelly Chmn

December 30th 1880 — Thursday 30th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting ~~the~~ New R.D.C. 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 — Mrs:—
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James A. Magee
Daniel Fowler
John Brown
David Murphy
John Williams (South Ward)
William Howlett
Dr John R. Byrn

88 The Sanitary Meekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Report

No 408 — I hereby report to you that William Roche's house, and yard, Barrack Lane are in a filthy Condition: In his Kitchen beside the fire he keeps his horse: the atmosphere

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in the entire place is most pestilential and I recommend that all nuisances be suppressed as soon as possible

30th December 1881 — Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on William Rocke Banack Lane requiring him to abate the nuisances on his premises in accordance with the recommendation Contained in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1881. Thursday being a Holyday.

Patrick Kelly chm

1881 — Thursday 30th December — A Meeting
December 30th of the Town Commissioners and Sanitary 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 Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James Allgeo
Daniel Fowler
John Browne
David Murphy
William Howlett
Dr John R Byrne

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Peter A Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

89 Weekly Bill ——— £4.8.2

90 R W. Morris. Repairs of Office Chairs &c 4.5.4

91 Thomas Shannon. Supply of Cross for Smithtown as per agreement with Messrs Magee & Balger 6.0.0

The following was read.

Confidential

Fiddown Kilkenny
December 1881.

My Dear Sir

Referring to the Replies to the Queries which I took the liberty of sending to you in September last respecting the State of the Potatoe Crop, the General Harvest and the Condition of the Poorer Classes— I now beg to say that you will greatly oblige me by answering the enclosed queries and returning them to me not later than the 1st of January.

I am My Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
D. L. Hamilton

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered— That the Clerk prepare the replies and insert the in the form with the approval of the Chairman

The

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December ~~30th~~ 30th

The following proposals were received for the Supply of the labouring Services of an efficient Man, Horse and Cart for 12 months, @ per week:—

Nicholas Rushford, Irishtown @ 18/- per week Securities James Neill Priory Street and Rob'n Michael Murphy Irishtown

Jn'o Rourke, Irishtown @ 22/6 per week Securities — Joseph Keys Quay and Patrick Kelly Irishtown.

Philip Hartley Quay @ 24/6 per week. Securities — Patrick Butler, John Street and Michael Kennealy, Quay

James Ashe, Quay @ 22/- per week. Securities — John Hannifon South Street and Richard Baldwin, South Street.

The following proposals were read for the Tenancy of the Weighbridge, Butter Crane and Fish house —

From James Maher the Occupying Tenant, saying I propose for the Weighbridge, Butter Crane and Fish House for a period Commencing on Monday 3rd January 1881 and ending Monday (2nd January) 1882 at Twelve Shillings per week. The Rent to be paid weekly.

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and to pay all Taxes payable on said premises during the Years Tenancy. I give as my two Securities Richard Travers, Lusktown and Michael Kennelly Quay.

From Richard Mc Namara — I Gard prose to offer for the use of the Weighbridge and Fishhouse for the Commencing Year according to your bills posted, Commencing on Monday 3rd January 1881, and ending Monday 2nd January 1882 the Sum of Eighteen Shillings per week and rent shall be paid Weekly and pay all Taxes payable on said premises during the years Tenancy. I offer for my securities William Kelly Mangan and Michael Rowen Mary Street.

Proposed by Mr Magee
Seconded by Mr Fowler —
That Mr. Maher's Tender for the Weighbridge Cutter Crane and Fishhouse be accepted

Proposed by Mr Howlett —
That Mr R. Mc Namaras Tender be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Howlett
Seconded by Dr Byrn —
That if the Weigh-
-bridge &c be given as a kind of pension
to T. Maher at the rent offered in his Tender

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that his Tender be accepted.

The Chairman took a poll, and declared W. Hallakers Tender for the year accepted.

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Magee —

that Philip Hartleys Tender ~~be accepted~~ for the supply of an efficient Man horse and Cart for one year be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Howlett —

that T. Rushfords Tender being the lowest, be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Williams —

that the Consideration of the tenders be adjourned to next Meeting to see if P. Hartley would reduce the amount in his Tender.

Mess — Howlett and Pope left the meeting

The Chairman took the opinions of the Members and declared T. Rushfords Tender accepted.

The Clerk was directed to have Rushfords Bond signed by his securities before his Man and horse Commenced work.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 7th January 1881 Thursday being a Holy day.

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1881 — Monday 3rd January — Monthly Meeting
January 3rd — day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
7th January 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — Friday 7th January — A Meeting of the
January 7th — Town Commissioners acting as the Kew 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 — Mess:—
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
D John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
Thomas Fleming
John Williams (South ward)
David Murphy

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £
A Circular was read from W. D. Woodsworth
Royal Terrace, West Kingston, 29th December 1880
Calling attention to an Advertisement of his New
and Revised Edition of the "Collectors Manual",
having regard to the duties to be discharged under
the Parliamentary Voters Act the Municipal Corporations
Act the Income Tax Acts and Tenement
Valuation and Juries Acts.

Ordered — That a Copy of the "Collectors

Cheques were issued for the following —
Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8
Peter Mullin Medical Officer 5th Sanit — 2.10.0
Quarters salary due — 4.13.9
John Dillon Ex. D. Officer 5th Sanit
Salary due — 1/
92
93
96

Lee Morgan for Bills

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January 7th

Manual, Edited by W. D. Wordsworth, be procured for the Commissioners.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th January 1881

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — Friday 7th January — 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. Also — To Consider the present Poor Rate struck on the Borough of New Ross — To Consider the action to be taken by the Committee appointed to Confer with the Harbour Commissioners.

January 7th

Members present — Messrs: —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
John R. Byrn
Patrick Balger
Thomas Fleming
John Williams (South Street)
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope
John Browne

Cheques were issued for the following

amounts:—

94 Weekly Bill — — — £3.16.2

John Lobin Clerk Quarters Salary due

95 this date — — — 18.15.0

The Clerk stated that N. Rushford called and stated that Wm Neil declined to sign the Bond of his Contract for the Supply of a Man and horse for the work at the Streets and that he handed in the following.

Mary that New Ross 7th January 1881

Dear Sir

I am willing to become security for Nicholas Rushford that he will fulfil the Contract he has entered into with Your Board.

Truly Yours

Nicholas Murphy

Wm John Lobin
Town Commissioners office

Ordered — That Mr Murphys Security be accepted for N. Rushford and that the Bond be Prepared and Signed.

Sale of Manure
See page 401
December 23rd 1880

The following proposals were received for Manure

James Dooley Senr 2 heaps @ 25/- per heap
James Gannon 8 heaps @ 26/6 " "
Philip Browner 4 heaps @ 28/- " "

Ordered — That James Gannons proposal be accepted for 4 heaps @ 26/6 per heap

Ordered

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Ordered — That Philip Brouners Tender for four heaps of manure be accepted @ 2/- per heap.

In Reference to the Committee appointed & Confer with the Harbour Commissioners

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Williams —

That the Committee (appointed to Confer with the Harbour Commissioners) be empowered to aid the Committee of the Harbour Commissioners to borrow what money they require to improve the Harbour, without prejudice to any future action the Town Commissioners wish to take.

Passed Unanimously

A Communication was received from Mr Vincent Griffiths, Treasury Department London, enclosing a Form to be filled & signed and returned stating the amount of Borough Rate struck during the year ended 25th March 1881, in New Rop.

Ordered — That the Return be filled and returned by the Clerk as required.

A Notice to pay £1.1.9 Income Tax

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dated 29th December 1880, requiring the amount thereof paid on or before the 1st January 1881, was received from the Acting Collector of Inland Revenue, Wexford. Also stating that he would attend at the Inland Revenue Office New Ross on the 11th January 1881, to receive the Income Tax if not paid before that date.

No order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th January 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — January 13th — Thursday 13th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John R Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Balger

97 — The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0-8-8

Sanitary Report —

No 409 — I hereby report to you that Margaret Walsh Maiden Lane has got a most offensive

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Offensive Cesspool in Rear Yard, the Sewerage from which is most ~~offensive~~ defective; and I recommend that the Cesspool be filled up and the Sewer be Connected

13th January 1881. P. Mullen Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on — requiring that will have the Sewerage of the yard rendered effective and the Cesspool Cleaned out and properly filled up

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported — that William Roche Barrack Lane had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by removing the Mule and limewashing his House.

A Communication dated 6th January 1881 — No 3 — M/81 — Miscellaneous — Salaries of Officers of Sanitary Authorities — requiring annexed forms shewing 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 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

Ordered — That the Return be filled and transmitted as required. — Signed by the Chairman and Executive Sanitary Officer.

Patrick Kelly Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th January 1881

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1881 — January 13th

Thursday 13th January — 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 —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Patrick Bolger

98 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.17.10

The following was read —

Architects Department, Board of Publicworks
Dublin, 12th January 1881.
Bridge Hotel New Rop.

Dear M Colin,

I have just reached here, and enclose to you this memorandum & say that I shall inspect the new Cottages in the morning at 9 Oclock or a little earlier as I am on rout to Fethard. I shall Call at your Office.

Faithfully Yours
M. Mellon.

The following was read,

New Rop, 13th January 1881.

The New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

We shall thank You for Cheque for

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£311.13.4 Second instalment of our Contract: The houses have been for some days Covered in and were to day inspected by an officer of the Board of Works, who expressed himself fully satisfied with them. So we trust You will be able to let us have Cheque as above mentioned without delay.

Your obedient Servants
John Brien
Michael Robinson

The Clerk Reported — That he had seen Mr Mellon at the Hotel after receipt of his note, and had informed the Contractors that Mr Mellon would inspect the houses at 9 Oclock on the morning of the 13th. That the Clerk had attended at 9 Oclock in the Office, but found that Mr Mellon had went earlier, and had inspected the houses as he was in a hurry to go to Fethard. That Mr Mellon had seen the Contractors after his inspection and told them of the result.

Ordered — That a Requisition be sent to the Board of Public Works signed by the Chairman and Counter-signed by the Clerk for a second payment

Raymont of £311.13.4 being second payment on account of the Loan of £2060 for building Labourers Dwellings in William Street New Rop.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th January 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — January 17th

Monday 17th January — A Public Meeting Called to take Steps to employ men to Cleanse the Snow from the Street held in the Large Room The Meeting was Called by direction of the Chairman and other Town Commissioners.

Patrick Kelly Chairman of Town Comrs in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Edward Connors
Peter A Pope

Ordered — That 20 Men be employed in the Morning @ 2/- per day to remove the Snow from the Streets.

Ordered — That five Horses and Cars be employed @ 5/- per day for the same Purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned
Patrick Kelly Chm

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January 20th 1881 — Thursday 20th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
James A. Magee
John Williams (South Ward)
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

99 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0. 8. 8

No other business transacted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th January 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — January 20th

Thursday 20th January — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To Consider steps to be taken to give employment at Cleansing the ~~Streets~~ snow from the Streets."

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
D. John R Byrne
James A. Magee
John Williams (~~South Street~~)
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
Edward Connors
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

100 Weekly Bill — £13.12.3

101 Michael Robinson and John Brien Second payment on a/c of Contract for building Eleven Labourers Dwellings in William Street. — £280.0.0

" Patrick Kelly Chairman, for ~~expenditure~~ ~~paid~~ ~~in~~ men & Horses daily for Cleansing snow from the Streets &c — £20.0.0

This Cheque Cancelled and not issued

An unofficial Communication received by the Clerk from Mr Mellon, District Inspector of Works, under the Board of Works was received in

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in which he stated at foot that after his inspection of the houses building by J. Brien and Michael Robinson in William Street, he (W Mellon) had recommended a second payment of £280. on account of the works.

The following was read.

Board of Public Works Office Dublin
17th January 1881

L. Dwellings

Sir

I beg to inform You that the Board of Public Works have approved of a further issue of £280 on account of the Loan of £2260.

This amount will be advanced on the receipt of a Requisition, accompanied by the Policy of Insurance or Protection note.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. B. Leady
Accountant

T. L. Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Rep.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued & pay John Brien and Michael Robinson £280, being the second payment on account of their Contract for building Eleven Houses in William Street New Rep

Ordered — That a Requisition be prepared and signed by the Chairman

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and Countersigned by the Clerk, and forwarded to the Board of Public Works, for a second payment on account of the Loan of £2260, to pay Michael Robinson and John Breen a second payment on account of their Contract for building Eleven Houses in William Street New Ross

Ordered — That the Sum of £8. 12. 0 advanced by M Kelly, Chairman to pay daily, the men and for the horse hire engaged Cleaning Snow from the Streets

Ordered — That a Cheque be filled in the name of the Chairman, M Kelly, to pay daily the men and for horse hire engaged during the ensuing week Cleaning the Snow from the Streets — Amount £20:0:0

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th January 188[illegible]

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — January 27th

Thursday 27th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtop Urban Sanitary Authority, & be held this day at 7½ Oclock P M Pursuant to the Public Heatth (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance Messrs;—

Patrick Kelly, Chairman
John Browne
D John R. Byrn
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd Febmary 1881.

Patrick Kelly chm

1881 — January 27th

Thursday 27th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee & be held this day after 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Messrs:—

Patrick Kelly Chairman
John Browne
D John R. Byrn
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd Febmary 1881.

Patrick Kelly chm

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Particulars of the Policy of Insurance against Fire for the Eleven Labourers Cottages in Course of Completion in William Street New Rop

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Present Payment.- Received for the Insurance of the undermentioned property: From the 25th December 1880. To 25th December 1881.

Premium £— 14 —

No 110 8927.

Sum Insured £935.

Annual Premium Payable at Christmas £— 14.

Whereas the New Rop Town Commissioners of New Rop. County of Wexford (hereinafter called the Assured) being desirous of effecting an Insurance against Loss by Fire upon the under-mentioned Property and having accordingly paid to the Norwich Fire Insurance Society the Sum of £-:14:- as a Premium for Insuring the Sum of £935 on the same property, between the above mentioned dates.

Now Therefore be it Known, that from the said first-mentioned date to the said second-mentioned date, and for so many years from and after the last-mentioned date as the Assured shall pay to the said Society, with the Consent of the Directors thereof, the Annual Premium of £-:14:- at the Commencement of each Year the Capital, Stock, Funds and property of the Society shall, according to

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to the Laws, Regulations and Provisions of the Society, and subject to the Terms and Conditions hereupon endorsed, alone be liable to make good to the Assured all such loss as shall happen from the Destruction or Damage by Fire of the Property intended to be hereby Insured and which is hereinafter described and set forth, not exceeding in any Case the Sum or respective Sums hereinafter mentioned.

£935. In equal proportion on Eleven Private Dwelling Houses, Brick, stone and Slated — situate Nos 1 to 11 both inclusive, William street in the Town of New Ross aforesaid ——————

Memorandum. — It is hereby agreed and declared that in Case of the Assured holding any other Policy (subject to Average) on the property hereby Insured this Policy shall be subject to Average in Like Manner as such other Policy.

James Cockburn
Frank A. Cubitt
Elijah C. Bailey

In Witness Whereof one three of the Directors of the said Society, have hereunto set our hands the 24th day of January 1881

See Letter Book for letter 29th January to the Accountant of the Board of Works

1881 — Thursday 3rd February — A Meeting of the
February 3rd Town Commissioners acting as the Sanitary
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mess^rs —
Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
John Browne
& John R Byrn
John Williams (Earth Street)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

102	Sanitary Weekly Bill, 27th January ——	£0.11.5
103	Sanitary weekly Bill, this date ——	0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that James Smith Sanitary Sub Officer had been ill since the 26th January. that he was progressing in recovery.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th February 1881.

Patrick Kelly chm

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1881 — Thursday 3rd Febuary — A Meeting of the
February 3rd Town Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M., to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Improve-
-ment (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Mssrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
John Browne
& John R. Byrn
John Williams (South Ward)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

104 Weekly Bill 27th January — — £19.3.5
105 Weekly Bill this date — — — 4.6.8

A Communication was read from W. Maher Inspector stating that Mr Power Bridge Street had requested to have the ground opened to ascertain the Cause of the stoppage of the usual supply of Pipe Water to her house

Ordered — That the ground be opened on the old terms to ascertain the Cause of the defective supply — That if the defect is in the branch pipe Mr Power pay the Cost and if the defect is in the junction pipe that the Commissioners pay the Cost.

Communications were read from William Scanlon and Michael Lindsey asking to be

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employed by the Town Commissioners at the streets.

Proposed by Mr Balger
Seconded by Mr Fowler—

That William Scanlon be employed, he to take the place of the late George Flynn attending the turning of the Water Cocks.

Passed

An Application was read from the Collector of Inland Revenue Wexford, dated 22nd January 1881 refering to the "Notice to pay" sent on the 29th December 1880. reminding that the £1.1.9 due for Income Tax was due on the 1st day of January 1881 and should be paid or remitted to me on or before the 11th day of January next.

No Order Made.

The Clerk submitted two Bills for Law Costs from Mr Boyd Solicitor to the Commissioners for Law Costs— Bill for Miscellaneous Costs— from October 5th 1874 to 5th July 1879. —Total £32.12.9
Bill for Law Costs Connected with Endowed School . . .
from April 1873 to 22nd April 1879 —— 19.9.9
Total, —— —— £52.2.6

No Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th February 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881
February 10th

Thursday 10th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
John Williams (South Street)
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

106 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Sanitary Sub Officer had not been able to resume the discharge of his duties, that he was progressing in recovery and would be able to resume his duties against next Meeting.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th February 1881.

A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 4th February 1881 acknowledging the receipt of Copies of the Minutes from the 11th November 1880 to the 27th January 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881— Thursday 10th February — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee, held this day at ¼ 3 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mysrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
John Williams (South Street)
& John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following —

107 Weekly Bill ——— £4.16.8
J. Maher Account for Commission

The following was read.

Office of Public works, Dublin
3rd February 1881.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to advise you that an Order for £280.0.0 has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland, with a request that the amount may be placed to the credit of the New Rop Town Commissioners, at the National Bank New Rop and You are requested to return the enclosed form of Receipt signed by the proper Authority.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. B. Doody
Accountant.

To the Town Clerk
New Rop.

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Receipt.

Service Loan Advances 579

Loan, £2260

For Labourers dwellings, New Ross.

Received from the Commissioners of Public Works, the Sum of Two hundred and Eighty Pounds being the second Instalment of the above Loan advanced to us on the 3rd February 1881.

Dated this 4th day of February 1881

The Receipt was signed by Jacob W. Leared Manager National Bank New Ross and by the Chairman and Clerk of the Town Commissioners

A Communication was read from W. Maher Collector to the Commissioners saying — Shane sent a Bill to you bearing date the 16th August last 1880, for My per Centage on Money I had lodged previous to that date. It is now Six Months since that date, and during that period Shane lodged a good deal of Money that I am not Charging You. I hope You will have the Kindness to pay me the present sum I require as I must tell You I want it badly.

In the portion of the Bill for Commission for Corporate Rent, a sum of £97 was inserted, which should not, the Pipe water Rent Collection, had not been Closed

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and Books & handed in as required by orders passed in reference thereto. There was no date given for the money received from the Grand Jury for the streets.

Ordered — That the Collector furnish a new and Correct Bill for the Corporate Rent entered in the Rental Sheet 29th September 1879 and the payment for Street Contracts.

That the Collector attend with the Clerk until the Corporate Rent Sheet is Checked and Verified, and that he insert the date of the Assizes after which the payment for the Streets was made.

That the Commission on the Collection of Pipe Water and Borough Rate be paid when the Collections are Closed and a Correct Abstract of the Same, with the Books Connected therewith are deposited with the Commissioners.

That a Cheque be filled in blank for the Commission on the Corporate Rent and Grand Jury presentment and handed to the Collector When the Account is Vouched and the Correct ascertained.

The following was read from the Mayor of Kilkenny

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Kilkenny, held on Monday 7th day of February, 1881 the following Resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1 That We respectfully and solemnly protest against the unconstitutional and unprecedented treatment

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treatment of the Irish Representative party in the House of Commons and Call upon all Corpor-ate bodies in Ireland to adopt the terms of this Resolution.

2 — That we Consider the arrest of Mr Michael Davit an arbitrary and unjust proceeding on the part of Her Majesty's Government Considering the present most peaceful state of our much suffering Country

3 — That we tender our best thanks to Mr Marum M.P. and Mr Smithwick M.P. and the other members of the active party for their patriotic conduct during the present Momentous Crisis in the political history of Ireland.

4 — That a Copy of the foregoing resolutions shall be forwarded to the Prime Minister without delay.

Patrick Meagher. Mayor.
Chairman

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing Resolutions be referred to Next Meeting — the Members be noticed to attend to Consider same.

A Communication was read from Anastatia Flynn. Widow of the late George Flynn, who had been for years in the employment of the Commissioners — hoping the Commissioners would be good enough to allow her a little means of support as she was left desolate and not able to maintain herself and would not-

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trouble the Commissioners any more.

As the Commissioners Could not legally give Relief. The Chairman made entry on the Communication that he believed her to be in distress and the Clerk was directed to See the Relieving Officer and to state to him that the Commissioners were desirous, and recommended, that A Flynn should receive outdoor Relief.

The following was read

Workhouse Infirmary New Ross Feb. 10th 1881

Sir

This is my earnest wish that any interest I may possess in the House I lately occupied at Fair Gate may be transfered to my friend Mary Russel in grateful recognition of many acts of Kindness and Services rendered to me in My illness

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

her
Margaret X Hanrick
mark

Witness

Nicholas Meehan

It appeared in Conversation, at the meeting that Margaret Hanrick was the Tenant for the house belonging to the Commissioners at Fair Gate for Years, and had taken Mary Roche in as Tenant at 1d per week, that Mary Russel had been residing in the house with Margaret Hanrick, who had been for some time absent residing in another place Caring her Grand Children, their Mother having died, that during her absence Mary Roche had paid 1d per week to the Collector to the Commissioners Mr Blake, and Mary Russel had paid 2d per week also, making due

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One Shilling per week the rent of the house; that lately Mrs Hamrick returned and resided as previously in the house, but from illness was Obliged to go to the Workhouse Infirmary, from which the foregoing Communication was received.

Ordered — That Mary Russel and Mary Roche be Confirmed as Tenants for the respective portions of the house which they occupy — Mary Russel at 2d per week and Mary Roche at 10d per week; that the Clerk make Known to both the Order of the Commissioners and also state to them that Commissioners may discontinue the arrangement if they do not abide together without Contention.

A Communication was read from Mrs Mary Walsh and James Forristal Tenants for two of the houses ~~Occupied~~ owned by the Commissioners at Fair Gate. stating that the Roofs had sustained injury during the late storm and needed repairing

Ordered — That the repairs be made.

The Clerk reported that Bridget Walsh Portress and Caretaker to the Commissioners for the past eighteen years died on the 3rd February 1881.

Ordered — That Mary Wallace, Widow, Daughter of the late Portress and Caretaker, who had been

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with her little daughter discharging the duties of the office for some time past and during her Mothers illness, be appointed to act in discharge of the duties pro. tem. — The Commissioners to be noticed to attend the meeting to be held on the 17th February 1881, to appoint a Portress and Caretaker.

It having been stated at the Meeting that Complaints had been made respecting the inaccuracy of the weigh bridge, by several persons who had Commodities weighed on it.

Ordered — That John Keough Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair, examine the weigh bridge and report on its present Condition as to Correctness &c.

Mr Murphy applied for the use of the large Room for two nights for the purpose of holding a Concert by some Members of the Confraternity of the Holy Family.

Ordered — That the Room be given.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th February 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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Thursday 17th February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Ross 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 — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Daniel Fowler
D^r John R. Byrn
Peter A. Pope
John Williams (South Street)
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report states that the Main Water pipe in Charles Street had been Repaired on the 24th January last and that the Main Water pipe had been ~~broken~~ leaking in Marsh Lane and had been repaired on the 14th Instant.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th February 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — Thursday 17th February — A Weekly
February 17th Meeting of the Lawn Commissioners and
Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock
PM to transact business pursuant to the
Lawns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Also — To appoint a Rotten and
Caretaker in place of the late Bridget Walsh.
Also — To Consider and decide respecting
Resolutions received from the Kilkenny
Corporation referring to the treatment
of the Irish representative party in
the House of Commons and the arrest of
Mr Michael Davitt."

Omission — Members present

Daniel Fowler
Dr John R Byrn
Peter A. Pope
John Williams (Co Kk)
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger

Members present — Mess^rs —
+ Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair

109 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4:4:8
+ Daniel Fowler, Dr John R. Byrn, Peter A. Pope, John Williams (Co Kk),
David Murphy, Patrick Bolger.

Six heaps of manure for sale
See page 458

The Inspector's Report stated that-
Six heaps of Manure were ready for
Sale in the Commissioners Yard.
That the Shed in the Commissioners'
Yard had been damaged by the late
Storm and required Repairs

The Assistant Inspector's Report
stated that the hinge on the Gate of the
Manure Yard had been broken and had
been replaced by a new hinge. That
a Scraper had been stolen from the
Shed in the Manure Yard.

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Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Six heaps of Manure @ per heap — Proposals to be accepted for from two to Six heaps. The Proposals to be received and Considered at Meeting to be held 24th February 1881.

The Clerk submitted Copy of Process to Petty Sessions under the Small Debts Act which had been handed to him by W.P. Roche Esqr and with a request that it be produced at the Meeting of the Commissioners. The Process was taken out by the Collector for two years Pipe Water due by W Roche. The Clerk states that W Roche desired him to Say to the Commissioners that he had not Received the the Pipe Water regularly.

Ordered — That the Pipe water be turned On for Esqr and that tomorrow before the Court opens to See if the Pipe water is flowing duly into W Roches premises; that one years Pipe water Rent be taken by the Clerk on account from W Roche with the Costs of the Summons, or if it appears that the Pipe water has not been received, the Clerk be authorized to Concede a fair allowance on the Pipe water Rent due.

The

The following was read.

New Rep 17th February 1881

To the Chairman and Members of the Town Commission, New Rep.

Gentlemen

I beg to offer myself for the situation of Portress and Caretaker under You in the Thalsel. I have been for a Considerable time past in discharge of the duties of the Office, assisted by my little daughter, particularly during the illness of my mother deceased, Who had held the Office for the past eighteen years.

Hoping You will Kindly appoint me to the Office the duties of which it shall be my duty with and interest to discharge to your satisfaction.

I remain Gentlemen
Your faithful Servant
Mary Wallace.

Proposed by T. Byrn
Seconded by W. Pope -

That Mary Wallace be appointed Portress and Caretaker for the Thalsel and Town Commissioners Office @ 5/- per week.

Passed Unanimously

It having been stated at the Meeting that Youngsters and others had made a practice of obstructing the Hall way, running up the Stairway, sometimes extinguishing the Gas, making Clamour and

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and otherwise Causing anoyance & people Coming into the building, news Rooms &c

Ordered — That William Scanlan, one of the men in the Commissioners employment at streets &c be allowed One Shilling per week for preventing the forementioned anoyances — to attend therefor from about 7 to 9½ Oclock in the evenings, particularly on Sunday nights, and also in the day time when he is about the Gaslock attending the Water Cocks.

The following Report on the weigh bridge was read from Mr John Kough; —

Having in obedience to your Order made an inspection of the Public Weigh bridge on the Quay I respectfully Submit to you that on account of the length of time the Machine has been working and the delicate nature of the Machinery, I beg to recommend You to procure the services of a Skilled man in that line to give the machine a thorough overhauling. I will be happy to oblige him in any way in my power with tools, way to work &c.

No Order made.

A Bill was presented from the Gas Company for £72. 8. 11. The Bill

Contained 13/8 for removal of the lamp near Mr Stephens new store Sir John Street.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Bill be deferred. The Secretary to ask Mr Stephens, or Whoever ordered the lamp to be removed to pay the amount.

In accordance with Notice —

Proposed by Mr Fowler
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That we respectfully and emphatically protest against the unconstitutional and unprecedented treatment of the Irish Representatives in the House of Commons.

That we Consider the arrest of Mr Michael Davitt an unjustifiable Act of despotism on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

That we tender our best thanks to the active Section of the Irish Parliamentary Party and their leader Mr Parnell for their earnest and Patriotic Course of action during the present momentous Crisis in our Country's history.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the Resolutions be transmitted to John Edward Redmond M.P. for the

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Borough of New Ross, with an intimation that he may use the Resolutions in any way he may deem desirable.

Ordered — That the Collector prepare a Correct Abstract of the Uncollected Borough Rate and Submit same with all the Borough Rate Books to an adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held at 8 o'clock P.M. Tuesday 22nd February 1881.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate to be submitted to the Meeting of the Commissioners to be held on the 22nd February 1881.

The following was read.

In replying to this Communication the following letters and number should be quoted and marked plainly on the outside of the envelope, Viz:—
H.
S.S. 664/80

Board of Trade
(Standard Department)
7 Old Palace Yard S.W. 9th Feby 1881

Sir

With reference to previous Correspondence relative to Sub-standards in Ireland I have to transmit to you herewith a Copy of a paper which has been issued by this department entitled "Suggestions

as

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as to the material shape and
verification of Sub standards."

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. J. Chaney

John Gobin Esqr
Clerk of the Town Comrs
New Ross
Ireland.

A Copy of the "Suggestions" referred to
was annexed.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 22nd
February 1881 - 8 oclock P.M. to examine
and make Order on the Collectors Abstract &c
of Uncollected Borough Rate.

Patrick Kelly Chrm

1881 — Tuesday 22nd February — An Adjourned
February 22nd. Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held
this day at 8 Oclock P.M. To examine the
Collectors Abstract and Return of Uncollected
Borough Rate, and to Cancel Uncollected
amounts. Members present — Messrs
Patrick Kelly Chairman
David Murphy
Peter A Kope

A Quorum not having attended, the
Members present proceeded to examine
the Collector's Return of Uncollected Borough
Rate. The return Contained several
errors, Some of the items returned on the
Sheet

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Sheet being marked as paid in the Rate Book.

The Collector was directed to make out a Correct return against the weekly Meeting, the Clerk to assist him as to the manner in which the return should be satisfactorily made out.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th Febuary 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 Thursday 24th Febuary — A Meeting
February 24th of the Lawn Commissioners acting as the New Rosbercon Sanitary Authority to be held this day at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mssrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman
John R. Byrn
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — Thursday 24th Febuary — A weekly
February 24th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and
Street Committee to be held this day at
¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Town Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Members in attendance — Mess-

Patrick Kelly Chairman
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
1st March 1881.

Patrick Kelly chrm

1881 — Thursday 3rd March — A weekly Meeting of
March 3rd 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: —

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Balger
Peter A. Rope

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.19.7 24th February

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111 Weekly Sanitary Bill this date — £0.8.8

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported — That the Cesspool in the Quary at High Hill had been Cleared out, and manure removed to the Yard.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly chm

1881 — Thursday 3rd March — A Weekly Meeting
March 3rd of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 Also — "To Consider and decide on a Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate"

Members present — Viz —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Jr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Balger
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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112 Weekly Bill 24th February —— £3.14.9
113 Weekly Bill this date —— 4.5.8

A Communication was received from the Town Clerk Limerick transmitting Copies of Resolutions adopted by the Limerick Corporation respecting the Coercion Act introduced by the Government and steps to be taken in reference thereto.

As the Resolution had a Resemblance to Resolutions received from the Kilkenny Corporation recently and adopted by the Commissioners, there was no order made in reference to the Resolutions Contained in the foregoing Communication.

The following was read.

House of Commons London
21st February 1881.

Dear Sir

I am in Receipt of Your letter of the 18th Inst. enclosing Copies of Resolutions adopted by the New Ros Town Commissioners.

The latter I have forwarded to the Chief Secretary with a request that he would bring them under the Notice of his Colleagues.

I shall send Copies of Bills &c as requested by your Office.

Truly Yours
J E Redmond

John Tobin Esqr
&c New Ros

The following was read.

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March 3rd

New Rep February 24th 1881.

Dear Sir

With reference to your inquired as to the removal of the Lamp at W Stephens store. I beg to say that W Stephens people in the first instance, asked Mr Hardy to remove it as it was right in the way of the building Mr Hardy mentioned the matter to Mr Bolger Who said of Course it should be removed. As the Matter was pressing he did not think he would require any further Order for its removal. Refering to the Charge of £2. for lamp at Hotel for four months You will Kindly explain to the Commissioners that the Charge is made in the same manner as it has been for a Number of years in fact long as I Can Remember. The Lamp is at the Rate of £5. per Year. We Charge £2 for each of the four Winter months and One for the four Summer months.

Should the Commissioners desire in future to Change the manner of Charging it of Course We will do so, I will thank you to Say I shall be much obliged for a Cheque for amount furnished.

Yours truly

W John Tobin
Town Clerk

Thos Cody, Secretary

The Bill from the Gas Company was Submitted.

Ordered — That the Clerk request the Secretary to the Gas Company to deduct the

the Cost of the removal of at Mr Stephens premises 13/8 from the Gas Bill. That the Comrs Consider the Charge of 30/- for labour at the removal of the lamp opposite the Cross in Irishtown, as too high.

A Communication was received from Mr James Maher, Collector to the Commissioners saying - I hope you will have the kindness to pay me some money on account at least this evening, as I want it, for which I shall thank You.

The Bill from the Collector, on which the request for payment to be made was before the Commissioners on the 26th ~~February~~ Agust and 10th February last, on each occasion Orders were made, directing the Collector as to the steps to be taken by him respecting his Accounts in Order to have them vouched and a Correct Bill furnished which would be paid.

Ordered - That the Collector be again referred to the orders respecting the preparation of his Bills for Commission, and to the Orders passed in August and February when the present Bill was under Consideration; that he be required to Comply with the Orders forthwith, after doing which his Claims for Commission will be paid.

The following was read

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March 3rd

The following was Read.

No 64 — M/81 — Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 25th Febuary 1881

Remuneration of Auditors.

Sir

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 18th June 1873, on the Subject of the arrangements made with reference to the remuneration, in accordance with the provision, of the Local Government ~~Board~~ 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 directions 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.

The Clerk to the Commissioners, New Ross

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary

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Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board stating that the Commissioners Consider the Charge of £12. very high for Auditing the Amount of Accounts of the Town Commissioners having regard to the 16th Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1871 and Sec 6 of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872, as inserted at the foot of their Communication of the 25th February 1881.

A Statement of the Uncollected Borough Rate, as prepared for the Collector by his assistant — Mr M. O'Calahan, and the Clerk was submitted to the Meeting.

It was agreed that the Meeting be adjourned to 7¾ Oclock Friday 4th March 1881 to examin the Collectors Return, to Cancel irrecoverable amounts, and to mark off Collectable amounts to be entered as arears and brought forward in the new Rate. That the Collector be required to attend the meeting to verify the particulars of the Uncollected Borough Rate as entered in the Return. That the Members be notices to attend the meeting.

The Clerk submitted a Rough estimate of a Borough Rate to the Meeting.

Ordered — That the Consideration

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of the Estimate be Referred to the Adjourned
meeting the members to be Noticed to attend
to Consider the Estimate of Rate, and the
Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
4th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — Friday 4th March — An Adjourned
March 4th — Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissi-
oners held this day to transact Ordinary Business
under the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 — Also — To examine and
make Orders as to Cancelling Uncollectable
Amounts and to Mark off Collectable
Amounts of Rate & be returned for Collection
with the new Rate.

Also — To Consider and decide on a
Rough Estimate of a Borough Rate.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
Wm R. Payne
David Murphy
John Williams (South St.)
Daniel Fowler
Peter A. Pope

The Collector and M. O'Callahan who had

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been acting for the Collector in making out a Correct Return of the uncollected Borough Rate, attended the Meeting to give the necessary information and explanations respecting the particulars entered in the Return.

The Chairman and Members examined the and marked off the sums as entered under the different headings. Any Changes made during the examination, under the headings were made in red ink by the Chairman.

At the Conclusion of the examination of the Return the following were the Sums at foot of the Columns:—

Irrecoverable	Vacant Houses	£. 19. 11¾	
	Exemptions —	13. 9	
	Allowance for time	4. 11. 11	£. 2. 13. 8¾
	Half Annual Rents		4. 13 3
	Available Rate — To be Collected		£. 15. 19. 2
	Total		£. 23. 6. 1¾

The Collectors Return, after Correction, was signed by the Collector, and also by the Chairman

Ordered — That the foregoing amounts entered as irrecoverable be Cancelled. That the Amounts entered as Available Rate be entered in the new Rate Book for Collection.

The Collector informed the Meeting that he wished to resign the Office of Collector

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as he did not Consider himself able to perform the duties of the Office any longer

The Meeting Suggested that the Collector send his resignation in Writing to next Meeting

The Clerk Submitted a Rough Estimate of a Borough for ensuing Year to the Meeting.

The Particulars of the Estimate were examined and appeared as follows:—

Expenditures under the Towns Improvement Act	£776.0.0	
Claims for Payment under do	250.6.6	
	£976.6.6	
Expenditures under the Sanitary Act	84.15.0	
Claims for payment under do.	26.18.0	
	£1087.19.6	
Assets under Towns Impt Act £682.19.1		
Do. under Sanitary Act 24.7.6	£707.6.7	
Balance to meet which Borough Rate appeared required	£ 380.12.11	

It appeared that on the Net Assessable Valuation of the Borough £7544 a Rate of One shilling would raise £377.4.0 being £3.8.11 less than the amount required

The Estimate was to provide for a period of near Nineteen Months the last Rate having been made 18th July 1879

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Proposed by Mr Rope
seconded by Mr Williams (South Ward) —
That the Estimate of a Borough Rate now
before us be adopted, that the Rating be
entered in the Rate Book at One Shilling
in the Pound — Net Assessable Valuation; —
that our intention to make a Rate in accord
— ance with the Estimate, on Tuesday 15th
March 1881, be advertised in the manner
required by the Act — by Placards posted
within the Borough and by notice in a
Newspaper; that the members be noticed
to attend at a Meeting to be held on the
forementioned 15th March 1881 at 7¼ Oclock
P.M. to make said Rate.

Passed unanimously

Ordered — That our intention to make a
Borough Rate on the 15th March 1881, be advertised
once in the New Ross Standard of the
12th March 1881.

Manure sold, 6 heaps
see page 439

A Proposal was received for Six
heaps of manure @ 2/- per heap from
Mr. J. Roche, Mabbeville.
No other proposal received.

Ordered — That Mr Roches Tender be
accepted.

Assistant Inspectors Report — Shane
to state that the horse supplied by N. Rushford
at present, is totally useless, and himself the
Guide

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March 4th

The boy that was able to do something he has him elsewhere ~~with the other~~ horse. On last Friday and on this day I had him drawing stones to Michael Street and the horse was scarcely able to draw what stones would Cover the body of the Cart. I would say about 5 Cwt Weight. There are two men lost in this way — one filling and the other Spreading. This is not the time to neglect the Repairing of the Streets as the County Surveyor will soon be on his inspection

24th February 1881 James Smith.

Ordered — That N. Rushford be directed to attend next Meeting to give explanations — That the Clerk shew Mr. M. Murphy (N. Rushfords Security) the Assistant Inspectors Report — and also the Bond which is to be signed by the Securities for N. Rushford.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — Monday 7th March — Monthly
March 7th — Meeting day. No attendance of Members
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th March 1881.

1881 — Thursday 10th March — A Meeting of the
March 10th — Town Commissioners and ~~Street Committee~~
~~held~~ acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary
Authority held this day after 7 o'clock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.
Members present — Mess:-
Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter A Pope

114 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
18th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — Thursday 10th March — A Weekly and
March 10th — an Adjourned Monthly of the Town Comm
— issioners and Street Committee held this day
at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854.

Members present Mssrs:—

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
Peter A. Pope

115 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.5.8

The Clerk Stated that he had Noticed
N. Rushford to attend the meeting to be held
this evening, and had shewn the Assistant
Inspectors Report and the Bond to be signed
by the Securities, in accordance with
the order passed at last meeting, to
Mr N. Murphy, one of the proposed secu
— rities for N. Rushford; that Mr Murphy
Stated that N. Rushford had Stated
to him that he (Murphy) would only be
a Security for a Week, as if the Contract
was not fulfilled for a Week the work
would be discontinued. That Mr Murphy
stated he would not sign the Bond until
he would Consider further on the matter.

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the Assistant and Nicholas Rushford were Called before the meeting. The Assistant Inspectors Report to previous meeting was read for N. Rushford.

After they retired, the following Order was passed:-

That a fortnight trial be given to N. Rushford & provide an efficient man Horse and Cart and at the end of that period have his Band Completed. That if this Order is not Complied with the Contract be Cancelled.

As the Notice and Advertisment issued stated that the Commissioners would strike a Borough Rate on Tuesday 15th March 1881.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7/4 Oclock P.M. Tuesday 15th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 —
March 15th

Tuesday 15th March — An Ajourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact busines pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also "To proceed to make a Borough Rate".

Members in attendance — Mesrs:—

Patrick Kelly, Chairman
John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Peter A Rope

Whilst waiting for a Quorum, the members prepared a Form of Resignation for the Collector Wm Delaher, in accordance with his Statement at the meeting held 4th March 1881, and directed the Clerk to submit it to the Collector to be signed by him.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 18th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly chm

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1881 — March 18th

Friday 18th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Mess^rs —
Patrick Bolger, in the Chair and subsequently Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair.
John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street.)

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £
Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

116 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £0.8.8

118 John Keough Contractor for Keeping Pumps and Fountains in Repair — Year, £15.0.0 Contract
" £2.17.6 work at water Cocks and Grates —— 17.7.6

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer wait on Mr Boyd Solicitor and ask him to carry out the proceedings ordered to be instituted against Mary Anne Walsh Mr Armstrong John W Boyd Mich Patrick Kelly, Patrick Doyle, James Reiley and Michael Robinson to Cause them to make proper Sewerage at the rere of their houses in South Street and refer Mr Boyd to previous Communications on the Subject and report result to next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th March 1881.

