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MUNICIPAL

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BOOK

FROM

24th JUNE 1930

TO

11th JULY 1933

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Tuesday 24th June 1930

Roads in Macadam.

As the matter of the kitchen coolers had already been dealt with there was No Order Made.

In the matter of Scraps in Fish-house he was directed to dispose of it to the best advantage.

There was No Order Made in reference to repairs on Urban Roads.

Rates

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

"That the Acting Clerks"
"Estimate of Poor Rate now before us amounting to six "
"Shillings and one penny in the pound be adopted and "
"that he take the necessary steps to have said rate made"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

"That the Acting Clerks"
"Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March"
"1931. now before us be adopted, and that publish the "
"necessary Notice of our intention to make a Town Rate of seven"
"Shillings and eleven pence in the pound, the rateable value"
"of the property assessable being £8538-9-6"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran

"That the Acting Clerk"
"publish the necessary Notice of our intention to make a "
"Domestic Water Rate of one Shilling and three pence in the "
"pound on the valuation of premises supplied with water for"
"financial year ending 31st March 1931. Said Rate to be "

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"in relief of that portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary" "Expenses."

Passed Unanimously

Election of Chairman

The election of a Chairman for the coming year, of which due notice had been given to each Member of the Council, now took place when:

Mr. J. Dooley Proposed and
Mr. P. J. Dunne Seconded

That the outgoing Chairman, Mr. P. N. O'Gorman be re-elected Chairman for the coming year. Both proposer and seconder paid a high tribute to the manner which he discharged the duties of his position during his year of Office, and this was endorsed by Mr. Hand and Mr. Murphy.

The resolution was put to the Meeting and Passed Mr. J. Cooney and Mr. M. Furlong dissenting.

Committees

The Meeting decided to adjourn the appointment of the several Committees to Tuesday 8th July.

Electricity Supply Board

After some discussion on the refusal of the Electricity Supply Board to include Roberton in their lighting scheme for New Ross Urban District. Messrs the Chairman, George Dooley and Michael Furlong were appointed delegates to wait on the Secretary to the Electricity Supply Board with a view to have the whole of the Urban Area included in the lighting scheme.

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Notice of Motion

Mr. J. Cooney Proposed and
Mr. Hand Seconded
"That the Workmen"
"employed by the NewRoss Urban District Council be paid"
"for Catholic Holydays when said Holyday include a whole"
"week worked."

Passed Unanimously

The Chairman drew attention to the re-building of the Circuit-Court House, Wexford, and while building operations were in progress the Court was held at Enniscorthy. He considered it only fair that the next Circuit Court should be held at NewRoss. The Members present concurred and it was

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk write the Minister of Justice requesting that the next Circuit Court be held at NewRoss.

The Members now dispersed

P. O'Gorman
8. 7. 30.

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A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, NewRoss at 7-30. oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854. and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts, including financial; the making of Rates for financial year ending 31st March 1931; the appointment of Committees for the ensuing year, and any other business which may be brought forward.

Present:

Mr. P. A. O'Gorman, Chairman, Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs A. A. Butler, J. Murphy, R. Powers, J. Hand, J. Moran, T. Cooney, M. Fuslory and V. A. Doyle

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The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

Correspondence

The Electricity Supply Board wrote acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolution of the 24th June re lighting of Roberton Area.

No Order Made

Letter Stat. Circ. 32/1930 T.G.H. (S&R). dated 26th June 1930, requesting to be furnished with two copies of Notice of Rates having been made in respect of the Councils rates for the Current financial year.

The Acting Clerk stated that the rates would be made tonight and he would forward copies on tomorrow.

Letter from Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company re Insurance of the Council's employees. The Acting Clerk stated that he found the renewal form in the

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Office letter box. there was no explanatory note – it was not even in an envelope. His suspicions being aroused he consulted the Council's legal adviser on the matter and received the following letter from him :–

Re Workmens Compensation Act.

"Dear Sir.

"In reply to your of the 20th ult. In our "
"opinion the Rate and Rent Collector is not a Workman"
"within the meaning of the above Act, and the Council"
"need not insure in respect of her."

"Before we can advise you as to the other Officials"
"referred to in your letter, we will require some further "
"information, and will thank you to give us a call when"
"we will explain what we want."

The Acting Clerk stated that he had called to Mr. Colfer's (Legal Adviser) Office and given the required information. Mr. Colfer informed him that he would advise re the other Officials in the course of a few days.

After some discussion it was decided that the Acting Clerk write the Minister for Local Government and Public Health asking for his opinion as to whether the Councils Officials should be insured under the Workmens Compensation Act.

Letter G. 40984/3 S.C. Miscellaneous dated 30th June 1930. re "The Local Offices and Employment (Amendment) Order, 1930" with copy of Order attached.

No Order Made

Letter 294/25 from Department of Justice in reply to the Council's letter of the 25th inst. The letter stated that arrangements had already been made whereby the Circuit Court will sit at Enniscorthy until such time as the Courthouse at Wexford is ready for occupation.

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The Council considered that it would be only fair that the Circuit Court be held alternately in Newross, and they directed that the Minister for Justice be again written to requesting that this be done.

Letter from Mr. Michael Hurley, Globe Hotel, Newross, as follows:-

"With reference to yours of the 11th ult. regarding "
"seat, in the unlikely event of any person being injured "
"thereby I am quite willing to indemnify the Council should"
" an Action for damages be taken"

The Council considered this satisfactory and there was

No Order Made

Letter from Secretary to the Commissioner for Valuation acknowledging receipt of list for Tenement requiring revision.

No Order Made

Letter G. 485-99/30/C. dated 2nd July 1930 from Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government "
"and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of queries relative"
"to the superannuation of Mr. M. J. Finn, former Town Clerk, "
"and I am to draw attention to this Departments Circular"
" letter of the 4th April 1925 which outlined the principles "
" to be followed in assessing such allowances."
The Pension appropriate to an Officer with Mr. Finns "
" service would be 30/60ths of his average salary and "
" emoluments for the last three years of his service, i,e, 1/60th "
" for each completed year of service. The amount this "
" calculated would amount to £154-6-8 per annum "
" and on receipt of a resolution of the Urban District Council"
" awarding that sum the Minister will be prepared "
" to accord his sanction thereto."

"If

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"It would not be in accordance with the principals"
"regulating the Superannuation of Local Officials to"
"agree to any greater allowance."

After this letter being read it was:

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. John Hand

That Mr. M.J. Flynn,
retired Town Clerk, be granted Superannuation allowance
of £154-6-8 per annum to date from date of his resignation,
viz:- 18th January last.