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1881 — March 18th

Friday 18th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ past 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also — To "proceed to make a Borough Rate"

Members present — Messrs

~~Patrick Kelly Chairman in~~

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
John Williams (South Ward)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

117 John Keogh, Amount of Account, Repairs & Tools £0.7.6

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119 John Brien, Work at Irishtown Cross, Hire &c 10.13.0

120 James Maher, Collector Commission on Collection of Borough Rate ——— ——— 4.5.1

121 New Ross Gas Company, Amount of a/c rendered for Public Lamps &c ——— 71.15.3

A Statement of the Collection of the Pipe Water Rent was submitted from the Collector as prepared for him by W. M. Calahan.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Collectors Return of uncollected Pipe Water Rent be referred to next meeting the Collector to be noticed to attend & give explanations respecting the uncollected amounts.

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A Communication was read from the Secretary of the New Ross Gas Company, asking for payment of the Gas Bill, as it was two months over the usual time for payment.

Ordered - That the Bill £71.15.3 be paid.

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Murphy -

That we agree to make a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on the Net Assessable Valuation of the property within the Borough in accordance with 17 & 18 Vic Cap 103 Sec. 60 and that said Rate be payable on and after Tuesday 19th April 1881.

Passed unanimously

Ordered - That the usual Notice as required by the 60th Section of the 17th & 18 Vic Cap 103 be advertised by Handbills posted within the Town and by insertion in one issue of the New Ross Standard.

Assistant Inspectors Report - I have to state that on the 15th Inst the horse employed by the Commissioners had to give up drawing the manure from the quarry in Maiden Lane, to the Yard in Consequence of the Cart falling asunder in the quarry and on the 18th Inst.

the

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The Cart broke down at 11½ A.M. The horse had to give up work and did not resume work until 3 P.M. when he got a borrowed Cart.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — Thursday 24th March — A Meeting of the
March 24th 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^rs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
James E. Galavan L.P.
" John R Byrn
John Williams (Charles street)
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

122 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £0.14.5

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that the Main Sewer in Graces Lane had been opened, Cleansed and properly Coered and

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and was in proper working Order

That the main water pipe passing under the pathway near ball Alley Lane had been leaking, and had been properly repaired by Richard Cullen.

The following was read.

No 87. — M/81 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board, Dublin
23rd March 1881.

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that their attention has been called to the disease which has been attributed to the Consumption by human beings of the imperfectly cooked flesh of pigs infested by the worms known as Trichinae, and other similar parasites.

Some very very serious diseases in man, of which the Chief is named Trichiniasis, result from eating the flesh of pigs that have become infested with minute parasitic worms.

It is upon the imported flesh of Foreign Pigs that suspicion of being thus infested has recently fallen; but it will be prudent to regard all pigs as liable to parasitic disease, and to remember that that the influence of it upon the animal is not so evident as when the disease attacks man.

Under these circumstances, the Board think it prudent that special precautions

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precautions should be taken in regard to this matter, particularly where foreign Pork and Bacon are concerned; and they wish to point out that the only known means of avoiding disease in man from this dangerous quality of meat from pigs is by very thorough Cooking of Pork, of Hams and of Bacon should be prolonged for about half as much time again as is Customary; and the smallest joint should be Cooked for not less than an hour, and whatever be the size of the joint it should not have less than half an hours Cooking for each pound of meat. But if there is reason for thinking that a particular sample of meat Contains the parasite it ought not on any account be eaten, no matter how it is Cooked.

The Board would also remind the Sanitary Authority of the powers which they possess under Sections 132 – 136 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, in relation to the Sale of diseased unsound or unwholesome meat; and to suggest that the Sanitary Authority should enjoin their Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub Officer to use special vigilance in Carrying out the provisions of those Sections in relation to the descriptions

of

of meat referred to

By order of the Board

B. Banks

Secretary

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban and Rural Sanitary Authority.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st March 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — March 24th — Thursday 24th March — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess:-

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
James E Galavan J.P.
John R Byrn
John Williams (Charles Street)
David Murphy

Cheques were signed for the following amounts:-

123	Weekly Bill 17th Instant —	£4.5.8
124	Weekly Bill this date — —	4.7.6
125	The Collector of Inland Revenue - Income Tax -	1.1.9
126	J. Maher, Commission on Collection of Pipe water	1.5.0

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The following received by W Kough was read.

10 Lady Lane Waterford 23rd March 1881

Sir

Please let me Know What you intend to do with the pump, as we want it Cleared off our books. We are quite prepared to send a man to settle it.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Charles McIntosh

S. Kough Esqr

Ordered — that the Clerk write to Mr McIntosh stating that the pump he got fixed up at the Quay was not in accordance with his proposal to Mr Kough, and which was accepted by the Commissioners in May last; that the pump did not work since it was erected; that if the pump is fixed so as to act as engaged in the proposal, the Commissioners will pay the Cost of it immediately.

The following was read.

To the Rev Rep Town Commissioners
Gentlemen

From the failing state of my Health I find that the duties of the Offices of Street Inspector and Local

Surveyor as as much as I can now efficiently perform and under the Circumstances I respectfully tender my resignation as Collector of Borough Rate, Corporate Rents &c

For the Kindness invariably accorded to me during my long Connexion with Your Board (now over 26 years) I feel deeply Grateful and now desire to publicly acknowledge

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
James Maher

Mary Street, New Ross
24th March 1881.

Ordered — That the Resignation of James Maher be accepted, he to Complete his accounts of Corporate Rent and have them vouched against next Meeting. That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider steps to be taken as to the appointment of a Collector.

J Maher Collector was present at the meeting and Submitted the Abstract Statement of the Pipe Water Rent for the year ended 31st July 1880, from which it appeared the debit was £54.7.6
and amount Collected ____ 50.0.0
leaving an uncollected balance of £4.7.6

After the examination of the Statement

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it was Ordered — That the follow-
-ing Sums of Pipe water Rent be Cance-
-lled the Collector having stated at the
meeting that the persons owing it, had
not received pipe water during the
period for which it had been Charged
as in Rent Book

43	Mary Hickey, Henry Street	£0.15.0	
65	Samuel Kough, Priory Lane	0.15.0	
83	Patrick Redmond Smith St		
	left the premises	7.6	
94	Mrs Madden Quay Street	15.0	
		2.12.6	

That the following Sums of Pipe water be returned as arrears to be Collected;—

48	Mrs A. Hawlett, Priory street	15.0	
84	Patrick Roche, Quay street	1.0.0	1.15.0
			£4.7.6

That the branch pipes be Cut at the main if not already done so, at the premises of

Mary Hickey, Henry street
Samuel Kough, Priory Lane
Mrs R Madden, Quay Street

The following was read.

Palace, 24th March 1881.

To the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that the 15 houses which are in Course of Construction for You, and for which I am the Contractor

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will be ready for inspection on or about the 3rd Proxmo.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Philip Kelly.

The Clerk stated that Mr Mellon, District Inspector of the Board of Works, was in Town on the 23rd Instant and had inspected the houses in William street, and the houses in Course of erection by Philip Kelly at Hair Gate and Church Lane; that he appeared to be pleased with the Works he had inspected.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Board of Works stating that the Contractor for building the houses in Church Lane and in the Street leading from the Hair gate to the Bowling Green - Philip Kelly - has asked to have the buildings inspected on or as soon as possible after the 3rd of April 1881 and to ask that the Board will Kindly direct their Inspector to make his inspection as soon as Convenient

The Clerk reported that Nicholas Rushford, the Contractor for supplying an efficient man horse and Cart for labour at the Streets had not Completed his bond as ordered at Meeting held on the 10th Instant.

Ordered

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Ordered — That Nicholas Rushford's Contract be Cancelled; that advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of the labour Services of an efficient man horse and Cart for twelve months @ per week. the proposals to be Considered at meeting held on the 31st March 1881.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 31st March 1881.

Patrick Kelly chm

1881 — March 31st — Thursday 31st 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 business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Bolger, in the Chair
David Murphy
John R. Byrne
Daniel Fowler
William H. Whitney
John Williams (Charles St.)

127 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.8

The Sanitary Sub Officer's Report stated

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that holes which Contained stagnant water in Lady Lane, Graces Lane and Conduit Lane had been repaired and filled during the week

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had an interview with Mr Boyd Solicitor respecting the Cases Noticed about the Sewerage at the East side of South street; that Mr Boyd had given it as his opinion that as it was so long since the notices had been served, on the Reports from the Medical Officer of Health, it would be necessary to have a new inspection and Report in each Case.

Ordered — That a new inspection and report in each of the Cases in South Street — Viz;— Mrs Mary Anne Walsh, South street
Mrs Armstrong, South Street
John W. Boyd M.D. South Street
Patrick Doyle, South Street
Patrick Kelly South street
Michael Robinson, South Street
James Reilley, South Street — be made by the Medical Officer of Health to next Meeting, with the view that steps be taken to Cause proper Sewerage to be made from the houses of the forementioned persons to the Main Sewer in South Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th April 1881.

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1881— Thursday 31st March - A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Also - "To Consider steps to be taken to appoint "a Collector of Rates and Rents, and to define "the duties to be performed by such Collector"

Members present - Messrs:-

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Hanlon
John Williams Chapel Street

128 The Weekly Bill amounted to £4.3.8

The Assistant Inspectors Report stated that the house occupied by Martin May Bewley Street is in such a state as to be dangerous to himself and family - The gable giving way and a large opening in the side - wall; that the house would not be repaired in a few days, he would Call the Doctors attention to it.

Ordered - That the matter be Referred to the Local Surveyor W. Lohaer, to take the necessary legal steps to have the house so secured as to prevent danger to residents or inhabitants.

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Tenders for the Supply of an efficient man horse and Cart were read from

James Ashe, Quay, @ 1. 3. 6 per week
John Rourke, Leighlinbridge @ 1. 0. 0 "
Philip Hartley Quay @ 1. 3. 6
Nicholas Rushford Leighlinbridge 1. 0. 0
Stephen Doyle, Nunnery Lane 1. 0. 0

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Fowler — That Philip Hartleys Tender be accepted @ 1. 3. 6 per week.

Proposed by Mr Bolger (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Fowler — That Nicholas Rushfords Tender be accepted @ 1. 0. 0 per week.

On a poll being taken there appeared — For the acceptance of Philip Hartleys Tender — Messrs Williams, Byrne, Fowler, Murphy — 4
Do Whitney was not present after the Sanitary Meeting.

Philip Hartleys Tender was declared accepted.

The steps necessary for the appointment of a Collector of Rates and Rents were considered.

The Bond of the late Collector Mr Walker was read, in which the amount of security was entered at £380.

Ordered —

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Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the office of Collector of Rates, Rents &c. The proposals to be received on Thursday 14th April 1881. The Advertisments to state that the duties of the Office Can be learned from the Clerk in the Commissioners Office.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th April 1881.

1881 — Thursday 7th April — A Meeting of the
April 7th 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:—

Patrick Kelly, Chairman in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
John Williams (South Ward)
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

129 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— —— £ 0.8.8
130 P. Mullin, Medical Officer of Health ¼ Salary due 5th Inst. 2.10.0

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137 John Lolin Ex. Sanitary Officer ~~&~~ Salary due 5th Inst £4.13.9

The ~~Said~~ Sanitary officer reported that he Served a Notice on Dr Mullin, Medical Officer of Health Calling his attention ~~to the~~ Sewerage Connected ~~with the~~ premises or Houses of Mary Anne Walsh, Sarah Armstrong John William Boyd M.D. Patrick Doyle, Michael Robinson and James Reilley, all of South Street. That Mr P. Kellys Sewerage passes from his premises into the Main Sewer in South Street.

Also Served Notice on the Doctor Calling his attention to a Nuisance in the Kitchen of James Robinson Mary Street, which is Caused by a Heap of Manure in the Yard of Ants Doherty Mary Street, the Substance or liquid of said Manure oozing through the Walls into the Kitchen.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that the Medical Officer of Health Dr Mullin had Called to the Office and ~~States~~ that he had visited Donovans place in Mary Street but Could not make a Report until after there would be Some rain, that would not make a Report on the Sewerage in South Street until next week.

Ordered ~~—~~ That the Sanitary Sub Officer visit Donovans and Robinsons premises premises in Mary Street, and try to get the Cause of Complaint abated and report result and State of Place to next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th April 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1884— Thursday 7th April— A weekly and
April 9th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Comm
-issioners and Street Committee held this day
at ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act-
1854— Members present— Mess^rs

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
& W H Whitney
John Williams (South Ward)
& John R Byrn
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—

132 Weekly Bill ——— £4.11.7
133 John Lohin Clerk Quarters salary due 7th inst 18.15.0
134 M Doyle Poor Rate and Income Tax as per age 6.19.3
135 H. G. Hutson Solicitor Law Costs— Appeal . . .
" Case Com^rs V. Neill for Borough Rate . . .
" on Half Annual Rents ——— 7.9

The Assistant Inspector's Report states that W M Doyle Deputy County Surveyor asked him to inform the Commissioners that if they intend to have the Sewer in South Street improved there was no time to be lost in making their application to the Presenting Sessions.

Ordered— That the Inspector Mr Baker and Assistant Inspector Mr Smith ascertain the length and breadth of the

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Sewer in South Street, and prepare a Statement of the work required to be done thereat to narrow the Sewer and make it more secure; prepare an Specification and Estimate of the probable Cost of the work required @ per perch for performing the required work; that they Consult Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor on the Matter with a view to making a presentment at the next Presenting Sessions for the work to be done at the Sewer.

The following was read.

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 6th April 1881

Dear Sir

I am application for Inspection of Cottages in Course of erection by Mr Philip Kelly at Church Lane and at the Fair gate.

As I Could not go there soon would you Kindly let me know how high the walls are in each Case. I saw the work on last Visit and the height at that time but would like to know how far advanced now. Also no. of door frames set and any stone sills or sash frames if set.

I am dear Sir
faithfully Yours
M. Mellon

P. Tobin Esqr

Ordered — That the Clerk inspect the Labourers Dwellings now building by Philip

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Kelly in Church Lane and at Fair Gate and make a Return to Mr Mellon of all the particulars which he requires respecting the present State of the progress of the buildings

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (limited)

New Ross April 7th 1881.

Gentlemen

The Directors are about to lay new main Pipes pipes at both Sides of South street and as the lighting of the houses from the new Mains will Cause occasional remo-val of flags &c Lam instructed to ask You to Kindly Give permission for Same

The Directas will engage to Cause as little inconvenience to the Public as possible and will make good everything they stir.

Remain Gentlemen
Your Obt. Sert.
Thos Cody

The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered — That the Commissioners give Consent to the Gas Company laying down new Gas pipes through the Streets, so far as the Commissioners Can legally do so, the Gas Company to take all the responsibility of ensuring the public safety and public rights during the progress of the work

and

and leave the Streets and footpaths in the same Condition as before the Commencement of the work.

Ordered – That if the Presenting Sessions will be held so near next Meeting as to leave too short a time for having a present-ment agreed on at next Meeting, the Clerk and Inspectors take all possible steps to have the Specification and Estimate prepared so as to have an Application forwarded to Mr Wynne Secretary to the Wexford Grand Jury in time for the next Presenting Sessions.

Ordered – That the Assistant Inspector warn persons against Rolling trucks on the footpaths and if they continue to Roll them after the warning, that he Summon them.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th April 1881.

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April 14th. the Town Commissioners acting as the New Pop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs:—
James E. Galavan L.P. in the Chair
Patrick Kelly, Chairman, Subsequently in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
James A. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Bolger
John Williams (South Street)
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
Peter A. Pope
Edward Connors
John Williams (Charles Street)

136 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Report—
No 410 — I hereby report to you that Catherine
Kerian, William Street was Yesterday removed
to Hospital labouring under Typhoid Fever;
and I recommend that the house be disinfected
The Naughton Hospital Authorities will
have it whitewashed.
14th April 1881

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

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No 411 I hereby report to you that I have this day visited James Robinsons yard and Manstead also back premises. I found them in a filthy state Caused by the oozing of a most offensive fluid Coming from a heap of Cow manure Kept in Mrs Dohertys yard adjoining which in a Sanitary point of view might prove most pestilential; and I recommend that immediate measures be taken to abate the nuisance.

Peter Mullen
Medical Officer of Health.

14th day of April 1881.

Ordered — That the house from which Catherine Doran has been removed to hospital be disinfected

That Notice, requiring the abatement of nuisance Caused in James Robinsons premises, as per Statement in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health, be served on Anty Doherty Mary Street

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st April 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — Thursday 14th April — A Weekly Meeting
April 14th of the Lucan Commissioners and Street Committee
held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. & transact
business pursuant to the Lucan Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 — Also —

To elect a Collector of Rates and Rents &c
To Consider a presentment for improving
the Sewer in South St.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
James G. Galavan L.P.
James T. Magee
David Murphy
Patrick Balfe
John Williams (South St)
Dr John R Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
Peter A. Pope
Edward Connors
John Williams

137 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.11.2

In reference to order passed at last
Meeting the Street Inspector wrote saying
I beg to state that Mr Smith and I measured South
Street from Mr Laffes to Robert Street where
the Sewer passes and it measures 44 perches
I am not able accurately to state what
it would Cost per perch. James Maher

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Ordered - That - Mesrs - D. Fowler, D. Murphy P. Balger and the Chairman, W Kelly, be appointed a Committee & take such steps as may be necessary & prepare a presentment for Completing the work required at the Sewer in South Street - The Committee & meet at 10 Oclock A.M. Friday 15th April 1881. The Street Inspector and Assistant Inspector & attend the Committee

The Local Surveyor, W Ellaher reported that he had examined Martin May's house in Bewley Street. That the house required the repaired very much. They told him that Mr Hartrick was the Agent. That he (Local Surveyor) had told Mr Hartrick respecting the state of the house, and Mr Hartrick said in Reply that he would get the house repaired.

No Order made.

The following was read -

New Ross Gas Company Limited.

New Ross 14th April 1881.

Dear Sir,

As the term for lighting the Lamps for the winter season will expire on the 15th instant I will thank you & let me Know what Number of Lamps will be Kept lighted during the Summer months and if the Lamp at the Catholic Church will be lighted.

truly Yours

Thos Cody

Secretary

By John Tobin

Town Clerk

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Ordered — That the Lamp Lamps that were lighted during Corresponding period last year be lighted from ~~the period from this~~ date & the 14th September next namely the following Lamps —

1 Lamp at Creywell
2 " " ~~Stephen's~~ Yard
3 " " Corner of South Street & Charles St.
4 " " Corner of John St. and Maiden Lane
5 " " Sister of Mercy's Corner
6 " " Corner of Cross Lane and Priory St.
7 " " Corner of Jones' Hill Lane
8 " " Grane's or Belleview Cottage Gate
9 " " Shambles Corner Mary St.
10 " " End of Bridge Kilkenny Side
11 " " Corner of Lowers House Roberson

The following proposals were read for the Office of Collector of Rates and Rents

Michael Brereton — I propose most respectfully for the Collection of the Rates and Rents of your Borough at 2½ per Cent as set forth in your Notice of the 31st ultimo I am Connected with your town for the last 20 years and am sure my Character is not unknown to you.

If so fortunate as to be elected at your hands and entrusted with your Confidence it will be my highest ambition to shine

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unceasingly to give Complete Satisfaction
I propose as my Sureties Wm Tomlinson
Quay Street and Mr Pierce Moran North
Street, both of New Ross

Patrick Roche — Respectfully apply
to you in accordance with your advertis-
-ment for the appointment of Collector of
Rates &c. I will Conscientiously and
Carefully discharge the duties of the Office
which I know having been permitted
to Copy them by your Clerk. I may add
that been thoroughly Conversant with County
Contracts from My long experience
of them I will Satisfactorily discharge my
duties Which you may impose on me
in relation to Street Contracts for My
Securities are I O'Sullivan Esqr Bridge Street
& W. Cavanagh Esqr North St. New Ross.

Thomas Dineen — begs to offer Myself
as a Candidate for the Office of Collector
of Rates Rents &c to the Commissioners accor
-ding to advertisement and name as my
Securities Isaac Jeffares Esqr of New Ross
and Edward Carr Esqr of Camlin.
Should the Commissioners do me the
favour of appointing me to the office I
venture to think from my large experience
in the Collection of Rents and my Conversancy
with the Collection of Rates I would be able
to perform the duties to the Satisfaction of the

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Commissioners and of the Government Auditor. I beg to enclose a testimonial from my employer.

Testimonial — I Thomas Dineen has been in My Office for ten years, and confidentially employed in business including the Collection of Rents for which he is quite Competent, and I am much pleased to testify as to his intelligence and integrity.

Martha Redmond — I beg to offer myself in accordance with the terms of your advertisment for the office of Collector of Rates and Rents &c.

Should I be so fortunate as to be elected to the office I hope by an active punctual and faithful discharge of My duties to give you every satisfaction.

I offer as My securities Mr James Neill Priory Street and Mr Philip Gannon Louth Street.

Ordered — That the amount of Surety to be entered into in the Bond of the Collector be the same as in the late Collector's Bond — namely — £200.

Proposed by Dr Whitney
seconded by Dr Balger —

That Patrick K. Roche be elected.

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Proposed by D^r Byrn
Seconded by D^r Fleming —

That Muntha

Redmond be elected.

Proposed by M^r Williams (Charles Thos)
Seconded by M^r Murphy —

That Thomas

Dinneen be elected.

A Roll was taken When there appeared
for Patrick Roche — Mayes — Whitney, Bolger,
and Williams (Charles Thos) — 3.

For Muntha Redmond — Mayes — Galavan
Byrn, Fowler, Fleming, Connor, Magee
and Pope — 7.

For Thomas Dinneen — Mayes — Williams
(Charles Thos) and Murphy — 2.

The Chairman did not Vote.

Muntha Redmond having more than half
the votes given on the Poll was declared duly
elected.

8 heaps of manure
for sale
see page 506

The Assistant Inspectors Report states
that there were Eight heaps of manure
finished for Sale in the Commissioners
Yard

Ordered — That Advertisments be
issued inviting proposals for the manure

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in the usual manner — the Proposals to be received and Considered at next Monthly Meeting, 21st April 1881.

8 Keeps Name see page 516

Communication was Read from Eliza Doran Complaining that Mrs Timins had obstructed her in her business; and placed a standing outside of hers in Many Street opposite Mr Jeffars and asking the Commissioners to Cause Regulations to be made to prevent the inequalities.

Ordered — That the Street Surveyor regulate the Standings in accordance with the Bye Laws

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st April 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881.
April 15th

Friday 15th April a Meeting of the Committee appointed to take such steps as necessary & prepare a Presentment for having the Sewer in South Street, altered and secured & be held this day at 10 oclock A.M.

Members in attendance — Messrs
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

The Members present directed the Assistant Inspector & have the Sewer opened in different parts to ascertain the Size and depth. The sewer was found to be 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep where opened, and it was believed & be the Size of the Sewer from Michael street Corner & the Sholsel Corner.

1881
April 15th

Friday 15th April — A meeting of the Committee appointed to take necessary steps for having a presentment made for the improvement of the South Street Sewer held at 9 Oclock P.M. to transact business. Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Balger
David Murphy

Ordered — That a presentment be made for Rebuilding the sewer or Gullet in South Street from the Corner of the Sholsel to the junction with Michael Street — length 44 English perches — not to exceed One pound per perch. in the names of
Martha Redmond, Parish of St. Marys new Rop and
James Maher Parish of St. Marys new Rop, the
Clerk to take advice of Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor on the subject before sending off the application
& Mr Wynne, Secretary Wexford Grand Jury.

The Meeting was adjourned

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1881 — Thursday 21st April — A Meeting of
April 21st the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~Town~~ Rural Sanitary Authority ~~Held~~ this day
at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
William Howlett
John Williams (Charles St.)
Dr William H. Whitney.

138 Hebdomadal Bill amounted to —— £0.11.5

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by W^m Fowler —

That after the
passing of the Weekly Bill, this Meeting be
adjourned as a mark of respect and sympathy
with the Town Clerk, he having buried one of his
Children this evening. Passed unanimously.

The Clerk returned his very grateful thanks for the Kindness and sympathy expressed by the Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
28th April 1881.

P. A. Pope Chr. pro tem.

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1881
April 21st

Thursday 21st April — 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 — Viz^rs —

Peter A Pope in the Chair

Dr John R Byrn
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy
William Hawlett
John Williams (Charles Street)
Dr William H. Whitney.

139 The Weekly Bill amounts to — £4.8.5

For the reason expressed in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 28th April 1881

P. A. Pope
Chairman pro tem.

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1884 — Thursday 28th April — A Meeting of the
April 28th Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rl
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at ½ 2 o'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
William Hawkett
John Williams (South Street)
Dr John R. Byrne
Peter A. Pope
Daniel Fowler.

140 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £ 0. 8. 8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated — That the house of Joseph Kinsella, from which Catherine Brean had been removed to hospital in Fever, had been disinfected and limewashed. The bed Clothes were also disinfected.

That Anty Doherty Mary Street is about Complying with Sanitary notice, by having removed of some of the manure, She promises to have the nuisance abated on Friday or Saturday 3rd Inst.

In reference to South Street Sewerage at the South Side of the Street.
Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Medical Officer of Health asking him to Send in his report respecting the Sewerage in South Street, Which he promised

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I have sent to the meeting held on the 14th Instant.

The following was read.

No 10,236. 1881

New Rop Union.

Local Government Board
Dublin 18th April 1881.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, at their meetings held in February and March last, from which it appears that the Board's Circular of the 23rd ultimo, relative to the precautions to be adopted against the spread "Trichinosis" was under consideration at their meeting on the 24th ultimo on which, however no order appears to have been made, and I am to request that the Sanitary Authority will have the goodness to take into consideration the propriety of adopting the suggestions made in the last paragraph of the Circular above referred to.

By Order of the Board

John Tobin Esqr

B Banks
Secretary

No order made.

The following was read.

No 108—11/81

Local Government Board
Dublin 11th April 1881.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland

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desire to state, for the information of the New Rop Sanitary Authority, that the Boards attention has recently been drawn to the various dates at which the Accounts of Sanitary Authorities are made up.

The dates at which the Accounts of Rural Sanitary Authorities are to be made up have already been appointed by the Local Government Board and are uniform; and as it has appeared to be desirable that the dates for Urban Sanitary Authorities should be made uniform also.

General of the Urban Sanitary Authorities Accounts are made up at present to the 31st December in each year; and at the request of the Dublin Urban Sanitary Authority, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the provisions of the 248th Section of the Public Health Act, have issued an Order under Seal appointing that date (31st December), as the date to which the Dublin Accounts shall hereafter be made up.

It would manifestly be of much advantage for Statistical purposes that the Accounts of all Urban Sanitary Authorities should be Closed to the same date, and the Local Government Board would invite the attention of the New Rop Sanitary Authority to the matter, with a view to their Consideration of the Subject, as, if they should desire to have the Change referred to made, the Local Government Board

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would be prepared to give effect to their Wishes by making an Order similar to that issued in the Case of Dublin.

To

John McGolrick Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer

By Order of the Board
B Banks
Secretary.

Proposed by Mr Rope
Seconded by Mr Fowler — That we inform the Local Government Board with reference to Letter No 108 — M/81 — that we shall be ready to make arangements to have Our Sanitary Accounts Closed at the 31st December in each Year, provided that such an arrangement will not necessitate the expense of a Second Audit Yearly, as the Accounts under the Towns Improvement Act are made up to May every year under the 9th Section 10th Vic. Cap 16.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

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1881 — April 28th

Thursday 28th April — A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman, in the Chair
William Hamlett
John Williams (South Street)
John R. Byrn
Peter A. Rope
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts — viz

141 Weekly Bill — £4.13.2
142 W. R. Ward — Advertisments, W. Chronicle as per a/c — 1.2.6
143 E. Walsh — Advertisments, in New Ross Standard as per a/c 2.2.6
144 E. Walsh — Advertisments, in Wexford People as per a/c 8.0.0
145 T. J. Dillon, Brough Treasurer, Kilkenny, One Years Rent Charge due 1st November 1880 less Rates allo^d 1.6.1
" 146 James Maher, Collector, on account of Commission on Collections — 4.0.0
" 147 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland, First payment of Loan & Board of Works for Labourers Dwellings — 7.5.0 principal & 7.2.9 interest to 30th April 1881. — 14.7.9

A Bill was submitted from the Houghton Fever Hospital for a Years Interest due on £200 borrowed from that Institution, Amount due 11th January 1881.

Ordered — That the payment of the amount be deferred until next Meeting, the Clerk to produce

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the Deed of Mortgage at said meeting to see the terms on which the principal is to be repaid.

Bills for advertising were submitted from the proprietors of the Wexford People, new Ross Standard and Waterford Chronicle. Two advertisements for Contracts for building the Labourers dwellings were Charged £1.5.0 in the People and £1.2.6 in the Chronicle

Ordered — That the proprietor of the Chronicle be paid £1.2.6 and 2/6 be deducted from the Bill from the People for the same advertisements.

The following was read from the late Collector.

"To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Sir

I hope you will have the kindness to pay me £3. or £4 on account, until my account is settled with you

J Maher.

April 21st 1881.

Ordered — That £4. be paid J. Maher on account of Commission on his Collection — and that he be Called on to Close his accounts forthwith and send in any Books &c connected with the Accounts which he may have properly Closed

Clerks Report — The Auditor attended at the Commissioners Office on Monday the 18th Instant to finish the examination of the Collectors Rental Sheets. One of them was not ready, and the

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the Auditor did not proceed to examine them as they were not prepared by the Collector as ordered.
The late Collector's Rental Sheets are not prepared, or the Corporate Rent Accounts Closed for to hand to the new Collector.

It will be necessary that the new Collector's Band be signed before entering on his duties.

Mr Mellon, District Inspector to the Board of Works inspected all the labouring Classes Dwellings in Course of erection on Yesterday, Wednesday 26th April 1881.

The Application for the Presentment for the Louth street Sewer, was transmitted to Mr Wynne Secretary, Wexford Grand jury on the 16th April 1881.

29th April 1881. Jno McCabe, Clerk.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare the Bond to be signed by the new Collector, Martha Redmond and his Securities

The following was received from the Board of Works

Receivable Order

No 1/13

Loans L. Dwellings.

Office of Public Works, Dublin
22nd April 1881

Please to Receive from the New Ros Town Commissioners the sum of £14. 7. 9 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal	£ 5. 0	J. O'R. Cox Assist Accountant
Interest to 30th April	£ 2. 9	

To the Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland.

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Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for 14.7.9 in accordance with the Receivable Order received from the Board of Public Works.

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a statement of the expenditures incurred respecting the Labourers Dwellings now in Course of erection and Completion at Fair Gate, Church Lane and William Street, and Submit Same to next Meeting.

The following was read.

Fair Gate New Ross 21st April 1881

The Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I hope you will pardon me for troubling you with this letter about a matter which was before your body a short time ago — You may recollect that you gave a house to myself and one Mary Russel at the weekly rent to myself at 1/0 and to Mary Russel at 2/-, who sent you a letter from Mrs Hamick asking to get the house, when you decided to give me the house on the terms as I already mentioned what I wish to bring under your observation is the way that I have been treated since you made that anangement. I am subject every day to all sorts of abuse, and her Conduct is most unbearable. I have a little shop from which I derive my livelihood, and which is the Only means that I have to support Myself and daughter and she on Several occasions threw dirt down through the boards from the room She occupies, thereby destroying my

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little stock, and also Gentlemen She passes daily through My bedroom at any time she pleases which is anything but pleasant and I would not Complain after only for the great annoyance I suffer and I do not on any account wish You to remove her from the room but that You would try and put a stop to her Carrying on with this annoyance As I am an old woman now nearly 80 years and I am not able for any kind of annoyance. I would have been about the house long before this only that M.Maher told me that I was the Tenant of the house I being now for over 11 years in it — the former tenant McHarrick being 10 years out of it. I will no Gentlemen leave it in your hands to Consider and do What is fair towards me.

Your obedient Servant
Elizabeth Roche.

Ordered — That the Clerk and the Collector M. Redmond visit the house occupied by E Roche and M. Russel at Fair Gate, and ascertain the particulars of dispute, and report the result to next meeting — Also advise the parties concerned to keep quiet and order with each other or if not the Commissioners may take steps to Change the Tenancy. —

A Communication from W.J. Mooney

Kilkenny to the Chairman asking the use of the large Room to deliver a lecture on Science was read.

Ordered – That the use of the Large Room be given to Mr Mooney for the purpose of giving his lecture.

Proposal for Manure not accepted See page 516

A Proposal was received for Eight heaps of Manure dated 28th April. As the advertisement stated that the Proposals should have been received on the 21st Inst. the proposal was not entertained.

Ordered – That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for 8 heaps of manure on the usual terms, the proposals to be deposited on or before 7 o'clock P.M. Thursday 12th May 1881.

A Communication was read from Robert Gatchell & Son 7 Dawson street Dublin, with an enclosure, saying – Should you now require any substandard Weights and measures, we are in a position to quote, as we are supplying other Counties at present. We beg to enclose illustrated list with the latest suggestions of the Board of Trade, and shall be very pleased indeed to send You quotations accordingly if required.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chm

1881 — May 2nd — Monday 2nd May — A Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th May 1881.

1881 — May 5th — Thursday 5th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rural 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 —

William Howlett in the Chair and subsequently Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Bolger
D John R. Byrne
John Williams (South Street)
David Murphy
Peter A Pope

148 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

A Communication was read from Messrs Doyle and Hunt, Quay, saying the Sewer leading from their Yard to the River was in a very bad state, when it rains the Yard is filled with Water, and is enough to Cause Sickness. Also asking that the premises be inspected by the Sanitary Inspector at once.

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub officer

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inspect the premises as requested and report on the subject to next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That as a mark of respect to our late ~~Chief~~ Inspector and Collector Mr James Maher, and of sympathy to his family, the meeting be adjourned after the Weekly Bills are passed.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 12th May 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chn

1881. — Thursday 5th May — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and of the Street Committee, held this day at ¼ O'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs:—
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
William Howlett
Patrick Bolger
Do John R. Byrne
John Williams (South Street)
David Murphy
Peter A. Rope

149 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.11.2

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A Communication was read from Mary Murphy Jones Hill, offering herself as Tenant for one of the houses in William Street, and the Clerk was directed to enter her name in the List of applicants for the houses.

A Communication was read from Dr Daniel S. Shanahan offering himself as Security for Robert Rickford, if accepted as Tenant for one of the houses in Jones Hill or William Street

Robert Rickfords name was previously entered with the Clerk

For the reason stated in Resolution passed at Sanitary Meeting the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th May 1881.

Patrick Kelly Chn

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1881 — Thursday 12th May — A Meeting of the
May 12th Town Commissioners acting as the Newry Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
after 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Peter A. Pope
Daniel Fowler
John Williams (South Street)
Thomas Fleming

157 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £1.10.5

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the nuisance
at Arty Doherty's premises that caused the nuisance
in James Robinson's premises in Mary Street had
been removed, and the nuisance thereby abated.

That the branch pipe leading from the urinal
on the Quay had been found to be choked up, as there
had been no outlet from the end of the pipe to the
main Sewer. That the necessary work for effecting
an outlet had been in progress during the week.

That the Sewer pipe at Doyle and Hunts
was Choked and that they were about getting them
examined.

Sanitary Reports —

No 412 — I hereby report to You that my
attention has been drawn by Mr Smith
of the Sewerage at here of Mr Armstrong's.

Do

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D Boyds W.P. Doyle's Wm I. Reilleys South Street
Also - Jo M Robinson
And Recommend that my Suggestion regarding the above of June 20th 1879 be Carried out.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Signed this 4th day of May 1881

No 413 — Hereby Report to you that the Sanitary Officer has drawn my attention to the Cesspool in Mr Calfes Yard Priory place the smell from which is most pestilential, and I recommend immediate abatement of nuisance

5th May 1881.

Peter Mullen
Medical Offeer
of Health.

Ordered — That Notices be served on Mrs Sarah Armstrong, D° John W. Boyd, Patrick Doyle, James Reilley, Michael Robinson and Mrs Mary Anne Walsh all of South Street, Requiring them to Cause drains the made from the yards of their houses to the Main Sewer passing through South Street in accordance with the Report from the Medical Officer of Health No 412, and the ~~Report from the~~ Sanitary Officers Report No 330, dated 28th day of June 1879.

Ordered — That the Medical Officer of Health amend his Report No 413 by giving a Specific description of the remedy for the Nuisance, in accordance with paragraph of the Sealed order from the Local Government Board dated 8th day of August 1879.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th May 1881

Communication — A Communication was Read from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Meetings held on the 7th 14th and 21st April 1881.

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1881 —
May 12th

Thursday 12th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Commissioners held this day ~~after~~ 7¾ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs:—

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair.
Peter A. Pope
Daniel Fowler
John Williams (South Ward)
Thomas Fleming.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

151 Weekly Bill — £3. 8. 2
152 John Brien and Michael Robinson, flags supplied for Covering Sewers as per a/c 2. 3. 1
" 153 Philip Kelly, first payment on a/c of building ~~Sixteen~~ fifteen Labourers Dwellings at Fair Gate and Church Lane — 450. 0. 0

Last Cheque for this year.

The following was read

Office of Public Works, Custom House, Dublin
2nd May 1881.

Dear Sir,

I was very sorry I had to leave Ross without seeing you on my last visit. I unfortunately got a very bad horse the day I was out and I being hard pressed to keep an engagement at Kilkenny that evening, I had to hurry away. I have sent up reports to

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to the Board of Works, recommending a payment of £450.

The Contractor for the Cottages in William street informed me that no eaves Gutters or down pipes are provided.

Would you read the Specification and see is that so. The Copy of Specification lodged with the Board is Closely Kept by the Solicitor and I dont Care to ask for a Copy.

I hope eaves Gutters are not omitted as they save the outside plastering very much.

If provided they should be fixed before the Outside is plastered &c

I am dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
M. Mellon

J. Thos Lobin Esqr

Office of Public Works Dublin 6th May 1881.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to advise you that an Order for £450. has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland with a request that the Amount may be placed to the Credit of the New Rds Town Commissioners, at the National Bank, New Rds. Please return the enclosed form of Receipt, signed by the proper Authority.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. B. Leady
Accountant

To
The Town Clerk, New Rds

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The following form of Receipt was received and was signed by the Chairman and Clerk, in accordance with the foregoing Communication.

Loans Labourers Dwellings No 28
Advance
Service

Loan £2260.

For Construction of 26
Labourers Dwellings.

Received from the Commissioners of Public Works, the Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty pounds being the Third Instalment of the above Loan advanced to us on the 6th May 1881.

£450.

Patrick Kelly Chairman
John Tobin, Town Clerk

Ordered - That an Application be prepared and Signed by the Chairman and Clerk for the £450 mentioned in the Communication received from the Accountant to the Board of Works

The following was read.

Palace, New Ross 12th May 1881.

Gentlemen,

Will You Kindly advance me the Sum of £500, as an instalment on account of my Contract for building of 15 houses.

The work is in a far more advanced State now than when inspected by Mr Mellon the Board of Works Surveyor. I am Gentlemen
your obedient Servant
Philip Kelly

The Chairman and Town Commissioners

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Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay Philip Kelly £450 the amount Certified by the Inspector and ordered by the Board of Works, as first payment on account of his Contract.

The following was read.

New Ross 12th May 1881.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

We beg to inform you that the houses Contracted to be built by us for you are now finished, and we are ready to give you up the Keys of them.

We shall thank you for Cheque for £343. 6. 8. balance of Contract When Convenient

We are, Gentlemen

Your obedient Servants

John Brien

Michael Robinson

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Board of Works stating that the Contractors for the Eleven Labourers Dwellings in William Street have reported their Contract finished, the Keys of the houses to be given up, and that they requested the payment of the Balance due them — £343. 6. 8.

That the Clerk request that a final Inspection be made of the Labourers Dwellings in William Street, in Order that the Contractors may be paid, and the houses let to Tenants.

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Tenders for 8 heaps of Manure at the following prices – viz:–

8 heaps Manner sold
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Edward Carr @ £1.1.6 per heap
James Lyons @ 1.2.6 " "
Ambrose M. Shanahan @ 1.4.0 " "

Ordered – That Mr Shanahan's Tender be accepted for 8 heaps of Manure @ £1.4.0 per heap.

Ordered – That the Clerk and Collector proceed on tomorrow to the Road Sessions to be held at 12 O'clock in Clonroche, for the Barony of Bantry, to make and sustain the application for remaking perches of the Main Sewer in South Street @ £1.0.0 per perch.

Also – That the Clerk make application to have the name of Martha Redmond Collector of the Cmn.ns inserted as Contractor for the Contracts for repair of Streets in New Ross in place of James Maher who had been the representative of the Town Commissioners in reference to said Contracts.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th May 1881.

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May 19th

1881 — Thursday 19th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Newtops Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878

Members present — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair

D John R Byrne

David Murphy

John Williams (South Street)

Daniel Fowler

No — 1 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — — £1. 6. 3

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report states that the sewer or drain from the urinal on the Quay was Completed with pipes to the main Sewer that empties into the river.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 27th May 1881 Thursday being a Holyday.

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1881 — Thursday 19th May — A Weekly Meeting of the
May 19th Town Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day after 7¾ oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members present — Mssrs

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
" John R. Byrne
David Murphy
John Williams (South Ward)
Daniel Fowler

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

2 Weekly Bill ——— £3.9.8
3 Naughton H. Hospital Years interest on
loan of £200, due 11th January 1881 — 10.0.0
"

Clerks Report — Mr Doyle Deputy
County Surveyor Called & the Office and
stated that the Applicant for making the
Change in the Sewer in South Street will
have to attend in Clonroche, at the Special
Presenting Road Sessions — Summer Assizes
1881 for the Barony of Bantry, on Friday 13th
May 1881, to explain the merits of the Appli-
cation for remaking the Sewer or Gullet
in South Street. He also stated that it
would be necessary to get the name of the
of the new Collector inserted in place of
James Maher deceased at said Special
presenting Road Sessions in Clonroche in order to have
the name inserted in the Schedule for the
Summer Assizes.

Mr

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Mr James Maher, Street Inspector and Local Surveyor to the Town Commissioners died on the evening of Friday 29th April 1881 Mr Maher was appointed Street Inspector on the 23rd October 1855. He was appointed Local Surveyor on the 2nd March 1866.

On the 14th Instant I visited the house Occupied by Mary Russel and Elizabeth Roche at their house at Fair Gate, with Mr Redmond Collector. We advised them to live on neighbourly terms, or the Commissioners would probably Change the tenancy.

A Boarded partition, and door, enclosing the part of the loft occupied by Mrs Roche as a sleeping appartment is very much required as at present it is exposed and unsheltered By the partition being fixed, persons could pass into the room Occupied by Mary Russel without passing through Mrs Roche's appart-ment. A small boarding on hinges and a door would Close off Mrs Roche's shop at night and leave all Contained therein secured. The loft requires to be Ceiled between the joists to prevent dust from falling down in the shop.

John Colvin
Clerk

5th May 1881.

I attended in Clonroche at the Road Sessions with W. M. Redmond, Collector on the 13th Instant to sustain the Application for Making the Sewer in South Street.

The

The Application was for 44 English perches not to exceed one pound per perch. The Court granted the Application — Amount not to exceed £20.

I applied by letter to Mr Wynne, Secretary to the Wexford Grand Jury, to have the name of the present Collector inserted in place of the late Mr James Maher. The Court stated they Could not change the name. That an application should be prepared for the next Assizes for that purpose.

The Adjourned Road Sessions for receiving Contracts will be held on Tuesday 31st May 1881.

John Tobin
Clerk.

May 19th 1881

Ordered — That the house Occupied by Mary Russel and Elizabeth Roche at Fair Gate be repaired as follows — A boarded partition and door for Mrs Roche's sleeping appartment and a falling leaf and door at the Counter and the shop part of the loft to be plaistered between the joists.

Ordered — That James Smith Assistant Inspector for discharge the duties of the late Street Inspector and ~~prepare~~ keep the Weekly Labour Account and prepare the Weekly Bill, until otherwise Ordered.

A Communication was read from John Whelan, Bridge Street stating that he had

Omission — A Communication was read from Mary Russel Fair Gate Complaining of annoyance she had recently received from the Tenants with her. She Confidently asked the Sessions to interfere to that she might be allowed to live quietly as their tenant in the house she occupied by her for a Number of years

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not got the pipe water for the past four weeks. That John Hamrick (next door) was getting it all. He hoped the Commissioners would give him fair play.

Ordered — That Mr Smith Inspector visit John Hamrick and John Whelans premises and examine the Circumstances of the pes in each premises with the view to ascertain the Cause of John Whelan not receiving the pipe water as he formerly did and to report the result at next meeting

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Shilling to W Wynne for a Copy of the Specification of the Sewer to be remade in South Street.

Ordered — That the lamp at the Parish Chapel be lighted from 9 to 11 Oclock during the Summer months same as the other 11 lamps already lighted

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Thursday~~ Friday 27th May 1881, Thursday being a Holyday

Two Communications dated 13th and 16th May acknowledging the receipt of Requisition for £450 from the Chairman and of the request signed by the Clerk for an inspection of the Houses finished in William street

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1881 — Friday 27th May — A Meeting of the
May 27th Town Commissioners, acting as the Newry
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after
7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant
to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878;
Thursday being a Holyday

Members present — Mess:—

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair.
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
Thomas Fleming

4 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.17.8

Sanitary Report:—

No 414 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Cotton's house
Barrack Lane from which his wife has been
removed to Fever Hospital, and I recommend
that it be whitewashed and disinfected.
21st May 1881.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported
that the limewashing and disinfection had
been Carried out.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that on
the 25th Instant, he had the water turned
on to the premises of Mesrs — Whelan and
Hendrick in Bridge Street, and had seen
Whelan Setting a good supply of Water,
and he appeared surprised at the sudden
Change

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May 27th

Change, and felt satisfied, and states he would never say another word.
That On the 27th Inst the Ground was opened at the Main Water pipe in Marsh Lane, for the purpose of allowing Mr Hornicks branch pipe to be repaired.
That the Sewer at the ~~Lane~~ end of Quay Street which was totally stopped, had been opened and properly Cleaned during the week.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd June 1881.

1881 — Friday 27th May — A Weekly Meeting
May 27th of the Town Commissioners and Street and Sanitary Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney
Thomas Fleming

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

5 Weekly Bill — — — £3.16.8
6 G. Can, County Cess and Bridge Rate — 1.16.6

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New Ross Gas Company, amount of account rendered ——— £65.15.3

In reference to the proposed alteration in the Sewer in South Street —

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury enclosing 1/- in stamps for a Copy of the Specification for the Sewer, but had not received it or a Reply.

Ordered — That the Clerk Telegram to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury for a Tender Form of Contract — Reply to be paid for and fill same for £20. for the 44 perches of Sewer; that the Clerk and Collector proceed to Clonroche on Tuesday 31st Instant to enter into Contract for the Sewer, if the Tender be accepted.

The Inspectors Report stated that about six boatloads of limestones would be required for the repairs of the streets against Winter; that they could be broken by the men in the employment of the Commissioners during the Summer.

That the fire Engine had been tested by Mr Hartrick on the 29th Inst and found in good and Serviceable Order. Of the Town Commissioners — present — Mr John Williams, Charles Street.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Supply of six boatloads of best Limestones for repair of Streets @ per load. Tenders to be received on or before 7 o'clock, Thursday 2nd June 1881.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd June 1881.

Omission — Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a return of the attendance of Commissioners at meetings held from the 26th May 1880 to the 27th May 1881 both dates inclusive and that same be printed in Leaves

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1881 — Thursday 2nd June — A Meeting of the
June 2nd) Town Commissioners acting as the Local
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day
at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu
-ant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs
Patrick Kelly Chairman
& " John R. Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting
was adjourned to Thursday 9th June 1881.

1881 — Thursday 2nd June — A Meeting of the Town
June 2nd Commissioners and Street Committee held
this day at ¾ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Towns Impr
ovement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members in attendance — Messrs —
Patrick Kelly Chairman
& John R Byrne

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th June 1881.

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1881 — Monday 6th June — A Monthly Meeting
June 6th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
9th June 1881

1881 — Thursday 9th June — A Meeting of the
June 9th Town Commissioners acting the Town Rural
Sanitary Authority held this day after
½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act.
Members present — viz:—
Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
D John R Byrn
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope
Cheques were issued for the following amounts;—
8 Sanitary Weekly Bill 2nd Instant — £0.10.6
9 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — — 0.13.10
10 William Hartrick, Amount of a/c for
Supplying and Repairing Grates & Water pipes
" from 17th Sept 1879 & 23rd Feb. 1881 — — — 8.8.1
" Sanitary Report—
No 415 — I hereby report to you that Richard
Fitzharris, Chapel Lane was removed to Hospital
on Yesterday, and I recommend that his house
be Cleansed and disinfected — also Limewashed
Signed this 2nd June 1881 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health
The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that
the disinfection and Limewashing had been Carried out

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The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Chloride of Lime on hands was nearly run Out.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary officer purchase 2 Gallons of Chloride of Lime.

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported — That the Nuisance at McElfers in Priory St. had been abated

That the Privy on the Quay required to be limewashed and that the fixture for preventing people from standing on the privy seat had been taken away by some persons.

Asked if the Fishhouse would be limewashed

That Mr Pat. Kough had repaired the Burnview well Fountain by puting in a new Cock.

Ordered — That the privy be limewashed inside and outside. That the Sanitary Sub Officer report on the best means of preventing persons from standing on the privy seat.

That the Fishhouse and weighbridge be limewashed inside and outside. That a new hinge be fixed on the weigh bridge door.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th June Thursday being a Holy day.

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1881 — Thursday 9th June — A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day after ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Members present — Mess:-

Patrick Kelly Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Peter A. Pope

Cheques were signed for the following amounts;-

11 ✓ Weekly Bill 2nd Instant — — — £4.2.8
12 ✓ Weekly Bill this date — — — — 3.19.6
13 William Hartrick 2 years attendance of Fire engine and repairs of tools &c — 11.4.1
14 John Whitty Car hire Conveying Clerk and Collector to Clonroche with Clerk & Collector to 2 Road Sessions — — 1.0.0

Tenders for the supply of six batloads of Limestones were read from —

W. W. Ivan @ 36/- per load and from James Roche @ 35/- per load.

Ordered — That James Roche's Tender for Six loads of limestones @ 35/- per load be accepted.

A Communication signed by thirty Seven Ratepayers, resident in Mary Street, was read Complaining that the watering Cart is not brought up farther than the

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Shambles, that the state of the street, sometimes in dry and Windy weather is a serious inconvenience to themselves and their Customers. They requested that the Commissioners would with their usual Kindness and Courtesy, see fit to direct that the Watering Cart would be brought up the Whole of the street and so remedy the evil Complained of.

Ordered — That the watering Cart be brought up Many Times when required.

A Communication was read from the very Rev. J. Kirwan P.P. & the Clerk, Complaining that for the last Year, no pipe water he might say, was allowed to Come over into Priory Street — Sometimes not a drop for a week. That after a Complaint a few quarts might Come for a few days. Those employed by the Commissioners to see after the matter Cannot give any Satisfactory reason for not giving water to those who pay punctually the water rent. That he thought there must be something astray with them in the Management of the water to Cause the deficiency in the Supply.

William Scanlan, the man who has Charge of the water Cocks, was Called before the meeting

In Reply he Stated that there was a a deficiency of water in the tanks, that there

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had been some leakages in the Burnview and Bewley Street Fountains, but they had just been secured. That the water in the Tank in Mary Street was very low: that there was an accumulation of mud or sediment near the Rose which was broken.

Ordered — That the Inspector and Clerk ascertain all the particulars they can respecting the pipe water supply, with the view of detecting and preventing waste of water, and of giving the best possible supply to those paying pipe water rent and also to the public.

That a new Rose be fixed on the pipe leading from the Tank in Mary Street and that the sediment in the Tank be removed.

The following were read.

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 28th May 1881.

Dear Sir,

As I hope to be able to make inspection of the Cottages erected for Your Commissioners on Wednesday or Thursday next. You will much oblige by seeing that the Contractors for the Cottages in William Street have fully completed and Cleaned up the houses neatly.

Please direct their particular attention to the items mentioned on the 4 & 5 pages of this note, as unless everything is neat and clean I cannot recommend taking over the buildings. Faithfully Yours — M. Mellon.

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Memo. —

1. — The woodwork should have been well Glasspapered and painting Closely and well laid on and of even tints.

2. — The Glass to be Cleaned of paint and dirt inside and outside. 3. — The floors well washed and left smooth and even

4. — Tiled floors Cleaned of Mortar &c and joints Closely painted.

5. — Plastering to be neat and even in whiteness throughout

6. — Paving in Yards grouted or Closely Sanded. If fine sand is used it should be well watered & Consolidate same.

7. — Look to filleting of Roofs and Barges pointing of Ridges and round Chimney &c painting &c of do.

8. — All latches and locks in good order.

9. — Cut stonework Cleaned.

10. — Out offices cleaned up as before described.

In fact the whole place to be in neat Order and Condition.

I pointed out on last visit that Cement should be used round the fire places instead of Common Mortar.

M. Mellon

28th May 1881

Memorandum

Memorandum.

Architects Department

Board of Public Works.

New Rds 3rd June 1881.

Dear Mr Tobin

The following are the items the Contractors should do before being paid off by your Commissioners – viz:–

1 Shutters &c to be provided for all kitchen windows.

2.— Strong Suffolk latches for all back doors

3.– Small piece required in floor at hearth of No 1 Back bed Room and Clean the hearth and tiles better.

4.— Coat in plaster of Paris small defective plaster of partition of front room.

5.— Cut out and stop Cracks in front Ceiling at eaves in Nos 9 & 11.

5.— Free one or two back doors.

6.— Fix bolts or better buttons to secure Coal Store doors.

7.— The Main Sewer to be joined to the Public Main as pointed out this morning– This is the most essential item to be done and if the Commissioners Open and Show that there is a public Main in the road the Contractors should join to it without Cost as there is a saving in the Sewer through the yards.

Please bear in mind that the above is merely a reminder so as to expedite matters. The Board will Communicate Officially

Faithfully Yours

M. Mellon

J. Tobin Esqr

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Office of Public Works
Custom House, Dublin, 8th June 1881.

Dear Sir

In my hurry leaving on Friday last I forgot to mention that ~~I noticed~~ intended to bring under notice the omission of Plaster of Paris on the Coating of the plastering of the Cottages, as I could not take upon myself to pass it unnoticed. It is not of much importance in houses of this Class, as the rough surface takes whiting rather better than smoother work, but I think the Contractors should be required to give the work a neat Coat of whiting to bring all to uniform Colour in lieu of the omission.

The Board will of Course Communicate on the subject in sending the money which I have recommended this day.

I have been very hard pressed with work since I returned, as four days absence makes a great difference here.

Faithfully Yours
M. Mellon

L. Tobin Esqr

P.S. You will understand that this is only semi Official at most M. M.

The Clerk said he had shown the Communi-Cations as he had received them and Same Copy of the list of things required to be done, in the first Communication.

Clerks Report — I attended the Adjourned

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Road Sessions held in Clonmacke on the 31st ultimo with Mr M Redmond whose tender was accepted for the Completion of the proposed alteration in the main Sewer in South Street New Rop at £30. His Securities were Philip Kelly (palace) and myself.

2nd June 1881

On Tuesday last I attended with Mr J Smith Inspector, and saw six inch pipes laid from the new houses in William Street to the Main Sewer passing down that Street.

9th June 1881.

A Communication was read from Richard Mc Namara asking to be accepted as a Tenant for one of the houses in William Street, and offering to pay two months rent in advance.

It appeared that his name was entered previously on the list of applicants for Leicy of the houses. No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th June 1881. Thursday being a Holy day.

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1881—
June 15th

Wednesday 15th June — The Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 Oclock Noon — To elect a Chairman for the ensueing year.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly, Chairman, in the Chair
D^r John R Byrn
David Murphy
John Williams (South Ward)
D^r William H. Whitney
John Browne
Daniel Fowler

Proposed by the Chairman, P Kelly
Seconded by M^r Browne —

That Peter Aloysius Pope be elected Chairman for the ensueing year.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by D^r Byrn
Seconded by D^r Whitney —

That the marked thanks of this Meeting are justly due and hereby given to our outgoing Chairman, P Kelly, for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of the office during the past year, by his Constant attendance at the meetings and the great attention which he has given to the transaction of the business of the Commission.

Passed unanimously.

P Kelly returned suitable thanks and the Meeting was adjourned

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Members present = Mesrs -

Peter A Rope Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrne
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Kelly.

15 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £1.3.6

Sanitary Report:-

No 416 — I hereby report to you that Mary Bryan John Street has an Ash pit in her yard overflowing with offensive matter, and I recommend that the Ash pit be Cleaned and the yard Whitewashed

7th June 1881. Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notice be served on Mary Bryan, John Street requiring her to abate the nuisance on her premises in accordance with the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that he had served Notice on Dr Meehan Calling his attention to a heap of filthy manure

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at entrance from a public street to the Boat house in Rosbercon.

That 15 yards of the main sewer in John Street, some 70 which was broken down, had been repaired and Covered with new flags - Also that ten yards of said Sewer had been Choked with stagnant matter and had been Cleaned out.

That the three way Cock at the Sholsel Corner leaked and required to be repaired

Ordered - That the three way Cock at the Sholsel Corner be adjusted by William Hartnett, so as to prevent the present leakage of Pipe water.

Proposed by Dr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Fleming -

That the three way Cock at the Sholsel - That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for supply and fixing a stop-Cock on the pipe leading from the Burnicon well Water Tank - The proposals to be received at next Meeting. Passed.

Ordered - That the Rate Ordered for Mary Street Tank, at previous Meeting be fixed on by William Hartnett.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd June 1881.

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June 17th

Friday 17th June — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Thursday being a Holy day.

Members present — Mesprs —

Peter A. Rope Chairman in the Chair.
David Murphy
Daniel Fowler
Dr John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

16 Weekly Bill ——— £3. 6. 4
17 John Brien & Michael Robinson on a/c of final payment for building Labourers dwellings in William Street ——— £300. 0. 0
" "

The following were read.

Office of Public Works,
Dublin 13th June 1881.

Labourers Dwellings
19,260/81

New Rop Town Commissioners
Applicants.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Board have ordered a further payment of £355, on account of this loan.

I enclose herewith a list of defects noted by the Boards Clerk of Works while inspecting the houses, and would recommend that the Town Commissioners should not fully pay off the Contractors until these small matters are Completed.

The Clerk
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

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Dwellings for the working Classes.
New Rop Town Commissioners.

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List of omissions &c to be made good before paying off Contractors for the erection of the Eleven Cottages at William street, New Rop.

1.- A strong Suffolk latch to fixed on each of the back doors, and doors to be left free throughout the house.

2.- The windows of each Kitchen to be provided with shutters and same as front rooms.

3.— The main sewer from the yards of the Cottages to be properly joined to the Public main in the roadway (only a few feet in length).

4.— Make good flooring at No 1 hearth and Clean off mortar from hearth as pointed out.

5.— Put in one pane where Cracked.

6.— Repair plastering where injured or cracked in No 5. as pointed.

7. — The whole of the inside plastering in lieu of the Omission of plaster (of Paris) described to be used in the Coating of plastering and Clean all floors and woodwork soiled by the Whiting.

See end of Minutes for other Communication

(Signed) M. Mellon
8th June 1881.

Proposed by W. Fawler
Seconded by W. Murphy — That Messrs Brien

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and Robinson get a Cheque on a/c of final payment for the sum of £300.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered - That the Commissioners present at this Meeting - Messrs - P. A. Rope, Chairman, D. Murphy, D. Fowler Dr J R Byrn, J. Fleming & P. Kelly — be a Committee to examine the new houses in William Street, and pass them in accordance with the Communications from the Board of Public Works - the Committee to be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon Tuesday 21st June 1881.

Ordered - That this Meeting be adjourned to 8 Oclock P.M. Wednesday 22nd June 1881 - To select Tenants for the house in William Street.

A Communication and Resolution, was read from the Waterford Branch of the National Land League respecting the arrests of Messrs John Dillon, Rev. W. Sheehy and other Gentlemen Connected with the Land League &c &c.

Ordered - That the Consideration of the foregoing Communication be deferred to next Meeting the Members to be noticed to attend. to Consider same.

Mr Rope returned thanks for the great and unmerited honor bestowed on him, in his Election as Chairman for the ensuing Year. and requested the Kind Cooperation and

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and indulgence of each and everyone of the Commissioners, to enable him to discharge the duties of the office with Slightest Satisfaction either to himself or the body

Omission —

The following were read.

Office of Public Works Dublin

14th June 1881

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to advise you that an Order for £355:0:0 has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland, with a request that the Amount may be placed to the Credit of the New Rop Town Commissioners at the National Bank, New Rop, and I am to request that you will return enclosed form of Receipt, Signed by the proper Authority

I am

To the Town Clerk

New Rop.

Your obedient Servant

W. B. Leadly

Copy of Receipt.

Loans Advances

Service, Laborers Dwellings Sp 70.

Loan £2260.

For Building 26 Dwelling houses

in New Rop

Received from the Commissioners of Public Works, the Sum of Three Hundred and fifty five Pounds, being the fourth Instalment

of the above loan, advanced to us on
the 14th June 1881
Dated this 15th day of June 1881.
£335.—

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
22nd June 1881.
P. A. Pope, Chairman

1881—
June 21st

Tuesday 21st June — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the William Street Labourers Dwellings to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Members in attendance — Messrs —
David Murphy and
Patrick Kelly

Mr Pope Called before 12 Oclock and stated he was pressingly engaged and could not attend the Meeting.

A Quorum not being present, the Meeting was adjourned to 12 Oclock Noon Wednesday 22nd June 1881.

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1881 —
June 22nd

Wednesday 22nd June — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to held this day at 12 o'clock noon Inspect the Labourers Cottages in William Street and pass them in accordance with the Communications from the Board of Public Works.

Members present — Mesrs —

Dr. John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Daniel Fowler
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to William street and entered and inspected the eleven houses and Yards. The Committee then decided to receive the houses from the Contractors, as finished according to Contract Mr Michael Robinson, one of the Contractors handed the Eleven Keys to the Clerk for the Commissioners

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e Clerk,

New Ross Urban District Council.

New Ross.

1881 — Wednesday 22nd June — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 8 Oclock P. M. to transact Ordinary business and to select Tenants for the Houses in William Street.

Members present — Messrs:-

Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair
Do John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
John Browne
William Howlett
Patrick Kelly

The Chairman entered into a Calculation of the Costs incurred by the erection of the houses and also an estimate of the probable amount of Poor Rate and County Cess that would have to be paid for the houses, after which it was agreed that the rent be fixed at 2/6 per week for each house.

Also - That no Tenant shall take in any Lodger or Lodgers.

The List of Applicants for houses Kept in the Office was read over after which the following were selected as satisfactory

Peter Fowler	William Rawles
John Chapman	Michael Whelan
Edward England	Michael Eosy
James Cullen	Robert Rushford
Mrs Rushford	Cutleton

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It was agreed that the Tenancies for the houses
Commence on Monday 27th June 1881.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd June 1881.

P. A. Pope, Chairman

1881 —
June 23rd

Thursday 23rd June A Meeting of the
Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Urban Sanitary ~~Authority~~ held this day at
½ 2 Oclock P.M. to transact business pur-
suant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878 — Members present — Mesrs —

Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
William Hawlett
Thomas Fleming

18 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £1. 0. 6

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated — That
Mrs Armstrong, Mr Walsh, Mesrs — Patrick Doyle, Michael
Robinson, James Reilly and Dr Boyd had not
Complied with the Sanitary Notices — by abating
the nuisance by making branch drains from their
houses to the main Sewer in South street.

That the New Rose Ordered to be fixed on the

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pipe leading from the Mary Street Tank has been fixed on by William Hartrick.

That the Rose on the pipe of the Burnieen well Tank, and the Rose on the upper Tank that is at the Dispensary were examined and found to be broken.

That Mr Romer Bridge Street requested to have the ground opened at the junction of the main and branch pipe at her premises to ascertain the Cause of her supply being deficient. That she wished the pipe leading from hers, and that supplies Whelans and Hartricks houses would be Cut Off.

That the fixtures at the privy on the Quay, to prevent persons standing on the Leats would require to be lowered and brought more to the front to effectually prevent persons standing on the Leats.

That a branch pipe which had been passing from the main pipe in Marsh Lane to Mr Jones Factory, but which had been Cut off some years back, had been Cut lately in the Brewery yard, and allowed the water to flow, had been properly secured.

Mr W Hartrick Jnr. Came before the meeting and stated that he thought it would be necessary to have the ground opened to ascertain the size, and the proper place and depth at which the stop-Cock would be placed, to Check the water flowing from the Tank. He also asked the Kind of Cock that would be used, iron or brass, as the specification did not give a

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of the Kind of Cock required, or the nature of the work to be done in Connection therewith.

Ordered — That legal proceedings be instituted by our Solicitor against Mr Armstrong, Mr Walsh — Messrs — Patrick Doyle, Michael Robinson, James ~~Robinson~~ Reilley, and Dr Boyd, to compel them to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Notice from the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Ordered — That the Ground be opened to enable Mr Hartrick to see the depth from the surface that the stop Cock would require to be placed on the pipe leading from the Burnicen well Tank, and to see the bore and Condition of the pipe where the Cock would require to be fixed Also — That Mr Hartrick give an Estimate of the probable Cost of the Cock and the work to be done in fixing it.

Ordered — That Mr Hartrick fix two new Roses on the pipes leading from the Burnicen well Tank,

Ordered — That an opening be made in the Drain at the junction of Mc Powers Branch pipe with the main pipe to ascertain the Cause of the defective supply of

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water to Mrs Rowers premises.

Ordered – That the Sanitary Sub Officer ascertain the Cost of making the Changes at the privy on the Quay as suggested in his Report.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th June 1881.

P. A. Pope. Chairman.

1881 — Thursday 23rd June – A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7¼ Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Also – To Consider a Communication and Resolution received from the Waterford Branch of the National Land League Respecting the arrests of John Dillon, Rev. W. Sheehy and other Gentlemen Connected with the Land League

Members present – Messrs –

Peter A Pope Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrne
William Howlett
Thomas Fleming

Cheques were signed for the following amounts: –

19 Weekly Bill ——— £3.9.4

20 Michael Robinson and John Brien, final

" Payment on account of Building William Street

" Houses according to Contract —— 43.6.8

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Cheques Continued —

21 John Lobin, Clerk, amount of account for stamps
" used on Cheques, and postage as per a/c — £0.9.6

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Labourers Cottages built in William Street states that the Committee had decided to receive the houses from the Contractors as finished according to Contract.

— Ordered — That a Cheque be issued for payment of the Balance due to J. Brien and M. Robinson on account of their Contract for building the Eleven houses in William Street — Amount £43.6.8

Ordered — That a Boatload of Sand be purchased & be used in making the alteration in the South Street Sewer.

Ordered — That the following Members be appointed a Committee to see the South Street Sewer Completed — Messrs — P. A. Pope Chairman P. Kelly, D. Byrne, D. Murphy D. Fowler & M Hawlett.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th June 1881.

P. A. Pope Chairman.

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1881 — Thursday 30th June — A Meeting of
June 30th The Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held
this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Messrs

Peter A Pope, Chairman
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
John Browne.

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting
was adjourned to Friday 1st July 1881.

1881 — Thursday 30th June — A Weekly Meeting
June 30th 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 1854

Members in attendance — Messrs —

Peter A. Rope Chairman
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
John Browne.

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday
1st July 1881.

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1881 — July 1st

Friday 1st July — An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Rep 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 in attendance — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having attended the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1881

1881 — July 1st

Friday 1st July — An Adjourned 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 —

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 7th July 1881

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No 417 — I hereby report to you that James Bryan's Yard, Nunnery Lane, is in a most offensive state with pig manure. the yard is in a most abominable state altogether, and I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

6th July 1881.

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1881 — Monday 4th July — Monthly Meeting day.
July 14th. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
7th July 1881.

1881 — Thursday 7th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary
July 7th. Authority held this day at 7½ o'clock 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
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Cheques were signed for the following amounts: —

22 Sanitary Weekly Bill 30th June —— £0.11.4
23 Sanitary weekly Bill this date —— 0.10.7
24 Peter Mullin, Medical Officer of Health, ½ Salary due 5th Inst. 2.10.0
25 John Dobin, Ex. S. Officer Quarters Salary due 5th Inst 4.13.9

Sanitary Reports; —

No 417 — I hereby report to you that James Bryan's Yard Nunnery Lane, is in a most offensive state with pig manure; the yard is in a most abominable state altogether, and I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

Peter Mullin
6th July 1881. Medical Officer of Health.

No 418 — I hereby report to you that James Devens Yard Chapel Lane Contains a manure heap
surrounded

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Surrounded by filthy stagnant matter; and I recommend the removal of the manure heap and offensive matter.

6th day of July 1881

Peter Mullen
Medical Officer of Health.

No 419 — I hereby report to you that Auty Murphys Yard Chapel Lane is in a filthy state with pig manure and other abominable nuisances; and I recommend abatement of the nuisance.

6th July 1881

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 420 — I hereby report to you that Bridget Walsh's Yard Chapel Lane is in the same state as Auty Murphy's with pig manure; and I recommend abatement of nuisances

6th July 1881.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 421 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Doyles Yard Chapel Lane is in a filthy state with slop manure and other most Offensive matters; and I recommend abatement of nuisances.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

6th July 1881

Ordered — That Notices be served on

James Bryan, Nunnery Lane
James Owens' Chapel Lane
Auty Murphy Chapel Lane
Bridget Walsh, Chapel Lane and
Catherine Doyle, Chapel Lane, to abate

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the nuisances on their premises in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Sanitary Reports in each Case.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday 14th July 1881.

P. A. Pope
Chairman.

1881
July 7th — Thursday 7th July - A weekly and an Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the Street Committee held this day at 7¼ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

Members present - Mayor
Peter A Pope Chairman, presiding
David Murphy
John Browne
Dr John R Byrn
Daniel Fowler
Thomas Fleming

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: -

26 Weekly Bill 30th June — — — £3.18.6
27 Weekly Bill this date — — — 3.19.3
28 John Tobin, Clerk, ¼ Salary due this date 18.15.0

The Clerk reported - that Michael Evoy and Michael Phelan declined to enter into the tenancy of the houses in William Street; that Mrs Rushford and Robert Rushford did not Call for the Keys of the houses for which they had been selected

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It was agreed that the Clerk and Collector Select from the list of applicants, the best tenants to go in place of those already selected but who have declined to enter into the tenancy.

The list was submitted and Henry Brien Catholic Splitter with Mr Graves was selected for one of the houses.

The Inspectors report stated that there were Eight heaps of manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the manure on the usual terms — the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That we hereby enter our protest against the Coercion Act and the policy of Coercion. That we Consider the arrests made under that Act namely, of John Dillon M.P. Rev. Eugene Sheehy and so many other patriotic Irishmen as unwarrantable, and Calculated to irritate public feeling, as well as an aggranation of the unfortunate state of things arising from the defective and mischievious nature of the Land Laws. That we trust Her Majestys

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Government, if they hope to initiate a better state of affairs by their Land Bill, will immediately after the Passing of that Bill, throw open the jail doors, and restore all political prisoners to Freedom. Passed unanimously.

Ordered - That a Copy, with the Corporate Seal affixed be forwarded to the Chief Secretary (Mr Forster) with a request to lay it before the Cabinet; another Copy to be forwarded to Mr Redmond M.P.

The Clerk submitted the following Specification received from the Secretary to the Wexford Grand Jury.

£103½ - Bantry - Summer Assizes 1881 - Specification for building a Gullet - South Street New Pop.

One wall of the present Gullet to be removed and the other repaired and lowered. The removed wall to be replaced so as to make the ope narrow and lower. The new ope to be 18 inches by two feet high. The Masonry to be of the best rubble, well founded and set in strong lime Mortar well mixed and used fresh. If required the bed of the ope to be newly paved. The Covering flag must be strong, not less than 4 inches thick with minimum bearings on the side walls of four inches. No doubtful or unsound flag to be used. The County Surveyor will lay out line and extent of work and his directions must be attended to. The Gullet to be Carefully Covered and stoned over Connecting the new and old work Carefully and all to be Completed

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On the 1st October 1881, to the Satisfaction of the County Surveyor, Whose opinion on all Relating to this work and Specification shall be final. The Contractor is to use every precaution to prevent accidents during execution, placing light and watchmen, if necessary over the place at night.

Copy

James B. Farrell
14th May 1881.

The meeting was adjourned. to Thursday 14th July 1881.

P. A. Pope,
Chairman

Minutes — The Borough Rate Books and Collectors Book and Plan were submitted to the Collectors Copy of same was signed by the Members of the Meeting and Signed in the usual manner.

1881 — Thursday 14th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs
John R. Byrn in the Chair, and subsequently
Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
& William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

29 Sanitary Weekly Bill —— £2.0.6
30 Pierce Moran amount of a/c for
" Printing &c from the 14th July 1879 to 8th June 1881 1.2.9

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The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported - that Mary Bryan John Street had Complied with the sanitary notice by abating the nuisance Complained of.

That the main water pipe in Mary Street had been found to be Choked in three different places had been made all right by placing new joints in the defective parts of the pipe

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd July 1881.

1881 — July 14th

Thursday 14th July A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 1/4 Oclock P.M. to transact Ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present - All pay.

Peter A Rope, Chairman in the Chair
Do John R Byrne
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
Dr William H. Whitney.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;-

31 Weekly Bill ——— £3.9.4

32 Reiree Moran - Amount of a/c for printing Books &c from 28th October 1880 to 26th June 1881 — 4.17.4

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The Clerk Stated that Mr Rushford had taken the Key and entered into possession of one of the houses in William Street. That Robert Rushford declined to enter into the Tenancy.

That for the other two houses not entered by Espy and Phelan, he (Clerk) and the Collector Mr M. Redmond had selected two tenants from the list of applicants, who were known by the Collector & he likely & he good tenants, as directed at previous Meeting.

That the eleven houses were occupied by the following tenants, the first number being on the lowest of the new houses, and the last number on the highest new house in William Street.

No of House	Name of Tenant	Date When Tenant got possession	Date When Rent Commenced	Date when First week due
1	Richard McKham	12th July 1881	18th July 1881 Monday	July 25th
2	John Chapman	23rd June "	27th June "	" 4th
3	Peter Fowler	" "	" " "	" 4th
4	Edward England	" "	" " "	" 4th
5	William Bowles	30th June "	4th July "	" 11th
6	Patrick Murphy	12th July "	18th " "	" 25th
7	Henry Bryan	13th " "	18th " "	" 25th
8	Mary Rushford	14 " "	18th " "	" 25th
9	Patrick Cleer	9 " "	11th " "	" 18th
10	Statia Madden	23rd June "	27th June "	" 4th
11	Martin Culleton	2nd July "	4th July "	" 11th

Foregoing Tenancies were approved.

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The following was read.

Local Government Board, Ireland,
7th July 1881

Sir,

In pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 34 and 35 Vic Cap. 109, I hereby give notice that I shall attend at the Town Hall New Ross, on Tuesday the 2nd day of August at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the year ended the 18th day of May last; and I hereby require you to cause Notice of the time and place of Audit to be published in some one or more of the public Newspapers Circulated in such Town in accordance with the requirements of the 17th section of the above-mentioned Act.

I have also to request that You will Communicate this appointment to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, 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

Edward I. Browne.

Auditor.

To
Jn. Gahin Esq.
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered — That the usual Notice of Audit be inserted in the next issue of the New Ross Standard.

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The following was read.

College Green, Dublin
2nd July 1881.

Dear Sir,

We enclose you a letter received from Messrs Carr & Sons. We are much inconvenienced by having received no receipt for the half year's rent we paid you on April 6th last, to 1st November 1880. £9.12.4 as per endorsement on within letter. Kindly send us a stamped receipt by return of post with Messrs Carr & Sons letter

Yours faithfully
Guinness and Mahon

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
New Rop.

From the letter from Messrs Carr & Sons Solicitors New Rop. referred to as enclosed with the foregoing Communication, it appeared that they had been acting for Mr Harman, Palace, who purchased the property — "The Commons" from Capt. Pigott, who held it from the Town Commissioners under a Renewal Lease, and they required the receipt for their Client.

The Clerk stated that the Communication from Messrs Guinness and Mahon had been ready to submit at previous meeting, but through his (Clerk's) forgetfulness it was not read.

That the rent referred to had been paid by Messrs

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Guinness & Mahon on the 7th of April last and and lodged by the late Collector on same date, but that a receipt had not been sent by the Collector. That it would be sent immediately by the representative of the late Collector, with an explanation by him (Clerk) that the delay was caused by the death of the late Collector.

Approved.

Entered in first of Minutes He entered her in error.

~~The Clerk reported that Mr Rushford had taken the Key and entered into possession of the house in William Street. That for the the other two houses not entered by Phelan and Evoy, he (Clerk) and Collector had selected two from the list who were known by the Collector & likely to be good tenants. That the~~

The following was read.

Irish Office, 4th Queen Street London, W.
July 12th 1881.

Sir

I am directed by Mr Foster to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst, transmitting a Copy of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the New Rep Town Commissioners, held on the 7th instant

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Horrace West

The Clerk
To the New Rep Town Commissioners.

The following was read.

County Court House Wexford, 9th July 1881.

Dear Sir

I shall shew your letter to the County Surveyor and

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and I think it will be sufficient authority to have the name you wish substituted for the late Mr Maher.

I am yours truly
Henry E Wynne

L. Tobin Esqr.

Proposals for the Sale of Eight Heaps of Manure were read from Messrs

E. Carr @ £1.4.6 per Heap
Martha Redmond @ 1.5.0 " "
John Murphy 1.5.6 " "

Ordered — That John Murphy's proposal for Eight Heaps of Manure at £1.5.6 be accepted.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the New Rop Gas Company stating that Complaints had been made respecting the uncleaned state of the Glass of the Public Lamps Kept lighted and Requesting to have them Cleaned to allow the public to receive the benefit of the light.

A Communication was read from Mary Coyle applying for the Tenancy of one of the Houses building between Fair Gate and Bowling Green.

Ordered — That Coyles name be entered on the list of Applicants for tenancy of the houses at Fair Gate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st July 1881. H. A. Pope Chairman

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1881 — Monday 18th July — A Meeting of
July 18th the Committee appointed to inspect the Goat
Hill roadway and direct the steps to be
taken to render it more passable for the
the inhabitants and publick.

Members present — Messrs
Peter A Pope Chairman
Dr John R Byrn
David Murphy

After inspecting on the 18th and 19th the
Committee made the following Report:—

Report of the committee appointed to Inspect
Goat Hill &c ——:—

In accordance with the appointment made
at your last meeting we, whose names are af-
fixed, inspected Goat Hill on Monday last.
We were accompanied by the Town Clerk and the
Inspector pro. tem. —

We found the thoroughfare in a ~~very~~ unsatisfactory
state. The part below the boundary of the Christian
Brothers' premises was considerably cut down
and difficult of ascent or descent. It must have
been particularly so for persons having to carry
burdens up or down. We considered it necessary
to direct the Inspector to procure a few granite
steps to place below the rocky surface, in order
to improve the passage, and to lay down some
filling in the hollow to make the footway and
incline to the steps more regular. We pointed out

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to the Inspector that a number of steps should also be cut in the rock-surface to prevent passengers from slipping of which there was no little danger in its rounded or bevelled condition. The water which flows down the hill during rain comes out on the street in a stream which is most objectionable. This must also be remedied.

2 We found that the sewer inside the yard of Airmount lodge had been stopped for some-time, and that the water instead of passing, as it should pass, into the sewer leading to the river flows out through the yard of the lodge house and on to the roadway. We recommend that the attention of Mr Stephens be directed to this matter.

3 The Sewer under the pathway at the east side of College road had also got choked near the entrance to Airmount and when rain falls water bursts up on the path and street.

4 We visited the place again to day and saw that Mr Smith had already got a number of steps cut in the rock, and this seems to be a great improvement

5 We regret being obliged in discharge of public duty, to point out that the public thorough-fare of Goat Hill has been encroached upon — A wall has been lately built by Mr William

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Howlett which narrows the passage very much.
On referring to a lease made in 1819 between
Mr. Charles Tottenham Junr., Sovereign of the Borough,
Mr. Francis Leigh, Chief Burgess, and Rev. Jas.
Morgan, Vicar, Trustees of the Endowed School,
of the one part, and Mr. Sandham Elly, merchant,
of the other part, we learn that the west
entrance of Goat Hill was at that time about
thirty-two feet wide. It is now reduced to about seven ft.
The premises demised to Mr. Elly are thus
described:— "that part of the Abbey ground
lately held by Patrick Kelly, bounded on the ~~north~~
N. by Goat Hill, on the W. by the road leading to
Dublin, on the S. by the schoolyard (Endowed
School), and on the E. by the passage to the School-yard,
containing in front 53 ft. 6 in. and in depth or from
front to rere 86 ft., to have and to hold for 61 yrs. &c."
You will mark the words "bounded on the north
by Goat-Hill", also the frontage measurement,
53 ft. 6 in. At our request the place was measured
carefully to day by the Town Clerk and Inspector
and we saw that the frontage from the School yard
to the outside of Mr. Howlett's new wall measures
only 48 ft. 6 in. which proves clearly the extent of the
encroachment upon the public roadway since 1819.
It is right to add that the footway had been
encroached upon to some extent before the
premises now in Mr. Howlett's possession
were leased to him.

P. A. Pope
J. R. Byrn
David Murphy.

July 21st 1881.

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July 21st Commissioners, acting as the New Rep Urban
Sanitary Authority of the Town held this day at 7½ Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mess.rs

Peter A Rope Chairman
Do John R Byrn
David Murphy
William Hawlett

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was
adjourned to Thursday 28th July 1881.

1881 — Thursday 21st July — A Meeting of the Town Comm-
July 21st —issioners and Street Committee to be held this
day at ¼ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854. Members in attendance — Mess.rs

Peter A Rope, Chairman
Do John R Byrn
David Murphy
William Hawlett.

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
21st July 1881.

The Chairman advanced the amount of the weekly Bills.

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1881 —
July 21st

Thursday July 21st A Meeting of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Committee held this day at ½ a Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Members present — Messrs.

Peter A. Rope Chairman in the Chair
D John R Byrne
David Murphy

Sanitary Report —

No 422 — I hereby report to you that the Sewer running under Fairmount Lodge privy is defective, Causing a most offensive nuisance in the Street, often and during heavy Rain, and I recommend that the nuisance be abated.