Passed Unanimously

Letter Stat. 19/1930 11 Ghreitheach. dated 24th June 1930
as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government"
"and Public Health to remind you of the Department's circular"
"letter of the 2nd April last on the subject of Statistical"
"information and I am to request that the particulars"
"required may be furnished immediately."

The Acting Clerk explained that owing to the preparation of the Estimates, Rates and Rate Collector's Books, together with an abnormal amount of other work, he regretted that he was unable to reach on all the work expected from him. Notwithstanding the fact that he was paying two Assistants to help him he could not, up to the present, keep up with the work to be done here. He received no help from the retired Clerk and, owing to this, much valuable time was lost in searching the various Presses in the Office here for Accounts and Documents essential to the proper carrying out of the duties of Town Clerk. Now, that he was finished with the preparation of the Rates. etc. he would give his immediate attention to the subject of the above letter.

The Members present declared themselves satisfied with the Acting Clerk's statement and there was:

No Order Made

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Vote of Sympathy

The Chairman Proposed and
Mr. John Murphy seconded
"That we tender"
"our deepest Sympathy and Condolence to the very Revd."
"C.A. Foran, Prior, St. Augustines, NewRoss on the"
"death of his Sister. And to Mr. Joseph Roche, Quay St."
"NewRoss on the death of his Wife."

The other Members present having associated themselves with the vote of Sympathy in each case they were passed in respectful silence the Members standing.

Committees

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Hand
That the persons acting
on all the Committees for the past year be re-elected.
Passed Unanimously

Finance

The following sums were received, viz:-

Child Welfare Grant, first instalment for year
ending 31/3/31. £8-0-0
Wexford County Board of Health amount
due for rent 4-10-0
The Quarters Dividend on Bank of Ireland
Consilidated Stock to 5th July 1930 6-17-9

Ordered
That the several sums be lodged to the
credit of the Council.

The Acting
Clerk

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Clerk submitted a number of accounts which had been examined and recommended for payment by Mr. John Murphy and Mr. C. A. Doyle. Members of the Finance Committee, when it was

Proposed by Mr. A. A. Butler
Seconded by Mr. J. Murphy

That the recommendation of Messrs Murphy and Doyle be carried and the several accounts now before us be paid, and that the Treasurer's Authority form authorising payment be signed by the Chairman and two Members of the Council.

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority was now signed by the Chairman, Messrs A. A. Butler and J. Murphy.

The following are the payments ordered to be made viz:—

No. 68.	Gt. Southern Railways New Ross	£ 12-19-1	No. 69.	J. Hearne & Son Waterford	£ 3-6-8
" 70.	Parnell Quarries Ltd. Arklow	6-0-0	" 71.	Abbot & Co Bristol	3-8-2
" 72.	John Furlong New Ross	6-15-0	" 73.	Michael Maddock New Ross	8-8-8
" 74.	Patrick Murphy New Ross	5-10-0	" 75.	Thos. Holden Do.	3-2-4
" 76.	The Alliance & Dublin Consumer's Gas Co.	8-17-7	" 77.	Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland	2-2-0
" 78.	John J. Walsh, Co. Carlow	7-6-6	" 79.	The India Rubber Co. London E.C.4	8-1-4
" 80.	Grand Canal Co. New Ross	3-1-1	" 81.	Moran Bros. New Ross	8-13-3
" 82.	Thomas Butler Do.	5-8-4	" 83.	Thomas Butler Do.	9-13-4
" 84.	Same	12-0-0	" 85.	Same	39-17-8
" 86.	James J. Shortal.	21-19-0	" 87.	Gt. S. & C. Rlys	7-10-0
" 88.	Christina Doran	2-3-4	" 89.	Crotty & Co. Ltd. Waterford	1-15-0
" 90.	William Byrne, New Ross	2-4-6	" 91.	Richard Cooney	32-0-0
" 92.	Richard Cooney	5-19-6	" 93.	Same	16-14-6
" 94.	Treasurer Wexford Co. Council	570-3-10			

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Making Rates

The Council now proceeded to make Rates for the financial year ending 31st March 1931. and it was:

Proposed by John Hand
Seconded by Richard Powes

"That we raise the sum of two"
"thousand six hundred and thirty six pounds one and "
"one-half-pence as and for Poor Rate and for the purpose "
"aforesaid make a Rate of six shillings and one penny "
"in the pound for the financial year ending 31st March 1931,"
"upon the property situate within the Urban District of "
"NewRoss pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act"
"1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith, and that same"
"be collected in two moieties; the first on or before the "
"31st day of September 1930 and the second on or before the"
"31st day of March 1931. That Public Notice be given of said"
"Rates having been made by Printed Placards duly posted."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by John Hand
Seconded by Richard Power

"That we raise the sum of three"
"thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds twelve "
"shillings and four and one half-pence as and for Town"
"Rate of, and for that purpose make a Town Rate of "
"seven shillings and eleven pence in the pound for the"
"financial year commencing on the first day of April 1930,"
"and ending on the 31st day of March 1931, upon the property"
"situate within the Urban District of NewRoss rateable under"
"the undermentioned Acts for the purpose therein mentioned"
"of which Town Rate of seven shillings and eleven pence"
"in the pound the sum of one shilling and ten pence in the"
"pound is for Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, "
"purposes and the sum of two shillings and three pence"

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"in the pound is for construction and maintenance of "
"Urban Roads; and the sum of three shillings and tenpence"
"in the pound is for Sanitary purposes under the Public Health"
"(Ireland) Act 1878, including one penny in the pound under "
"the provisions of the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1889, "
"and one penny in the pound under the Agriculture and "
"Technical Instruction Act 1899. Three pence in the pound "
"under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1914"
"and 1917, one penny in the pound under the Local Government"
"(Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 for the teaching of the "
"Irish Language, and one penny in the pound for purpose "
"of a Child Welfare Scheme; and shall be collected in two "
"moieties; the first on or before the 30th day of September 1930,"
"and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1931."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by John Hand
Seconded by Richard Power

"That we raise the sum "
"of two hundred and fifty-two pounds and one-half-penny"
"as and for Domestic Water Rate, and for that purpose we "
"hereby make a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and "
"three pence in the pound under the Provisions of the "
"Public Health (Ireland) Acts; on the valuation of premises"
"supplied with water for the financial year commencing"
"on the first day of April 1930 and ending on the 31st day of "
"March 1931, and we hereby fix:- That said Rate shall "
"be payable on the 8th day of August 1930, and shall be "
"collected in two moieties:— the first on or before the "
"30th day of September 1930, and the second on or before"
"the 31st day of March 1931."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by John Hand
Seconded by Richard Power

"That the Presiding Chairman"

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"and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate"
"Books, and the resolution making the Poor Rate "
"endorsed thereon, and the Collector's Warrant, and affix"
"the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books,"
"and Documents."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by John Hand
Seconded by Richard Power

"That the Presiding Chairman"
"and five Members of the Council sign the books in which"
"the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate are made out,"
"and the resolutions making the Town Rate and the Domestic"
"Water Rate and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed on"
"said books, and endorsements, and the Collector's Warrants"
"affixed to said rate books, and to be affixed to collecting"
"books be signed by the Presiding Chairman, and five"
"other Members of the Council present at the meeting, and"
"countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the"
"Common Seal of the Council."