21st July 1881. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notice be served on Abraham Stephens, the Owner, requiring him to Clear the Sewer on his premises, and take steps by grating &c to prevent it being Choked or obstructed in future. the Sewage

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Thursday 28th July — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day after ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A Pope Chairman with Chair
D John R Byrne
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

33 Sanitary Weekly Bill 21st Instant — £0.9.6
34 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date — — 0.8.8

Executive Sanitary Officers Report — Mr Boyd Jane the South Street Sanitary Cases into the Charge of Mr Heinson Solicitor. I attended on Mr Heinson respecting the Cases, and by his instructions got Summons Forms printed in accordance with the Forms in the Public Health Act 1878. Mr Heinson said the statement in the Report from the Medical Officer of Health Dr Mullin, not being sufficient he could not bring the Cases into Court. He instructed Dr Mullin to make another inspection of the different premises and report the result of the inspection to the Urban Sanitary Authority in the manner required. After receiving the Report, and ~~and~~ the Order and notice of the Sanitary Authority

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Authority thereon, he (Mr Hinson) would institute the required Proceedings.

28th July 1881 John Tobin Ex. S. Officer.

The following was read.

No 19,547. 1881.

New Rop (Town) Local Government Board

Dublin 27th July 1881.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held from the 28th April to the 12th Instant; and with reference to the Minutes of the 28th April last, from which it appears that the Sanitary Authority have agreed to adopt the suggestion made in the Boards Letter of the 11th April last, to make up their "Sanitary Account" to the 31st December in each year, I am to state that an Order will be issued, enabling the Sanitary Authority to make up the Accounts accordingly.

As regards the difficulty referred to in the Minutes with respect to making up the Town Commissioners' Accounts to the same date, I am to call the attention of the Town Commissioners to the 12th Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872, which is as follows:—

"From and

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"From and after the passing of this Act section
"31 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871
"and all parts of Acts which relate to the
"election of Auditors, and to the Audit of Accounts
"by such auditors, in any Town to which the
"provisions of the Local Government (Ireland)
"Act 1871, relating to the Audit of Accounts
"apply, shall be and the same are hereby
"repealed".

The Local Government Board have been advised that the Section quoted repealed so much of the Acts as required the Accounts of the Town Commissioners to be made up to Certain stated dates and that if they issue an order under section 248 of the Public Health Act, 1878, directing the Sanitary Accounts to be made up to the 31st December it will be within the power of the Commissioners themselves to direct their other Accounts to be made up in the same way.

The Commissioners can therefore alter the date as to their Accounts generally.

By order of the Board,
B. Banks.
Secretary —

Consideration of the
Ordered — That the proposed ~~proposed~~ Change of dates for Closing the Accounts of the Town Commissioners, and of the Urban

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Sanitary Authority, referred to in the Communication from the Local Government Board be referred to next meeting with the view of Journal approval — the Members be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th of August 1881.

P. A. Pope, Chairman.

sent off 30th July.

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Thursday 28th July — A 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.

Members present Messrs —

Peter A Pope Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts:—

35 Weekly Bill 21st Instant — £4. 0. 4
36 Weekly Bill this date — 4. 1. 2
37 John Fegan, Contract winding Town Clock for Year ending 15th July 1881 — 5. 0. 0
"

The Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Goat Hill Roadway, and to direct the steps to be taken to render it more passable for the Inhabitants and Public, entered at page 566, was read.

Proposed

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Proposed by M Kelly
Seconded by M Fleming —

That Paragraphs
1, 2, 3, & 4 of the Report be approved and the recommendations of the Committee adopted — That paragraph 5 of the Lane report be approved and the recommendations of the Committee adopted — That paragraph 5 be referred to next meeting for Consideration, the members to be noticed to attend.

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals from Competent Masons, for the performance of the work to be done at the South End Sewer, the materials and labour to be supplied by the Commissioners. The Specification to be seen in the Town Commissioners Office. The Proposal to state the time in which the work will be Completed.

A proposal was read from Mr John Fegan Charles street — saying — I respectfully propone to wind and regulate the the Town Clock, New Rop, for the Sum of Five Pounds sterling for one Year, ending July the 15th 1882.

Ordered — That the proposal be accepted.

A Communication was read from John Hendrick Bridge street — Saying they

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to state to you that I have not got any water from You for the past three months. I called on Your men Messrs Smith and Colvin whom I thought would look after it and pointed out to them the Cause of my not getting it but got no redress. So I now intend Sewing it up and will not pay for it any longer unless it be properly adjusted.

It appeared that the pipe supplying J. Hamrick premises with water is attached to a pipe entering the passage leading to Mrs Power's Yard which supplies Mrs Powers premises, and that a pipe passes from the pipe entering the passage to Mrs Power's Yard into the premises occupied by John Whelan, who also receives pipe water, and passes from J Whelans premises to that of J. Hamrick; that sometime back a difference occurred between Whelan and Hendrick, with the result that both have been Complaining of not receiving the usual supply of Pipe water.

Ordered - That John Hamrick be allowed to take the pipe water into his premises from the main pipe, on the usual terms on which all other persons receiving it, took it in.

A Communication was read from Sir J. R. G. Maitland Bart. William Skinner, Town Clerk Edinburgh, & N. Mainzies, (Secretary to the Highland Society)

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Society) and Archd. Young (Commissioner of Scotch Salmon Fisheries) Honorary Secretaries of the "International Fisheries Exhibition, Edinburgh" 22 Royal Circus, Edinburgh. dated 28th July 1881 Saying — We have the honour to inform You that an International Fisheries Exhibition will be held in Edinburgh in the month of April next.

That Exhibition will be open to Exhibitors from all Countries and is intended to include as far as possible objects illustrative of, or Connected with the Fisheries of the world. Such for example as Models of boats used in Fishing and of steam engines suitable for fishing boats; Models of fishing-boats harbours and of fishermens ; nets lines, and fishing tackle of all Kinds; piscicultural apparatus; live fish in Tanks; Collections of stuffed fish and aquatic Birds; painting; photographs and Casts of fish; Models of fish passes and ladders; life boats and life preserving apparatus; fishermens dress and equipments; fresh Cured and tinned fish; preparations for preserving fish; and other objects of a similar nature.

We shall feel greatly obliged if You will give Your Cooperation and assistance to the proposed Exhibition, and if You will favour us with any suggestions which You think

may tend to promote its success. We have the honour to be &c. &c. &c. An order made

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1881.

P. A. Pope, Chairman

1881 — Thursday 4th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

⊗ Members present — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Kelly
Dr. John R. Byrn

38 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0. 8. 8½

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that W. Smith Sanitary Sub Officer had been dangerously ill during the week and unable to discharge any of his duties.

The following was read.

Bridge Quay New Rop. 4th August 1881.

Dear Sir,

On the second of May last, we necessarily Called by letter the attention of the New Rop Harbour Board to the unbearable stench arising

⊗ Division — Also "Quorum" a Communication was read from the Local Government Board respecting the Change of date for holding the Meetings of the Commissioners as New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority.

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arising from the disgraceful, and then filthy state of the Bridge Quay. As the Harbour Commissioners seem not to have the power of Removing Nuisance Complained of, We respectfully appeal to the Members of Your body to Consider the matter from a Sanitary point of view. The odour from from the dung at present heaped on the Bridge Quay is simply intolerable and dangerous to health.

Yours respectfully

Doyle Brothers

To P. A. Lope Esqr

Chairman of the Town Commissioners

New Ross.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve a Sanitary Sub Officer's Notice on the Medical Officer of Health drawing his attention to manure at present on the Bridge Quay.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve a Sanitary Sub Officers Notice on the Medical Officer of Health drawing his attention to the instructions given to him (Medical Officer of Health), by Mr Henson, Solicitor, to visit the premises of Mrs Sarah Armstrong, Mary Anne Walsh, John D. Boyd, M.D., Patrick Doyle, Michael Robinson and James Reilley, all South Street, and make out a new and sufficient report respecting respecting the defective Sewerage at their premises, and the proper remedy for same, in Order that legal proceedings

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proceedings may be instituted to Compel the forementioned persons to Comply with the Sanitary law.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Dr Meehan, Medical Officer of Health for the Roscrea portion of the New Ross Urban Sanitary District, asking him to state why he did not report on the nuisance in Roscrea, reported to him on the 26th July 1881, - Manure at the entrance to the Boat house - the same nuisance having been also reported to him by the Sanitary Sub Officer on different occasions.

The following was read.

No. 19. 547
81.

Sanitary Accounts Order

Relating to

The New Ross Urban Sanitary District.

To the Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross; To the Executive Sanitary Officer and other paid officers; and to all whom it may Concern.

Whereas by the "Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878" the Town of New Ross has been Constituted an Urban Sanitary District, and the Town Commissioners of the said Town have been Constituted and are the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said District;

And Whereas by the 248th Section of the said Act, it is provided that the Accounts of every Sanitary Authority shall be made up in such form, and to such day or days in every year as may be appointed by the Local Government

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Government Board in each Case;

Now Therefore, we the Local Government Board for Ireland do hereby, with respect to the Accounts of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, Order and Direct, that the said Accounts shall be made up, in each Year, to the ~~31st~~ Thirty-first day of December

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-One

(Signed) Henry Robinson
Charles Cooper King
George Morris.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th August 1881

P. A. Pope
Chairman

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day. No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th August 1881.

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1881 — Thursday 4th August — A Weekly and an
August 4th Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Comm-
-issioners and of the Street Committee held this
day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854. — Also — To Consider the part
of a Report from Committee respecting the encroach-
-ment on the Roadway and passage at the Goat Hill.

Members present — Messrs —
Peter A. Pope Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Kelly
& John R. Byrne

39 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— —— £4.1.2

In accordance with Notice to the members —

It Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That having before
us the Sealed Order from the Local Government
Board, directing the Urban Sanitary Accounts
for this Borough to be made up to the 31st December
in each Year, We now according to the Legal
advice Conveyed in the letter from the Local Govern-
-ment Board of the 27th ultimo and by Virtue of the
Powers vested in us, do hereby Order and direct
that the Accounts Generally of this body be made
up to and balanced to the 31st December in each
Year, and that the first Annual Audit- ~~Audit~~ after

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after such change of Date for Closing the Accounts be held as soon after in the year 1882 as may be Convenient to the Auditor.

Passed unanimously.

A Communication was read from John Whelan Bridge street, the purport of which appeared to be, as well as could be ascertained, that William Power had got the branch water pipe, (which passes from the main pipe into his premises, and from which the pipe that supplied Whelans premises passed) Cut on Tuesday (28th June), and that Power had no Call to do so.

This pipe is the same referred to in the minutes page 576.

Ordered — That John Whelan be allowed to take in the pipe water to his premises from the main pipe, on the usual terms on which all other persons receiving it took it in.

Tenders for Completing the Mason work at the Sewer in Louth Street were read from Michael Carty and Richard Cullen.

Michael Carty was Called to explain some matters in reference to his Tender, and as he was not present, the two tenders were sealed up and referred to an Adjourned meeting to be held on Friday 5th August 1881, Michael Carty to be noticed to attend. No other business

the transactes was also adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday
5th August 1881.
P. A. Pope. Chairman

The Commissioners of the Corporation of Cork held a Meeting on this day. See page 595.

1881 — August 5th

Friday 5th August — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact ordinary and adjourned business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 &c

Members in attendance — Messrs:—

Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Kelly

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th August 1881.

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1881 —
August 11th

Thursday 11th August — 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 — Mssrs —

Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Balger
John Williams (South Ward)
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn

40 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by P. Kelly

That as a mark of our sorrow for the death of Mr Daniel Fowler, who had for many years been a worthy member of our Town Commission, we adjourn this Meeting without transacting any business. that we tender to Mrs Fowler our sympathy and Condolence, in this her great affliction.

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th August 1881.

P. A. Pope, Chairman

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1881 — August 11th

Thursday 11th August — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ o'clock P.M. & transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair

Patrick Kelly

Patrick Bolger

John Williams (South Ward)

David Murphy

& John R. Byrn

41. The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.2

For the reason stated in the Resolution passed at the Sanitary Meeting, this meeting was adjourned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 18th August 1881.

P. A. Pope

Chairman

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1881 — August 18th

Thursday 18th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mesrs —
Jno R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
Peter A. Rope, Chairman.

A Quorum not having assembled the Members acted as Urban Sanitary Committee to transact Ordinary Sanitary business, Mr Rope Chairman presiding.

Sanitary Report — I hereby report to you that that I have inspected the manure heap at entrance to Rochereen Hill and I do not consider it dangerous to Public Health.
18th August 1881

N. J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

A Communication No 21, 369, dated 4th August 1881, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 21st and 28th July last.

A Communication, No 21, 123 — dated 15th August 1881, acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meeting held on the 4th Instant.

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The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the stone round the Stop Cock in Marsh Lane had been broken down by the Traction Engine belonging to Mr Curtis of Scullabogue passing over it.

Ordered – That a new stone be procured and fixed to replace the stone broken at Marsh Lane.

The Report also stated that Mr Philip Kelly had flags for Covering Sewers which he would sell for 2/6 per ton.

That Mr Stephens had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by opening and Repairing the Sewer on his premises.

The Meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority was adjourned to Friday 19th August 1881.

1881 —
August 18th

Thursday 18th August – A Weekly 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 1854 –

Members present – Messrs:-
John R. Byrne
Thomas Fleming
Peter A. Rope Chairman

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th August 1881.

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1881 — August 19th

Friday 19th August — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —

Do John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
Peter A. Pope

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th day of August 1881

1881 — August 19th

Thursday 19th August An Adjourned 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 enter into Contract for the South Street Sewer and to transact other important business"

Members in attendance Messrs

Do John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
Peter A. Pope

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 25th Aug. 1881.

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1881 — August 25

Thursday 25th August — 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 — Upon Peter A Rope Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
Dr William H. Whitney
Edward Connor.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

42 Sanitary Weekly Bill 18th Inst. £1.3.8
43 Sanitary Weekly Bill this date .12.10

This entry made in error. It was entered in Minutes of Sanitary Committee meeting held 18th Inst.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported — that the Stone fixed round the stop Cock in Marsh Lane had been broken by the traction Engine belonging to Mr Curtis of Scullabogue passing over it

That Mr Philip Kelly had a quantity of flags for Sale which he would sell at 2/6 per ton.

That Mr Stephens had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by opening and repairing the Sewer at his premises.

Dated 18th August 1881.

Ordered — That a new stone be

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In reference to Sanitary Sub Officers Report on the 18th Inst.

Ordered — That flags for Covering the Sewers be purchased from Philip Kelly @ 2/6 per perch. Don.

Ordered — That the attention of the Road Contractor or of Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor be Called to the State of the Sewer that burst up on the foot path passing down from Mr Howletts & Mr Stephens premises on the College Road..

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report of this date stated that he had served notice on Dr Meehan respecting a Nuisance in Roberedon.

That the new stone had been fixed at the Stop Cock in March Lane. That the Sewer which had broken down in Bridge Street had been recovered

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st September 1881.

A. D. Pope.
Chairman.

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1881 — Thursday 25th August — A weekly
August 25th 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.

Members present — Messrs
Peter A. Rope, Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
Dr William H. Whitney

Cheques were issued for the following —

44 Weekly Bill 18th Inst — 4.1.2
45 Weekly Bill this date — — 3.17.0

The following was Read

10 Lady Lane Waterford 23rd Aug. 1881

Gentlemen

Would You Kindly remit me the amount of My account for the erection of the pump on the Quay as this account is long due, We will have to Charge You five per Cent on over due accounts if not Remitted at once

£4. 5. 8½

Yours truly
C. McIntosh

To New Prop Town Comrs
New Prop.

The Inspector was Called before the Meeting and in reply stated that the pump gave water when the tide was sufficiently far

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far in but that no water could be procured from it when the tide was out as there was no tail pipe attached to it.

Ordered — That the Inspector inform the Clerk of the length of tail pipe that will be required, and that the Clerk inform Mr Mc Intosh of the length of tail pipe that will be required, and also ask him to send a bill of Particulars — that the Commissioners may see that the work has been done in accordance with agreement.

Ordered — That the ground be opened opposite Mr Murphy and Capt Williams premises in Quay Street in Order to ascertain the Cause of their defective Water Supply.

A proposal was read from Michael Forristal for two heaps of Manure.

The proposal was not entertained.

In reply the Inspector reported that there were five heaps of manure prepared and fit for Sale

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting proposals, on the usual terms, for the five heaps of Manure, the proposals to be Considered on Thursday 1st September 1881

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The Collectors Lodgment Voucher for the week Contained a Statement of the amounts due by some of the Tenants in William Street Houses. Anastatia Madden owed 12/6 five weeks rent.

Ordered - That Notice to quit be Served on Atatia Madden, and that the Balances due by Mess- Chapman, England, and Fowler be paid up, Otherwise the Commissioners shall be Reluctantly Compelled to take proceedings to Recover the amounts or Possession of the Houses.

The Clerk stated that Mr Doyle County Surveyors Assistant Called to the Office to ascertain when the Sewer in South Street would be Commenced, as the Roadway Could not be Repaired until the Sewer would be Completed, that Mr Doyle had stated in reply to him (Clerk) that the bottom of the Sewer would require to be paved or flagged in Such portions as there were no rock at the bottom.

It was agreed that it would be necessary to issue new advertisements inviting proposals, for the Completion of the Sewer, including the flaging or paving of the bottom of the Sewer.

The Chairman stated that the Rev P. M. Furlong C.C. New Ros, was desirous of examining and taking extracts from the Minutes.

Ordered - That permission be given to

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to The Rev. P. M. Fanlong C. C. & read and take extracts from the Minutes.

The Report from the Committee appointed to inspect Goat Hill Pier was Considered. Report entered page 565.

Ordered — That a Copy of the portion of the Report of the Committee with regard to the encroachment on the public footway of Goat Hill be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mr William Hawlett, direct his attention to it and ask an explation with regard to it.

The following Communication had been received after the time of its date.

House of Commons, 14th July 1881.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your favour of the 11th Instant with Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of New Ross.

I shall take Care to press upon the Government on all possible occasions the folly of their present Course of action under the Coercion Act.

Very truly
J. E. Redmond.

The following was read

Charles street (New Ross) Aug. 11th 1881

The Town Commissioners New Ross

Gentlemen,

I beg to Call your attention to the

defective fastening of the large weight of the Town Clock, which is liable to snap asunder any time, and cause much damage and expense.

Had it examined and find the probable Cost & make it secure would be fifteen shillings

Awaiting your instructions.

I am your obt. Servant

John Fegan

Ordered - That if Mr Fegan reduce his Charge for the workmanship, that he may proceed to & have the work Completed.

A Communication was read from William Scanlan one of the men employed by the Commissioners of the Streets and Water, asking for a suit of Oil Clothes

Ordered - That the Town Clerk purchase a suit of Oil Clothes

Ordered - That Notices be issued inviting the Members to attend next Meeting to elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Daniel Fowler

The following were read.

Local Government Board,

Dublin 12th August 1881.

Sir

I forward herewith, for the information of the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross, a Copy of a Report which I have

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have addressed to me to the Local Government Board, on the Subject of the recent Audit; together with a Copy of the Abstract of Accounts therein referred to, and am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Edward L Browne

L. G. Auditor.

To John Tobin Esqr

Town Clerk

New Ross.

Copy

No 2 Lorne Terrace, North Circular Road

Dublin, 11th August 1881.

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 14th May 1881, and I transmit an Abstract of the Accounts herewith.

At the Commencement of the year there was a balance in hands of the Treasurer of £70.14.5 Of the outstanding Rate at the Close of the previous Year, amounting to £70.15.6, a Sum of £47.10.10 was Collected and lodged with the Treasurer; £2.13.9 was declared to be irrecoverable; the Commissioners failed to obtain a decree for £4.13.3 for recovery of which they ~~they~~ instituted legal proceedings; and the Balance £15.17.8, was directed to be Carried forward and Collected with the next Rate. The other

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Receipts, including instalments of a loan obtained & provide labourers Dwellings, amounted to £1638.10.5, making a total of £1709.11.10. The expenditure under the several heads of Account amounted to £1748.16.3, and at Close of the year, there was a balance due to the Treasurer of £39.4.5.

When auditing the Accounts for the previous Year I was unable to Check the lodgments of Rents with the Rental Sheets, in Consequence of the ~~Correct~~ incorrect manner in which the latter had been prepared; and in My Report of 30th September 1880, I suggested that new and Correct Rental Sheets should be made Out and ~~stated~~ that on being informed that this had been done I would attend on as early a day as possible to Complete the ~~the~~ examination of the Rent Account. The Town Commissioners, at their Meeting on the 9th October following directed the Collector to prepare new Rental Sheets, but when I attended on the 15th April last for the purpose of Checking them I found that the Order of the Town Commissioners had not been Carried out, neither had they been prepared when I attended on the 2nd Inst. to audit the Accounts for the year ended 14th May last, nor, were the Rental Sheets for that year. The Collector I was informed by the Town Clerk, has recently died, and his affairs having been left in a somewhat Confused state, is to some extent the Cause of the delay in the matter.

If on the appointment of a new Collector the Town Commissioners will see that the Rental Sheets for the two years are properly prepared I will take advantage of the next opportunity that offers, and attend for the purpose of ~~having~~ them Checked

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant. E. J. Brown
Auditor

Ordered - That the Auditors Abstract of Accounts be inserted in next issue of the New Ross Standard. For Abstract see next page.

P. K. Pope, Chairman

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st September 1881

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Local Government (Ireland) Act 34 & 35 Vic. Cap. 109. Abstract of Year ended 14th May 1881 Shewing the Receipts and Expenditure

Receipts.

	Nature of Receipts.	Amounts		
1880				
	To Balance,	70	14	5
"	Borough Rate,	47	10	10
"	Corporate Rents	278	17	3
"	Pipe Water Rents,	50	0	0
"	Sale of Manure,	42	19	10
"	Town Hall Receipts,	~	10	0
"	Dog Tax,	35	12	3
"	Grand Jury Presentments,	133	10	6
"	Petty Sessions Fines,	19	16	9
"	Labourers Dwelling Act (Loan),	1030	0	0
1881 May	14. Balance,	39	4	5
	Total £	1748	16	3

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the for the year ended the 14th May 1881.

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of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Ross for the under the several heads during that period.

Expenditure.

	Nature of Expenditure.			Amount		
1881						
May	By Salaries and Wages —	Town Clerk	75.0.0			
	—	Inspector —	25.10.0			
		Assist. Inspector	20.0.0			
		Portress	13.0.0			
		Hall Night attendant	12.0	134	2	0
	" Collector's Poundage			9	10	1
	" Repair of streets and footways			117	2	5
	" Scavenging			88	14	10
	" Public Lamps and lighting			141	2	8
	" Labourers Dwellings			1081	11	1
	" Printing, Stationery, and advertising			17	18	1
	" Rents, Taxes, and Insurance,			22	11	0
	" Fuel and light,			11	7	10
	" Sinking Fund, (8th instalment of Loan)			10	0	0
	" Law Costs			2.	12.	2.
	" Town Hall repairs,			1	14	9.
	" Repairs of house property,			4	1	0
	" Furniture, and fittings,			4	7	4
	" Postage, and carriage of parcels,				6	9
	" Town Clock,			2	2	0
	Expenditure under Public Health Act.					
	" Salaries :—		£. s. d.			
		Ex. Sanitary Officer —	18.15.0			
		Consulting do. —	10.0.0			
		Sanitary Sub-Officer —	20.0.0	48	15	0
	" Water Supply,			21	3	1
	" Sewerage,			15	16	8
	" Sanitary precautions,				1	6
	" Incidental Expenses,			13	16	0
			Total £	1,748	16	3.

Receipts and expenditures of the Town Commissioners of New Ross

Dated this 11th day of August 1881

Edward I. Browne, Auditor.

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William Hawlett, in the Chair
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
Edward Connors

46. The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.0

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th September 1881.

1881 — September 1st — Thursday 1st September — 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 Elect a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Daniel Fowler."

Members present — Mess —
William Hawlett, in the Chair.
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
Edward Connors

Cheques were issued for the following amount

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47 Weekly Bill £4.7.6

48 G. M Carr — County Cess & Bridge Rate 1.5.5

The following was read.

New Rop Gas Company (Limited)

New Rop Sept 1st 1881

The Town Commissioners. New Rop.

Gentlemen,

I was very much surprised to see by the People of Yesterday that one of your body Called the attention of the Commissioners to the Careless manner in which the flags were set in South Street by the Gas Company after laying the new Main pipes

I wish to say here that I took the greatest possible pains to have the flagway properly done, and for that purpose engaged one of Mr Moffatts best men.

I had it Carefully looked over to day by your Inspector Mr Smith who will tell you you as he told me that the the flags Could not be better laid down I Cannot at all see why such a Statement should be made.

I remain, Gentlemen

Your obt. Servant

Christopher Fardy

Manager.

Ordered — That the Surveyor do give different parts of the flagways that were disturbed by Gas pipes and to report

Omission

The following proposals for Changing the Sewer in South Street were read:—

From Richard Cullen — Saying — I propose to build wall of Main Sewer South Street 44 Statute perches two feet high @ 4/3 per perch subject to the terms of Your advertisement Also to level wall at other side of sewer for flags, to be laid on 3d per running perch.

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Seting flags over same and Closing them 8ᵈ per running perch, Water paving said Sewer when required, 3ᵈ. per running Yard. If sufficient labour and Materials always at hand, he Supplied. I will engage to Complete the work within ten days. As securities for the proper Completion of the work, I beg to name Messrs James Neill Priory St. and Thomas Body Mary Street.

From Michael Carty — saying — I propose to build 44 perches of best rubble Mason work two feet high at one side of Main Sewer in South Street, the wall at the other side to be levelled at the hight of the new one at 3/- per running perch. Also to flag over said Sewer, well jointed and set, to Water pane any part or the whole if required @ 10ᵈ per running perch. The work to be done according to Specification. Commissioners to Supply all Materials and attendance. Work to be Completed in fourteen days. Securities Mr Patrick Kielty and Mr Lawrence O'Neill.

Ordered — That Michael Cartys Tender for Copleting the work at South Street Sewer be accepted.

Proposals for the heaps of Manure in the manure in the Manure Yard were read from the following persons: —

Robert Brazill, for 2 heaps, @ 26/6 per heap

John Browne Lmt^d., 5 heaps @ 25/9 per heap.
James Gannon 5. heaps @ 26/6 —"—
Michael Fennitah 2 " @ 25/— —"—
E Carr, £1.6.0 for the eight heaps
P. J Roche — 5 heaps @ 26/6 per heap

Lots were about being drawn between Messrs Roche and Gannon, as to which of their tenders would be accepted.

The Clerk stated that there was another heap made since the advertisments were issued, and suggested that three heaps be given to each of the proposers.

Ordered — That three heaps be given to M Gannon and three heaps to M Roche.

The following was read.

Cashel, August-27th 1881.

Sir

I am directed by the Corporation of Cashel, to press on You the necessity for taking steps to secure the proper representation of Municipal Bodies on the new County Boards, which almost to a Certainty will be called into existence after the next session of Parliament. It is more than probable these new and most important Boards occupying as they will a position immediately between all existing Boards and Parliament itself, will be established in part at least on some indirect representative System. The Corporation is of opinion that Considering the extensive patronage by which these new Boards will have at their disposal &

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& immense funds with which they will annually have & deal it would be indispensable to the public interests as well as the rights and prestige of Municipal Bodies that each of the latter should be represented by two or three of its members on each of these new Boards. I am further directed to point out that there are several other questions of the highest importance to Irish Municipal bodies which might with great advantage be discussed at a Meeting of delegates from these bodies.

I am therefore directed to invite you should you approve of this proposal to send a representative to a Municipal Conference to be held in the Hibernian Hotel Dublin on such date in October next (to be previously notified to you) as shall by Communication with Mr Forster be found to be convenient to that Gentleman to whom it is proposed to send a deputation immediately on the Conclusion of the Conference's labours

Thefavour of a Reply will oblige

Your obedient Servant
John Colby
Town Clerk

The Chairman of the
Town Commissioners of
New Ross

Ordered— That the Consideration of the

Communication from Cashel Town Commissioners be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend to Consider it.

An application was read from Thomas Lohin, John Walsh and Michael Lindsey for oiled Clothes..

Walsh and Lohin being in the employment of the Town Commissioners but Michael Lindsey being in the employment of Philip Hartley who is Contractor for the Supply of a Man horse and Cart for labour at the Streets, it was ordered — that suits of Oil Clothes be purchased for John Walsh and Thomas Lohin.

Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That Mr Richard Baldwin be elected a Commissioner in place of the late Mr Fowler.

Passed unanimously

The following was read.

Johnstown New Ross 2nd Sept 1881.

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners of New Ross

Gentlemen.

I am in receipt of your Communication of the 29th ultimo, directing my attention to a report of a Committee of your body of an alleged encroachment on the passage at Goat Hill and to give

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give an explanation with regard to it.

I beg to state for your information that the Trustees of the Endowed School leased to me for 99 years a piece of ground and Houses, measured and mapped out, adjoining Goat Hill. That I have Constructed my wall according to the Scale, that I am not aware of any encroachment and that I shall Call the attention of the Lessors to your Report for their Consideration. Who I have no doubt will do what is right in the matter.

I am Yours respectfully
William Howlett.

Omission — See below.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th Sept. 1881.

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September 5th day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th September 1881.

The Clerk submitted a Notice to Quit prepared by the Collector to be served on Anastatia Madden. The Clerk states that he believed the Notice was not in proper form, and that it would be necessary to have a Notice form prepared by the Solicitor to the Commissioners, and proper instructions received as to the procedure to be Carried out respecting such Notices. Ordered — That the Clerk ask

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Our Solicitor Mr Boyd to prepare a proper form of Notice, and give such instructions as may be required as to filling and Service of same.

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Thursday 8th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town 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:-

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street)
William Haslett
Edward Connors
Patrick Bolger

49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.10

Sanitary Report — Rosbercon —

No 33 — I hereby report to you that my attention was called on the 24th Instant by Sanitary Officer Smith to a nuisance caused by stagnant matter at rere of Messrs Doyle's Store, Rosbercon, and that I (with Mr Coady Road Contractor) inspected it on the 29th Instant; and I recommend that a paved open Channel with proper incline and outlet to prevent water becoming stagnant be made along rere of Messrs Doyle's store on Public Road Rosbercon.

29th August 1881.

Nicholas J. Meehan
Medical Officer of Health

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Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mr Daniel Coady, Contractor for Keeping Roscrea roadway in Repair, requesting him to fill up the Channel at the premises occupied by Messrs Doyle in Roscrea, or to have it adjusted so as to allow the water to pass off freely.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Dr Mullen asking the reason Why he has not sent in a Report on the State of the premises in Sanitk street, occupied by Mrs Sarah Armstrong Mrs Mary Anne Walsh, L. W. Boyd M.D. Patrick Doyle, Michael Robinson, and James Reilly in accordance with the Instructions which he received from Mr Hinson, Solicitor, and in accordance with the Notice served on him by the Executive Sanitary Officer on Friday 5th August 1881.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th September 1881.

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September 8th 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 Circular from Town Commissioners respecting
the Representation of Towns by Municipal Representatives on New County
Boards
Members present — Alleged —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
David Murphy
John Williams (South Street)
William Hewlett
Edward Connors
Patrick Bolger

50 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £4. 15. 2

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Williams — That we
adopt the propositions Contained in the
Circular received from the Cashel Corporation
without at present deciding on the appoint-
-ment of a representative to attend
the proposed Municipal Conference.

Ordered — That placards be posted
inviting proposals for lighting the public
Lamps for Seven Months Commencing 15th September
1881, and ending 15th April 1882 with Gas
or oil, at the Option of the Town Commissioners

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The new form of Notice to Quit for Weekly Tenants, prepared by Mr Boyd Solicitor was submitted to the Meeting.

The Collector, M. Redmond, Called before the Meeting. His Lodgment Voucher was submitted to the Meeting. It appeared from the Voucher that Edward England a Tenant in No 4 of the William Street Houses, owed £7/6 and would not pay unless the Collector would make an entry in the Rent pass Book that would not be Correct.

Ordered — That Edward England be Summoned to Compel him to pay the amount of rent due by him.

Resolved — That the Clerk sign a Notice to Quit on behalf of the Town Commissioners to be served on Anastatia Madden, Tenant in No 10 of the William Street Houses

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th September 1881.

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1881 — Thursday 15th September — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ½ past 12 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Members present — Messrs

Dr John R Byrn in the Chair
Edward Connor
Thomas Fleming
Richard

1881 — Thursday 15th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ past 12 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Edward Connor
Dr William H. Whitney
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Bolger
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

Mr Baldwin took the Commissioner's Declaration.

51

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Report:—

p. 423 — I hereby report to you, that the

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Houses in South Street Occupied by Messrs J. Reilly, M. Robinson, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Armstrong & Boyd, & Doyle, the Sewerage of which is defective, and the Occupiers have not Complied with the Order of Town Commissioners in the matter sometime since; and I recommend that My Suggestion made June 20th 1879 be Carried out.

15th September 1881.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

The Suggestion referred to in the foregoing report is Contained in Report from the Medical Officer of Health, dated 20th June 1879 and is as follows:— — "It will be necessary to have "branch Sewers opened from Sewers running "behind to main Sewer in the Street, to prevent "danger to health, nine inch earthen pipe "to line each Sewer."

Ordered — That Notice be Served on James Reilly, Michael Robinson Mrs Maryanne Walsh, Mrs Sarah Armstrong, John W. Boyd M.D. and Patrick Doyle requiring them to Cause branch Sewers to be made from the Yards of their houses to the Main Sewer passing through South Street, to prevent danger to health, nine inch pipe to line each branch Sewer.

The

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The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd September 1881.

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Thursday 15th September - A weekly 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.

Members present - Myers —

Dr John R Byrne in the Chair
Edward Connor
Thomas Fleming
Richard Baldwin
Patrick Kelly

52 The Weekly Bill amounting to £9.10.8 ✓

Anastatia Madden, Tenant in No 10 of the William street houses, came before the Meeting respecting the Notice to Quit served on her. She offered to pay the rent due by instalments. After she retired, it was

Ordered — That the Collector obtain as much of the rent due as he can, and carry out the notice to Quit — the Commissioners preferring that she would leave and not remain as Tenant.

The following

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Thursday 15th September — Minutes Continued

The following was read.

New Ross, September 15th 1881.

The Town Commissioners New Ross.

Gentlemen

I beg to propose on behalf of the Directors of the New Ross Gas Company to light the public Lamps for seven months from the 15th September 1881, to 15th April 1882, Lane fine nights each moon, that is two nights before, two nights after, and the nights of the full Moon, at £3. per lamp, and for any lamps extinguished at 11 Oclock at £2. per lamp. The Lamps at the Shakel to be Charged for at the rate of £5. per annum the Directors supplying lamps and keeping them in repair as heretofore.

I remain Gentlemen

Your obt. Servant

Thos Cody Sec.

Ordered — That the proposal from the Gas Company be accepted, that the Clerk state to the Gas Company, that the Commissioners expected that the proposal would have been for a lower amount than on last year. Also that the Commissioners expect that better attention will be given to Cleansing the Glass of the lamps than has hitherto been given, particularly at the time they called the attention of the Gas Company to the Subject.

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The Clerk stated that Mr Doyle, deputy County Surveyor had suggested that the Commissioners would make an application for a presentment for Clearing the sewer under the footpath on Greywell road leading from the Goat Hill to the old College, and also – that a presentment be made for Keeping the flagways of the streets in the Town in repair.

It was agreed that the application respecting the sewers under the footpath be left to the Contractor for the Greywell road.

In reference to the presentment for Keeping the flagging of the footpaths in repair, it was Considered that the Contract for Keeping the streets in repair, bound the Contractor to keep the flagways in proper condition.

Ordered – That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Wexford Grand Jury, asking for a Copy of the Contract for Keeping Rowe Street, South Street, North street and John Street in repair, and also to ask when the Contract for these streets will expire.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd September 1881.

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September 22nd Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop
Ulleam Sanitary Authority to be held this
day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878. Members in attendance — Mesrs —

Dr John R. Byrn
John Williams (South Street)
John Williams (Charles Street)
Richard Baldwin
Edward Connor

Mr Williams (South Street) left before
Mr Connor came.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting
was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M. Friday
23rd September 1881.

1881— Thursday 22nd September — A Weekly Meeting
September 22nd 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 1854. Members in attendance — Mesrs
Dr John R Byrn, John Williams (South Street)
John Williams (Charles Street) Richard Baldwin
Edward Connor.

Mr Williams (South Street) left before Mr Connor
Came.

A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to 11 Oclock A.M.
Friday 23rd September 1881.

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1881 — September 23rd

Friday 23rd September — An adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Mssrs

Peter A. Rope Chairman in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Bolger
Dr William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Williams (Charles Street)
Dr John R. Byrn

53 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th Sept. 1881

1881 — September 23rd

Friday 23rd September — An adjourned weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present Mssrs —

Peter A. Rope, Chairman, in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Bolger
Dr William H. Whitney
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
Dr John R. Byrn

54 Weekly Bill £10.9.0
55 J. Hogan, Rope's Yr., Clerk's wages 14.6

Chairman. Resolved that accounts for the following:-

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Edward England, Tenant in No 4 of the William Street houses Came before the meeting, respecting the Summons issued against him for the recovery of £1. rent due of his holding.

From his statement it appeared that he objected to pay the first three weeks rent as he had not been Called on for it. —

Ordered — That the Collector take 15/- offered by Edward England, on a/c. of the rent due, and that the balance be taken at 1/- per week until it is paid. — The Summons not to be proceeded with the Cost of the Summons to be borne by the Commissioners.

By the inspection of the Bank Pass Book it appeared that there was a balance of over a hundred pounds due by the Commissioners to the Bank.

In reply the Clerk states that there was none of the Borough Rate Lodged by the Collector. That he (Collector) received the Borough Rate Books, on the 16th July 1881.

Ordered — That the Collector Commence the Collection of the Borough Rate forthwith.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th September 1881.

P. A. Pope Chairman

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1881 — September 29th

Thursday 29th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the Town 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 Kelly in the Chair, and subsequently Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Dr John R. Byrn

William Howlett

Thomas Fleming

56 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.8.8

Lent off 6th Oct

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th day of October 1881

1881 — September 29th

Thursday 29th September — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 7½ oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly, in the Chair, and subsequently Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair

David Murphy

Dr John R. Byrn

William Howlett

Thomas Fleming

Cheques were issued for the following —

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57 Weekly Bill ——— £7.13.2

58 W. W. Carr years premium for Insurance in Sun Office for £1200, due this day — 0.18.0

A Bill was presented from Michael Carty for 88 Statute perches of Masonry in building the side of the Sewer in South Street.

As Mr Carty's proposal was not for Statute 44 perches of Masonry it was

Ordered — That the Clerk bring the Advertisement and Mr Cartys Tender to Mr Thomas Byrne and ask his opinion thereon, as to What he believes to be the Correct number of perches and the Correct amount that ought to be Charged for the Work. That this Meeting be adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Friday 30th September 1881 to Consider the Subject.

The Chairman referred to an Order passed at a Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, that proposed Bye Laws, Which they intend to have Confirmed at Next Quarter Sessions, be inserted in the Local Newspapers for public information, that the Bye Laws were not inserted in the Newspapers.

Ordered — That the Members present be a Committee to examine the Bye Laws proposed for Confirmation by the Harbour Commissioners, and to report thereon — the Members to be noticed to meet at

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9 oclock P.M. Monday 3rd October 1881. to Consider and report.

A note was submitted by Statia Madden from the Rev J. F. Thompson C.C.A. Certifying that Statia Madden was a steady, sober and industrious Young Woman and also attentive to her Religious duties.

Ordered - That the Clerk apply at the Petty Sessions Court on tomorrow to have the hearing of the Summons against Statia Madden for possession of the house occupied by her in William Street adjourned for a week.

That the Collector make particular inquiries to ascertain if there is anything against the Character of Statia Madden and to report the result of his enquiries at next meeting.

A note was read from John Keeffe asking to have his name entered on the list to be selected as Tenant for one of the houses in Church Lane.

Ordered - That John Keeffes name be entered on the list as requested.

The following was read.

Cashel, September 26th 1881.

Sir

The Right Honorable W. E. Forster

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Having fixed Thursday 6th October as the date on which he will be prepared to receive the deputation referred to in my Circular letter to you on the 27th of August last. I have to inform you that the meeting of which the deputation is to be appointed will be held at the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on that day at 10 o'clock A.M.

May I hope that a delegate from Your Municipal Body will be in attendance at the hour and place named

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Corby
Town Clerk

The Chairman of Town Commissioners New Ross.

The opinions of the Conference will also be invited on the following questions.

1— On Municipal Majistracy
2— On improvement in the System of Audit
3— On Cheap facilities for private Bill legislation.
4— On the extension of the "Public Libraries Act"
5— On a more extended use of the Incorporating Clause in the Act of 1841
6— On the acquisition by Municipal Bodies of power to make steam Trams

So Order Made.

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A Communication was read from William Fowler tenant in No 3 House William Street saying – I beg to let You Know that the Chimney of the house which I Occupy smokes a great deal. The Cause of that is – While building the flue got Choked by lose brick and mortar falling in and stopping at the end of flue, becoming therefore Cemented into a solid mass in the flue. Now the first day after Coming to live here, a fire could be Kindled in the range until I brought it under the notice of Mr Robinson who had two men sent to clear it at once – they having opened about 2 feet of Chimney breast in bed room over range, and extracted about 2 barrows full of this loose stuff from out the end of the flue, but of Course did not Clear it sufficiently to make the Chimney have a thorough draught. – It should have been Cleared so that light Could be seen along from the bottom to top of flue So every time Coals are put on the Smoke rushes out filling every space and discolouring the walls – in fact Smoking Clothes and everything in the house. So hope You will look to it as soon as you Can.

Gentlemen

The Town Commissioners respectfully yours

Wm Fowler

Ordered – That the attention of Inspector Bryan & Order made & Robinson be directed to the above with a view to remedying the defect Complained of –

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The following was read.

Mansion House

Dublin 23rd September 1881

Gentlemen

I have been directed by the Comm-
-ittee of Management for the promotion of the
forthcoming Exhibition of Irish Manufactures,
to ask the Co-operation of the various Chambers
of Commerce and Municipal Corporations
throughout Ireland in forming Local
Committees to assist in promoting the
success of the Exhibition.

I shall have much pleasure in
being informed of your Boards intention
to Comply with the Committees wishes.

In the event of Your requiring any
information upon the Subject Communications
directed to —

The Secretaries,
Committee of Management
Exhibition of Irish Manufactures
Care Chamber of Commerce
Dublin

will receive attention.

I am Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
George Moyers
Lord Mayor

To
The Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Ordered —

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Ordered – That the Clerk reply, stating that the Commissioners wish the movement every success and will give their best Co-operation in sustaining the movement for the encouragement of Irish manufactures; that they shall be happy to receive any information on the subject from the Committee of management.

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 oclock P.M. Friday 30th September 1881.

1881 — September 30th — Friday 30th September – An Adjourned meeting of the Lower Commissioners and Street Committee to be held this day at 7 oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 – Also – "To Consider a Bill for the Mason work at the Sewer in South Street."

Members in attendance – Messrs

Dr John R. Byrne
David Murphy.

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th October 1881.

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1881
October 3rd

Monday 3rd October — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th October 1881.

1881 —
October 3rd

Monday 3rd October — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to Consider the Bye Laws proposed by the Harbour Commissioners held this day at 9 Oclock P.M.

Members present — Mess^rs —
Peter A. Pope in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy

After reading the Bye Laws the Committee prepared and Signed the following Report —

Report of the Committee appointed to take into Consideration and report on the Bye Laws adopted by the Harbour Commissioners for the Regulation of the Port and Harbour.

Having read through and Considered the Bye Laws we have found nothing therein to which any reasonable objection could in our opinion be raised on the part of the Ratepayers.

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Peter A. Pope
John R. Byrn
David Murphy

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1881 —
October 6th

Thursday 6th October — 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 — Mess^rs —

James E. Galavan J.P. in the Chair
D. John R. Byrn
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
William Howlett
Patrick Kelly.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

59 Sanitary Weekly Bill — £0.8.8
60 Peter Mullen Medical Officer of Health ¼ Salary
" due 5th Instant — 2.10.0
61 John Lobin, Ex. S. Officer ¼ Salary due 5th Inst 4.13.9

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board dated 29th Septem^r 1881 — No 272 — M/81 — Miscellaneous — Saying — The Local Government Board for Ireland — request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a Return, in the enclosed form, 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

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& 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 1881 and forwarded to this Office in duplicate as soon as possible.

Three forms are enclosed in Case you should desire to Keep (retain) a Copy of the Return.

The Executive Sanitary Officer of each Urban Sanitary Authority.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer fill the Returns and transmit them as desired.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th October 1881.

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Thursday 6th 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.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A. Pope Chairman, in the Chair.
James E. Galavan J.P.
Dr John R Byrn
Richard Baldwin
David Murphy
Thomas Fleming
William Rawlett
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were signed for the following; —

62 Weekly Bill — — — £4.1.2
63 John Robin Clerk ¼ Salary due 7th inst 18.15.0
64 Michael Carty - amt of a/c for Contract work at Sewer South South Street — — 10.5.8
" 65 New Ross Gas Company amt of a/c for Gas consumed in Public Lamps as per a/c 14.15.9
"

Clerks Report — In accordance with Order, I submitted the Advertisment and Michael Cartys Proposal for the Masonwork at South Street Sewer, to Mr Thomas Byrne. I asked him if he signed the Advertisment and received M Cartys proposal, and that the 44 statute perches of Rubble Masonry two feet high as set forth in the advertisment were Completed — how much would he feel himself

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entitled to pay for the work and he replied 44 perches at 3/- per perch or £6.12.0 — and 44 perches at 10d per perch for Covering and Gutter paving where required — £1.16.8 Total for Masonry and Covering Sewer 44 perches @ 3/10 per perch £8.8.8.

Mr Byrne also stated that the Statute perch 16½ feet and the Running perch were the same length.

I attended at Petty Sessions on last Friday to ask the Bench to adjourn the hearing of the Summons for possession against Anastatia Madden and the Bench Consented.

6th October 1881.

John Lodin
Clerk.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay Mr. Early for building 44 perches of wall of South Street Sewer @ 3/- per perch and for the other items in the Bill they being passed without Objection.

The Chairman brought under notice of the Commissioners the necessity of holding a Borough Court &c.

Ordered — That the members be notified to attend next Meeting to Consider the best steps to be taken to have the Borough Court holden.

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Public Lighting
Lamps Robert St. & Creswell

A Communication was read from Miss Eliza Clooney Robert Street — Saying I beg to lay before you once more the great necessity there is for a lamp at the upper Corner of Robert Street. The place is in utter darkness as the lamp from Michael Street does not reflect on it at all. I am sure Gentlemen if one or two of you would Kindly Come & See the place you would at once see the Great want there is for a light. If it was not badly wanted I would not think of again applying for it.

Lamps Robert St and Creswell

Ordered — That Messrs — D. J. R. Byrne, P. Kelly and D. Murphy be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the necessity for light in Robert street, and also on the College Road — necessity for a Change in the Lamps &c

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th October 1881.

P. A. Pope
Chairman

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Thursday 13th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop 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 — Mess^rs —

William Howlett in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
" John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy

66 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board, dated 6th October 1881 — No 25, 230 — 1881 — Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority at their Meetings from the 11th August last to the 29th ultimo inclusive.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th October 1881.

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Thursday 13th October — A Meeting of the Lawn 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 the best steps to be taken to have the Borough Court Holden.

Members present — Messrs
William Howlett in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
& John R Byrn
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy

67 The Weekly Bill amounts to £4.1.2

The Clerk Reported that Michael Early had Called to the Office and stated that he would not accept the Cheque for £10. in payment of his Bill for the Contract for the work at the Sewer in South Street that in Order to have the matter settled he proposed that the Commissioners would appoint one Competent man and he would appoint another — both to act as arbitrators and that he would accept their decision

Ordered — That the Clerk inform Michael Early that the Commissioners have Carefully Considered the Subject and are still of opinion that when receiving his tender it was for

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44 Statute perches of Masonry two feet high at 3/- per perch amounting to £6.12.0 and that having submitted their advertisement and his proposal to a professional man Mr Thomas Byrne, his (Mr Byrne's opinion was the same as the opinion of the Commissioners as to the amount to be paid for the Contract — namely 44 perches @ 3/- per perch — £6.12.0.

The Lodgment Voucher from the Collector for this days lodgment, shewed the arrears due by the Genants in William Street houses

Ordered — That the arrears due by the weekly tenants in William Street houses be taken at 1/- per week.

In Reference to the Communication read from William Fowler at Meeting held on the 29th ultimo respecting the Smoking of the Chimney in his House —

Ordered — That the Clerk apply to Michael Robinson and John Brien asking them to have the Chimney properly Cleared and adjusted.

Ordered — That the acting Inspector get the Covering over a Well opposite

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the Augustinian Chapel, High Hill opened to see the State it is in, and to ascertain if it can be rendered available for a water supply. —

Ordered — that the Grate in the Office Fireplace be repaired by John Keough Contractor for Keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair.

Ordered — that the weights of the Office Windows be adjusted and a broken pane of glass in same be replaced by a new one by Joseph Freeman.

The Clerk submitted a Statement of the Cost of Granite steps recommended by the Committee to be fixed on the Roadway at Goat Hill from Bryan Cogley, Grange Killan — Six feet long by six inches riser and 12 inches wide @ 1/9 per running foot 10/6 each stone.

Ordered — that the Clerk and acting Inspector ascertain how many steps would be required to make the passage safe and passable.

Ordered — that the Consideration of the Grant steps to be taken to have the Borough Court holden be adjourned to next meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 20th October 1881.

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1881 —
October 19th

Wednesday 19th October A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 4 O'clock P. M. in accordance with the following Requisition —

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on Wednesday Evening next at four O'clock for the purpose of entering a protest against the arrest of Mr Parnell, Mr Sexton and other prominent friends of the popular Cause. Also to adopt such Resolution on the Subject as may be Considered advisable.

October 15th 1881.

R A Pope
Edward Connor
L. R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
John Williams
Thomas Fleming

Members present at Meeting — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope, Chairman, in the Chair
Edward Connor
John Williams (Southstreet)
Patrick Flinn
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
Dr William H. Whitney
William Howlett
Dr John R. Byrn entered as the Meeting was being

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adjourned.

Mess^rs – P. Byrne, D. Murphy, P. Finn, & W. Hawlett took the Commissioners declaration.

Proposed by M^r Kelly
Seconded by M^r Hawlett –

That we, the Town Commissioners of New Ross, assembled in Special Meeting, hereby record our solemn protest against the Arbitrary and unconstitutional arrest of M^r Parnell M.P., the Chosen leader of the Irish people.

That we also make an emphatic protest against the imprisonment of M^r Dillon M.P. M^r Lexton M.P. M^r O Kelly M.P., and M^r O Brien Editor of "United Ireland" and the many other victims of the Coercion Act. And that we tender to each of these trusted friends of the popular Cause, the expression of our Cordial sympathy

October 19th 1881. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by M^r Murphy
Seconded by M^r Connor –

That a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to M^r Forster, Chief Secretary, signed on behalf of this meeting by the Chairman and Town Clerk and sealed with our Corporate Seal

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned.

P. A. Pope, Chairman

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1881 October 20th

Thursday 20th October 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 - Mssrs -

Patrick Kelly in the Chair and Subsequently Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair.

Patrick Byrne

Patrick Flinn

David Murphy

John R. Colfer

William Howlett

Edward Connor

Mr Colfer took the Commissioners Declaration

68 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0. 8. 8 ✓

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported that he had visited the premises of James Reilly, Michael Robinson & or John W Boyd Mrs Maryanne Walsh Mrs Sarah Armstrong, and Patrick Doyle all of South Street and found that they had not Complied with the Sanitary Notices Served on them, to make Branch drains from their premises to the Main Sewer

Ordered - That the necessary legal proceedings be instituted against the forementioned persons to Compel them to Comply with the Sanitary Notices Served on them.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th October 1881. P. A. Pope, Chairman

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1881 — Thursday 20th October — A Weekly Meeting
October 20th 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 the advisability of having the Borough Court holden

Members present — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair
Patrick Byrne,
Patrick Finn,
David Murphy,
John R. Colfer,
Patrick Kelly,
William Howlett,
Edward Connor. —

69 Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —
" Weekly Bill ——— £4.1.2
70 William Munro Premium on Fire
" Insurance, William street houses — 14 0

The Clerk reported that Michael Canty had Called and accepted the Cheque issued at Meeting held 6th October 1881, for £10.5.8 and gave a Receipt in full for his Bill for the work of his Contract at the Sewer in Sauth Street.

Also — That with the Inspector pro tem.; he had inspected Goat Hill and that they had agreed that six steps would be required

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to render the roadway below the Rock steps safely passable.

Ordered — That Mepsrs — P. Byrne, P. Kelly D. Murphy, W. Hawlett E. Connor, and Dr Byrn be a Committee to inspect Goat Hill to Consider and Report on the best way to have Granite steps — Light and Number — arranged to render the roadway safely passable — The Committee to inspect the new houses at Fairgate with the View of suggesting the best mode of Conveying the Sewage from the houses. Committee to meet at 12 Oclock noon Wednesday 26th October 1881.

In Reference to the Borough Court —
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Connor —

That the question of the Borough Court be referred to a Committee Consisting of the Chairman — Mr Pope, Mr Hawlett, Mr Colfer, Mr Byrne, Mr Murphy, Mr Connor, — the Committee to be summoned to meet at 8 Oclock P. M. Wednesday, 26th October 1881.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th October 1881.

P. A. Pope.
Chairman

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1881 —
October 26th

Wednesday 26th October — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect Goat Hill and the new houses at Fair Gate, held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
D John R. Byrn
David Murphy
William Howlett

The Committee proceeded to inspect Goat Hill and the houses at Fair Gate.

After the different inspections D Byrn was requested to write the Reports for the Committee to be signed, and Submitted to next Weekly Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned.

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1881 ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday 26th October — A Meeting of the
October 26th Committee appointed to Consider and decide
on the advisability of having the Borough Court
holden. — Held this day at 8 Oclock P.M.

Members present — Messrs —

Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair
William Howlett
Patrick Finn
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
Patrick Connor

Edward Connor attended but left before
business was proceeded with.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Howlett —

That this meeting
adjourn the Consideration of the question
of holding the Borough Court for a Month.
Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned.

P. A. Pope.
Chairman

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1881 —
October 27th

Thursday 27th October — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess —
Peter A Pope Chairman in the Chair.
Dr John R. Byrn
William Hawlett
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn.
David Murphy.

71 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd November 1881

1881 —
October 27th

Thursday 27th 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

Members present — Mess —
Peter A. Pope Chairman in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
William Hawlett
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
David Murphy

72 The weekly Bill amounted to — — — £4.1.2

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In reference to 4/- being allowed to James Fleming in the weekly Bill, he being sick for two days.

Ordered — That When any of the work-men are absent from work through illness the Inspector visit the workman so absent and ascertain the particulars of his illness.

The following Report was prepared by Dr Byrn after the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 26th October 1881, and Submitted to the Meeting:—

Gentlemen

The undersigned members being requested to report on the best mode of draining the new houses last built (at Fair Gate), propose that it ought to be done through the Bullawn as being the Cheaper plan, and having the advantage of a good fall, and also draining the other houses in its Course.

26th October 1881.

John R Byrn
Wm Hamlett
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

Proposed by W Flinn
Seconded by Dr Byrn —

That the foregoing Report be adopted.
Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That the Clerk and Inspector

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lay out the Course dimensions &c of the Sewer from the Tanigate Houses, and report thereon the work to be proceeded with as soon as possible.

The following was read.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee, deputed to inspect and Report on the want of light Complained of on Creywell Hill, having visited the place, we find it badly requiring the relighting of the lamp, which would be a great accommodation to the Comfort and Safety of passengers, and facilitate the traffic to the various Mills &c in the neighbourhood during the dark Winter evenings.

The light might be extinguished at Eleven Oclock each night.

26th October 1881

J R Byrn
David Murphy

Ordered - That Mesrs - Patrick Finn and Patrick Byrne be added to the Committee for inspecting Robert street and Creywell road. That the Committee - Mesrs - Dr Byrn D. Murphy, P. Kelly, P. Finn and P. Byrne, be noticed to attend to inspect the forementioned localities at 8 Oclock P. M. Friday 28th October 1881.

The following Report was read.

Gentlemen,

The Members of your body appointed to devise the best means to have Goat Hill

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Hill made passable. Having inspected same propose the following to relieve the difficulty the poor people experience who use it as a short way to their work or homes.

To have the pathway joining the rocky portion raised to the proper hight by a series of platforms or Terraces, the termination of each to be secured by long uncut stones pinned to prevent their slipping. The number of the above to be, say six. From the lowest of these Terraces the remainder of the roadway to be raised gradually to form a gentle incline towards the entrance to Greywell Hill This we Consider the better way to obviate the present abrupt and difficult mode of progression of those Carrying loads &c

26th October 1881. L. R. Byrn

Ordered — That the Committee be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon Monday 31st October 1881 to reinspect and reconsider the Steps to be taken to render the Roadway of Goat Hill safely passable.

The following was read.

Gentlemen.—

Being deputed from your body to look after the well situated in the Bullaven (High Hill). We recommend that it should be opened - a sample

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of the water sent for analysis and if found normal, that a pump be put down or that the water be conveyed into the Town pipes to increase the supply for the benefit of the Ratepayers

26th October 1881 J. R. Byrn

Ordered - That the Covering be removed from the well at High Hill and that the Committee inspect it with the view to see if the water can be used to increase the water supply of the Town. Also - that the Committee inspect the spring at the upper end of Brennan's Lane for the same purpose and report result to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

Notice of Motion - I propose, that as the present way of Collecting the rents is most objectionable - the Collector may loose three weeks before he can recover arears or rent - He ought to get authority from this body to act on his judgment and responsi-bility in this matter. John R Byrn.

27th October 1881.

Ordered - That the intention of the Notice of Motion be inserted in a Notice for next Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Clerk Reports - That Mr Thomas Finn, Quay, had informed him (Clerk) on Saturday

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Saturday 22nd Inst— That on the previous night he entered the Privy on the Quay, that when he did so the Gas was out, that in the darkness some person up on the woodwork of the Privy threw down nuisance on him, that in endeavouring to Catch at the person on the woodwork he was kicked in the face; that he found one of them to be a boy named Roche from the Town Wall, and another boy whose name he did not know; that he would prosecute Roche.

Ordered— That our Solicitor be engaged to take Charge of the prosecution on behalf of the Town Commissioners.

The following was read.

Ratoath October 27th 81

Gentlemen

I beg to say I will be ready for an inspection of the 15 houses by Monday Next.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Philip Kelly

Ordered— That the Clerk write to the Board of Public Works stating that the houses at Fair Gate and Church Lane will be finished for inspection on Monday next, and asking that they may be inspected by the District Inspector to the Board of Works.

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The Clerk states that he had Called on Messrs M Robinson and Dow Brien the Contractors for building the houses in William Street and asked them to have the Chimneys Cleared to allow the smoke to pass up. That M Robinson promised to look about it. That P. Fowler Called during the week and Stated that nothing had been done to his Chimney. That the whitening of the walls and Ceiling had been blackened with the smoke.

Ordered - That the Clerk apply to M Robinson and O'Brien again to get them to Clear the Chimneys

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 3rd November 1881.

P. N. Pope,
Chairman

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1881 — Friday 28th October. — A Meeting of the
October 28th Committee appointed to inspect Robert Street
and Creywell Road to ascertain if it is necessary
to have a lamp lighted in each place, to be held
this day at 8 Oclock P.M.

Mr Finn was the only Member in
attendance.

A Quorum not having attended, the
meeting was adjourned.

1881 — Monday 31st October — A Meeting of the Comm
October 28th — -ittee appointed to inspect Goat Hill and
reconsider the steps to be taken to render the
Roadway safely and more easily passable
and to report thereon, to be held this day
at 12 Oclock noon.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned.

No 317. M/81 — Miscellaneous. Local Government Board Dublin
29th October 1881

Provisional Orders — Loans.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith a revised Copy of the instructions which were forwarded with their Instruc-tional Circular of the 30th March 1880, on the Subject of Applica-tions for provisional Orders relating to the purchase of lands otherwise than by agreement.

You will observe that the instructions have been revised by the insertion of a paragraph to the effect that if a Loan is required, to carry the purposes in respect of which the

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November 3rd 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 —
William Hewlett in the Chair.
John Williams (Charles Street)
Edward Connor
Patrick Byrne
Dr John R. Byrn
John Browne
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Lam

73 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to £0.8.8
See other side for Copy of Circular

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
10th November 1881.

~~the Lands~~ are are proposed to be taken, formal application for such
Loan should be made when the petition is presented, accompa
nied by an estimate of the Cost of the undertaking
The object of this requirement is not only to obtain such information
as to the public Cost of the undertaking, as it may be necessary to consider in
determining the question of whether the Provisional Order shall be
issued, but also in the event of the required Loan being
of such an amount as to render a local inquiry by an
Inspector necessary under the Sec. 238 (sub Sec. 3) of the Public
Health Act 1878 that such inquiry may be held at the same time as the
inquiry with a view to the Provisions of this Act.

By order of the Board
B. Bank Secretary

To the Executive officer of
each Sanitary Authority.

The instructions referred to were annexed.

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November 3rd 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 — Also — "To Consider a Notice of Motion to formulate instructions for the Collector respecting the Collection of the Weekly Rents."

Members present — Messrs —

William Kowlett in the Chair
John Williams (Charles Street)
Edward Connor
Patrick Byrne
John Browne
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn.

74 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.1.2ᵛ

The following was read.

No 312 M/81 Local Government Board
Office. Dublin 22nd October 1881

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the attention of the Town Commissioners of New Ross to their Circular letter of the 25th February last in which they requested that in accordance

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with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury under the 6th section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act the sum of £12.. - being the proportion payable by the Town Commissioners for the year ending in August 1880 in respect of the remuneration of the Auditors by whom the accounts of the Governing bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited might be remitted to the Bank of Ireland & be placed to the Credit of the Local Government Board.

The Board will shortly issue a further Circular intimating the amount that is payable in respect of the year ended in August last, but in the mean time they request that the amount due, as above stated, in respect of the year ended August 1880 may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland in Order that the Account for that year may be Closed.

By Order of the Board

B Banks

Secretary

To the Clerk
To the Town Commissioners
New Ross

Ordered - That the Consideration of the Communication be adjourned; that the Clerk write to the Local Government Board drawing attention to the letter sent by the Town Commissioners on the 12th April 1881, in reference to the Circular from the Local Government Board dated 25th February 1881, respecting the same subject, and also to request the Local Government Board to kindly favour the

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November 3rd.

Commissioners with their observations respecting the foremention'd Communication of the 12th April last.

Dr Byrn's Notice of Motion was Considered

The Collector was Called before the Board

The Collector's lodgment Voucher for the week shewed that some of the Tenants in William Street were Considerably in arrear — some Owing 7/6 — one 12/- and one 19/-

Ordered — That in future the Collector act on his own judgment and use his own discretion in the Collection of the rents. That the Clerk be hereby authorized to Sign Notices to Quit to Weekly Tenants, on behalf of the Commissioners, and act on behalf of the Commissioners in any legal proceedings that may be necessary for the recovery of the rents, or of the possession of the Houses.

The Collector and Clerk stated that the houses No^os 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 in William Street were in a very bad Condition, on account of the Chimneys being defective in drawing the smoke — the walls of some of them being quite darkened by the smoke. The Chimney in the house occupied by P. Fowler, appears to be Completely stopped.

The Clerk stated that he Called

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second time to the Contractors - M. Robinson and L. Brien to ask them to Clear the Chimneys, but they had done nothing about them.

Ordered - That the Collector employ a Sweep to try and Clear the Chimneys.

The Clerk handed in the following Memorandum which he had received from M. Doyle Assistant County Surveyor:-

One end of Neville Street is flooded with water from the pump. This water should be Conveyed in a Sheer and not allowed to wash the Surface of the Street. Michael Street is Water Cut. The Centre of the roadway is several inches lower than paved Channel. Priory Lane is worn into holes. Repairs generally required on the other Streets.

Ordered - That the Clerk and Inspector ascertain the best mode of preventing the Water from flowing from the pump on Neville Street. That the Inspector report on the best means of effecting the repairs of the other Streets.

The Inspector reported that the Shed in the Commissioners Yard is in a very bad state. Some of the boards of the Roof removed by the wind, and the Rain Enters the Shed. Causing injury to the watering Cart &c

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Ordered — That the Clerk and Inspector get the Shed repaired.

A Circular was received from the Local Government Board dated 19th October 1881 — Ino 295. M/81 — Miscellaneous — "Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland" — with Copy of the 11th Sec. of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act 1877, giving instructions & intending borrowers as to procedure &c.

The Circular was the same as received, Correspondence period last year and entered in Minutes page 345.

The following was received

Secretary's Department
(No 8.)

Office of Public Works Dublin
31st October 1881.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 29th Inst.

I am, Sir
Your obt. Servant
E. Hornsby
Secretary

The Clerk
Town Commissioners
Swinford

The Meeting was adjourned
To Thursday 10th November 1881.

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1881 — November 7th

Monday 7th November — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 10th November 1881.

1881 — November 10th

Thursday 10th 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 — Mess^rs —

D^r John R Byrn in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Flinn
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles Street)

75 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

The following was read.

No 27178/81 — Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd November 1881

Alkali Works &c Regulation Act.

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you herewith a Copy of a Circular letter which has been issued by the Local Government Board in England

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to the General Sanitary Authorities in England and Wales, bringing under notice some of the leading provisions of the Alkali Works, &c Regulation Act (44 & 45 Vic C 37), and requesting to be furnished with information as to the nature and description of any works to which the Act applies which are within the Sanitary District.

The Local Government Board for Ireland are desirous of obtaining similar information in regard to Ireland as to works of the nature referred to and with that view they request that you will be so good as to fill up the enclosed form with the particulars indicated by the headings of the several Columns therein, and then send back the form to this Office with as little delay as possible, as the Board are desirous of obtaining the information required for the whole of Ireland at the earliest possible period.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing the Return in duplicate.

If there be no works of the nature referred to in your District, you will be good enough to report the fact by sending back the enclosed form, (marked "Nill" and duly signed and dated.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each Sanitary District.

By Order of the Board
B Banks, Secretary

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Ordered – That the Forms be marked "Bill" and returned.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th November 1881.

1881 — November 10th

Thursday 10th November – A Weekly and Adjourned Monthly 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 – Aldermen –
D^o John R. Byrne in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Flinn
David Murphy
John Williams (Charles Street)

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; –

76 Weekly Bill ——— £4.5.8

77 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for the Board of Public Works, Second payment for Interest 25.16.6 and Principle 17.6.3 Loan for building Labourers dwellings — 43.2.9

" "

The Clerk states that himself and the Inspector had examined the Ground at the Neville Street Pump, and had agreed that for the present it would be well to fix down a Curve of high paving stones round the front of the pump

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to prevent the water from flowing out on the Street. That at a future time, in dry weather, the Channel and paving in front of the Pump Could be lowered which would tend to prevent the water from flowing out.

That they had examined the shed in the Manure yard and found it so generally shook that they (Inspector and Clerk) could not point out a way of repairing it. They believed it would be well for the Committee to inspect it.

The following was read.

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 4th November 1881

Dear Mr Robin

Your application for Inspection of the 10 Cottages has just reached me.

I am so hard pressed with work and having been so recently in the County Wexford (I was there since you saw me) I cannot well manage time to make an early Inspection.

I would be glad to know whether there is urgent necessity as of Course I would leave other places back so as to go down soon.

Meantime I would suggest that the Contractor should satisfy your

Commissioners as to the flues and as to the drainage, as it would not be in my power to delay to test the drains. You will remember I mentioned that the drains did not appear perfect on last visit.

The Commissioners should ask some Competent party to see to this as it is really not my business to superintend Works under loans, but to see them on the whole satisfactorily Completed before the loan is paid off.

I am Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
M. Mellon
in haste

W. W. Gibbins Esqr

Ordered — That the Committee appointed to inspect Goat Hill be summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M. Wednesday 16th November 1881 to inspect the houses at Fair Gate and Church Lane.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th November 1881

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1881 —
November 16th

Wednesday 16th November — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the Houses at Church Lane and Fair Gate to be held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Mr Patrick Byrne was the only member in attendance, but he did not remain.

Dr Byrn sent a Message to Say that he would attend if any Members were in attendance

The Meeting was adjourned.

1881 —
November 16th

Wednesday 16th November — A Meeting of the Lamp Committee to be held this day at 8 Oclock P.M. to inspect Robert Street and Creynell Road to ascertain if it is necessary to have a Lamp lighted in each place.

Members in attendance — Messrs

Dr J. R Byrn

Patrick Finn.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned.

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1881 — November 17th

Thursday. 17th November — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
John R. Byrne in the Chair
John R. Walker
Patrick Byrne
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy

78 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.7

The Sanitary Sub Officers report states that the Sewer in the Lane leading from South Street to the Hill School had broke down, and had been newly flagged and repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 24th November 1881.

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1881 —
November 17th

Thursday 17th November — 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 —

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Byrne
David Murphy
John R. Calfer
Thomas Fleming
William Hawlett

79 The weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.3

The Rev Mr Lynch Prior O.S.A. Came before the meeting to ask the Commissioners to fix a lamp at the lower end of High Hill. He stated that on some nights the want of a lamp is very much wanted.

Ordered — That the Lamp Committee include High Hill in their inspection, When inspecting Creyavell and Robert Street.

The Collector sent in the following which he had received from Mr Mathew Doyle Deputy County Surveyor:—

You are returned as Contractor for General of the Streets. Which are, many of them,

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neglected. If you travel over them your judgment will point out the nature of repairs required_ Ballawn is so worn that the Water Channel is in Centre of Roadway. Main Street is worn into holes, hollow in the Centre Covered deeply and thickly with Mud, Neville Street and Bewley Street are rough and uneven Upper part of Michael street is as hollow as bed of river. Cross Lane and Jones Hill are neglected. The lower end of Neville Street is Continually Covered with mud and water and never fit for traffic. I would urge on you the necessity of putting your Contract into a proper State of repair at once and maintain-ing it so, Otherwise You will not be entitled to your payment.

The Inspector's Report states that the paving round Pump in Neville Street, from which the water flowed on the street had been adjusted by placing down a Curve of Kerb stones outside the Water Channel and backing same with broken stones and new new limestone sheeting on the road-way.

Ordered_ That the Inspector employ an additional horse for a week and also a man if required to Complete the work that may be required

A Communication was read from

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Daniel Plummer asking to be accepted as Tenant for one of the houses in Church Lane
The Communication had recommendations from Messrs R White and Patrick Butler

Ordered — That Daniel Plummers name be entered in the list of applications for Tenancies of the new houses.

In reference to the State of the Shed in the Manure yard —

Ordered — That the Shed be inspected by Messrs Byrn and Kelly, with the view of seeing as to the best means of having it repaired — To Meet at 12 Oclock Friday 18th November 1881.

In reference to the new houses at Church Lane and Fair Gate —

Ordered — That the Committee be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock Friday 18th November 1881 to inspect the flues and Leverage of the houses in Church Lane and Fair Gate.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 17th November 1881.

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1881 — November 17th

Thursday 17th November — A Meeting of the Camp Committee held this day at 9 Oclock P.M. after the weekly Meeting. to inspect Robert Street Cheny Road and High Hill. Members present — Mssrs —

D. L. R Byrn
P. Kelly
D. Murphy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the foremention ed localities.

1881 — November 18th

Friday 18th November — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the houses in Church Lane and at Fair Gate to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Members in attendance — Mssrs

John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the houses.

When the Committee reached the houses the Contractor was not present.

As the Committee was Called to meet at 12 Oclock, and it being after One Oclock when the Committee reached and the day being Rainy rainy, the Contractor did not expect that the Committee would attend.

The Committee proceeded to inspect

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the Shed in the Manure yard.

It was agreed that the Committe adjourn
to 12 Oclock illonday 21st November 1881.

A Carpenter to be present to make out
a Specification and Estimate for the repairs
of the Shed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday
21st November 1881.

1881 — Monday 21st November — A meeting of the
November 21st Committee appointed to inspect the new
Houses and the Shed in the Manure yard
with the view seeing the best means of having
the latter repaired, to be held at 12 Oclock
noon this day. Members in attendance.

Dr John R. Byrn
William Hawlett
Patrick Flinn

Dr Byrn left before Messrs Hawlett and
Flinn Came. A Quorum not being present
the meeting was adjourned

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1881 November 24th

Thursday 24th November — A Meeting of the Sewer 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

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
John Williams (Charles Street)
Dr William H. Whitney
Edward Connor
William Hoevtell

80 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted £0.10.0

The Executive Sanitary Officer reports that Mr Hinson Solicitor stated that as none of the reports from the Medical Officer of Health had stated that the state of the Sewerage at the rere of the houses in South Street, was a nuisance or dangerous to health, he Could not advise the Sanitary Authority to take proceedings to Compel the Occupants to make branch drains from premises to the main Sewer. That the other Course he would advise that Could be taken would be for the Sanitary Authority to make the

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November 24th..

branch drains and Charge the Occupiers or Owners with the Cost of same.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer ask Mr Henson to Shape a proper form of Report for the Medical Officer of Health and after that being done the Executive Sanitary Officer to ask the Medical Officer of Health to Lend in the Repot in proper form as directed by Mr Henson. That the Subject be reported on at each Meeting until it is finally disposed of.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st December 1881.

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1881 — November 24th

Thursday 24th November — 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 — Mess —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
John Williams (Charles Street)
Dr William H. Whitney
Edward Connor
Williams Howlett

81 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5. 3. 6

The Inspectors Report stated that Slates had been removed from the roofs of the Fish house and Privy on the Quay and some of the lead from the roof of the Fish house, during the late storm.

That the ladder which had been broken at the late fire in Mary Street can be repaired and made good. Mr John Bryan says it can be made as good as ever.

That there were eight heaps of manure ready for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

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Ordered — That John Brien be employed to repair the roofs of the Fish house and Quay and also to repair the ladder

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the Sale of the Manure on the usual Conditions — the proposals to be received and Considered at the meeting to be held on the 1st December 1881.

A Communication was read from Thomas Wall, Tenant for a house, held under the Commissioners at Three Bullet Gate, saying — a Couple of breaches have occurred in the roof of my holding at the Three Bullet Gate, during the recent storm they to ask of you to repair same and Greatly oblige Your obedient Servant T. Wall.

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain if a similar application had been made by T. Wall and if the Commissioners had repaired the same house on a former Occasion.

The following was read.

Secretarys Office, Wexford, 17th November 1881

Dear Sir

Excuse the delay but it Could

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not be helped. The Cost is one Shilling

I am truly.

J. Fitzroy

for H. E Wynne

Sec. Grand Jury

John Lohin Esqr.

A printed form of a Specification for Keeping Roads in Repair, by Contract for Years.

Ordered — That when the Clerk is sending the Shilling. He also ask a reply to his previous query — When will the Contract for Keeping South Street North &c — in Repair expire.

A Communication was read from Michael Lindsey, the man following Philip Hartly's horse and Cart, asking for a Suit of oil Clothes.

The application was not acceded to as M Lindsey was not in the direct employment of the Commissioners.

The following was read

New Ros. 24th November 1881

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

Sir

I beg leave to inform You that two of the William street Tenants left on Monday night last — No 6 Patrick Murphy 10/- in arrears. No 7 Henry Bryan 7/6 in arears.

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I have let No 7 to another Tenant James Murphy. Tenancy to Commence on Monday next.

Your obedient Servt
Martha Redmond

The following Report was read from the Lamp Committee

17th November 1881.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee having inspected the different sites where the want of light is Complained of, find that Greypoll hill is very dark in the Space between Mr Wilsons gate and Mr Howletts house. We propose that an oil lamp be placed temporarily raised over the level of the above and opposite the Gas lamp at the Entrance to the Brewery, as an experiment to try if that plan would light both roads. This appears to be a better plan than than lighting the upper lamp which was Complained of as Casting a decepture and dazzling reflection on the new road.

We arrived at the Conclusion that if the lower lamp at the Market house be removed about ten feet in a straight line, it would throw light on the Shade Caused by the Corner of first house in Michael street The lamp in that street being placed opposite Barrack Lane from necessity

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and ought not to be Changed.

In reference to the want of a lamp at the steps leading to the Convent we find one lamp in North Street, and the approach up is both dangerous and dark and is a lurking place for doubt-ful Characters. We would recommend a bracket lamp be fixed against Mr Kavan-aghs house to remove the cause Compl-ained of.

S. R. Byrn
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

Proposed by Mr Hamlett
Seconded by Mr Connor — That the Report be adopted.

Mr Williams proposed as an Amendment that the Consideration of the Report be adjourned to next Meeting, as he was not sure the removal of the lamp would not interfere with the lighting of the Rev. Mr Doyles premises

The Amendment was not Seconded.
The Report was adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 1st December 1881.

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1881
December 1st

Thursday 1st December A meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Clapes —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Finn
John Williams (Charles Street)
William Howlett.

82 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.9.7

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that he had served notice on Dr Mullin respecting a Nuisance at Rickhams premises in Chapel Lane

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th December 1881.~~

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Mr Hinson was preparing a Form of Report for Dr Mullin respecting the Sewerage of the houses in South Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th December 1881.

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1881 — December 1st

Thursday 1st December — 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 — Mssrs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Finn
John Williams
William Hawlett

83

The Weekly Bill amounted to — £5.16.9

In reference to the report from the Collector read at previous Meeting that he had let one of the houses in William Street, the possession of which had been given up to him (Collector) by the Tenant that had been in occupation. — Mr Williams enquired if the Collectors letting of the House had been authorised by the Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr Hawlett
Seconded by Mr Murphy —

That the Commissioners approve of the tenant put into possession of one of the vacant houses in William Street by

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Mr. M. Redmond Collector

Passed

Proposed by D. Byrne
seconded by M. Murphy —

That power
be given to the Collector to let houses
when they become vacant.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Williams —

That the
Consideration of the Subject be adjourned
to next meeting.

The proposition was not seconded.

It was subsequently agreed that the
the Consideration of the subject be
adjourned to next meeting — That
Notices be issued inviting the Members
to attend next Meeting — To Consider
the desirability of authorising the Collector
to Let houses without waiting for a
Meeting of the Town Commissioners

An application was read from
James Fleming, one of the men in
the employment of the Commissioners
asking for a Suit of Oil Clothes

Ordered — That a Suit of Oilclothes

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be purchased for James Fleming Cost not to exceed 8/6

In reference to T. Walls application for repair of his house.

The Clerk reported that he had searched the Accounts and Minutes and found that in June 24th 1864. an Order was made to issue advertisements inviting proposals for the repair of the Store at Three Bullet-Gate then in the possession of Michael Wall; that on the 15th July a proposal was accepted for repairing said Store for the Sum of £2.15.0.

Ordered – That the Clerk and Inspector examine T. Walls House at Three Bullet-Gate, and if they Consider the Cost of the repairs small, get the required work done.

A Communication was read from Mrs Malah Fair Gate stating that some of the slates of her house had been blown off and requesting to have the required repairs effected.

Ordered – That the Clerk and Inspector examine and report on the repairs require, or if small to get them done.

The Clerk reported – that Edward England had Called to the office and states that

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The rain flowed in under the door of his house in William Street, and flooded his house; also other houses in the same row.

Ordered — That the Clerk and Inspector examine the houses and report thereon.

Omission — An Estimate of the cost of repairing the Shed in the manner read from John Brien.

Ord. — That Messrs Dr J. R. Byrne P. Flinn & D. Murphy inspect the Shed with Mr J Brien & explain the work mentioned in his Estimate. on Monday 5th December 1881 at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr P. Balger applied for the use of the Large room for an hour on Monday 5th December 1881. Granted.

Proposed by Dr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Hamlett —

That the marked thanks of this body be given to the Soldiers of the 20th Hussars, for their energetic action in turning out so quickly and working their Engine with success to Confine the fire in Mary Street, (on the night of the 23rd ultimo) to the first house attacked, and also to those Civilians who worked so hard to assist them; and to the Constabulary who helped to work the Engines, and made themselves most useful on that Melancholy occasion. Passed unanimously.

Ordered — That a Copy of the Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to the Officer in Command of the 20th Hussars Stationed in New Ross and to Mr Wilson Sub Inspector R. I. C. New Ross.

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A Proposal was received from E. Carr
for Eight heaps of Manure @ 2/4 per heap
to other proposal received.

Ordered — That Mr Carr's proposal be accepted
for Eight heaps of Manure @ 2/4 per heap.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
8th December 1881.

1881 — December 5th. Monday 5th December — Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 8th December 1881.

1881 — December 5th. Monday 5th December — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to examine the Shed in the Manure Yard held this day at 12 o'clock Noon. Members present Messrs — Patrick Finn, Dr John R Ryan, David Murphy. Mr J Brien was also in attendance.

Report of Committee read at Weekly Meeting 8th December 1881.

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1881 — Thursday 8th December — A Meeting
December 8th 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. —

David Murphy in the Chair
Dr William H. Whitney
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn
John Williams (Charles St.)
William Howell

84 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £ 0.8.8

Sanitary Report —

No 424 — I hereby report to you that the
than one
nuisances reported by me on more occasions
in Connection with the Sewerage in South Street
of the houses occupied by Messrs James Reilley, Michael
Robinson, Mrs Mary Anne Walsh, Dr Boyd
Mrs Sarah Armstrong and Patrick Doyle
still remains unabated. I Consider the
nuisance injurious to health, not only to
those living in those houses, as well as others
resident in the locality, and I recommend
the Sewerage which is improperly Constructed
running as it does, close to those dwellings
and being merely an Ordinary Covered
Sewer emitting therefrom at times
offensive

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Offensive gasses which has proved injurious to health, and in all probability may do same at some future period. I trust the Commissioners will order proper piped drains to be Constructed under each house, in order to abate the nuisance and that they should empty themselves into the main sewer in South Street.

Signed 7th December 1881

Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health.

The following were read.

New Ross 2nd December 1881

Gentlemen,

I have Carefully Considered the Public Health Act as to how far you can enforce the Construction of a Sewer to the houses in South Street so that to prevent injury to the health of the occupiers, and I am of opinion that before any action Can be taken, a nuisance must exist or to be injurious to heath must be proved, and therefore it will be necessary to direct the attention of your Medical Officer to the matter to See how far he Can Sustain the necessities I have Referred to. If he reports it to be a nuisance or injurious to health, a notice referred to in the 110th Section should be served on the owner or his agent, and in default he be proceeded against as directed by the 111th and 112 Sections.

I dont think the occupiers are responsible under

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under those sections as the nuisance arises from the defective Construction of a structural Convenience which a defective sewer would appear to be and am Gentlemen

Yours Very truly

Henry G. Hinson

To
The New Rop Town Commissioners.