Passed Unanimously

This Concluded the business of the Meeting.

M Furlong
22/7/30

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Tuesday 22nd July 1930

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in their Office, Tholsel, New Ross at 7-30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts, including a communication from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. J. S. Barry, Ard-na-Greine, New Ross, for the position of Town Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, New Ross Urban District; also the consideration of report and account of expenses to date received from Messrs Delap + Waller, Engineers, re proposed improvements to your Waterworks, at Ballyanne and Poulmounty, adjourned from last Meeting.

Present:

Mr. M. Furlong was moved to the Chair.

Also Present:

Messrs T. Cooney, J. Moran, A. Cullen, P. J. Dunne, J. Power, J. Hand, J. Murphy, C. A. Doyle, J. C. Walsh, G. A. Butler, and J. Dooley.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence

Letter from Mr. James Cordell, Church Lane, requesting permission to place a wireless pole in Garden at rear of Mrs. Pyne's house, Bullaun. (Council's Property)

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. G. A. Butler

That permission be granted Mr. Cordell to place pole as requested at a rent of one shilling per year.

Passed Unanimously

Circular Ltr G. 34/30 dated 15th July 1930. from

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Ministry of Local Government and Public Health re Rating of New or Improved Buildings.

Ordered

That the necessary advertisement be made.

Letter JR/115. dated 16th July 1930 from same re Storage of Petroleum.

The Acting Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Department (Roads) for a copy of the Regulations referred to and hoped to receive same in due course.
The consideration of the matter was deferred pending receipt of the Regulations.

Letter from W. & T. Avery, re account due to them since February last.

Mr. F. J. Shortall stated that he could not certify payment for same until the Scales in question had been passed and stamped by the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Ordered

That the Acting Clerk write the Inspector asking him to give the matter his immediate attention so that the Council may be in a position to pay Messrs Avery's Account.

Letter from same offering to keep the two Public weighing Machines in repair for a period of one year from January 1930 for the sum of £4-10.
As the year was half gone now the Council decided not to engage Messrs Avery's services for the present.

Letter from Trade Department, Ministry of Local Government

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Government and Public Health. dated 11th July 1930. calling attention to certain alterations and additions in the current Official List.

No Order Made

Letter from The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co. Ltd., Dublin. re the Insuring of Workers employed by the Council.

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. P. Cullen

"That Insurance Premiums be paid less the amount of Premium in respect of the Rate Collector."

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from very Revd. E. Doran, Prior, St. Augustine's, NewRoss thanking the Council for vote of sympathy with him on the death of his sister.

No Order Made

Letter from NewRoss Gas & Electricity Supply Co. notifying the Council of their intention to open the Roadway at Mary St.

Permission Granted.

Letter from Superintendant Civic Guard, NewRoss re obstruction of Streets by Motor vehicles being parked there.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to refer the further consideration of the matter to a special Meeting of the Streets Committee.

Letter from Department of Justice. dated 14th inst. acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of the 10th inst. re holding of Circuit Court in NewRoss.

No Order Made

Letter from from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting

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that any supplemental lists of Tenements requiring revision be forwarded to his Office not later than the 28th inst.

The Acting Clerk stated that as far as he knew all the lists had been sent on.

No Order Made

Letter from Miss E. J. Finn, Rent Collector as follows:-

"I beg to submit the weekly tenants' rental for the "
"month of June showing the arrears of rent outstanding"
"at close of the month amounting to £47-14-7. which is "
"a further on that outstanding at the close of previous month."
" On the 16th. Ult. Mrs. Kehoe, Davis Gate, whose husband"
"Patrick Kehoe is tenant of Councils house there, refused "
"to pay the rent due until repairs are carried out to the "
"house, weekly application has since been made but "
"she continues to refuse payment."

The Acting Clerk explained that this letter was dated the 8th inst. and was evidently intended for the Finance Meeting held on that date, but as it did not reach him until the morning of the 9th inst. it was not of course dealt with.

In reference to above letter Mr. Shortall, Town Surveyor stated he had essential repairs carried out and there was.

No Order Made

Appointment of Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer

The following was received from the Local Appointments Commission, viz:-

L.A. 13/2/30

July 10th 1930

Tuesday 22nd July 1930

The Acting Clerk
Urban District Council
NewRoss
Co. Wexford.

"A Chara"

"In compliance with the statutory request"
"received from the NewRoss Urban District Council"
"in connection with the above mentioned position, I am"
"directed by the Local Appointments Commissioners to"
"state that they recommend Mr. James Boody, Act-na-Gcuing,"
"NewRoss, Co. Wexford for appointment as Town Clerk"
"and Executive Sanitary Officer, NewRoss, Co. Wexford."

"A summary of the recommended candidates"
"qualifications is given hereunder."

Summary

"Date and Place of Birth 15th January, 1890. NewRoss, Co. Wexford"

"Qualifications and Experience" Good Secondary Education, Correspondence" Course, Metropolitan College, London in Book-Keeping, Accountancy, Mathematics etc. Employed by Merchants in NewRoss as Book--Keeper and Accountant with Mr. J. C. Walsh, Merchant, NewRoss."

"Has acted as Secretary to various Local Committees"

"Has a good Knowledge of the Local Government Acts, Public Bodies Acts, and the duties and procedure of a Town Clerk's Office."

Mr. T. Cooney Proposed and
Mr. J. Hand seconded

"That Mr. James Boody be"
"appointed to the position of Town Clerk and Executive"
"Sanitary Officer"

Pased - no dissentient.

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The Acting Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. Barry could take up the position forthwith on making a declaration under section 41 of the Local Government Act of 1925.

Leave of Absence

Mr. Butler S. S. O. & Water Inspector applied for and was granted the usual leave of Absence, same to be taken at intervals by mutual agreement with Mr. J. J. Hoctall, Town Surveyor.

Note:- Previous to the commencement of the Meeting a note was received from the Chairman Mr. P. H. O'Gorman stating that he would be unable to attend this evening's Meeting owing to his being engaged on other business.

This Concluded the business of the Meeting.

P. H. O'Gorman

5. 8. 30

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Friday 1st day of August 1930

Streets Committee.

Meeting called for 7.30 P.M. at the Urban District Council Offices pursuant to Minute, page 15, dated 22nd July, 1930; to consider a communication from the Superintendent of Civic Guard re Traffic obstruction on Market and other days

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Mr. John Stand only Member present. Left Offices at 8.15 P.M.