Copy of Report prepared by Mr Hinson for the Medical Officer of Health

On the ___ day of December, 1881, a nuisance which is injurious to health exists on the premises Occupied by James Reilly, Michael Robinson, Mrs Mary Anne Walsh & J. W. Boyd Mrs Sarah Armstrong, and Patrick Doyle in South Street in Consequence of the Sewer which Conveys the Sewage from those premises being improperly Constructed, Running as it does Close to those Dwelling Houses, and being merely an Ordinary Covered Sewer emitting therefrom impure vapour which is injurious to the health of the persons occupying those premises and I recommend that a proper piped drain be Constructed under each house to prevent the nuisance and to be emptied into the main Sewer in South Street with a Sufficient fall.

Ordered — That the usual Form of

Notice be served on Thomas Boyd Esqr Agent to Charles Tottenham Esqr Ashford Bally Cuny, County of Wicklow requiring him to have the Sewerage adjusted and branch-drains made to the Main Sewer in South Street from the Yards of the houses occupied by James Reilly Michael Robinson Mrs Mary Anne Walsh, John M Boyd M.D. Mrs Sarah Armstrong and Patrick Doyle in accordance with the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th December 1881.

1881 — December 8th — Thursday 8th December — A Weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 12 Oclock P.M. to transact ordinary business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — Also — To consider the advisability of authorising the Collector to set houses, without waiting for or referring to a meeting of the Commissioners

Members present — Messrs;—

David Murphy in the Chair

Dr. William H. Whitney, Dr John R. Byrne

Patrick Kelly Patrick Finn

John Williams (Charles St.) William Howlett

Cheques issued for the following amounts;—

The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £5. 16. 2

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86 Cashier Bank of Ireland to pay Local
" Government Board for Auditing Accounts for
" Year ended May 1880 — £12.0.0

The following was read.

A°28,018 — 1881
New Rop (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th December 1881

Sir.

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Inst. relating ~~relating~~ to the amount due in respect of the audit of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of New Rop, drawing attention to the Communication from the Town Commissioners dated 12th April last on the subject and requesting the Board's Observations thereon.

In reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that the amount originally fixed after the passing of the Local Government Board Act 1872 was £10.10.0 and that Sum was determined on a consideration of the amount which had been paid to the Auditors in previous years under the 16th section of the Local Government Act of 1871, and the amount of expenditure audited.

In 1874 it became necessary to appoint an additional Auditor; and as explained in the Board's Circular Letter

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of the 9th September 1875, it Consequently became necessary to make a slight increase in the Charge upon the local bodies whose accounts were audited, and it has since remained at its present amount of £12.

The Board will give due Consideration to the views of the Town Commissioners before the assessment for the year 1881, which they are now about to issue, is made, but they Cannot now make any Change in the Assessment for 1880, and they trust that the Town Commissioners will now Cause the amount to be remitted to the Bank of Ireland as required by the Boards Circular letter of the 25th February last.

By Order of the Board
M. D. Wodsworth
Assistant-Secretary

Omission – The Clerk stated that he had called the Clerk of Newport Union the attention to the Town Commissioners amount paid by them for auditing their Accounts, and he regretted that nothing had been paid to him for auditing their Accounts.

Ordered – That a Cheque be issued for £12 to pay for Auditing the Accounts for the year ended May 1880, that the Clerk state to the Local Government Board, that the Commissioners hope the Remuneration for Auditing the Accounts will be Considerably reduced.

The Clerk stated that at the previous Meeting when J. Fleming's application for Oil Clothes was Considered he (Clerk) mentioned only a Coat and Trousers when an Order was made that they be purchased for 8/6. He (Clerk)

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Should have mentioned Coat Trousers and South-
-Wester — the last price paid for them being 10/6

Ordered — That a Coat Trousers and Southwester
be purchased for I Fleming Coat of same the
10/6.

The following was read from the Collector.

The Chairman of Town Commissioners.
Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the doors of the William Street houses require Weather Boards. When it rains from the South, the Halls are flooded. There is also one Sheet wanted for the use of Catching Water and to prevent the heavy flood coming off the roof and blowing against the walls and windows, which must injure them very much There is also one pane of Glass wanted in No 6 House which was broken before any tenant occupied it. I remain Your obedient Servt

Martha Redmond

The following Report was read.

We examined the house occupied by Thomas Wall at the Three Bullet Gate, and found Slates generally off the two sides of the roof, and a portion of the end at the West side stripped Completely. There are some Slates off the adjoining House occupied by John Keeley.

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We examined the Eleven new houses in William Street. The water flows in about the floor of every one of the houses when it rains with a southerly wind. The stone sill and the floor are level, and when the rain from the one and front wall passes down on the door it is blown in under it.

A weather board will not prevent the water from entering the house unless a change be made in the stone sill, by Cutting part of it away even with the door, or by Cutting a Channel in it to catch the water and let it flow off at one side, or by fastening down a piece of iron or hard wood on the sill stone, so as that the weather Board would project over it when the door is Closed, and thereby let the water flow out.

The rain enters at the top of the window of the house occupied by James Murphy

Some rain entered the roof of the house occupied by William Bawles

The Chimney of the house occupied by Edward England is beginning to smoke again One of the latch Catches is broken and the door Cannot be kept shut but by lock.

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John Lobin Clerk
James Smith Inspector

Ordered – That Mr Thomas Byrne be asked to prepare a Specification for the fixing of One shoots and down pipes to the new houses in William Street Church Lane

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and at Fair Gate — the Champhering of the door Sills, or such other Changes as may be necessary for Keeping out the water at the doors

Ordered — that the Clerk Call on Michael Robinson to stop the hole in the wall of W. Fowler's house, which he made when try ng to Clear the Chimney.

Ordered — that John Brien be engaged to do the repairs required on the roof of T. Walls House, and Keeleys house at Three Bullet Gate, and also at Mr Walsh and the adjoining house at Fair Gate.

The following Report was read.

On this day we inspected the houses built by Philip Kelly for the Commissioners in Church lane and at Fair Gate, to ascertain if the Chimneys would draw the Smoke well and if the Levers would pass water.

We tried the flues in each house by lighting straw in each fire place and found them to draw the smoke with and without flame, doors and windows being closed, except the Kitchen flue in the last house but one near the Bowling Green, which appeared to require Cleaning

and which O'Kelly promised to have done immediately.

Some water was thrown into the stench-trap of the uppermost of the six houses at Fair Gate, and the water came out freely at the outlet in Bullawn.

Water was thrown into the innermost house at Church Lane and it flowed through the trap of the yard next Bullawn.

We Could say nothing of the Structure of the Sewerage.

There are some slates off Mr Malahi's house and some pointing required on the roof of her house and of the adjoining house

There is no rendering under the loft of Mr Malahi's house that is over the Gateway and the wind passes up between the boards and leaves the appartment very Cold

5th December 1881

John Tobin Clerk
James Smith Insp.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr Mellon District Inspector under the Board of Works requesting him to name the earliest day on which he can come to inspect the houses at Church Lane and Fair Gate, in Order that the Contractor be paid and the houses let

Ordered - That the Clerk ask Michael Cahill the amount per perch for which he will make a Sewer in Bullawn 12x18 inches

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inches — sides of dry Masonry — the bottom of the Sewer & the two feet from the Surface of the roadway — the Commissioners to supply the materials where required by M. Cahill during the progress of the work

The following is the Estimate from John Brien for remaking the shed in the manure yard and the Report of the Committee thereon.

To take down the roof and front boarding, also door and boarding over same shed in the Commissioners yard, and refit up same shed — the old timber where sound to be used and where decayed, made good with new timber, and the roof to be Covered with felt, and to receive two Coats of tar. the door way to be enlarged. I propose to do the above work in a Satisfactory Manner for supplying as above mentioned for the sum of Four pounds Seven Shillings Sterling

December 1st 1881 John Brien

Report.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned having inspected the article, once a shed in Company with John Brien, we minutely examined the materials of the which are quite Rotten, with the exception of six boards on roof. J. B. proposes to put

up a Shed with 3/4 inch timber, to widen the door, Felt, tar and board the roofing boards, also to slate and Cement the Union of the roof with the wall, build up the Gap in brick work. We need scarcely state this would be a new shed Composed of proper materials, and finished in a proper manner, and having reg and to his former tender, we think the Sum moderate for the proposed new work to be executed

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David Murphy
Patrick Finn
J. R. Byrn

Proposed by Mr Howlett
Seconded by Mr Kelly—

That the report be adopted. That John Briens proposal be accepted in accordance with the terms mentioned in the Report for the Sum of Four Pounds, seven Shillings. That the work be Completed under the supervision and to the Satisfaction of the Committee Passed.

The following was read

From Officer Commanding Det. 20th Hussars
New Ross.

To the Clerk to the Town Commissioners
New Ross.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst., and to state that its

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its Contents were noted with feelings of Gratification by the Officers, non Commissioned Officers and men of the Detach't under my Command

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Edw'd. Richmond Lieut.
Commanding Det. 21st Hussars

New Pop Barracks
December 5/81

The Motion respecting the Collector was not proceeded with. The Consideration of the Subject was adjourned to next Meeting the members to be noticed to attend.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 15th December 1881

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1881 — December 15th

Thursday 15th December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs

D. John R Byrn in the Chair
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
William Howlett
Thomas Fleming

87 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.1

A Proposal was read from Michael Cahill offering to make a sewer through Bullawn & High Hill street, one foot high and eight inches ~~high~~ wide, the bottom to be two feet from the surface, the sides to be built in dry masonry. To cut through and build @ 4/- per perch except where rock is to be cut through which he would do for 5/- per perch.

Ordered — That the Consideration be referred to next meeting the members to be noticed to Consider the Subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd December 1881.

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Thursday 15th December — A Meeting of the Lawn 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 the advisability of authorising the Collector to Let houses without waiting for, or referring to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

Members present — Messrs —

Dr John R Byrn in the Chair
Patrick Flinn
David Murphy
William Hawlett
Thomas Fleming.

88 The Weekly Bill amounted to ——— £6.6.3 ✓

The following was read.

Office of Public Works Custom House
Dublin 12th december 1881.

Dear M Tobin,

Being in County Tipperary the last four days I only received yours of the 9th this morning.

I am glad you found the flues and drains so Satisfactory. I did not suppose there was any radical defects, but in order to set at rest Complaints. I am glad you had all tested.

I am very hard pressed with work all over my district. I shall however

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go to New Rop this week and make final inspection (at least I hope final).

I shall endeavour to be there on Thursday but I may be a day late.

Hoping you are very well

I am Dear Sir

Faithfully Yours

M. Mellan

J. Gohin Esqr

Clerk

New Rop Town Comrs.

The following was read.

Corporation of Cork, Offices

20 South Mall, Cork. 10th December 1881.

To the Clerk of Town Commissioners

New Rop.

Sir

I am directed to forward you the annexed Copy of a Resolution adopted at an assembly of the Municipal Council of the City of Cork, held on the 9th Inst. and to request that you will have the Goodness to Submit same to your Board at the earliest opportunity, with a View to the adoption of a similar resolution by them.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

D. F. Spillman

Acting Town Clerk.

Copy of Resolution.

"That we, the Council of the City of Cork, earnestly request the Government to release our City Member Mr Parnell and the other political prisoners confined under the Coercion Act."

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Proposed by W Hamlett
Seconded by W Murphy —

That the Resolu-
-tion received from Cork be adopted:

That We earnestly request the Government to release C. S. Parnell M.P., and the other Political Prisoners Confined under the Coercion Act; that a Copy of this Resolu-
-tion be signed by the Chairman on behalf of this Meeting Countersigned by the Clerk, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto, and transmitted to the Right Honourable W. E. Forster, M. P. Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr J Byrne attended the meeting and explained the following specification which he had prepared of work proposed to be done in putting up Metal Eve Gutters and down pipes and Checking the door Sills of Twenty six Houses lately built for the new Dock Town Commissioners, as follows.

1½ inch half round Metal Eve Gutters, the best to fronts of houses with proper wrought iron hold fasts (5/8 square iron) having at least 4 inches wall hold, joints bedded in White lead and secured with bolts and nuts. The shoots to have gradual fall & discharging joints and to be securely tied round hooks with strong Copper wire.

Metal stop ends to be fixed in shoots where required, bedded in white lead and secured with bolts and nuts. Nozzle pieces to be fixed for discharging water into the down pipes.

Nine stacks, 2½ inch down pipe Two 6 feet lengths in each, One swan neck and toe - to be put up to houses in William Street - all secured by proper mot ion hold fasts.

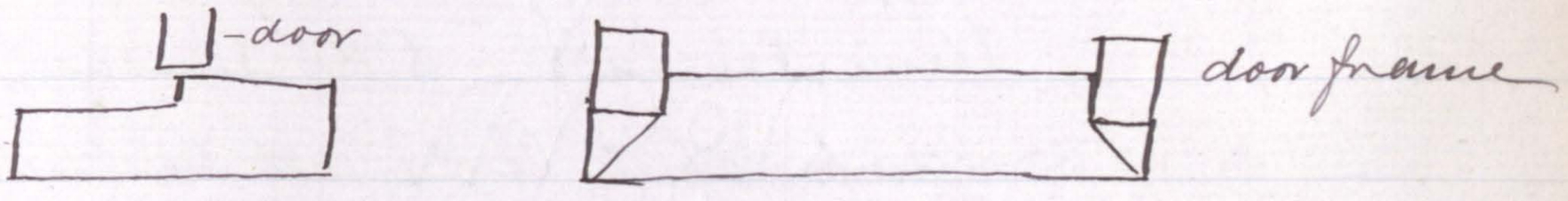
Two stacks of pipes as above to be fixed to front of houses in Church Lane.

One stack of pipes as above to houses at Fair Gate and four stacks of pipes as above to houses at Bowling Green.

4 inch Metal Gutters and 2 inch down pipes with nozzle pieces, swan necks, toes, hold fasts &c as described for front of houses to be put up to rerere. One stack of pipes to discharge into each Yard.

The Eave Gutters, down pipes and hooks to receive two Coats of lead Colour paint one Coat previous to fixing and one after.

The Granite sills of front and back doors to be sunk and weathered thus



3/4 inch Check at door.

Proposals for above work to state

1st Price for metal gutters and down pipes

2nd Price for Checking front door sills

3rd Price for Checking back door sills

Ordered - That advertisements be issued

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inviting proposals for the Supply and fixing
of Eve shoots &c to the front and rere of
26 houses, situate in William Street, Church
Lane, and at Fair Gate. Also for sinking
the Granite sills of the front and back doors
of said houses, to prevent water flowing
under the doors.

Also—for fixing front and back proper weather boards
on the doors of said houses. All to be done
in accordance with a specification to be seen
at the Town Commissioners Office.

The following was read.

New Ross 15th December 1881.

Gentlemen

In accordance with the suggestions
in our former report, we had the oil lamp
placed on the mall of Creywell Hill, midway
between Mr Wilson's gate and Mr Hawletts house. It
lighted the upper roadway but failed to throw
sufficient on the Brewery entrance, which we
consider fatal to the removal of the present
lamp which could not be done without at that
place. We had the lamp attached to the upper
lamp post opposite Mr Whites gate. The lighting not
being satisfactory from that point, it was put
on the top of the pillar of entrance gate where
it acted admirably and gave first class
brilliancy down the dark part of the roadway
where the ~~front of~~ light is required.

We

We recommend the lamp post to be removed to the opposite side to produce the same effect, to enable the public to see their way without endangering their limbs in from slipping off the irregular footpaths at either side, necessarily so from the peculiarity of the formation of the roadway.

The Lamp at Mr Stephens being placed close against the wall deteriorates the effect of the light very much, and we consider if it was placed on the wall between the upper and lower roads it would be decidedly more effective, and throw light as far as Mr Hamletts house in John Street, just at the point where reflection of the other lamp ends. We also beg to say, that the light would be much better through the Lawn, and the appearance of the Lamps enhanced by the attention of the Gas Company being Called to the filthy state of the lamp glasses, and to have them Cleaned at regular intervals.

S R Byrn
Patrick Finn.

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

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 22nd December 1881.

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1881 —
December 22nd

Thursday 22nd December — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Finn
Thomas Fleming
William Hawlett
William H. Whitney.

89 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.8.8

The following was read from Mess^rs Doyle Brothers dated Bridge Quay 21st December 1881. — Saying We are reluctantly Compelled to draw Your attention again to the to the filthy state of the Bridge Quay. This is the third time we have been obliged to Complain of the Offensive Smell created by people being allowed to heap dung on this the narrowest of the Quays. The Stench when the wind is from the South or west is intolerable. None but those spending some of their time about here can form even the least idea of the annoyance

Caused by it. By Causing your Sanitary Officer to attend to the Removal of the above Grievance you will much oblige.

Omission - In reference to the Sewer on Bullawn, Ordered that the Sanitary Sub officer get James Fleming to Commence making the Sewer in Bullawn, the stones required the procured from Philip Kelly.

Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub Officer when aware of any nuisance arising from any manure deposited on the Quay, serve Notice on the Medical Officer immediately requiring him to visit and report particularly and promptly thereon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th December, 1881.

1881 — December 22nd.

Thursday 22nd December. 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 proposition for making a Sewer from the houses at Fair Gate.

To Consider the advisability of Authorising the Collector to let houses without waiting for, or referring to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

To Consider a Report respecting the lighting of a lamp at Greywell Road.

To Consider proposals for fixing Eve-
Gutters &c

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— Gutters &c to the New Houses.

Members present — Mess^rs

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Flinn
Thomas Fleming
William Hamlett
Dr William H. Whitney

90 The Weekly Bill amounted to £6. 11. 2

A Note was read from Mr Mellon stating that he would attend on Monday 19th December 1881 to inspect the houses built by P. Kelly in Church Lane and at Fair Gate

The Clerk reported that Mr Mellon district Inspector under the Board of Public Works had inspected the houses built by P. Kelly at Church Lane and at Fair Gate for the Town Commissioners on Wednesday 21st December 1881. He stated he would send his report to the Board of Works as soon as possible.

The following tenders were read
Proposal to put up Metal Gutters

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and down pipes on; and Checking front and back door sills, and attaching weather Boards to the doors on 26 houses (11 at Jones Hill, 5 Church Lane, and 10 at Bowling Green and Fair Gate) work to be done and finished according to Specification for the sum of £39. 0. 0.

Viz:—

Metal Pipes and Gutters	£30. 0. 0
Checking front-door sills	3. 10. 0
" back do	2. 10. 0
" weather Boards	3. 0. 0

I propose Michael Downes Raheen and Patrick Cagley Raheen as my sureties for the faithful performance of the above.

Yours respectfully
Philip Kelly

We propose to Complete the following work to be done on new buildings according to Specification for the Sum of £31. 0. 0.

That is £25. 12. 0 for Completing Shoots
and 5. 8. 0 for Sinking Stone Sills and fixing weather Boards.

Securities for same / William Howlett Esqr
/ Patrick Tierney do.
Nicholas Furlong
Michael Handrick

The Clerk reported — That when inspecting the houses M'Mellon suggested that when the Commissioners would be accepting the Tenders

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December 22nd

for Changing the door sills, it would be well to have the Granite door sills sunk 2 inches below the door, that the weather board for each be a solid piece of wood, 4½ x 3", and grooved underneath.

N. Furlong & M Handrick Came before the Meeting and on being asked if they would sink the Sills One inch as part of their Contract declined to do so. They were asked to state the amount for which they would do so.

They retired, and when they returned to the meeting, stated they would sink the Sills One inch from the door, for 3p. per Sill extra. ~~13/6. each — Total £ 3. 6/6.~~ each

The Proposal was accepted at £1.13.0

The following was read —

Gentlemen

The new Rop

Dandy Minstrels purpose giving a performance in the Town Hall on the 28th & 29th Instant, and they will feel much obliged if you Kindly Grant them the use of the room to do so.

Hoping you will Grant the Request

I remain Gentlemen Your Obt Sert

J. Power Hon. Sec.

Granted.

Proposed by Dr Byrn

Seconded by Mr Finn —

That the Collector

be authorised to let Houses without waiting for or referring to a Meeting of the Commissioners.

Passed.

The Report of the Lamp Committee referred from previous Meeting was Considered.

Ordered — That the Lamp opposite Mr Stephens premises be removed, and fixed on or at the wall between the upper and lower Creymell Road, to throw light on each road.

Ordered — That the attention of the Gas Company be Called again to the neglect in not keeping the Lamp Glasses Clean.

Ordered — That the suggestion Contained in the report at Meeting 24th November respecting the removal of the Lamp in Robert-street be Carried out.

~~The Meeting was a~~

Two of the Tenants in the William-street Houses Came before the meeting and Stated they would leave their Houses if the Commissioners would not get the Chimneys fixed so as that they would draw the smoke, as they Could not with health live any longer in them. Subsequently it was

Ordered — That the Clerk call on Michael Carty Mason, who had Charge of the building of the pine houses where

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the Chimneys are Complained of, and ask him if he Can Cause the Chimneys to draw the Smoke, and to state his Charge for doing so.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th December 1881.

1881 — Thursday 29th December — A Meeting of
December 29th the Town Commissioners acting as the ~~Local Board~~ New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority
to be held this day at ½ oclock P. M.
to transact business pursuant to the
Public Health Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn

A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th December 1881.

1881 — Thursday 29th December — A Meeting of
December 29th the Town Commissioners and Street Committee
to be held this day at ½ oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. Members present — Messrs
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Friday 30th December 1881.

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1881
December 30th

Friday 30th December – A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the Town Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ a Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Members present – Mess^rs –

William Hawlett in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

91 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.14.1.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Main Sewer in Marsh Lane had broken down, the Covering over the Sewer being ~~being~~ done thin Boards. That the Sewer had been repaired and Covered with new flags.

That he had served Dr Mullin with notice respecting the manure deposites On the Quay between the Fishause and the Bridge.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 5th January 1882.

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1881 — December 30th

adjourned

Friday 30th December — An 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 select Tenants for the new Houses.

Members present — Mess^rs —

William Howlett in the Chair
Thomas Fleming
Dr John R. Byrn
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

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The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3.15.9

The following was read from Michael Early —

I propose to open the Gen flues of the five Houses in William Street, and put them in working order so that they will not smoke finding all material and workmanship for the sum of £6.10.0

The proposal was Considered too high and therefore not accepted.

Ordered — That Nicholas Furlong, one of the Contractors for fixing the Gutters to the new houses, be employed to Cure the defective Chimneys in the five houses in William Street

The following was read.

New Ross 29th December 881.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

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Gentlemen

As the Tenancy of the Weighbridge and Fish house will expire on the 31st Instant if you would kindly accept me as your Tenant for the ensueing year, at the same Rate as paid by my late father James Maher, I and my sisters will feel most grateful

I am Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Bridget Maher.

Ordered – That Bridget Maher, daughter to the late Collector and Inspector to the Commissioners, James Maher, be accepted as Tenant for the Weighbridge and Fishhouse for a period of Twelve Months, Commencing on Monday 2nd January 1882 and ending on Monday 1st January 1883 at 12/- per week on the usual terms – Namely – Rent to be paid weekly and all Taxes payable on the premises during the Tenancy, to be paid by the Tenant and to give two Securities for the payment of the Rent.

The List of applicants for the new houses were examined, and the following selections made

For Church Lane Houses.

Nicholas Furlong, Mary Street
William Hand, Lady Lane
Mary Reilly, 2nay Street
George Ryan, 2nay
Ellen Fitz Henery – Ballaven

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Fair Gate Houses.
James Walsh, Chapel Lane, the Corner house
Castle, Charleton Hill, subject to W. Redmonds
approval.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th January 1882.

1882 — Monday 2nd January — Monthly Meeting day
January 2nd — No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
5th January 1882.

1882 — Thursday 5th January — A Meeting
January 5th — of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day after 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
(Ireland) Act 1878. Members present — Messrs —
✓ David Murphy in the Chair
✓ Dr John R. Byrn
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

1 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £1.6.9
2 P. Mullin, Medical Officer of Health quarters Salary due this date 2.10.0
3 John Robin, Ex. Sanitary Officer quarters salary due this date 4.13.9

The following Sanitary Report was read.

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No 425— I hereby report to you that a heap of manure, deposited on the Quay opposite John Higgins' in a Sanitary point it is most injurious to health. and I recommend its immediate removal. I also beg to suggest that for the future no manure should be deposited on that portion of the Quay. the proper place for it should be on that part of the Quay where the Crane is erected, or between the steamers stage and Priory Lane pier.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

5th January 1882

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the forementioned manure had been removed.

That the main sewers in North street and Stable Lane which had broken down, had been repaired and covered with new flags.

That W Boyd had not Complied with the Sanitary notice by having branch drains laid down from the yards of Mess- Patrick Doyle, James Reilly, Michael Robinson Dr Wm W. Boyd, Mrs Sarah Armstrong and Wm Mary Anne Walsh of South street.

Ordered - That the Executive Sanitary Officer transmit a Copy of the Report from the Medical Officer of Health, to the Harbour Commissioners - Also to request that the Harbour Commissioners will select a part of the Quay where it is wide, and not near the residences

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of the Inhabitants for loading and unloading Manure.

Ordered — That legal proceedings be instituted under the directions of Mr Hunison Solicitor against Mr Boyd, Agent for Mr Tottenham & Compel him to make the Branch drains to the main sewer in South street, from the premises occupied by James Reilley, Michael Robinson, Mrs Mary Anne Walsh, Mrs Sarah Armstrong & John R. Boyd, and Patrick Doyle, Mr Tottenham being the owner of said premises.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 12th January 1882.

1882 — Thursday 5th January — A Weekly and
January 5th — Adjourned Monthly 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 1854.

Members present — Mssrs:—
David Murphy in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Finn
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Kelly

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Cheques were issued for the following:—

4 Weekly Bill ——— £3.11.1

5 J. Tobin Clerk, Quarter's Salary due 1st Inst. 18.15.0

The following was read.

Mary St. New Rop 5th January 1882.

To the New Rop Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

I omitted in my note on last Thursday to mention my two Sureties, Mr Richard Travers Butcher, Irishtown, and Mr Michael Kennealy Shopkeeper, Quay. I am Gentlemen

Yours respectfully

Bridget Maher

Ordered — That the Securities be accepted.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Board of Public Works, requesting that the Report of the last inspection of the new houses in Church Lane and at Fan Gate &c be sent to the Town Commissioners in order that the payment of the Contractor and the letting of the houses may be finished as soon as possible.

Nicholas Furlong came before the Meeting and stated that he had changed parts of the flues of the Chimneys in No 3 house William Street, Occupied by Peter Fowler, and fixed them so as that they were drawing the Smoke very well. His Charge for the time of himself and attendant was 10/-

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The Work took less than half a hundred of Brick and half a load of Mortar from the Commissioners Yard. He offered to change the Remainder of the defective flues in the other four houses at the same rate — 10/- per house.

The Clerk stated that T. Fowler Called to the office and stated that the Chimneys in his house fixed by T. Fenlong, Could not draw better than they were. That his family had the greatest satisfaction with them.

It was agreed to wait until next meeting to Consider on Setting the Chimneys of the other four house readjusted.

The following was read.

45954

Dublin Castle
30th December 1881.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 28th Instant and its accompanying Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of New Ross in favour of the release of the prisoners in Custody under the provisions of "The Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act 1881."

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I am

Sir

your obedient Servant

J. H. Burke

To

the Town Clerk

Town Commissioners office

New Ross

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday~~

~~12th January 1882.~~

The Inspector's Report states that he had seen the weigh Bridge at Mr Jones's Yard: It was 6 by 4 feet three inches. The Town Commissioners Weigh-bridge is 5 by 4 feet two inches.

That Mr Cain stated he would take and draw away five heaps of manure prepared in the Commissioners' Yard, if the Commissioners would give them for 25/- per heap.

It was agreed to let the manure be advertised in the usual manner when Eight heaps are ready for Sale.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday

12th January 1882.

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January 12th Town Commissioners acting as the
New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business
pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878

Members present — Messrs —

✓ Dr John R Byrn in the Chair
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ John Williams (South Street)
✓ Edward Connor
✓ John Williams (Charles Street)

6 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounting to — £2.7.10

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Covering
of the Sewer in North Street had broken down
on the 11th Instant, and had been immediately
repaired and Covered with new flags

That the pump in French's Court had been
put in working order, and was giving a
good supply of water.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
19th January 1882.

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1882 — Thursday 12th January — A weekly
January 12th 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 — Mess.

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Flinn
John Williams (South street)
Edward Comer
John Williams (Charles street)

Cheques were issues for the following: —

7 Weekly Bill ——— £3.12.0
8 Pierce Moran, amount of a/c for printing
" Stationary &c from 2nd July to 20th
" December 1881 as per pass book — 5.11.0

The following was read.

New Ros January 12th 1882.

The Chairman Town Commissioners.

I propose to do 5 of the fire flues in William Street for 10/ each. I find my own labour — You find materials and allow me a Carpenter for to Cut the floors for hearth flags.

Nicholas Furlong, New Ros.

Nicholas Furlong was Called before the Meeting

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Ordered — That N. Furlongs proposal for fixing the flues of the first five houses in William Street @ 10/- each be accepted N. Furlong to get the Carpenter work required for fixing in the flags to the Changed Fire-places, and he allowed 3/- for said Carpenter work. The Shanakil flags to be provided by the Comrs to be 2 by 1½ feet. The Comrs to provid materials required.

Ordered — That N. Furlong be paid 10/- on a/c same to be entered in the weekly Bill

The following were read

Office of Public Works, Custom House
Dublin 9th January 1882

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 8th Instant. I beg to inform you that I sent up my report in due course, but owing to the Christmas holidays and some of the Boards Officers having a few days leave I fear the matter was delayed longer than it should.

I shall make enquiry in the course of the day, and urge the matter forward. I need hardly add that I have recommended final payment of the loan, & I have sent up a list of the few small matters which I pointed out on Inspection. The list will be sent to you for the information of ~~the~~ your Comrs.

I am glad your Board have arranged for the gutters &c mentioned.

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Wishing you a bright New-Year.

I remain, Dear Sir

faithfully yours,

J. Tobin, Esqr. M. Mellon.

Office of Public Works

Dublin, 7th January 1882.

Labouring Classes Dwellings.

578/82

New Ross Town Commissioners.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th October last relative to the above loan, I am directed to inform you that the Board have ordered the payment of the balance of £875: and beg to forward herewith the enclosed list of defects which have been pointed out by their local officer, which they request the Town Comrs will see made good before making final payment to their Contractor

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servt

E. Hornsby

Secretary.

Mr. John Tobin

Clerk to Town Comrs

New Ross

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Dwellings for the Labouring Classes Act.

New Ross Town Commissioners.

List of Defects to be made good before the Town Comrs pay off their Contractor.

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Cottages at the Bowling Green.

No. 1 — Slight leak at Chimney Shaft.

No. 2 — Repair rendering of Privy roof, and one pane of glass.

No 3 — Provide 6" bolt or strong button for door of Stairs.

No. 4 — Free doors, and replace broken hinge by new ditto.

" The riser of Privy seat should be formed as No. 7, and

" all risers to be provided with urine boards as pointed

" out to Contractor.

No. 5 — Privy seat and riser &c — to be as above described.

" Floors under the stairs and in the privy rather soft

" should be well rammed and consolidated.

No 6 — Privy to be fitted with riser &c — as above — Secure

" cast iron flue of oven of Kitchen Range — Lock of front

" door to be fitted with new key — The ground in front

" to be cut down to 6" below floor line, and formed to

" carry off water.

No. 7 — Clean paint stains &c — off woodwork of stairs

No. 8 — Nil.

Cottages in Fair Gate.

No. 1 — Corner house — Repair all latches of doors.

No. 2 — Cut down ground in front as before described.

Cottages in Church Lane.

No. 1 — The slating of the Privy to be put into perfect repair —

" Ridge tiles to be pointed in cement, and the yard wall

" at same ramped so as not to rest on the slating & the

" eve water carried off the wall.

No. 2 — The sewer from the premises at rere to be carried by a pipe drain into the sewer in the yard instead of discharging into the ashpit as pointed out.

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No. 3 — One pane of glass broken — Shift the sash fastener and
" refix so as not to strike the glass — The yard wall to
" be ramped &c — at Privy roof as before described
" and the eave water carried off the wall.
No. 4 — One pane and refix sash fastener as above.
No. 5 — The gable wall being damp from wet taken in during
" late ~~storms~~ gales, should be well coloured in two
" coats, with best Portland cement as soon as weather
" permits, so as to staunch the plastering.

Repairs generally.

The sashes through all Cottages above described should be freed and the sash fastener and slips &c adjusted so that all would work free and satisfactorily.

The above defects &c. were all pointed out to the Contractor in presence of Mr Tobin.

(signed) J. M. Mellon.

Labourers Dwellings in Towns

Secretary's Department

(No. 8)

Office of Public Works.
Dublin 9th Jany. 1882.

Newross
868/82

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th Inst.

Mr John Tobin
Town Comrs Office
Newross.

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servt
E. Hornsby
Secretary

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January 12th

Office of Public Works

Dublin, 9th January 1882.

Labourers Dwellings

Loan to NewRoss Town Comrs

Amount of Loan

£2260.

518/82

Sir,

The Board are about to issue the Balance of above loan. — £875. — but before doing so would wish to know if the Policy of Insurance for £935. which expired at Christmas 1881. has been renewed or if any other Policy has been drawn.

If neither has been done the Board will at once proceed to insure in their own name for the full amount of the loan as provided in the mortgage Deed.

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servt

The Town Clerk

NewRoss.

W. B. Soady

Accountant

Ordered — That the Insurance for £935. on the William street houses be Renewed;

That an Insurance be entered into for the five houses in Church Lane, and the houses at Fair Gate and near Bowling Green, and that same be transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Works

Ordered — That the Clerk and Street Inspector J. Smith, inspect the houses built by Philip Kelly, and after making their report, transmit

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Came to the Board of Public Works.

Mr Kelly mentioned some streets, which had been named to him by Mr Doyle Deputy County Surveyor, as not kept in proper Repair.

The Inspector was called before the meeting and in reply stated the different streets on which Repairs had been made.

Ordered – That the Inspector employ an additional man and horse to assist in making additional Repairs on the Streets.

In reference to the breach in the Covering of the Sewer ~~Covering~~ in North Street referred to in the report from the Sanitary Sub-Officer in Sanitary Meeting this date –

Ordered – That the Clerk write to Mr Boyd Solicitor asking his advice for the Commissi-oners on the following: –

The Town Commissi-oners are Contractors under the Wexford Grand Jury for Keeping Streets within the Borough in Repair.

Other persons are also Contractors under the Wexford Grand Jury for Keeping Streets within the Borough in Repair.

If the Covering of the Sewers in Streets for which the Commissioners are not the Contra-ctors, break down and that injury to man

or

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or horse results from such break down — who is obliged to repair such breakages immediately, and be responsible for any damage that occur to person or property — the Town Commissioners or the Contractor.

That some of the streets in which such breakages have occurred are the principal streets for heavy traffic, and the metalling covering the clay in such streets has been found not to exceed — sometimes one, two, and rerely three inches in depth.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 19th January 1882.

1882 January 19th — Thursday 19th January — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs:—

✓ Patrick Kelly in the Chair
✓ Dr John R. Byrne
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ Edward Connor

9 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £2.18.6

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated

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that the main Sewer at Three Bullet Gate had been broken down by one of the Traction Engines which had passed over it on this date. That it had been Covered over with new flags and perfectly repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th January 1882

1882 — Thursday 19th January — A Weekly
January 19th 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 Kelly in the Chair
" John R. Byrn
" David Murphy
" Patrick Finn
" Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following: —

10	Weekly Bill	£4. 9. 4
11	John Brien amount of a/c for remaking shed in Manure yard &c	8. 11. 0
"		

The Clerk submitted a Receipt from the Local Agent to the Norwich Company, W. Munro, premium for Insurance on the William

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January 19th.

William. Street Houses. He (Clerk) States that he did not enter into insurance for the other houses until again taking directions of the Commissioners, as to the advisability of allowing the Insurance to be effected by the Board of Works for the full amount of the Loan.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Commissioners of Public Works, stating that the Town Commissioners approve of the Board of Public Works proceeding to insure in their own name for the full amount of the loan as provided in the Mortgage Deed, and as they may deem most Convenient.

The Clerk made a statement respecting the inspection made by himself and the Street Inspector W. Smith, of the houses built by Philip Kelly at Church Lane Fair Gate, and leading to the Bowling Green Some items were not Completed, and Some doubt existed respecting the drains, about which he (Clerk) would feel obliged to write to Mr Mellon.

It was agreed that the different matters referred to by Mr Mellon should be adjusted satisfactorily according to his directions.

The

The Street Inspector reported that the Shed had been Completed according to Contract by Mr P. Brien.

Ordered – That P Brien be paid the amount of his Bill for the Shed and other Work Charged in his Bill – amount £8.11.0

The Clerk reported – That Mr Boyd, Solicitor had informed him that he (Mr Boyd) had been Considering the Subject of the responsibility of the Contractor, or the Commissioners, respecting the breakages of the Sewer Coverings. That he thought it might be a matter for the opinion of Counsel, but would give his own opinion on the matter.

A Bill was submitted from Charles McIntosh Waterford for the Pump fixed near the Steamer Stage for supplying the Water Cart. There were Charges made for adjustments made in last September – Total amount £8.2.5

Ordered – That Clerk and Inspector inspect the pump and report particulars to nex Meeting.

A Copy the Report – National Exhibition of Irish Manufactures – Guarantees. Rules &c was submitted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 26th January 1882.

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January 26th 1882 — Thursday 26th January — A meeting of the town Commissioners ~~acting as the~~ New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878. Members present Messrs

✓ John Williams (South Street) in the Chair.
✓ Dr John R. Byrne
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Kelly

12 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to ~~£~~ £3.12.0

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported — that the ground over a part of the Sewer in North street where the Covering was supposed to be broken had been opened on the 20th Instant and it was found that the hollow which appeared on the surface was in the ground and not Caused by defect in the Covering of the Sewer. About three yards were examined

For Remainder of Report see end of Minutes.

A Communication from the Local Government Board, dated 25th January 1882, acknowledged the receipt of Minutes of the proceedings of the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority up to the 12th January 1882

The following was read. —

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N° 14 M/82 Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
18th January 1882.

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 enclosed form, shewing the amount paid on account of new salaries, or additional Sanitary Officers up to 29th September last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of Parliament in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act 1878.

Three Copies 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 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.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer of each urban Sanitary District.

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Ordered — That the Return be filed and transmitted as required.

See Sanitary & Ops Report at first of Minutes.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported — That he had served Notice on Dr Mullen, calling his attention to the house of James Rocke High Hill where he keeps a pig in his Kitchen — That the Yard of his house is in a filthy state.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd February 1882.

1882 January 26th — Thursday 26th January — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at ¼ to 4 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Messrs —

John Williams (South Street) in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

13	Weekly Bill — — —	£4.13.4
14	Edward Carr, for Mrs Hawlett, yrs rent for Manure yard, less rates alls due 25th March 81	£0.1.6
15	Philip Kelly, second payment on a/c of building 15 Labourers Cottages — —	£00.0.0

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A Communication was read from Mr Martha Redmond Collector stating - That two of the Tenants in the William street houses desired to Know if they would be allowed to keep a pig for which they would erect timber Sheds in the yards themselves.

The Meeting declined to allow the pigs to be Kept in the yards of the William street houses.

The following was read.

New Ross Town Commissioners Cottages.

Dear Mr Lobin.

Yours of the 20th to hand, and in explanation beg to say-

1st With reference to the privies in the specification to set up privies in usual way, fairly means that there should be a suitable wood seat and riser, and prepared and fixed in a suitable and Convenient manner. On the Contiary the greater number had risers built in 4" brickwork, and the brickwork being so thick projected some 1" or 2" under the aperture in the seat. This I pointed out as very objectionable, and in order to remedy it I desired that wood risers same as to ? (I think) be put in and in order to prevent the wet running through the joints or out at the floor. I suggested a rerine board as marked in red ink on sketch. This Board is usually 9" or 11" wide and and drops about 2" below the floor to prevent urine dripping at the floor

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floor and oozing out. All Common privies should be so fitted unless where flags are used for risers and where they are let down a couple of inches below the floor line. This is the way we do school privies, and which I would prefer to wood risers, but it does not come under the "usual way".

I should mention that I would not have objected to the brickwork only it, owing to thickness &c, projected too far in under the apertures, and would in a great measure prevent the proper use of the privy by Males.

You will remember me pointing out this at the time. But even with this brickwork mine boards would be necessary

2nd The Softness of the floors, was I think owing to the use of soft Clay or soft Sand and little lime. I think a stronger Concrete should be used. The material and work should be strong and suitable to the purpose. It is not a large item so that the Contractor has no Cause of Complaint.

No 5 Church Lane.

The wall (Gable) shewed damp in upper rooms, far down from roof, and was I think taken in from outside of upper part of the masonry. My impression

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was that the wet penetrated owing to the
Sale Coming on soon after the Masonry
being built, or rather I should say before
the masonry got thoughly bleached out and
in a fit state to resist a Sale.

This is Common to all new Masonry
for first winter, and might not occur again.
I observed that the Gable was apparently
well plastered, but even best plastering over
green masonry might not resist wet soon after.

I am not aware that the wall was done
Cement. It appeared to be lime Mortar.
Neither would I recommend Cement over
fresh Masonry, as it generally Cracks or Scales
off new Masonry.

It would be a good thing to wash
over the dashing with Cement as suggested
about the month of March, as it would Close the
pores of the work, which will most likely be more
or less injured by winter wet, but there is no
immediate hurry to do so now.

As to the Sewer from premises - Rere of
No 2 Church Lane, I fear an iron pipe
would be too small and not likely to last
long, as the Iron would soon Corrode and
rust out in such a position.

I think there should be at least a 6"
pipe drain laid as marked in red on sketch
or in some similar way so as to Carry off the
Soil &c under Ground.

Pipe drains never were so Cheap to
My Knowledge, as at present, so that the
Cost

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Cost would be small.

I shall be soon at New Ross and will make it my business to see you and give any further advice or assistance you may require.

Faithfully Yours
J. W. Mellon

Ordered – That Mr Mellons directions be Carried out.

The following Queries were submitted to the Meeting

The answers given are entered in blue ink.

J. Tobin Esqr
Town Commissioners Office
New Ross

National Assurance Company of Ireland
3 College Green
Dublin 24th January 1882.

Dear Sir

Having been requested by the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a Policy on the undermentioned Property, I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to return this Form to me at your earliest Convenience with answers to the undernoted questions.

Yours truly
Harold Englebach
Actuary and Secretary.

Re 26 Houses
New Ross.

1	Are the Dwelling of the Town Commissioners of the Parish of St. Marys New Ross upon the Commissioners of Public Works, have agreed to make an advance, built of brick and Stone, and Slated?	Yes.

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2. Are they heated otherwise than by ordinary Fireplaces? — No.

3. If any stove be used, please State its exact position and Construction — Whether the flue is of Cast-Iron, and whether there is any wood-work or other Combustible matter within 14 inches; also whether the stove stands on a stone slab? — No Stove used or to be used.

4. Are they detached houses? — No. Eleven houses are built together in William Street — Five in Church Lane Live at Fair Gate and Eight near Bowling Green.

5. If not State what buildings adjoin and how they are Constructed? — The Gable of the first in William Street is built next to the Gable of an old house. The five in Church Lane do not join any other house. The Gable of one at Fair Gate joins the Gable of house previously built. The houses leading to Bowling-Green are not joined to any other house.

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6.	Are the houses known by any name, please state what they are?	They are and have been known and Called "Labouring Classes Dwellings."
7.	Name of Town Land?	Townland of "New Ros."
8	Name of Last Town?	New Ros.

Town Commissioners Office
New Ros 26th January 1882.

John Lobin
Clerk to the Town Commissioners

The following was read.

No 304.

Office of Public Works
Dublin 24th January 1882

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to advise you that an Order for £875.0.0 has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland with a Request that the Amount may be placed to the Credit of the New Ros Town Commissioners at the National Bank New Ros, and I am to request that You will return enclosed Form of Receipt signed by the Proper Authority

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. B. Leady
Accountant

To the Town Clerk
New Ros.

The following is the Form of the Receipt signed.

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Service Labourers Dwellings No 304

Loan £2260—

For Construction of 26 dwelling houses in New Ross

Received from the Commissioners of Public Works,
the sum of Eight hundred and Seventy five pounds
being the final Instalment of the Above
Loan, advanced to us on the 24th January 1882.

Dated this 25th day January 1882

£875——

The National Bank, New Ross
Treasurer of the New Ross Town Comrs
R Corbet, Pro Manager.
John Dohin Town Clerk

Ordered—That a Cheque be given to Philip Kelly, on account of his Contract for building the houses in Church Lane at Fair Gate and leading to Bowling Green. Amount £500.— The Balance to be paid when the defects pointed out by Mr Mellon are made good.

The Clerk submitted the Policy for the Insurance of the William street houses effected last Year, with the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, which he had received from the Board of Public Works.

Ordered—That the Clerk return the Receipt for Assurance for the 11 houses in William Street to Mr M. Munro, Local Agent for the Norwich Union, as the Commissioners of Public Works

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Works have taken out Insurance for the whole of the houses.

The following was read.

Chilcomb, New Rop. 25th January 1882

Sir,

Streets & Sewers opinion of Wm Boyd as to the duties of the Commissioners and Street Contractors.

Referring to your letter of the 13th January I am of opinion that in law it is the duty of a Road Contractor to Keep his road in proper and sufficient repair for the traffic over it and it is likewise the duty of the Town Commissioners as the owners of the Sewers under the road to keep the Sewers in proper Order, and that being (as I take it) the Law, then arises the question, have the Road Contractor and the Town Commissioners respec-tively Kept each of the works in Order

Now this question being one of fact, can be best answered by the Town Commissioners themselves.

I have stated my opinion as to what I believe is the Law and the Commissioners should now see how far the facts apply.

For instance, if any injury arises by reason of the neglect of the Road Contractor in doing what I have stated is his duty, then he would be liable, and if any injury arises by the neglect of the Town Commissioners, then they are respon-sible

To the
Town Clerk
New Rop.

Your faithful servant
Thos Boyd

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Ordered — That the Consideration of Mr Boyds letter be refered to next Meeting, the Members to be Noticed to attend.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Honorary Secretary of the Haughton Fever Hospital Committee, stating that the Commissioners intend paying off the £200, due to the Trustees of the Hospital together with the interest due thereon.

That the Members be noticed to attend Next Meeting, to Consider and decide on the steps to be taken respecting the payment of said Loan.

Ordered — That the following Members, Messrs J. Williams, D. Murphy, P. Kelly and P. Finn, be appointed a Committee to inspect a Weigh bridge, in Mr Jones's premises, Priory Lane, accompanied by W.F. Kough Smith, that the Committee be empowered to purchase the Weighbridge if they Consider it suitable to be fixed in place of the present Weigh bridge on the Quay. The Committee to meet at 12 Oclock Noon Friday 27th January 1882.

The Street Inspector reported Eight heaps of Manure ready for sale in the Commissioners Yard.

Ordered — That Advertisments be issued inviting proposals for the Eight heaps of Manure the proposals to be Considered at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 2nd February 1882.

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1882 — January 27th — Friday 27th January — A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect the weigh-bridge at Mr Jones's premises in Priory Lane held this day at 12 Oclock Noon.

Members in attendance — Messrs

John Williams

David Murphy

Patrick Kelly &

Patrick Finn

Mr John Kough Smith was also in attendance

The Committee proceeded to inspect the weigh bridge

1882 — February 2nd — Thursday 2nd February — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rds 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 —

✓ David Murphy in the Chair.
✓ Dr John R. Byrne,
✓ Patrick Kelly,
✓ William Howlett,
✓ John Williams (South Street)

16 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £1.18.8

The following Sanitary report was received but

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not submitted at last meeting—

No 246— I hereby report to you that the house occupied by — Grant Michael street is in a filthy Condition, a Child of his died in it this week from Malignant Scarletina, and I recommend that the house be whitewashed Cleansed and disinpected, and ventilated.

20th January 1882. Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the house had been disinfected and limewashed, the straw of the bed burned, and the bed clothes steeped in ~~Chloride~~ Chloride of Lime, and a bed of new straw supplied, immediately after receipt of the report.

Approved.

The Sanitary Sub Officer's Report stated that the new Sewer in Bullaun had been Completed on Monday 21st Ultimo, from about 25 Yards below Church lane to within ~~ten~~ five Yards of the new houses at Fair Gate.

That the outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front are nearly all Closed with Mud and require to be opened and properly Cleansed.

Ordered— That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to the Harbour Commissioners, Stating that it has been reported by the Sanitary sub Officer, that the Outlets of the Sewers at the Quay front are nearly Closed with Mud and require to be opened and properly Cleansed

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Cleansed; also to request that the Harbour Commissioners will kindly have the obstructions removed, as if Continued, the Sewers may become filled, and thereby cause danger to health and Considerable expense in emptying them.

The following was read.

New Rop 31st January 1882

Dear Sir,

Before instituting proceedings to Compel the Construction of proper drains to the Houses in South Street, as recommended by the Sanitary Officer, I wrote to Mr Boyd to inform him of Your determination, to which I have received a reply "that Mr Moffatt has received directions to attend to the matter" which I have no doubt will be Carried out at once. You will please to say if You Consider this assurance Satisfactory and am Dear Sir

Yours truly

H. G. Kinsor

Approved — The Executive Sanitary Officer to see that the works to be done are not delayed too long.

The following was read

No. 27, 5-80/81

Gas and water works facilities Act 1870.

Fixing day for lodging objections.

To the Urban Sanitary Authorities for the Urban Sanitary Districts in Ireland; and to all others whom it may Concern:

Whereas, by Section 6 of the Gas and Water

Works facilities Act. 1870, it is enacted that the Board of Trade shall consider the application for a provisional Order in pursuance of that Act, and also any objection thereto that may be lodged with them on or before such day as they from time to time appoint, and shall determine whether or not the Undertakers may proceed with the application;

And Whereas by section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, it is enacted with respect to Urban Sanitary Authorities as follows:—

"Where an Urban Authority may under this
"Act themselves undertake to supply gas for
"the whole or any part of their district, a
"Provisional Order authorising a gas under-
"taking may be obtained by such Authority,
"under and subject to the provisions of the
"Gas and Water Works facilities Act 1870, and
"any Act amending the same, and in the
"construction of the said Act the term "the
"Undertakers" shall be deemed to include any
"such Urban Authority; provided that for
"the purposes of this Act, the Local Government
"Board shall throughout the said Act be
"deemed to be substituted for the Board of
"Trade"

And Whereas it is expedient that a day should be fixed on or before which any objection to the application of any Urban Sanitary Authority for a Provisional Order in pursuance

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of the first-mentioned Act, may be lodged with the Local Government Board for Ireland;

Now Therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in pursuance of the said provisions, by virtue of the General other authorities enabling Us in this behalf, do hereby Order and appoint that the Fifteenth day of January next ensuing the making by any Urban Sanitary Authority of an application for a provisional Order in pursuance of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870, shall be the day on or before which any objections to such application may be lodged with the Local Government Board for Ireland.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty Seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two

(Signed)

Henry Robinson
Charles Croker King.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
Town Clerk's Office
New Ross.

A Second Sealed Order was received Containing Rules and Regulations of the procedure to be Carried Out respecting Applications for provisional Orders for erection or purchase of Gas works, and of Notices of Objection thereto

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thereto, in accordance with the Acts &c referred to in the foregoing order.

Also a Copy of a Map of Gas works for information and guidance in the proceedings referred to. So Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th February 1882

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Thursday 2nd February — A Weekly 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 1854 — Also —

To Consider a Communication from Mr Boyd respecting the Streets and Sewers.

Also — To Consider the advisability of paying off the £200 due to the Haughton Fever Hospital Trustees.

Members present — Mess:—

David Murphy in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor
William Hamlett
John Williams (South St.)

Cheques were signed for the following amounts:—

17 Weekly Bill amounting to —— £4. 15. 2

18 James Hutchinson Hon. Sec. To pay Haughton
" Fever Hospital Two Hundred Pounds and
" Ten pounds Interest due thereon —— £210. 0. 0

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A Communication was read from Mr I.J. Morroney, Kilkenny asking for the use of the Large Room to deliver lectures on Astronomy on the 15th and 16th February.

Large Room Glass & the repairs

Ordered — That the Room be given Mr Morroney on the Condition that he will make good any damage that may be done to Glass &c.

The following proposals for Manure were read

James Dooley, Eight heaps, @ £1.2.6 per heap
Edward Cain " " @ 1.6.7 " "

Ordered — That Mr Cains proposal for Eight heaps of Manure @ 26/7D be accepted.

The following was read.

Erin Vale New Ross, February 2nd 1882

The Chairman, Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

As I cannot attend Your meetings I feel it incumbent on me to Resign as a Town Commissioner. At the same time I beg to tender My most Cordial thanks for the kindness I experienced whilst a member of Your body.

I am

Yours obediently

J. E. Galavan

Ordered — That Mr Galavans resignation be accepted. That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to elect a Commissioner in

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place of Mr Galavan resigned.

The following was read.

10 Lady Lane Waterford 31st January 1882

Gentlemen,

As I have applied so often for this small sum £7. 18. 5 and no notice taken of my applications, if I do not hear from You with reference to it I will give it to my solicitor to Collect.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
C. McEntosh

The New Rop Town Commissioners
New Rop.

The Consideration of the Communication was adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to write, stating same to Mr McEntosh.

The following was read.

Mansion House, Dublin, January 26th 1882.

Dear Sir,

At the public Meeting held on Yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to hold an Exhibition this year of Irish Manufactures and Industries, it was Resolved

"That in the Opinion of this Meeting the
"best way to secure the success of such
"Exhibition is by the formation of a limited
"liability Company with a Subscribed Capital
"of not less than £20,000 in shares of £1. each."

With a view to Carry out this Resolution we are directed by the Committee to request that you will be so good as to take the earliest possible steps to form a local Committee to request that

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that you will be so good as to take the earliest possible steps to form a local Committee, for the promotion of the project. As the success of the undertaking mainly depends on the prompt subscription of the Capital, We beg to request that such Committee shall forward to us with the least possible delay the names of intending shareholders with their addresses and amount subscribed for.

We remain
Your obedient servants
Charles Dawson M.P. Lord Mayor
H. J. Gill M.P.
J. D. Sullivan, M.P. } Hon. Secs.
W. Murphy

The Chairman
Town Commissioners
Neo Rep

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

Mr Philip Kelly Came before the Meeting to give some explanations respecting the items referred to in Mr Mellons Report respecting the new houses. He stated that wire boards Could be attached to the brickwork risers of the privies without Causing any inconvenience in the use of the privies.

The portion of Mr Mellons last Communication respecting the privies was read.

The Clerk stated that in examining and reporting

reporting on the items referred to in Mr Millers Communication, he felt bound to follow his directions literally, or if otherwise it should be by any modification that might be made in Reference to them by the Commissioners

The Chairman referred to the directions given to the Clerk at Meetings held on the 19th and 26th January — to the effect that Mr Millers directions be Carried out. This was approved.

In Reference to the Debt due to the Houghton Hospital —

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Dr Byrne —

That a Cheque be issued to pay off the £200 due to the Houghton Fever Hospital Committee, and also £10 interest due thereon — Total £210.

Passed unanimously

Mr Boyds letter respecting the streets and Sewers was referred to next meeting

The following was read.

To the Town Commissioners, New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform You that it is very much required and necessary as soon as possible to have a lamp placed for the protection of the people near the Chapel Gate opposite the public pump in Rosbercon where the place is surrounded by trees, and houses increasing the darkness

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It is therefore very dangerous particularly on dark nights where horses and Cars remain a Considerable time when necessity requires it. You will therefore be pleased to have a lamp placed as stated above, which I am sure you will have no hesitation in Complying with the above request

I am Gentlemen
Yours Respectfully

Rochercon Feb. 2nd 1882. E. Lawler

P.S. I may add that you have not been put to the trouble of sweeping the Street here during Winter or Watering during Summer.

Ordered — That the foregoing Communication be Referred to the Lamp Committee to Report On.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th February 1882.

John McLean

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February 9th 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
Act 1878. Members present = Messrs —

✓ John Williams (South Street) in the Chair
✓ Dr William H. Whitney
✓ Edward Connor
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ John Williams (Charles Street)
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ David Murphy
✓ Dr John R. Byrne
✓ Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

19 Sanitary Weekly Bill — — £0. 10. 8
20 John Kough, Contractor for Keeping pumps
" and Fountains, Years Contract, Pumps
" and Fountains, due 15th January 1882 & 4/- for Grate £ 15. 4. 6

Ordered — That the attention of John Kough
Contractor, be drawn to the Michael Street pump.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
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John Williams
Chn. R. S. A.

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February 9th 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 elect a Commissioner in place of Mr Galavan resigned. To Consider a Communication from the Lord Mayor of Dublin in favour of an Exhibition of Irish Manufactures and Industries.

Members present — Messrs —

John Williams (South Street) in the Chair
Do William H. Whitney
Edward Connor
Thomas Fleming
John Williams (Charles Street)
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

21 Weekly Bill — — — £5.7.2

22 New Ros Gas Company amount of a/c
for public Lamps &c — — 71.10.10

" 23 Mary Roche, Six boatloads of Limestones
@ 1.15.0 per load — — — 10.10.0

The Collectors Voucher of Lodgment was submitted to the meeting

Ordered — That the Collectors attention

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to former order made, that he ~~institute~~ proceedings against defaulting Tenants in William Street houses.

The following was read

National Assurance Company of Ireland 3 College Greene Dublin 2nd February 1882.

Dear Sir

I have your reply to the various questions relative to the Assurance of 26 Labourers Dwellings in New Row for which I am much obliged.

Yours truly

John Tobin Esq
Town Commissioners office
New Row.

Harold Englebach
Acting Secretary

The following was read.

New Row February 9th 1882.

Gentlemen

I spoke to Mr Tobin to lay before you on last Board night, I would wish to have the Sills and Weather Boards inspected as they are finished for the last three weeks and if any Complaints, so as they could be remedied in time, as I believe there is a delay about the Roofs. In speaking to one of the Commissioners, I believe what I proposed was misunderstood, so I would wish to have them inspected as soon as Convenient, and then they might be painted, as they are liable to be injured in the houses not tenanted.

Yours &c

Michael Hanrick
Carpenter

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Ordered — That the weather Boards, Sills &c be inspected by the Inspector and Collector and also by the Clerk.

In accordance with notice —
Proposed by Mr Williams (Charles Street)
Seconded by Dr Whitney —

That Patrick Balger, South Street, be elected a Commissioner in place of James E. Galavan resigned.
Passed unanimously

In accordance with notice; —
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Connor —

That we highly approve of the holding of an Exhibition of Irish Manufactures and Industries as proposed to be held in Dublin believing it to be one of the best means of reviving Irish Industrial prosperity —
Also — That we recommend that a requisition be signed, Calling on the Chairman to Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants, to Co-operate in this movement.
Passed unanimously

The following Requisition was drawn up and signed by Mesrs — J. Williams (Chairman), P. Kelly, J. Fleming P. Finn, E. Connor, & D. Murphy. Mesrs — J. Williams

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(Charles Street), Dr Whitney and Dr Byrne were left when the Requisition was prepared and signed:—

To Peter A Rope Esqr

Chairman of New Ross Town Commissioners

Sir,

We the Undersigned request that you will Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town and Vicinity for the purpose of Considering the best steps to be taken to have a Successful Exhibi-tion of Irish Manufactures and Industries opened in Dublin, during the present Year.

New Ross. 9th February 1882.

The Communication from C. McIntosh Waterford respecting his Bill for supplying and fixing the pump at the Quay, referred from previous Meeting, was Considered.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr McIntosh stating — That the Bill for £7. 18. 5 for supplying and fixing the pump was received here for the first time on the 18th and was submitted at the Meeting held on the 19th January last whereat it was Ordered that the pump and Tail-pipe, be inspected.

That on being inspected the tail-pipe was found to be only 24 feet long from the

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Quay front.

That a Communication was sent on the 31st March 1881 in reply to a letter from Mr McIntosh to Mr Keough, in which Mr McIntosh was informed that the pump was not in accordance with his proposal to Mr Keough, and that it had not been worked since it had been fixed up as it would not work.

That on the 25th August a Communi-cation was read from Mr McIntosh asking for £4.5.8d the amount of his a/c for supplying and fixing up the pump was read at the meeting of the Commissioners

That on the 1st September after a Communication was sent to Mr McIntosh in reply to his of the 23rd September, stating that the Pump would not supply water unless when the tide was up a distance at the Quay front — Also mentioning the terms of his proposal — Viz — Pump £2. Tail pipe @ 1/ per foot — Fitting &c at £1.10.0. Also stating that if he had fixed on a tail of about 46 feet from the Quay front would be required, and if done or supplied, his Bill would be paid at once.

That there are only 24 instead of 46 feet of Tail pipe ~~extending~~ from the Quay front.

That

That if the Rail pipe of the length required be supplied the Commissioners will pay the fair Claim promptly, in accordance with Mr McLintock's proposal & McKaugh.

That any observations from Mr McLintock on any part of the foregoing that may aid in arriving at a satisfactory understanding on this matter and an amicable settlement of his account, will be thankfully received by the Commissioners.

The Inspectors Report stated — That all the broken Limestone for repairing the streets was nearly run out; that it would be necessary to get Limestone very soon in order to have them broken, as Materials for repairing Roads must be always on hands. I Consider about Ten Boats at present would be be required

Ordered — That Ten Boatloads of Limeston be advertised for @ per To be delivered as required by the Inspector Tenders to be Considered at next Meeting

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th February 1882.

John Milhams
C. I. P. S.

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1882 — Thursday 16th February — A Meeting
February 16th of the Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority to be
held this day at 7/4 Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
Act 1878. Members in attendance — Mayor
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Kelly
A Quorum not having been present,
the meeting was adjourned to Friday
17th February 1882.

1882 — Thursday 16th February — A Meeting
February 16th of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee to be held this day at 7/4 Oclock
P.M. to transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act
1854. Members in attendance — Mayor:—
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
A Quorum not having assembled the
Meeting was adjourned to Friday 17th
February 1882.

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1882 — Friday 17th February — An adjourned
February 17th Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners
acting as The New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority.
held this day at 7½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to the Public
Health Act 1878. Members present — Mess:—

✓ Patrick Balger in the Chair
✓ John Williams (South Street)
✓ Edward Connor
✓ Dr John R. Byrn
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ William Hawlett

Mr Balger took the Commissioner's Declaration

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

24 The Sanitary Weekly Bill 16th Inst amounted to £0. 13. 8

25 Philip Kelly amount of Account for flags
and Building stones for Bullawn and other sewers,
as Certified to be delivered by the S. S. Officer — 6. 10. 10

The Sanitary Sub Officer Reported — That the
grate fixed over the trap of the sewer in
Rosbercon ~~sewer~~ — near Dunphy's house
had been stolen. That in Order to prevent
danger he had ordered a grate which would
be fixed on the 17th Inst. That he had the Trap
Covered with a flag to prevent injury to any person.

Approved.

That the Ground had been opened in Barrack
Lane at the pipe leading to Mr Roche's Malt house
to allow Mr Murphys branch pipe to be repaired.

That 29 Tons of flags, @ 2/6 per Ton for
Covering Sewers in South Street, Bullawn &c

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February 17th

and 35 loads of building stones for the Sewer in Bullaun @ 1/8 per load, purchased from Wm Philip Kelly.

Ordered — That the attention of the Sanitary Sub Officer be directed to the State of the Quay from Charles street to the National Bank.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd February 1882.

1882 — February 17th

Friday 17th February — An Adjourned Weekly 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.

Also — "To Consider the best steps to be taken to have the new houses advantageously tenanted."

Members present — Messrs —

Patrick Bolger in the Chair
John Williams (South Street)
Edward Connor
Dr John R. Byrn
Thomas Fleming
William Hawlett
Patrick Kelly.

26 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £3. 16. 2

The following was read. —

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Palace New Rd. February 16th 1882.

The Town Commissioners, New Rd.

Gentlemen,

Would you be so Kind as to let me have payment on the Continuation or Sewer which is extra of my building Contract It is for six perches of Sewer at Church Lane. The Cost to me is £3.7.0. Hoping you will have the goodness to Consider same

I am Gentlemen

Yours Faithfully

Philip Kelly.

Mr P. Kelly was Called before the meeting in reference to his Claim for the stones for Sewers and his Claim for making the drain from the houses in Church Lane

Ordered— That the Clerk and Mr Kelly produce the Specification and P Kelly's Claim to Mr Thos. Byrne, to ask his opinion as to Whether P Kelly is to be paid his Claim for making the drain, or if it was part of his Contract.

The Clerk reported that he had attended with the Inspector and Collector to examine the Stone Sills and Weather Boards of the twenty six new houses and found them done according to Contract. by N. Furlong and M. Handrick.

The following was read.

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Corporation of Drogheda.

Tholsel Drogheda, 2nd Feb. 1882

To the Town Clerk

New Ross

Sir

I am directed to forward you the annexed Copy of a Resolution adopted at an Assembly of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Drogheda, held on the 1st Instant and to request that you will be good enough to Submit same to your Board at the earliest opportunity, with a view to the adoption of a similar Resolution by them

I am, Sir,

P. Devin, Town Clerk

Copy Resolution.

"That a Petition be sent from this Corporation asking the Government to introduce a Bill this Session Changing the present Mode of levying the poor Rates to Union Rating."

Adopted Unanimously.

The following was read.

"The People" Office Wexford Feb. 16th 1882

Dear Mr Devin,

I had this morning the pleasure of receiving yours with the influential Requisition in favour of the Exhibition project. Understanding from inquiries I have made that Monday next is likely to be a Convenient

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day for all those who are desirous of taking an active part in furtherance of the object in view. I have made that day - hour 12 o'clock - for the meeting. But I do so subject to the opinion of the Town Commissioners who initiated the movement with so much Public Spirit. If they have reason to believe that some other day, or different hour would be more convenient, I hereby authorize and request You to make any Change of the sort that may be deemed advisable.

Trusting that our meeting as well as the whole project may be attended with the most gratifying results. I am in haste

Yours dear Mr Robin

Yours very sincerely.

P. A. Pope

P.S. As McMahon is going over to Rop I have asked him to hand you the requisition

P. A. P.

The day and hour named in the foregoing Communication for holding the public Meeting was approved.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd February 1882.

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1882 –
February 23rd

Thursday 23rd February – 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 Act 1878.

Members present – Myers –

David Murphy in the Chair
Patrick Bodger
John Williams (South Street)
Dr John R. Byrn
~~David Murphy~~
Edward Connor

27 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to £0.10.8

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that the new Grate had been placed over the trap of the Sewer in Rosbercon near Dunphy's house, where the Grate had been stolen from.

That he had Called Mr Stephen's attention to liquid matter flowing out through the wall on the footpath at College Road from Mr Stephen's premises where he Resides. He said he would see to it at once.

That Mr Redmond (Collector) informed him that Mr Ashe (Quay) told him (Collector) to have the water pipe supplying his premises cut off from the main pipe. That Mr Robert White South Street had told him to have the same done with his pipe.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd March 1882.

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1882 — Thursday February 23rd — A Meeting
February 23rd of the Town Commissioners and Street
Committee held this day at 7¾ Aclock P.M.
& transact business pursuant to the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 —

Members present — Mess^rs —

David Murphy in the Chair.
Patrick Balgler
John Williams (South Street)
Dr John R. Byrn
Edward Comor

Cheques were issued for the following; —

28 Weekly Bill ——— " ——— £5.2.6
29 William Williams amount of a/c
" for stuff brooms supplied — 2.6.8
30 G. W. Carr, amount of a/c for County Cess 1.6.5
31 Thos Boyd, amount of a/c for Law Costs
" from October 1874 to July 1879 £32.12.7 and
" Law Costs of Endowed school from April
" 1873 to April 1879 — £19.9.9 ——— 52.2.4

Two proposals were read for the supply of Limestones. As advertisements had not been issued for this meeting the proposals were not Considered

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the supply of Ten boat-loads of best Limestones @ per load, to be supplied as they may required by the Inspector. The proposals to be Considered at Meeting on the 9th March 1882.

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In reference to the Communication read from Drogheda read at previous Meeting, respecting Union Rating —

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Petition to Parliament in the Spirit of the adopted Resolution & be signed by the Chairman, on behalf of the Commissioners, Countersigned by the Clerk, and the Corporate Seal attached thereto; that the Petition be transmitted to J. E Redmond M.P. for new Rep & be presented to the House of Commons.

Ordered — That the broken Glass in the Corner large room Windows be replaced with new glass by Joseph Freeman. That in future a Sum of 5s be deposited by persons receiving the use of the room for entertainments &c to replace any glass that may be broken.

Clerks Report — On the 22nd Instant Edward Byrne Came to fix the Quay Pump, and on the finish of his work Leave the pump gone water freely. The Inspector got M. Scanlan to measure the Tail pipe, and he (Inspector) afterwards Reported that there were 48 feet of Tail pipe from the pump at the Quay, reaching near the side of the steamer Kulk. E. Byrne asked me for a statement, and I gave him one in accordance with the foregoing.

23rd February 1882

John Gahan
Clerk.

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Ordered – That the following be appointed a Water Committee to try and improve the Water Supply of the Town – Mesrs –

John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Bolger
David Murphy
Dr John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn,

the Committee to be summoned to meet at 12 Oclock noon Monday 27th February 1882.

Ordered – That the Sum of Eighty Pounds Lodged as a Sinking Fund, be drawn and placed to the Credit of the Commissioners in their Current account with the Treasurer

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 2nd March 1882.

1882 – February 27th. Monday 27th February – A Meeting of the Committee appointed to try and improve the Water Supply of the Town, to be held this day at 12 Oclock noon.

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1882 — March 2nd

Thursday 2nd March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners ~~and Street Committee~~ 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. Present — Mess —

✓ Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
✓ David Murphy
✓ Edward Connor
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ Patrick Bolger

33 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.6

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report states that Mr Stepens had opened and Cleansed his branch drain on College Road, and thereby prevented the Sewage from flowing out on the footpath.

Sanitary Reports —

No 427 — I hereby Report to you that the yard of the house Occupied by Anty Reilly and Margaret Connors, Rowley Street, Contains a quantity of offensive sloppish manure, In the upper part of the house which belongs to Anty Reilly, there is a quantity of putrid animal matter. The whole place is most pestilential and from the state of the roof the house is unfit for a human habitation and I recommend that the nuisances be immediately abated. Peter Mullin

Dated 2nd March 1882. Medical Officer of Health

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No 228 I hereby report to you that James Bryans yard in Nunnery Lane contains a quantity of sloppish pig manure, and the back room in the house is in a bad condition and I recommend abatement of the nuisance.

2nd March 1882 Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered - That Notice be Served on Ann Reilly and Margaret Connor Bewley street requiring them to abate the nuisance in their house and yard - And on William Dobbin, the Landlord requiring him to repair the roof and put the house in tenantable repair.

Ordered - That Notice be Served on James Bryan, Nunnery Lane requiring him to abate the nuisance on his premises by removing the filth from his yard and house, and Cleansing them properly.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1882.

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1882 March 2nd

Thursday 2nd March – A weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Commrs held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present – Messrs.

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
David Murphy
Edward Connor
Patrick Kelly
Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts;–

34 Weekly Bill ——— £3.17.4

35 Joseph Moffatt amount of a/c for repairs on Shaluk &c ——— 6.6.11

36 Charles McIntosh supply of Pump near Steamer, fitting Tail pipe &c —— 8.11.5

The following was read.

10 Lady Lane, Waterford 25th Feb 1882.

Gentlemen,

In re. of your last letter to us about tail-pipe to be supplied at 1/1 per foot We never intended that for to pay for workman-ship, waiting for tides &c I only proposed to M.Keough to put it down straight the same as the other pump. There was no word about bring-ing it out 48 feet as we have done now. Hoping this will be satisfactory.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
C. McIntosh

The New Ros Town
Commissioners.

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the different Orders and letters referring to the Quay Pump fixed up by Mr McIntosh were read, and the Charges in the Bill carefully examined, after which it was—

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay Charles McIntosh his Bill for supplying and fixing the pump and tail pipe near the Steamer at the Quay, less the following amounts

Charge
^ for work done in February 1882, which was work that should have been done in September last, in accordance with the letter sent him on the 1st September last, and thereby saved the time and Charges ^ ^ ^
24 feet only
^ instead of 46 feet of tail pipe having ^ been fixed down in September;—

Feb. 20th	¼ day, plumber and helper and boat fare —	3.9
" 21	One day, plumber and helper —	11.0
" 22	One day, plumber and helper	11.0
" "	Car hire —— —— ——	1.0
	£	1.6.9

The Collector was present and the Meeting proceeded to examine the lists of applicants for houses in Church Lane, Fair Gate and leading to the Bowling Green.

The persons previously selected were Confirmed.

The Keys were handed in by Mr Philip Kelly of the Five houses in Church Lane, Two at Fair Gate, Eight leading to Bowling Green.

The Clerk Reported that the defects Referred to by the Inspector were remedied by the Contractor.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 9th March 1882.

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1882 — Thursday 9th March — A Meeting of
March 9th The Town Commissioners acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority held
this day at 1/2 Oclock P. M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health
Act 1878. Members present — Mesrs —

✓ D. John R. Byrn in the Chair
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Bolger
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ John Williams (South Ward)
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ Edward Connor

37 The Sanitary weekly Bill amounts to £1.4.8 ✓

Sanitary Reports —

No 429 — I hereby report to you that John
Walsh's Yard Bewley street Contains sloppish
pig manure, and I recommend abatement of
Nuisance. Peter Mullen
9th March 1882 Medical Officer of Health

No 430 — I hereby report to you that David
Murphy, Bewley street Registered Lodging
House Keeper, Keeps a filthy abominable
Yard Containing most filthy nuisances; and
I recommend abatement of nuisance and
suspension of Registration. Peter Mullin
8th March 1882 Medical Off. of Health.

No 431 — I hereby report to you that
Anne Neill Bewley street, Registered

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Lodging house Keeper, Keeps a dirty house and Yard, and I recommend abatement of nuisance and Registration taken from him.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

9th March 1882

Ordered – That notices be served on John Walsh Bewley Street David Murphy Bewley Street and Anne Neill Bewley Street, requiring them to abate the nuisance on their premises.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Seventeen Yards of the main Sewer in in Sugar house Lane, which was Choked up with mud, had been properly Cleaned and bad flags replaced by new ones.

That the Sewer in back Lane (Whip) had been Choked up with Cinders and other Matter so as that nothing could pass through it had been opened and Cleansed.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th March 1882.

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March 9th 1882 — Thursday 9th March — A Weekly Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Comm ~~itee~~ held this day at 7¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland Act 1854.

Members present — Mssrs

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
David Murphy
Patrick Balger
Thomas Fleming
John Williams (South Street)
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor

38 The Weekly Bill amounted to —— £3.4.9

The Clerk stated that Mr. Furlong Called to the Office and States that he would have the fixing of the Eve shoots - down pipes &c on the new houses in William Street Church Lane, Fair Gate &c finished on Tuesday 14th March and wished to have the work inspected and passed against next Meeting

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr Thomas Byrne to inspect the work as soon as finished, and to report thereon to next Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That as a mark of our sympathy and Condolence with Mr John Browne, an Old and respected Member

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of this body, and with his family in their bereave-
-ment Consequent on the death of his beloved and
respected wife, we adjourn this meeting after passing
the Weekly Labour Bills; that a Copy of
this Resolution be transmitted to Mr Browne
by the Clerk. Passed Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
16th March 1882.

March 16th 1882 — Thursday 16th March — A Meeting of the
Town Commissioners acting as the Town Rop
Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at
½ past 1 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursu-
-ant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Mesrs —

✓ Patrick Bolger in the Chair
✓ D John R. Byrn
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ John Williams (South Street
✓ Thomas Fleming
David Murphy

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to — £0.17.2

Sanitary Reports: —

39 No 432 — I hereby report to You that two
patients were removed from Patrick Lynch's
house French's Court to hospital labouring
under Typhoid Fever, on the 14th Instant: and
I hereby recommend that the house be limew-
-ashed and disinfected. Peter Mullin

16th March 1882. Medical Officer of Health.

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No 433. — I hereby report to you that one of Mrs Benson's Children Mary Stuart died this week of Malignant Scarlatina — Another of her Children is at present labouring under same disease, and I recommend that the house be Whitewashed and disinfected.

16th March 1882. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 434 — I hereby report to you that two of Patt Cushens Children, Chapel Lane, were removed to Hospital this week labouring under Scarletina and I recommend the house to be whitewashed and disinfected.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

16th March 1882

No 435 — I hereby report to you that Anty Doherty's Yard Mary Street is in a filthy state with sloppish matter escaping from a Manure heap which oozes into James Robinson's premises adjoining, is a great nuisance and injurious to the health of himself and family. And I recommend abatement of nuisance.

16th March 1882. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that when the Doctor's Report was received, the disinfection and limewashing were Commenced in Lenche's house, and the other two houses would be disinfected and limewashed immediately.

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Ordered – That Notice be served on Anastatia Doherty requiring her to abate the nuisance immediately.

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report stated that Margaret Connors and Aunty Reilly, Bewley street and James Bryan, Stanney Lane, had abated the nuisances on their premises in Compliance with Sanitary Notices.

That the Privy on the Quay had been limewashed

That the house of Patrick Tench's ~~house~~ had been Limewashed and disinfected.

That the main water-pipe at W. Ash's on the Quay had been opened and flushed. It was found there was no necessity for flushing as the pipe was all right, the water being quite Clear. Also that the main water pipe in Marsh Lane had burst, causing a large flow of water to run on the road, the pipe was repaired. That the road had been opened in Marsh Lane to allow Mrs Morris' branch pipe to be repaired.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners Office New Ross
March 13th 1882.

Dear Sir

I beg to state your letter of the 24th of January last saying You were instructed by the Town Commissioners to transmit to the Harbour Commissioners a Copy of a Report from the Medical Officer of Health respecting manure on the Quay. I have been directed by the

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Harbour Commissioners to inform the Town Commissioners that they gave directions to the Harbour Master to have the manure removed immediately and to Carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health relative to loading and discharging manure in future at the Quay.

Also — The Harbour Master was directed to have the Sewers at the front of the Quay opened and properly Cleansed at once.

I am Dear Sir
Your Obedt Servt
James Kearns
Clerk

To
John Robin
Clerk & the Town Comrs and
Executive Sanitary Officer.
New Ross.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 1882

1882 — March 16th

Thursday 16th March — An adjourned 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 Balger in the Chair
" John R. Byrne
Patrick Kelly
John Williams (South Street)
Thomas Fleming
David Murphy

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

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40 Weekly Bill —— —— —— £3. 16. 2

41 L. A. Magee - Income Tax as per a/c —— -12. 0.

42 Cashiers Bank of Ireland - for Church
" Temporalities Commissioners - Years Rent-Charge
" due 1st November 1881. —— —— -13-5

43. P. J. Dillon B. Treasurer Kilkenny 1st Nov 1881 -1- 6. 2

44 Philip Kelly - Final payment for building
" fifteen Labourers Dwellings —— —— 100-0-0

45 N. Furlong and M. Hamrick on a/c for Exe-
" shoots &c and work at 26 Labourers Dwellings 28. 0. 0

The following was read

New Rop 16th March 1882

To the Town Commissioners, New Rop-

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your directions I have examined the works executed by Mr Nicholas Furlong, to the new houses in William street, Church Lane and Bowling Green, and beg to report that the eave gutters, down pipes and weather boards are Completed Satisfactorily, and the door sills through Checked, are roughly done.

Dam Gentlemen
very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered - That a Cheque for £28. 0. 0 be paid N. Furlong and M. Hamrick on a/c of their Contract. That when the door sills are worked smooth & the satisfaction of Mr Byrne the Balance be paid.

The Clerk reported that he went with Mr Philip Kelly to Mr T. Byrne respecting Mr

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Kelly's Claim for extension of the branch drain from the Houses at Church Lane. That Mr Byrne defered giving his opinion on the subject until he could give the matter further Consideration

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay Mr Kelly One hundred Pounds, the final payment of his Contract = his Claim for extension of the Sewer to be Considered when the Commissioners receive Mr Byrne's opinion thereon.

Tenders for the Supply of Ten boatloads of Limestone were received from

Daniel Coady, Carrigtooney, @ 1.18.0 per load
and Patrick Leacy Boulmounty @ 1.18.0 "

The prices being equal, lots were drawn for the selection of a Contractor and Daniel Cady's name was drawn.

Ordered — That Daniel Cody's Tender for the Supply of Ten Boatloads of Limestone @ 1.18.0 be accepted.

The following was read

10 Lady Lane Waterford 9th March 1882

Gentlemen

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your Cheque, Value £8.11.5 for which we are obliged.

I am Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
C. McIntosh

To the Town Comrs
New Rep.

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The following was read.

Fair Gate New Rop, 16th March 1882

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

Would you give me leave to put up a Shed in the yard of the house for to work in as I want to Keep the house Clean.

There are no locks on the three room doors and it would be more Convenient to me if the locks were on them. Would you take it into your Consideration.

I remain Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
James Walsh

Ordered — That permission be granted to put up a temporary shed in the yard for a work-shop. the expense to be borne by Mr Walsh.

The following was read

Town Clerk's Office Drogheda
March 6th 1882.

Dear Sir

I have pleasure in forwarding the enclosed Copy Petition in favor of Union Rating as requested by letter of the 3rd Instant.

I am Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
P. Devin

John Tobin Esqr
Town Clerk New Rop.

Copy of Petition.

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled

The Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioners have suffered

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and are at present suffering from the heavy pressure of "Taxation" for the support of the Poor in Consequence of the manner in which the cost of the same is distributed over the General parts of the Drogheda Union.

That this has not arisen from the support of those fairly Chargeable to them, but has been Caused by the migration into this Borough of many persons who had resided in the Rural Districts, Who after supporting themselves for a time by Casual employment and mendicancy, ultimately apply for Poor Law Relief, and are Charged on the Drogheda Electoral Divisions.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House will pass into Law a Measure abolishing the present System of Electoral Division Rating and Substituting in its place a System of Union Rating whereby the unfairness of the present System may be avoided.

And your Petitioners will ever Pray

It was agreed that the foregoing form of Petition be adopted.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 23rd March 1882.

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1882 — March 23rd.

Thursday 23rd March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ros urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Members present — Mess^rs

✓ D^r John R. Byrne in the Chair
✓ Patrick Bolger
✓ Patrick Byrne
✓ William Hawlett
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ D^r William H. Whitney
Edward Lamor

46 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.15.8

Sanitary Reports —

N^o 436 — I hereby report to you that Catherine Doyle's Yard, Chapel Lane is in a filthy state with Pig manure, and I recommend abatement of nuisance.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

23rd March 1882

N^o 437 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Hartigans Yard, Chapel Lane Contains slop pink manure, and I recommend abatement of nuisance.

23rd March 1882. Peter Mullin
Medical officer of Health.

Ordered — That Notices be served on

Catherine Doyle, Chapel Lane, and
Thomas Hartigan, Chapel Lane to abate the nuisances on their premises in accordance with report from the Medical Officer of Health.