P. O'Gorman
12. 8. 12

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Tuesday 5th day of August 1930.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Distrct. Council was held this day at 7.30 O'clock PM. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 including.

1. Report of Streets Committee on the referred matter of Traffic Obstruction on Market & Fair Days.
2. A communication from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) increasing the grant for the Quay Road to £2,000.

Present:

Messrs P. McGorman Chairman
John Stand
Thos. Cooney
Michl Furlong
Joseph Moran
P. J. Dunne.
J. Murphy.
A. A. Butler

The Minutes of last Meeting were read by the Chairman and signed.

Mr. Dunne at this stage suggested that the business be suspended to hear Mr Joseph Lynch, V.S. on the subject the establishment of a Public Abbatoir for New Ross.

Permission having been granted:-

A discussion ensued as to the merits of resolving the Council into a Committee when

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Stand

"That Mr. Lynch be heard in Committee"

Mr.

Mr. Cooney called for a vote when there voted

For Mesrs Murphy: Hand: Dunne: Chairman.
Against Mesrs Butler Moran Cooney Fulong

Chairman gave his casting vote "For".

Council then went into Committee.

Mr. Lynch gave a considered Opinion on the Subject (Generally) of Public Abbatoirs and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to

Consider the Subject later.

The Council then thanked Mr Lynch and he withdrew.

Clerk reported having received the June 1930 dividend on £19.10.10 Bank of Ireland Stocks = £1-13-3 less 1a x 5/= Nett £1.8.3.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by Chairman, Mesrs Fulong and Cooney and Paying Order No. 95 was directed to be issued to the Clerk for Petty Cash £15-0-0.

Correspondence.

Letter from W & J. Avery Dublin, inquiring if payment of account outstanding had been passed by the Council.

Acting Clerk informed the meeting he had replied to same that the Council would consider the account after the machine had been stamped by the Inspector of Weights & Measures.

No Order Made

Insurance of officers under Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Letter Q. 52100/30/C Local Government Department dated 23rd July 1930 advising the Council to consult their Solicitors on this Subject.

Noted.

Letter from the Hibernian General Insurance Company, Dublin inquiring the grounds on which Council's Solicitors had advised that the Rents & Rates Collector to the Council was not insurable and stating that

"In the meantime we are holding the Council insured in respect of their legal liability towards their employees under the terms and Conditions of our Policy".

Clerk stated the Agent of the Company called on him and said the Collector had been insured for one year only to 30 June 1930: therefore by excluding the Collector's Commission from the next return of Wages the Council would recoup the premium paid: and by continuing to exclude the commission she would automatically be excluded from the Contract annually.

Proposed by Mr. Hana
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That a copy of the letter of the Hibernian Insurance Company dated 25th July 1930 be sent to the Councils Solicitors for their opinion generally".

Passed - Messrs Cooney & Furlong dissenting on the ground that the Solicitors

Solicitors

had already given their opinion to the Council.

Electricity Supply Board & the Lighting of Roberscon.

Letter from Dr. Ryan T.D regretting his inability to move the Electricity Board to extend the wiring to Roberscon.

Noted.

The Council was informed by the Acting Clerk that there was no reply from the Electricity Board

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That the Electricity Supply Board be requested to reply to the Councils Communication".

Passed unanimously

Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer.

Letter from James Barry dated 24th July 1930 acknowledging invitation of the Council to take up duty and agreeing to start on Monday 28 July at 10. of am.

Letter L5559 2/30 from Local Government Department 30 July 1930 noting the appointment of James Barry as Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer pursuant to the recommendation of the Local appointments Commissioners.

No. Order.

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James Rossiter, Contractor wrote asking permission to erect a scaffolding outside Mr Bowman's premises in North St.

Granted.

Roads.

Letter R/RG 109 from Local Government Department (Roads:-

"Sirs

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst., I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the sum of £1500 has been increased to £2000.

Yours etc
H. J. Moylan
Asst Secy

Proposed by P. J. Dunne
Seconded by J. Stand

"That the Tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Company Ltd. 7/8 Lower Abbey Street Dublin Ref DF/00's dated 2nd June 1930 to Concrete etc the New Ross Quay in accordance with the Specification and General Conditions of Contract drawn up by the Council's Engineer, be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

Arising out of questions by the Chairman and Mr. Stand the Surveyor estimated that a further £75 would be required as supplemental to the contract figures; and so

Proposed by Mr Dunne

Seconded

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Seconded by Miltand

"That the National Bank be requested to increase the loan of £600 already granted by a further £100 on the same repayment conditions; or in the alternative a further loan for £100 be negotiated with the Bank."

Passed Unanimously

On Mr. Shortall's suggestion the time for the completion of the Quay Road was changed to the 13th. October 1930.

Agreed.

The Clerk was directed to communicate the Council's decision to the Contractors as early as possible.

Poles erected by Electricity Supply Board in New Ross Streets.

The attention of the Council was directed to the dangerous and unfinished poles erected by the Shannon Electricity Board. It was

Proposed by J. Murphy and
Seconded by J. Hand

"That a Meeting of the Streets Committee be called for the purpose of inspecting the poles complained of. The Surveyor to be in attendence, and that without report to the Council said Committee proceed to Messrs. Colfer & Lon, Solicitors to the Council, with the Clerk, for advice."

Passed Unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr. J. Hand and
Seconded by Mr. J. Murphy

"That the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to the bad condition of the footpaths and kerbs on the Trunk Road through the Town and request him to proceed with the construction of the concrete channels."

Passed Unanimously.

Owing to the failure of the Streets Committee meeting called for 1st. August. Mr. T. Cooney proposed, and Mr. Furlong seconded

"That as the office of Town Clerk is now part-time all meetings of Committees be held within the hours 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 p.m.."

Mr. O'Gorman and Mr. Murphy stated they would not attend any meeting between the hours mentioned

The resolution was not pressed.

Approaches to Overbridge — Chilcomb.

Surveyor submitted through the Clerk, copies of the following letters.

Town Surveyor's Office.
28th. July, 1930.

A. W. Bretland Esq.,
Chief Engineer.
P. Railways.
Dublin.

Re/ approaches Overbridge Chilcomb.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to mine of 24th. ult., I shall be glad to learn if it is understood that your Co., has

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accepted the terms agreed to.

Yours faithfully.
Jas. J. Shortall.
Town Surveyor.

Great Southern Railways.
Chief Engineer's Office.
Westland Row,
Dublin.
29th July 1930.

Approaches to Overbridge at Chilcomb
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 28th inst.. Yes, the Company accept the terms mentioned in yours of the 24th June, viz:- Your Council to take over the maintenance of the roads in question as from the 1st May 1930.

Yours truly,
H. W. Bretland.
Per ?

Jas. J. Shortall Esq.,
Town Surveyor U.D.C.
New Ross.

The Clerk pointed out that a Contract already existed between the Council and the Railway Company dated 2nd July 1929, under which it was agreed.

"to maintain the approaches shown in red on Plan. No 763/29a (exhibited at meeting) for a fixed annual sum of £6. 17. 6 payable half yearly. the arrangement to continue for three years". And the suggestion was appended

"That the maintenance commence as from the 1st. instant".

Mr. Shortall stated

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that in his opinion the Contract failed by reason that Mr. M. J. Finn the retired Town Clerk did not acknowledge the letter of the 2nd July 1929, and that the best thing to do now was to agree to the new arrangement i.e. the maintenance to commence as from 1st. May 1930, and this was

Approved.

Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that it was necessary for him to hire a car on his inspection of the Water system bursts recently and requested the Council to grant him the hire of the car.

Proposed by J. Hand and
Seconded by A. A. Butler.

"That Mr. Butler's application be Granted."

Passed Unanimously.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

P. M. O'Sullivan

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Friday, the 8th day of August 1930.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the offices at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business for the Finance Meeting to be held on 12th instant.

Present:
Messrs. J. Murphy (In the Chair)
A. A Butler.

The Clerk drew attention to the adverse bank balance as shewn in the Bank Pass Book, on the face of this book there appeared a balance in favour of the Council of £474-17-0. As however, a sum of £500 was lodged on 11th inst. which was an instalment of the Town Wall Housing Loan the balance against shewed as £25.3.0

He further stated the Council had a sanctioned overdraft of £600 to the 30 September 1930.

The following bills were then presented, passed for payment, and initialled by the Chairman viz:-

Wm Butler (Typing)	16.0	People Ptg Co (adv)	5.4.0
Murphy Bros (Car)	10.0	Irish ~~Times~~ Independent (do)	4.11.0
Waterford Port & Docks	6.10.0	Alliance Gas Co (Tar)	12.10.10
Ordnance Survey.	1.4.0	P Doyle (Sict.)	25.0.0
Glenfield & Kennedy.	15.6	Newton Gas Co (a/c)	159.2.8
John Furlong (Repairs)	8.14.0 / 5.19.6	Graves Tho. (a/c)	15.2.8
Grand Canal Co (Tar)	6.17.0	Peter Kehoe (a/c)	11.14.1
G.S. Railways (macadam)	24.11.1	Wm Byrne (Repairs)	4.13.6
Echo Ptg Works (Housing Paths)	+ 5.4 / 5.10.0	Mrs Finn (Comm)	6.18.4
Irish Bonded (Housing Quay)	2.8.0	M.V. Doran (Salary)	2.3.4
Free Press (do)	5.6.0	T. Butler (do)	24.18.9
Irish Times (do)	4.4.0	D. Shortall (do)	20.16.8
Housing Scheme:-		do. (Fees)	35.0.0
		R.C. Williamson (1st Instal)	300.0.0

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Chairman inquired if any reply had been received from Messrs. Delapp & Waller Consulting Engineers to which Clerk replied in the negative.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Pro Forma
12.8.30

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Monday 11th day of August 1930

A Meeting of the Streets Committee was held at the Tholsel this morning at 10.30. O'clock pursuant to a resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 5th instant — to

Arrange to inspect the unrepaired damage done to the pathways and the dangerous method employed by the Electricity Supply Board in the erection of poles in New Ross.

Present.

Mesprs:. P. McGorman Chairman
M. Roche

Clerk handed the Chairman a letter from Mr. John Kehoe which stated he had been instructed to write to the Meeting that Mr Shortall regretted he could not attend owing to the death of his Aunt, Mrs Kelly.

The Meeting considered it inadvisable to proceed with the inspection in the unavoidable absence of the Surveyor, and so

Adjourned sine die.

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Tuesday 12th day of August 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Office this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business, including financial. Also to consider:-

1. A letter from the Headmanach of An Garda Siotchana re Traffic Obstruction on Market and other days, dated the 18th July 1930, referred to the Streets Committee, as the meeting of that Committee called for the 1st August was abandoned for want of a quorum.

2. Suggestion of the Surveyor to provide new road and footpath accommodation in connection with the development of the Town Wall Site.

3. Such other matters as might be brought forward.

Present:-

Messrs T. N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
John Hand.
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power
Joseph Moran.
Thomas Looney M.C.C.
Michael Furlong.
Vincent A. Doyle. and
Patrick J. Dunne.

The Rents & Rates Collector was also present.

The Chairman before the signing of the minutes referred to the death of Mrs. Kelly, Aunt of Mr. James J. Shortall, Town Surveyor, and it was

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr. Shortall in his bereavement."

Passed—

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Passed all Members standing.

The Officers associated themselves with the vote.

The minutes of the
Streets Committee dated 1st August 1930
Statutory Meeting " 5th August 1930 & the
Finance Committee " 8th August 1930.
were then signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Streets Committee dated 11th August 1930 were left over to be signed at next Meeting, the reason for which will appear later in these minutes.

Correspondence

Trustees Tottenham Estate -to- The Council.

Letter dated 5th August 1930 from Council's Solicitors.

"Dear Sir,

We send you herewith Memorial to the Lease of the Plot at Church Lane, Newross, for execution by your Council. The Lease itself has already been executed, the witnesses being Mr. P.N. Ogorman, Chairman, and Miss E. A. Finn, Acting Clerk. The Memorial should also be executed in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom should be Mr. Ogorman. We shall be glad if you will please have the document executed at the next meeting and return it to us so that we may proceed to have the Lease stamped and registered".

Yours faithfully,
Colfer & Son".

Clerk reported that the letter & memorial were received late for the meeting of the 5th August, that Mr. Ogorman called on the 6th August and signed the Memorial, Sealed it and

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took it away with him.

The letter was not read to the meeting by Chairman. The Clerks report was on the letter so it was not read.

Notification of Births Act 1907.

Letter P.H. 5-6905/30 from the Local Government Department. stating:-

"there are no spare copies of the Notification of Births Act 1907 available in this Department, but the desired supply may be ordered through Messrs. Eason or other Bookseller or from H.M. Stationery Office, London."

Ins. Order.

Town Clerk.

Letter G.56878/30 dated 5th August 1930, from the Local Government Department returning the declaration subscribed by the Clerk on his appointment, informing the Council they had noted the document.

Approved.

Technical Instruction

Letter dated 8th August, from the Department of Education acknowledging the receipt of Form S. 295 — being list of new Technical Instruction committee.

Noted.

Workman's Compensation Act 1906 & Rate Collector.