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Sanitary Sub Officers Report — I have to state that I served notice on Dr Mullin Calling his attention to the Yard of James Byrne Mary Street, which I found in a filthy and sloppish state. It appears the sewer from Byrne's Yard is stopped in the adjoining Yard belonging to Henry Ryan - Colonel Cottenham is the Landlord.

The houses of Anne Benson ~~and~~ Mary Street and Patrick Cushen Chapel Lane have been disinfected and limewashed.

Ordered — That the attention of the Medical Officer of Health, be drawn to the Localities in which Scarlatina or other Contagion exists and to report to the Urban Sanitary Authority such information or suggestions as he may Consider necessary to preserve health in such localities:

That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the Localities where he may hear of any Case of Contagion and report same to the Medical Officer of Health. That the Sanitary Sub-Officer, when on his inspections, finds in any locality a necessity for Cleansing, limewashing & that he also report in the evening of the same day to the Executive Sanitary Officer, who is thereon, to issue Notices to the Owners of the premises so reported on, requiring them to limewash the said premises promptly.

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A Communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 21st March 1882 acknowledging the receipt of Copies of the Minutes of the proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority up to the 2nd Instant

The following was received

Vote – Local Government Board Ireland

Local Government Board

22nd March 1882

No 167
Sub to 6

Sir

The Paymaster General has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Urban Sanitary District the Sum of Thirty three pounds fifteen Shillings as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Sanitary Authority in the two years ended 29th September last for Salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or Constituted under the Public Health Act. Viz:–

Consulting Sanitary Officer,
Executive Sanitary officer,
Sanitary Sub Officer..

Payment will be made at the Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle, on presentation of this notification, with the form of Receipt here – under duly signed. This document must be Presented through a Bank.

I am your obedient Sert.
B Banks, Secretary.

To the Ex. S. Officer New Rop Town

Receipt for amount paid.

We acknowledge to have received the above amount

£33.15.0

John Tobin Exd. } Executive Sanitary Offr.

Receipt stamp

John R. Byrn, Chairman pro. tem.
Patrick Fihn
David Murphy } Members of Sanitary Authority present.

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Ordered — That the attention of the Sanitary Sub Officer be Called to the stinking state of Coopers Lane, the Smell of which is driven into the Houses in North Street.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th March 1882.

1882 — March 23rd

Thursday 23rd March — A Weekly ~~and Adjourned~~ 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 steps to be taken respecting the "Town Commissioners Court"

Members present — Mess:—

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Patrick Balger
Patrick Byrne
William Hawlett
Patrick Finn
David Murphy
Patrick Kelly
Dr William H. Whitney
Edward Connor

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

47 Weekly Bill — £4.1.2
48 N. Furlong & M. Harnett, balance of a/c — Work Ls. dwellings 3.13.0

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The following was read.

Miss Minkworth begs to say she is greatly annoyed by the way Scanlan the man who turns on the pipe water is acting the last fortnight or so. Before a drop of water for the use of the day can be Collected he turns off the water leaving us without any. The Servant is obliged to draw water then during the day, which wastes a deal of time besides the annoyance of not getting the benefit of the water when paid for. Then in the evening when the days work is almost done and not so much water required he sends it. When the Servant asked him the other morning why he did not give it in the morning he said he sent plenty. He gave about half a jugful this morning. When the water was scarce he was not to be blamed but now he has no excuse. Miss W. hopes this will not happen again

New Rop Thursday.

William Scanlan, the man in Charge of the water-Cocks was Called before the meeting and the foregoing Complaint made known to him

The following was read — New Rop. 23rd/3/82

To the Town Commissioners, New Rop.

Gentlemen — Mr Edward Shanahan has redressed the door Sills of the new houses in William Street and Bowling Green. Those in Church Lane remain to be done. Thomas Byrne

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay £3.13.0 the Balance due to N. Furlong and M. Harriet

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for fixing Eve shoots &c to the Labourers Dwellings, the Cheque to be retained by the Clerk until the Sills of the Houses in Church Lane are finished to the Satisfaction of Mr J. Byrne

Ordered — That the attention of J. B. Wilson Esqr S. I. R. I. C. be Called to the Conduct of boys &c in different Streets, Which Causes the greatest annoyance to the Inhabitants — Also to the practice of taking donkeys and using them in a cruel Manner about the Streets.

Proposed by Mr Bolger — Seconded by Mr Kelly — That the deposit receipts for £80. for the Sinking Fund Signed at meeting held on the 2nd Instant be lodged to the Credit of the Commissioners' Current Account in the National Bank. Passed.

Ordered — That William Scanlan Clean the Windows of the large Room

Ordered — That the Stone with the Rop Corporate Property Initials, lying in William Street, be fixed in front of the Corner of the upper House of the Labourer's Dwellings in William Street.

Ordered — That the flagways around the Hotel be Cleansed on each Saturday Night after the Sweeping of the Streets is finished.

The Clerk stated that the Minute Book in use was nearly filled and asked instructions respecting

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the procurement of a new one.

Ordered – That a new Minute Book be procured at Lopes Stationary establishment in South Gault Street.

Inspectors Report – Shane to state that the Fish-house requires the following repairs – Viz:– Iron bars of Windows, Iron bars of front door and door of Weigh bridge require repairing. Two new iron bars required for one of the front Windows Bench inside in the Fish house requires repairs One new flag will be wanted. If this work is Ordered to be done, it would be well to have the Fish house White washed before painting.

Ordered – That the Fish house be whitewashed.

Report 16th Inst. – Shane to state that the last time the water Cart was used it had a very bad leak, and loosing a great quantity of water. I Consider the necessary repairs should be done at once.

The Petition in favour of Union Rating was signed by the Chairman.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 30th March 1882.

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1882 — March 30th — Thursday 30th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health Act-1878.

Members present — Messrs —

✓ Patrick Kelly in the Chair
✓ Patrick Balger
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ Edward Connor
✓ David Murphy

49 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to — — £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports:—

No 438 — I hereby report to you that the yard in the occupation of Richard Fitz Harris and Patrick Connolly Chapel Lane — they have in it a most Offensive sloppish heap of Manure most Offensive, drainage most defective and I recommend abatement of Nuisance

30th March 1882. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 439 — I hereby report to you that the yard which is in the occupation of Catherine Shea, Thomas Hawlett, Mary Doyle and Denis Leamey, Contains sloppish Offensive Manure, most pestilential, sewerage most defective, and I recommend abatement of Nuisance.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

30th March 1882

No 440 — I hereby report to you that Autty Murphys Yard Chapel Lane is in a filthy state with all descriptions of Nuisance. and I recommend abatement of Nuisance.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

30th March 1882.

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No 1441 — I hereby report to you that Lawrence Doyle Irishtown was removed to Hospital labouring under Malignant Scarletina. (opposite the Cross) and I recommend limewashing and disinfection.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

30th March 1882

Ordered — That notices be served on Richard Fitzg Harris, and Patrick Connolly — on Catherine Shea, Thomas Hawlett, Mary Doyle and Denis Leamey and on Anty Murphy — all residing in Chapel Lane requiring them to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That the house opposite the Cross from which Lawrence Doyle had been removed to Hospital labouring under Scarletina, be disinfected and limewashed

The following was read.

Priory Street. March 30th 1882

Dear Sir

In Reply to yours of the 24th Inst I State that I have of late seen Cases of Scarletina in Mary street, Chapel Lane, Church Lane, Michael Street, William street — also some Cases in the Urban part of the Dispensary District. Necessary Sanitary Measures have been Carried Out by directions of Mr Smith, on the Occupiers. I feel happy in stating the disease appears to be subsiding as I have seen but one new Case for the last four days.

Yours faithfully
Peter Mullin

The Executive
Sanitary Officer.

Consulting Sanitary Officer
of Health

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The Sanitary Sub Officers Reports to the Executive Sanitary ~~Sanitary~~ Officer in accordance with Order at previous Meeting of Premises requiring lime washing were read.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the reports from the Sanitary Sub-Officer he had issued notices to the owners requiring them to limewash the premises so reported.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported - that John Walsh Anne Neill and David Murphy, all of Bewley street had Complied with Sanitary notices by abating Nuisances on their premises.

Also - that Anty Doherty had not Complied with the Sanitary notice by removal of the manure and putting the wall in such a state as to prevent the liquid ~~oozing~~ oozing through it into Robinsons out offices. She has removed some of the manure about two feet from the wall. The ground is very low. I Consider there ~~are~~ were between 60 and 70 loads of manure there on the 29th Inst. I examined the place and found the liquid in one of Robinsons Houses. Her brother states that at the last meeting of the Commissioners, they told him to keep the manure until he could sell it. Mrs Doherty told me she should make manure to pay her Rent. Please see Doctors Report.

Ordered - that the Executive Sanitary Officer Write to Mrs Anastatia Doherty, stating that if the Cause of the Nuisance oozing into James Robinsons premises from her yard be not removed immediately proceedings will

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be instituted to Compel her to do so.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had Called on Mr Moffatt who had Charge of the work for fixing the branch pipes from the houses in South Street to the main Sewer; that Mr Moffatt stated that he had Corrected some defects at the rere of the premises of J. Reilly and M. Robinson, but that he had not done anything about the branch pipes. That he (Ex. Sanitary Officer) had Called on Mr Hinson Solicitor who said he would write to Mr Boyd on the subject requiring his attention to the matter immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1882.

1882 —

March 30th Thursday 30th March — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Street Committee held this day at 1¾ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Members present — Mess^rs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Patrick Bolger
Patrick Finn
Edward Connor
David Murphy

50 The Weekly Bill amounted to — — £4.2.2

The following was read.

New Ross 23rd March 1882.

To the New Ross Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I beg to return you my most sincere

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thanks for your kind letter of sympathy to me in my very great affliction.

If it were not for the sympathy and good wishes of friends our trials and sorrows would be much more difficult to bear up against.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration for myself and family in our great sorrow.

I beg to remain Gentlemen
Yours very truly &c
John Browne

The following was read.

R. I. Constabulary Office
New Ross 28th March 1882.

Sir.

I beg to inform you that I have received yours of the 24th Instant enclosing Copy of a Resolution passed by the New Ross Town Commissioners at their last Meeting, and to state that the matter referred to in that resolution shall have my best attention.

I remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. B. Wilson
Sub Inspector

To
Wm Tobin
Clerk of the Commrs.

In reference to the Inspector's Report read at last meeting —

Ordered — That John Keough, Contractor for keeping the Pumps and Fountains in Repair be

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engaged to do the repairs at the Fish house and also the work at the watering cart. That a flag be procured for repairing the bench in the Fish house. That the Inspector get the painting &c required at the Fish house done by the men employed under him, the paints to be purchased for the purpose.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1882.

1882 - Monday 3rd April - A Monthly Meeting day. In attendance & Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 6th April 1882.

1882 — Thursday 6th April — A Meeting of the
April 6th 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 Act 1878. Members present — Mess^rs —

✓ David Murphy in the Chair
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ Edward Connor
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ Patrick Flinn
✓ Dr John R Byrne
✓ Patrick Bolger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —

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51	Sanitary Weekly Bill — —	1.1.10
52	Peter Mullin, Consulting Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary due 5th Instant — —	2.10.0
"		
53	John Colvin, Executive Sanitary Officer, Quarters Salary, due 5th Instant —	4.13.9
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Sanitary Report —

No 442 — Hereby report to you that James Byrne's Yard Mary Street is in a filthy state Owing to the Sewer being Choked up; and I recommend that the Sewer be put in working order

6th April 1882 — Peter Mullin

Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That notice be served on Charles Lattenham Esqr. the Owner requiring him to have the Sewer properly adjusted.

The following were read.

New Rop 3rd March 1882

Dear Sirs

On being informed by your Clerk that the Sewerage directed by your Sanitary Officer to be Carried Out in South Street had not been Complied with, I sent a letter to Mr Boyd, Mr Lattenhams Agent on the 21st ultimo a Copy of which I enclose, Calling his attention to the matter to which I received the accompanying Reply.

You will be good enough to get your Officer to again inspect the Houses and Report what has been done, and let me have your instructions, and am

Gentlemen, Your Obt. Servant

H. G. Hinam

To the New Rop
Town Commissioners.

Copy

New Rop 31st March 1882.

Dear Sir, The Town Commissioners have called

My attention to the fact that the drainage of the five houses in South Street referred to in my letter of the 25th January and your reply of the 31st January last, has not been attended to and I have been directed by them to say if the work be not at once Commenced and Completed without any further delay, that I am to proceed under the Sanitary Act in accordance with the Notice served.

Yours faithfully
H. G. Hinson

Thomas Boyd Esqr

Copy of Reply

Offices New Ross 1st day of April 1882

Dear Sir,

Mr Moffatt reported that he has done what is necessary to the sewers of the houses in South Street.

Yours very truly
J. T. Evans Boyd

Ordered — That Mr Hinson, Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against the Owner of the houses in South Street to Compel him to fix branch drains from the houses in South Street to the main sewer in accordance with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on Mr Boyd

The following was read.

Mary Street New Ross April 4th 1882.

Gentlemen and Chairman of the Town Comrs. New Ross.

I beg to acknowledge that I have done all in my power to prevent the nuisance and also removed the dung from the wall which still remains dry. When the two days heavy rain came the running water

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from a Spring in my yard, and the over water it Caused some damp in James Robinsons out-house as stated by Mr Smith, from the neglect of James Robinson not Cleaning the shore which is only between 5 or 6 inches wide, wherein it should be 12 to Carry the overflow of water from a Spring Land Mr Smith went into his premises and found the shore stopped, and also stones taken out of the foundation of the wall over the shore, And he, Mr Smith, stated that I should Clean it which I will not do. The whole fault is is resting on Mr Smith that would not make James Robinson Clean it. I intend never Causing disturbance with any one, or never did I hope the Town Commissioners will make Mr Smith do his duty to all parties.

I remain your obedient servant
Mrs Anastatia Doherty and
Edward Donovan.

Ordered — That Mr Fleming L.C. Convey to Mrs Doherty that she will be required to plaster the wall with Mortar and Jas Lar to prevent Matter from Oozing through the wall from Mrs Dohertys Yard to the premises of Mr James Robinson.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 13th April 1882.

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Thursday 6th April — A weekly and adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners, acting ~~at the A~~ under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 — To transact Ordinary business. Members present — Mess^rs —

David Murphy in the Chair.
Patrick Kelly
Edward Connor
Thomas Fleming
Patrick Finn
Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Balger

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

54 Weekly Bill — £3.11.6
55 John Tobin Clerk, quarters salary due 5th inst. 18.15.0

A Communication was read from Anne Simott William Street, stating that since last August last a shilling per week which she had been receiving from a Tenant on account of the way the Chimney of her house has been smoking since the gable of the new house had been built next her house and above her Chimney. —

Ordered — That John Brien be engaged to get the Chimney of Anne Simotts house as high as the top of the gable of the lowest of the labourers dwellings which adjoins her house, so as to render it effective in drawing the smoke.

A Communication was read from

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Mr P. J. Moroney, Kilkenny, asking for the use of the Large Room, to deliver Lectures on Astronomy on the 19th and 20th April.

Ordered — That the room be given to Mr Moroney on the 19th and 20th April — on the Conditions in Order passed 2nd February last, that he make good the glass in that may be broken during the time he has the room in use.

Ordered — That the Inspector Call on the Shopkeepers, who are in the habit of weighing butter for buyers and sellers, to request them to refrain from doing so as the practice deprives the Tenant of the Weigh-bridge and Butter Crane of part of the income for which she pays rent

The Clerk stated that Philip Hartleys Contract for the man and horse at the streets had expired On the 31st ultimo.

It was agreed that as the labour of the man and horse had been very satisfactory, the Commissioners were willing to Continue the Contract — viz:- to pay £1.3.6 per week to Philip Hartley for the labour of the man and horse.

Ordered — That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the Rents of the Labourers Dwellings with the view to see if they can be set at lower Rents.

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Mr Balger stated that James Fleming, one of the men employed ~~at~~ the streets, had an application for employment at his trade – tobacco Spinner, and that it would be well if he was allowed a fortnight to try if he would succeed in the employment.

It was agreed that James Fleming be allowed to go for a fortnight to the employment – that the Inspector employ a man temporarily in his place if required during Flemings absence.

The following was read.

House of Common, 31st March 1882

Dear Sir

I have this day presented the Petition of the Town Commissioners of New Ross in favour of union Rating.

I have forwarded to you Copies of all Irish Bills before Parliament

truly Yours

Thos Gibbin Esqr J. E. Redmond

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 13th April 1882.

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Members present — Mesrs —

✓ Peter A Dope, Chairman in the Chair
✓ John Browne
✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Finn.

56 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports —

No 443 — I hereby Report to you that in the Yard of Edward Kearns and John McGuinness, William Street, they Keep an heap of Manure, offensive and I recommend its removal.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health
13th April 882.

No 444 — I hereby report to you that two Cases of Scarletina have occurred in Lawrence Morrisseys house Irishtown — one of them sent to hospital. and I recommend the house to be Whitewashed and disinfected.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health
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Ordered — That Notice be served on Edward Kearns and John McGuinness of William street requiring them to abate the nuisance on their premises by Removing the Manure and Cleansing the Yard of their house.

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Ordered — That the house of Laurence Morrissey Irishtown be limewashed and disinfected immediately.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The Fish house has been ~~Cleansed~~ Whitewashed and thoroughly Cleansed, Bars put in window and painting done as Ordered

I this day visited James Robinsons premises in Mary Street and found the floor of the house Covered with the same description of liquid as has already been Complained of — nothing done to prevent the offensive matter oozing through the wall. I found Mrs Doherty had a horse removing the manure on this date.

The following persons have Complied with the Sanitary Notices by abating the nuisance Complained of. — Patrick Connolly, Arty Murphy, Denis Leamey, Thomas Hawlett Michael Fitzhams, Catherine Shea and Mary Doyle. — all of Chapel Lane.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to Mrs Anastatia Doherty, Stating that at the Meeting on the 6th Instant, W. J. Fleming J.C. was deputed to state to her that the Urban Sanitary Authority had Ordered that she was required to plaster the wall between her yard and James Robinsons premises with Mortar and Lyes Tar to prevent matter from oozing from her yard to the premises occupied by James Robinson, that the Sanitary

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Sub Officer had visited both premises and found the wall not secured as directed and found the floor of L. Robinsons Outhouse Covered with the same description of liquid as formerly reported.

That Mrs Doherty be notified, that if the requirement of the Sanitary Notice be not Complied with immediately, by preventing nuisance from oozing into L. Robinsons premises, legal proceedings will be instituted to Compel her to do so.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported — that in reference to the proceedings Ordered at previous meeting respecting the Sewerage in from the houses in South street, Mr Hinson Solicitor advised, that as Mr Boyd stated in his letter, that Mr Moffatt stated that he had done what was necessary to the Sewers of the houses in South Street, it would be necessary for the Medical Officer of Health to inspect the premises again, in Order to be able to give evidence as to how far the Sanitary Notice had been Complied with.

Ordered — That the Medical Officer visit the Premises in South Street, Occupied by Mrs Reilly Michael Robinson, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Walsh, D. Boyd and Patrick Doyle, to ascertain if the recommendations Contained in his Report have been Carried out or not.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Thursday 20th April 1882. A. A. Pope,
Chairman

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1882 — Thursday 13th April — A Weekly 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 Also —

"To Consider the rents of some of the
"Labourers Dwellings, with the view to see if they
"Can be set at Lower Rents."

Members present — Mess^rs —

Peter A Pope, Chairman in the Chair
John Browne
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Patrick Finn

Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

57 Weekly Bill ——— £4.1.2
58 M Doyle Poor Rate & Income Tax as per Sch 6.8.6

The following was read from Mr James Ashe Quay, — To the Chairman, Town Commissioners, Sirs

I have repeatedly requested Your men to Cut off My water pipe as it is of no earthly use to me. I have to Lend to Quay street for the last 18 Months for supply. If Commissioners would lenthen pipe that supplies Doyle and Hunt Charles street, and it gives a good supply, I would feel pleased in paying Rent but it is hard lines if I have to pay and get none. You Can refer to

Mr

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Mr Smith and he will tell you I have showed it to him repeatedly, and he can testify to my statements.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the Communication be referred to next Meeting the Inspector to see the Cocks turned during the week for the purpose of ascertaining the Cause of Complaints as to water not being regularly supplied through the pipes to certain houses and to report thereon.

A Communication was read from Mr H. G. Cavanagh, asking the use of the large room for about an hour or so on Tuesday Evening 18th Instant, for the purpose of holding a Bicycle Meeting

Granted.

The Inspectors Report stated — There were eight heaps of manure for sale in the Commissioners Yard. That the watering cart had been repaired by Mr J. Keogh and painted by the Commissioners men.

Ordered — That Advertisements be issued inviting proposals for the sale of the manure On the usual terms — The proposals to be received at meeting on the 20th Instant.

In accordance with Notice to members.

Proposed by Mr Kelly
Seconded by Mr Browne —

That the Eight

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houses running from Fair Gate to Bowling Green be Rented at 2/- per week, the other eighteen houses to have a Rent fixed on them at next Meeting - ~~The Members to be noticed to Consider the Subject.~~ Passed Unanimously.

Ordered - That the members be noticed to attend next Meeting to Consider the rents of the other eighteen houses.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1882.

P. C. Pope, Chairman

1882 - Thursday 27th April - A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Ross 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

Viz:-

- ✓ D. J. John R. Byrne in the Chair
- ✓ Patrick J. Kelly
- ✓ David Murphy
- ✓ Patrick Finn
- ✓ Edward Connor

The Sanitary weekly Bill amounted to - £0.13.2½

Sanitary Reports -

59 No 445 - I Hereby report to you that the nuisance in the yard of John Murphy's house, Bewley Street

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Street has been abated.
April 20th 1882. Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

No 446 — I hereby report to you that Patrick Doyles yard William Street, Contains a most Offensive manure heap — Most Offensive to the adjoining residents; and I recommend abatement of Nuisance.
Peter Mullin
28th April 1882. Medical Officer of Health

No 447 — I hereby report to you that Thomas Pyne Michael Street, has in his yard a most offensive Cesspool; and I recommend abatement of nuisance.
Peter Mullin
20th April 1882. Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That notices be served on Patrick Doyle William Street and Thomas Pyne, Michael Street requiring them to abate the nuisances in their premises in accordance with the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer Reported that when the Medical Officer was writing his reports in the office, he (Ex. S. Ofr.) asked him about his report on the South St. Nuisses, and the Medical Officer of Health States he had not received the Communication from the Office, left at his residence on the 15th instant, requiring the Report to be made. That he (Ex. S. Officer) then Copied from the Letter Book the

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the Communication and handed it to the Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered — That the Executive Sanitary Officer write to ask the Medical Officer of Health requesting him to recommend in his Report — That the old Sewers at the rere of the houses in South Street be emptied of their Contents and filled up with fresh material — When the branch drains are being laid down

The following were read.

No 11,733 — 1882

Local Government Board,
Dublin 15th April 1882

Sir

With Reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, at their meeting held on the 23rd ultimo, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inquire what Order was made on the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer, drawing attention to the Condition of a Yard in Mary Street. The Minute does not show.

As regards the Resolution of the Sanitary Authority directing the attention of the Sanitary Sub-Officer to the unsanitary Condition of Coopers Lane, the result of the direction of the Sanitary Authority does not appear in any subsequent Minutes.

By order of the Board
W. D. Wodsworth
Assistant Secretary

John Tobin Esqr

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No 11,733 1882.
New Ross Union

Local Government Board
Dublin 17th April 1882

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority at their meetings held from the 9th to the 30th ultimo inclusive, and I am to request that you will be good enough to forward a Copy of the Minutes as soon as practicable after each Meeting in future as required by the paragraph No 8 of the Sanitary Orders of the 8th August 1879.

By Order of the Board
W. D. Wadsworth
Assistant Secretary

Wm Tobin Esqr

Ordered — That the Minutes be furnished as required

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the letter he had sent in reply respecting the Mary Street Nuisance and Cooper's Lane.

Approved.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — The house of Arthur Ussher Bewley Street has been disinfected, Whitewashed Bed clothes disinfected and straw bed burned.

I served Mr Doherty with the Order made at last meeting by the Sanitary Authority

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giving her directions what to do to abate the nuisance Complained of. On the 20th Inst. I visited the premises of Robinson and found the nuisance not so bad as when I visited on the 13th Instant. I also visited the yard of Mr Doherty, and found she had a horse removing the manure. Her brother Edward Donovan states he will have all the manure from the yard this day week, and then will Comply with the last order received from the Sanitary Authority. He also stated that he has new Milch Cows housed in the yard and did not like to use tar on the premises.

That Mr Boyd had Complied with the Sanitary Notice by opening the Sewer in the Yard of James Byrne Mary Street. Also opened the Sewers through the Yard of Henry Ryan and Anne Robinson both of Mary Street and put all in perfect Order.

I examined the Stop Cocks as ordered at last Meeting and found them properly set, and let on the full force of Water to Mr Ashe. He did not get a drop. I advised him to have his pipe uncovered on the surface in Lady Lane which he got done on this date, and found a leak in his pipe in two different parts. He states he will have it repaired at once, and when done he will be able to know where the fault is.

I seized a quantity of fish on the 14th Instant It was pronounced unfit for human food by the Medical Officer of Health and ordered to be destroyed by Messrs – Byrne, Galavan, and Acheson, Justices of

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of the Peace.

I have to State that I had Cooper's Lane properly Cleansed and strewn over with Gas lime

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub Officer Get the Covering removed from William Street pump, from the well of which the pump had been removed sometime back, — Get some of the water Cleared out and bring a Sample of the water to Dr Byrn for examination

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 29th April 1882.

1882 — Thursday — 20th April — A Weekly Meeting
April 20th 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

Also — To Consider the rents of some of the Labourers Dwellings with the view to Lee if they Can be Set at lower Rents

Members present — Mess^rs —
Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Edward Connor

60 The Weekly Bill amounted to — £4.0.2

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John Keeley, Tenant under the Commissioners for a house at upper end of William street Came before the meeting and stated that he had not been Called on for rent since May last, until the previous week, when the Collector asked him to pay some of the arrears, and that he said he could not, but would not pay anything until he would Call and see the Commissioners about it, that he had Come before the Commissioners about two months ago about the matter. In reply he stated that he would pay 3ᵈ per week until the arrears would be paid.

It was agreed that J. Keely pay 1/6 per week three pence extra per week, and to advance some when able.

In Reply the Clerk stated that there was delay in having the late Collector's Accounts Completed which Caused J. Keely & he so long without being Called on. That the Collector had received the Weekly rent Book on the previous week and had receeived the Yearly Rent Ledger since.

Proposals were received for the manure as follows,

A. H. Tyndall	4 heaps @ 26/-	per heap
J. G. Dooley	8 heaps @ 25/-	"
E. Carr	8 heaps @ 22/6	"

Ordered — That Mr Tyndalls proposal be accepted for four heaps @ 26/- per heap. That if he takes the Eight heaps at same price they be given to him; That if he takes but four

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the other four heaps be offered to Mr Dooley at 25/- per heap.

The following was read

Fair Gate April 20th 1882

Gentlemen

I think it very unfair to Charge me rent for the Yard at back of the house. Mr Kelly has it occupied for the last sixteen months and it is still in his possession I dont see that I should pay rent for a Yard in anothers possession.

Mary Walsh

The Meeting Considered that as the Commissioners had not given any directions to Mr Kelly to enter into possession of the place during the building of the Labourers Dwellings, and as it was for his own Convenience he occupied it he was the proper person to apply to for Compensation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1882

The Consideration of Reducing the Rents of the Labourers Dwellings in William Street and Church Lane was discussed for sometime, but no Order Made in reference thereto.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 27th April 1882.

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April 27th 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^rs —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
" John R. Byrn
Edward Connor
Patrick Trim
Thomas Fleming

61 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to — £0.12.2

The Report from the Medical Officer of Health
not having been received, respecting the
Yards in South Street —

Ordered — That the Medical Officer of Health
be asked to state for the information of the
Urban Sanitary Authority, the reason why he
has not sent in his Report respecting the Sewerage
of the houses in South Street, in accordance with
the Order of the Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 13th
Instant — a statement of which, in a Communi-
-cation from the Executive Sanitary Officer, was
given to the Servant at his residence on the
15th Instant, and a Copy of the same Communi-
-cation again given to him on the
20th Instant — in the Commissioners Office
by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

That

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That the Medical Officer of Health be again informed that his report is requered in Order to have legal proceedings instituted to Compel Compliance with a Sanitary Notice served on the Owner of the houses in South Street, to abate a nuisance at said houses.

The following was read.

No 12, 913 – 1882
New Ross (Town)

Local Government Board
Dublin 21st April 1882

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant with respect to the Sanitary Condition of Mary Street and Coopers Lane in the New Ross Urban Sanitary District.

By order of the Board
W. D. Wordsworth
Assistant Secretary

John Tobin Esqr
Executive Sanitary Officer
New Ross

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board dated 26th April 1882 acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the proceedings of the Urban Sanitary Authority held on the 6th and 13th Instant.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report — John M'Guinness William street has Complied with the Sanitary

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Notice by the removal of manure from his Yard

I visited Mrs Doherty, Yard on this date and found the manure nearly all removed, the wall plastered with Mortar but not tared. Edward Donovan told me he will put the tar on the wall on tomorrow.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1882.

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Thursday 27th April — 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 —

Patrick Kelly in the Chair
Dr John R. Byrne
Edward Connor
Patrick Finn
Thomas Fleming

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts;—

62 Weekly Bill — — — £4.1.2
63 Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for the Board
" of Public Works, Third payment for interest
" and Principal, on loan for building
" Labourers Dwellings — — — 66.10.4

The Clerk reported that Mr P Brownen, Steward to Mr Tyndall, Called to the Office and stated that Mr Tyndall would take the Eight heaps of Manure

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disposed of at previous Meeting, at £1.6.0 per Key.
Approved.

The following was received

Receivable Order

No 113 Office of Public Works, Dublin

Loans. — L. Dwellings 64.10.6 April 1882
Insurance 1.19.10

Miscellaneous

22.12.0
5.13.0

Please to Receive from the New Ros Town Commissioners the sum of £66.10.4 and place the same to the "General Cash Account" of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Principal £28.5.0.
Interest to 30th Apl" 82 36.5.6

Insurance 64.10.6
1.19.10
66.10.4

W.B. Soady Accountant

To the Cashiers of the
Bank of Ireland.

Ordered — That a Cheque be issued to pay the third instalment of the payment of Loan, principal and interest due to 30th April 1882. Amount £66.10.4

In reference to the Collection of the Rents —

In Reply the Clerk stated that the rent of the Weighbridge had not been paid by the present Tenant since May last. That when the the present Collector was speaking to Mrs Latouch, who is acting for her sister Bridget Maher, who is the Tenant, the states to the Collector, Mr M. Redmond, that she would pay the

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Rent when it would be ascertained what amount was due for Commission on the Collections of the late Collector, Wm. Maher, her father.

That there was delay in making out the exact amount of Commission due to the late Collector, Caused in Consequence of delay in the final Closing of the late Collector's Accounts by his Representatives. That the Accounts of the late Collector were finished on the 16th Instant.

Ordered - That the amount due for Commission on the Collections of the late Collector be ascertained immediately and handed to the present Collector with directions to Collect the Rent due by the present Tenant of the Weigh bridge forthwith, giving Credit for the amount due for Commission to the late Collector

A Circular Communication was received from the Town Clerk of Cork City, with a Copy of a Petition to the House of Commons respecting Local Taxation.

No Order made.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 4th May 1882.

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1882 — Monday 1st May — Monthly Meeting day
May 1st No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday
4th May 1882.

1882 — Thursday 4th May — A Weekly Meeting of
May 4th the Town Commissioners, acting as the
New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, to be
held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact
business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)
Act 1878. Members in attendance — Mess^rs -

Patrick Kelly
Dr John R. Byrn

A Quorum not having assembled, the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 5th May 1882.

1882 — Thursday 4th May — A Weekly and Adjourned
May 4th Meeting of the Town Commissioners, and of the
Street Committee to be held this day at 7¾ Oclock
P. M. to transact business pursuant to the
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854
Members in attendance — Mess^rs
Patrick Kelly
Dr John R Byrn
A Quorum not having attended the Meeting
was adjourned to Friday 5th May 1882

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May 5th

Friday 5th May - An Adjourned Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present - Mssrs

Dr John R. Byrne in the Chair
Edward Connor
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
William Hawlett

The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounts to £0.10.11

Sanitary Report -

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I hereby report to you that in recommendation of mine regarding the Sewerage of those five houses in South Street, nothing has been done Concerning the matter since My last Report.

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

4th May 1882.

Ordered - That this report be submitted to Mr Hinson, Solicitor, to institute proceedings against the owner of the premises, to get the branch pipes laid down to the Main Sewer from the houses occupied in South Street by Mrs Reilly, Michael Robinson, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Armstrong & Boyd and Patrick Doyle

The Sanitary Sub Officers Report states that

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that Thomas Lyne, Michael Street and Patrick Doyle, William Street had Complied with the Sanitary Notices by abating the nuisances on their premises.

That he had served Dr Mullin with a notice Calling his attention to the Yard of Alice Dollard Mary Street as being in a most filthy state, with ~~most~~ sloppish manure, offensive ~~manure~~

That since last Meeting Mrs Doherty Mary Street, had got the plaster on the wall tarred, to prevent nuisance in James Robinson's premises.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th May 1882.

A R Byrn

1882 — Friday 5th May — 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 —

Dr John R. Byrn in the Chair
Edward Comer
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly
David Murphy
William Hawlett

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The Weekly Bill amounted to £3.18.11

The Clerk submitted a rough statement of the particulars of Collections by the late Collector on which Commission remained due; that it should be re examined, and examined and agreed to by the representative of the late Collector Amount due for Commission Less £4. paid on a/c. £11.6.5

The Collector was called before the meeting in reference to the rent of the Weigh-bridge. He stated that the Tenant told him that when the Commission due to her father was made up, she would pay the rent due.

The Clerk in reply said the Bond was not signed by the Securities for the payment of the rents by the Tenant for the weigh bridge

Ordered - That the Account of Commission due to the late Collector be re examined and Certified by the representative of the late Collector - that the rent due - less the Commission to be paid, be paid and the Securities Bond for the payment of the rent be signed immediately.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 11th May 1882.

S. R. Byron

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1882 —
May 9th

Tuesday 9th May — A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. — Called by the following Requisition —

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held at 6.30 P.M. on Tuesday 9th May 1882 — To express sorrow and indignation at the horrible Murder of the Chief Secretary for Ireland and Under Secretary on the evening of the 6th Instant.

New Rep 8th May 1882.

√ — Peter A. Pope Chairman
√ — David Murphy
√ — Edward Connor
√ — William H. Whitney
√ — Patrick Bolger
√ — John R. Byrn
√ — Patrick Kelly
√ — John Williams (South St)
√ — Patrick Flinn
√ — Thomas Fleming
√ — William Hawlett.

Members present at Meeting — Mesrs —

Peter A. Pope, Chairman in the Chair
Edward Connor, Patrick Byrne
Patrick Flinn, William Hawlett
Patrick Bolger, David Murphy
Dr William H. Whitney, Dr John R. Byrn
Patrick Kelly, John Williams (South St.)

Proposed

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Proposed by Dr Byrn
Seconded by Mr Hawlett—

That We Have learned with the most profound sorrow and indignation, of the brutal and atrocious crime by which the Soil of our beloved Country has been stained, in the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, the Chief Secretary, and Mr Thomas H. Burke, Under Secretary.

That in Common with the various public bodies, and the whole people of Ireland, we entertain a fervent hope that the perpetrators may be speedily brought to justice.

That We trust sincerely that this foul deed which has cast its horrible shadow over the Country, in the hour when all true patriots of every Class and party were rejoicing for the dawn of peace, may not succeed in accomplishing the evident design of its authors, by postponing the promised measures of Concession and Conciliation.

That We beg to tender our respectful Sympathy and Condolence with the relatives of the murdered Officers of State, and that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded without delay.

Passed unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned.

P. A. Pope
Chairman

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1882 — May 11th

Thursday 11th May — A Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rop Urban Sanitary Authority to be held this day at 7h Oclock P. M. to transact busines pursuant to the Public Health Act 1878.

Members in attendance — Mess

✓ Patrick Kelly
✓ Patrick Finn.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th May 1882.

1882 — May 11th

Thursday 11th May — A Weekly 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 1854.

Members in attendance — Mess

Patrick Kelly
Patrick Finn

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Friday 12th May 1882.

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1880 —
May 12th

Adjourned
Friday 12th May — An Meeting of the Town Commissioners acting as the New Rep Urban Sanitary Authority held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Members present — Messrs —

✓ Patrick Balger in the Chair
✓ Dr John R. Byrne
✓ John Williams (South St.)
✓ Thomas Fleming
✓ Edward Connor
✓ David Murphy
✓ Patrick Finn
✓ Patrick Kelly

66 The Sanitary Weekly Bill amounted to £0.8.8

Sanitary Reports:—

No 449 — I hereby report to you that in Thomas Kavanagh's Yard Bewley Street, there is a most pestilential Cesspool, Close up to the back door of dwelling, also yard full of pig manure, and I recommend abatement of Nuisance

12th May 1882

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health.

No 450 — I hereby report to you that Mary Dollard's Yard Mary street Contains an offensive manure heap, and I recommend removal of manure.

12th May 1882

Peter Mullin
Medical Officer of Health

Ordered — That Notices be served on Thomas Kavanagh Bewley street and Mary Dollard

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Many Street requiring them to abate the nuisance on their premises in accordance with the Report from the Medical Officer of Health.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report — Shane & State that on the 9th Instant Visited the new Houses in William Street and found them in a filthy state, walls quite black and require to be White-washed. The walls appear quite damp

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on the 10th Inst Capt. Hamilton P.L.I. after driving up to Mount Janet Lane spoke to him (Ex. S. Offr.) and said he remarked the Street and water Channels to be in an uncleanly state, and asked him (Ex. S. Offr.) if the Sanitary Authority Cleansed any of the streets except the principal Streets of the Town. That he (Ex. S. Offr) saw the place afterwards, and noticed that there were several small Collections of Manure near the water Channel, which also appeared to require sweeping.

A Communication was read from the Local Government Board dated 5th May 1882, acknowledging Receipt of the Minutes of the urban Sanitary Authority held on the 20th & 27th ultimo.

Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th May 1882 — Thursday being a Holy day.

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1882 — Friday 12th May — An Adjourned
May 12th Meeting of the Town Commissioners and Road Committee, held this day at 7½ o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) 1854.

Members present — Messrs —
Patrick Bolger in the Chair
" John R. Byrne
John Williams (South St.)
Thomas Fleming
Edward Comer
David Murphy
Patrick Finn
Patrick Kelly

67 Cheques were issued for the following amounts; —

Weekly Bill — — — £4. 6. 3.
Reps. of James Maher, Commission
on the Collection of the late Collector
as per a/c rendered by his Reps. 11. 16. 5.

A Bill, prepared by Mr T. Dinneen, who
been adjusting the Accounts for the Reps. of
the late Collector Mr James Maher, was submi-
-itted to the Meeting for Commission due to
the Reps. of the late Collector — Amount £11. 16. 5

The Clerk reported that he had been speaking
to Miss Bridget Maher, daughter and repre-
-sentative of the late Collector and she Consented
to have the Cheque lodged to her Credit for
the rent due by her for the weighbridge
and Fish House. Also, that she would pay

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the balance due by her to the 9th Inst after the lodgment of the Cheque — Amount 3.15.7 immediately.

A Note was read from Thomas Carroll, dated 11th Instant — saying — I beg to offer myself as Tenant for the house lately occupied by John Keeley in William Street, and if you accept me as Tenant I hope to give you entire satisfaction by paying the rent punctually and taking every possible Care of the house.

In Reply to the Chairman, the Clerk stated that he would be accountable for the payment of the arrears due on Keeleys house if not paid by a Tenant — by paying the amount due.

The Collector was Called before the Meeting, and in Reply stated that J. Keeley had not left the house.

In Reply, in Reference to the arrears due by J. Keely, the Collector stated, that Mr Renille who held two tenancies under the Commissioners adjoining the House occupied by J. Keeley, would take the house if J Keeley left it and pay the same rent as Keeley 1/3 per week and also pay the arrears due by Keeley

The Consideration of the subject was adjourned to next Meeting, the Collector to ascertain all necessary particulars.

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A Communication was read from Alexander McCarthy, Town Clerk, Cork enclosing Copy of a Resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Cork Corporation in reference to the Murder of Lord F. Cavendish Chief Secretary, and Mr Burke Under Secretary on the 6th Inst.

As the Commissioners had passed a Resolution on that subject at a Special Meeting held on the 9th Inst.—No Order Made.

A Communication was read from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford, asking to be supplied with a Copy of the Abstract and of the 5th April last or the day preceding that date to which the Accounts have been made up.

Ordered—That the last Abstract and Report be Copied and transmitted as required.

A Form was also received from the Surveyor of Taxes Waterford asking for a Return of the Names Residence, and Salaries of Officers employed by the Town Commissioners.

Ordered—That the Return be filled and transmitted as Required

The Clerk stated that Mr Michael Hickey of Garryrickard Called to the Office and asked if the Commissioners would sell the

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lamp posts that are in the Commissioners Yard and if so, to let him know the price for which they would be given.

It appearing that there were seven lamp posts in the Yard it was agreed that five be sold – two to be Kept.

Ordered – That advertisment be issued inviting proposals for the five lamp posts. Copy of the advertisment to be sent to M Hickey and to Mr J Cleer Limekilly, Rochecon.

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday 19th May 1882 – Thursday being a Holyday

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