Letter dated 6th August from Hibernian Insurance Co., refusing to accept any reduction from the full premium on the basis of Wages Returns.

The Clerk intimated to the Council that Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors to the Council were considering the liability of all officers of the Council generally.

Ordered:- That this letter be handed to the Solicitors.

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Circuit Court Centre.

Letter 297/25 dated 11th August from the Department of Justice. Dublin, in reply to the Council's letter of the 10th ultimo, stating that Court Centre's were regulated by Rules of Court and having made exhaustive enquiries on the subject and given careful consideration to the representations made by the New Ross Urban Council he could see no reason why the decision of a Rule Making Committee should be varied

No Order.

Traffic Obstruction.

The Council then took up the consideration of the letter dated 18th July from the Superintendent of the Civic Guards, New Ross, which after reciting:-

1. That the Guards found it very difficult owing to the growth of Traffic to satisfactorily regulate Street Traffic in John Street, South Street and Charles Street, on Market days, because of the present system of parking Motor vehicles and Carts in the said Streets.
2. That although there is a bye-law of the Council permitting a Calf Market in Charles Street on Saturdays he had seen this Street so congested that it would be difficult for any traffic, vehicle or pedestrian to get through.

suggested to the Council that as regards No. 1. — that the Council provide a parking place for all Motor vehicles so that the Garda can keep the Streets clear of obstruction for the future; and as regards No. 2. — that the Council take steps to have the Market held elsewhere.

After a lengthy discussion for and against, it was

Proposed by Mr. T. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. J. Hand.

"That the Chairman and Mr. Doyle wait on the Superintendent of the Civic Guards on his return from holidays and confer with him on the subject matter.

Passed unanimously.

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Electric Supply to Tholsel

Clerk handed in a ~~receipt~~ note he had made as follows:-
"The Engineer to the Electricity Supply Board called today and requested me to ask the Council if they had any objection to the change over to the Shannon Light in the Council Offices and on the stairway leading to same.
If the Council had an objection would they give him permission to put the service inside the front-door of hallway."

The Council being of opinion that it would stultify the negotiations at present proceeding between the Electricity Board and the Council, decided that they would make

No Order.

Damage to Streets by Electricity Supply Board.

The Chairman stated that he would leave over the signing of the Streets Committee minutes as although they were correct so far as they went, yet on leaving the Council Offices, Mr. Roche & himself met Mr. Hand and Mr. Cullen and after a short talk between them they decided to inspect the damage complained of at last meeting of Council.

He considered that as the Electricity Board were now for the most part repairing the damage done to the kerbing of the Streets the Committee saw very little to complain of in that direction.

Mr. Hand called attention to the method employed by placing the Iron Stays supporting the poles in the flags of the Pathways particularly in Priory Lane and Cross Lane, when

Proposed by Mr. Hand and
Seconded by Chairman.
"That the Clerk write to the Electricity
"Supply Board directing their attention to the dangerous stays
"in Priory Lane and the corner of Cross Lane."

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Clerk of Works — Quay Road.

A discussion took place on the question of appointing a Clerk of Works but as the Town Surveyor was absent from the meeting owing to the death of his Aunt it was decided to adjourn the consideration until he could be present at a Meeting.

The clerk notified the council that he had received no communication from the Contractors of the Quay Road.

Estate Duty Grant.

Clerk reported receiving a Pay Order No. 140/67. Local Taxation &c. for £1. 11. 0. from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, made up as follows:-

Share of Urban District Council in balance of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1930.	£10. 0. 4.
Deduct	
Nett. Debit Balance at March 1930. against Urban Share of Estate Duty Grant.	£8. 9. 4

Report of Finance Committee

Proposed by Mr. T. J. Dunne,
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted."

Passed Unanimously.

The treasurers authority was then signed by the Chairman, Messrs. Michael Furlong and Thomas Cooney and the following Pay-orders were directed to be issued:-

No. 96. Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority £6.10.0.

No. 97 Ordnance Survey Office £1.4.0

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No. 98	John Furlong	£14	13	6	No. 99	G.S. Railways	£24 11 1
" 100.	Glenfield O'Kennedy		13	6	" 101	Grand Canal Co.	6 17 0.
" 102	The Echo	5	10	0	" 103	Irish Builder	2 8 0
" 104	Free Press	5	6	0	" 105	Irish Times	4 4 0
" 106	People Newspapers	5	4	0	" 107	"Independent"	4 11 0
" 108	Alliance Gas Co.	12	10	10.	" 109	Peter Doyle	25 0 0
" 110	New Ross Gas Co.	15	9	2 8	" 111	Graves & Co.	15 2 8
" 112	Peter Kehoe	11	14	1	" 113	William Byrne	4 13 6
" 114	E. A. Finn	6	18	4	" 115	Mrs. Doran	2 3 4
" 116	Thomas Butler	24	18	9	" 117	James J. Shortall	20 16 8
" 118	R. C. Williamson	300	0	0	" 119	James J. Shortall	35 0 0
" 120	R. A. Cooney	60	17	9.	" 121	James S. Barry	31 19 0
" 122	M. J. Finn	69	7	6	" 123	M. Butler	1 3 6.

The Meeting then ended.

D. N. O'Sullivan
26. 8. 30

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Tuesday 26th August. 1930

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in their office on Tuesday 26th August 1930 at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to discuss business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:-

Messrs P. N. O'Gorman. Chairman
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power
John Hand
Joseph Moran
Thomas Cooney. M.C.C.
George Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle
Michael Furlong
Michael Roche
John Murphy P.C..

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read by the Chairman on the application of Mr. Furlong.

Mr. Furlong called attention to the absence of an application for the position of Clerk of Works to the Quay Road Scheme from the minutes.

Chairman replied the application was not read by him as the position was not at the disposal of the Council at last Meeting, but agreed to have all correspondence read in future.

The Minutes were then signed.

Correspondence:-

Mr. Shortall wrote thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy on the death of his Aunt.

Superannuation of Mr. Finn

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Letter G. 5.2607/1930 of date 12th August 1930 from Local Government Department forwarding duplicate Order under Seal assenting to the superannuation allowance of £154.6.8 per annum to Mr. M. J. Finn in respect of his office of Town Clerk. Payment to be made as from the date of the Clerks' resignation i.e. 18th February 1930.

Noted.

Carmelite Convent - School Meals.

Letter P.H. 38985/30 dated 22nd August 1930 from Local Government Department inquiring whether the Council provide the necessary funds with a view of improving the meal provided at this School to the standard supplied in the other schools in the town and referring to letter P.H. 6802373 New Ross U.D. (A)

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cooney and

Ordered:- That the matter be referred to the Local Schools Meals Committee Meeting on the following day.

Representative on New Ross & Waterford Port Sanitary Authority

Letter P.H. 3.9189/1330. (A) dated 20th August 1930 from Local Government Department re above, directing that an appointment may now only take place at a meeting fixed by the Minister for the purpose and requesting the Council to Notify the Department of a suitable date, time and place for a meeting of the Council at which the appointment could be made.

Agreed:- To name Tuesday the 9th day of September next at the Tholsel at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Traffic Obstruction.

Letter dated 18th August 1930 from the Inspector in charge at the Civic Guard Station New Ross re above noting that a Council Deputation intended calling on the Superintendent in reference

and

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and informing the Council the Superintendent would not be back until 22nd instant

Noted.

Electricity Supply Board - Complaints

Letter dated 14th August 1930 from Dublin stating the Council's complaints of the state of the pathways and the method employed by the Board's Engineer in connection with the erection of poles in New Ross was having immediate attention.

Noted.

Lighting of Rosbercon

Letter dated 21st August 1930 from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin agreeing to extend the Electric network to Rosbercon and include it in the Urban Area Lighting Scheme and suggesting that therefore there would be no necessity for the Council Deputation to attend at their offices relative.

Read Amidst Applause.

Arising thereout the Clerk was directed to interview the Board's Engineer with a view to having the Council premises wired and fitted for the Shannon Light.

Quay Road Contract

The following letter was received from the South of Ireland Asphalt, Co., Ltd., 7 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

" 20th August 1930.

J. S. Barry. Esq.,
Town Clerk.
Urban District Council Offices,
New Ross.

Dear Sir.

Re Quay Road Contract

We thank you for your letter of the 6th inst. informing us of

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the acceptance of our Tender for the Reconstruction of portions of the New Ross Quay in Re-inforced Concrete. We are much obliged to your Council for placing this work in our hands and wish to assure them of our best services and attention at all times

We hope to start the work within a fortnight from now and we consider that a period of eight weeks would be required in which to complete the Contract.

We, therefore, respectfully suggest that the date for completion of the work should be altered to the 31st. October 1930.

Yours faithfully
South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd..
D. Feighery.
Managing Director".

Approved:- Clerk to write to the Company of the grant of extension to the 31st. October 1930.

Clerk of Works.

Mr. Surveyor Shortall reported as follows:-

26th August 1930.

Re/Concreting Quay.

A Chairdhe.

Mr. Feighery, Managing Director South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., advised me on the 20th inst., that he expected to be in a position to commence his contract for concreting the Quay within a fortnight from that date. It will therefore be necessary to have a Contract & Bond signed and completed with the least possible delay. It will also be necessary to fix salary for Clerk of Works for Scheme.

Mise, le Meas.
Jas. J. Shortall,
Sairbheir an Baile.

Agreed:- to instruct Mr. Colfer, the Council's Solicitor, to prepare the Bond and necessary Agreement.

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A discussion took place as to the legality of appointing a Clerk of Works under the Quay Road Contract.

Mr. Shortall pointed out and read an excerpt from the sanctioned Specification; that the Council had empowered him to make the appointment, and the only matter which lay with the Council was the fixing of the Fees.

Mr. Cooney, Mr. Hand and Mr. Furlong contended that such delegation of power was never intended by the Council and it was finally

Agreed:- That the Council proceed to nominate a suitable person and that the Surveyor retain the power to accept or reject.

The Chairman then took a vote on the three Candidates who had canvassed the majority of the Members which resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Lynch:- Chairman, Messrs. Doyle, Dooley, Murphy, Power, Hand, & Roche.
For Mr. Kelly:- Mr. Furlong.
For Mr. Dunne:- Messrs. Moran, Cooney and Butler.

Mr. Lynch was then nominated.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Moran
"That the fee of £3.0.0. per week be paid to the Clerk of Works".

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.
"That the fee of £2.10.0. per. week be fixed for the Clerk of Works".

Result:- The Council compromised on the figure of £2.15.0 without a poll.

Agreed.

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Suggested New Road & Footpath at Town Wall

The last paragraph of the Town Surveyor's Report, presented to the meeting of the Council on the 12th inst., was again read by the Chairman and owing to pressure of business at the meeting was again adjourned.

Trunk Road through the Town.

The Chairman inquired if the County Surveyor's attention had been drawn to the condition of the footpaths and kerbs under his supervision and the necessity of proceeding with construction of concrete channels. The Clerk replied that a letter on the subject was directed to the County Surveyor on the 11th August and no reply had been received.

Opening of Road by Gas. Co.

Letter dated 26th August from the New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co., enclosing £1.0.0. and notifying the Council of their intention to open the road to provide a supply of Gas to Mr. Doherty's premises in Mary St.

Noted.

Cinema Licence Application.

Application from Messrs. Colfer & Son Solicitors to the Rev. Denis Doyle C.C. Hon. Secretary to the Parochial Committee New Ross, for a renewal of Cinematograph Licence under the Cinematograph Act 1906 in respect of Town Hall Cinema.

Proposed by Mr. O'Gorman and
Seconded by Mr. Roche

"That the Licence be renewed to the 18th August 1931."

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.

"That the said Licence be only renewed on a report from the Inspector appointed by the Council under the Cinematograph Act that the conditions were such as to satisfy him that a renewal of the Licence should be granted."

The original Proposition was withdrawn and the second one passed unanim-

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ously. School Meals Grant

Letter dated 20th August 1930 P.H. 38903/30 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health notifying an intended issue of recoupment from the Grant, of £27.0.0. being a first instalment for the year 1930-31.

Noted.

W.T. Avery & Co. Dublin.

Letter dated 25th August 1930 further applying for payment of a/c.

Ordered:- That the Clerk see the Inspector in charge and ask him to facilitate the Council by an early report on his inspection.

Officials and Workmen's Compensation Act.

Letter of Advice dated 19th August from the Solicitors to the Council

1. The Rate Collector is not a workman within the meaning of the Act as the same rule in Law applies as governed the decision in the case of Ryan v Limerick R.D.C.

2. Borough Surveyor is not a workman by reason of the absence of power of appointment, dismissal and fixing of remuneration by the NewRoss Urban District Council.

3. The Sanitary Sub. Officer & Streets and Water Inspector is not a workman within the meaning of the Act for the same reason as that of the Borough Surveyor.

4. The Town Clerk comes within the meaning of the Act as decided in the case of Matthews v. Pettigrew — the Council having absolute power of appointment & dismissal.

Noted Mr. Hand signifying his intention of disagreeing with the Advice particularly in the Town Clerk's case.

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Statistical Information

Circular letter (S+R) 33/1930 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing the form for Statistical particulars to be filled up in the month of September.

Noted.

6 and 7 Wm. IV. c. 116 S. 35

Preliminary Notice of Application for Criminal Injury to Property as follows:-

Form of Preliminary Notice of Application for compensation for Criminal Injury to property — See 6 and 7 Wm IV c. 116 s. 35:

Local Government (Ireland) act 1898.

To: Nicholas J. Frizelle Esq., The Secretary of the County Council of the County of Wexford.

James S. Barry Esq., the Clerk of the Urban District Council of New Ross

and

The Officer in Charge of the Civic Guard Station at New Ross.

You and each of you are hereby requested to take notice that on the night of Saturday the 23rd. day of August 1930 between the hours of nine and ten o'clock at South Street, New Ross. in the Parish of Saint Marys and in the County Health District of Wexford in the Division of New Ross in the County of Wexford, one plate glass window being my property and the value of £14. was wantonly and maliciously broken whereby I have sustained a loss of £14., and that it is my intention to apply to the Circuit Court to be held on the 18th day of November next at Enniscorthy for the Division of Wexford in the County of Wexford for the sum of Fourteen Pounds for Compensation for the loss sustained by me by reason of the said criminal injury done my property as aforesaid and that the same may be levied off the County at large or off such County or other District, Parish, Townland, or sub-denomination thereof, as the Circuit Court Judge shall direct

Dated this 25th day of August 1930.

Signed:-

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Signed: James Power — The Applicant.
James P. Coghlan — Solicitor for the Applicant.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Murphy. "That the Finance Committee of Council inspect the alleged injury with the Surveyor and then proceed to the Council's Solicitors with a view of having the Council represented at the hearing."

Passed.

Public Lighting

The Chairman drew the attention of the Council to the necessity of entering into a Contract for the Public Lighting of the town. He read the Tender of the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co., which was accepted on the 18th August 1929 with the Council's recommendation thereon and suggested that they would enter into a similar Contract until such time as the Electricity Supply Board intimated their position as regards this matter.

Messrs. Murphy and Cooney contended that certain lamps should be kept lighting all night, the Committee of Council to decide the location.

It having been ascertained that as the Local Lighting Co. used only one switch for all the Electric Public Lighting and after a lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by the Chairman.
"That Tenders be invited from the Local Lighting Co. and the Electricity Supply Board for the Public Lighting of the town from the 1st. September 1930 to 1st. May 1931 at a rate per. lamp. Requesting to be given the location of the standards. Informing them that certain lamps will require to be lighted through the night for which a particular quotation will be necessary. Giving the information that the total number of lamps lighted under the last contract was 47 but they were not placing that limit on the number to be lighted in future. A Special Meeting to be called on receipt of Tenders".

Passed Unanimously.

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Change of Pay Day for Council Workmen.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That the workmen employed by the Council from time to time receive their wages on Friday instead of Saturday".

Agreed.

Removal of Flag.

Mr. Cooney drew attention to the dangerous crossing at the foot of Monks' Lane owing to the removal of the large flag placed there by the Council at the behest of the residents of that laneway to facilitate their progress over the very wide dangerous water table.

Surveyor explained that he had it removed as it was reported to be slippery and had a dangerous fall from one side.

Council Decided to have the place protected and left the remedy in the Surveyor's hands.

High Hill Concrete.

Chairman referred to the smashing up of the concrete on the High Hill.

Mr. Hand drew attention to the bad condition of the pathway leading between Cross Lane and William Street opposite the presbytery.

Mr. Cooney requested attention to Robert Street. It was in a bad state.

Surveyor Stated he would attend as soon as possible to the complaints. He was at present engaged in having tarred macadam placed on the Streets before the break in the weather.

The Meeting then ended.

P W O'Gorman

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Friday 5th September 1930.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7.15 in the Council Chamber to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council and to consider, and if so determined, to report to the Council on the following referred business viz:-

1. Consideration of Messrs. Delap & Waller's detailed account for fees and expenses received in reply to the Councils letter of July 24th last.

2. Application for compensation (6 and 7 Wm. IV. C 116 s 35) by James Power Esq., P.C. South Street. New Ross.

Present:-

Messrs. P.N. Olgorman. Chairman.
John Murphy P.C.
Austin A. Butler.

Chairman signed a formal application for £1200 being a second instalment ex Loan for Town Wall (1930) Housing Scheme.

The following accounts were examined and initialled by the Chairman and recommended to the Finance Meeting for payment.

Housing (1930) Scheme:-

James J. Shortall, Further Fees	£35.0.0.
R.C. Williamson, Contractors	500.0.0.

Ordinary Accounts.

Peter Kehoe	6.17.2.
Alliance Gas Co..	16.9.0
Joseph Freeman	7.6
Grand Canal Co..	2.17.11
Great Southern Railways	13.15.4
Richard Cooney	48.3.10.

Miss Finn's account for commission on Rates collected during the fiscal year to the 31st. March 1930 was presented as follows:-

Poor Rate	£2314.13.6 @ 6d in the £.	£5.7.17.3
Town Rate	£3061.5.0 @ 6d in the £.	£76.10.7

Clerk certified that the total rates collected agreed with the financial

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records kept during the year but was unable to give a complete certificate owing to the account having been presented to him late the same evening.

List of Salaries as follows was then presented but the Chairman ruled there was no necessity to have same initialled as they were fixed payments:-

James J. Shortall	£	20. 16. 8
Thos. Butler. S.S.O.		5. 8. 4
Thos. Butler S. & Water Inspector		9. 13. 4
James S. Barry 28.7.30 to 9.9.30.		18. 2. 7

Waterworks.

The Meeting then took up consideration of the accounts presented by Capt. B.B. Harvey and Messrs. Waller & Delap Consulting Chartered Engineers Dublin.

Mr. Murphy having called for the history and the terms of employment of Captain Harvey & Messrs. Waller & Delap.

Chairman read from the Minutes of the meeting held 28th. January 1930 page 719 San. Min. Book. and referred to and read the resolution of the Council as recorded on the minutes of the same date page 725 of the same book.
He also read the Resolution of the meeting held 27th. May 1930. page 777 Municipal Min. Book, and continued to read from the same minutes a communication from the Local Government Department dated 20th. May 1930 which was received as a result of an application for a Loan of £1000 as per Resolution of the Council dated 14th. May 1930 (vide page 748 San. Min. Book).

The Committee agreed that in view of what had been read Captain Harvey's services were originally requisitioned by the Council and that the Waterworks required special attention at the time. The continuance of his services appeared to be the wish of the Council. They could not however agree that the account for fees submitted by Messrs. Waller & Delap was a matter for the Council (vide Captain Harvey's letter of 31st. December 1929)

After a particular examination of the items in Captain Harvey's account the

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Committee were unanimously of opinion and

Resolved:- That a recommendation be made to the Finance Meeting of the Council to request the attendance of Captain Harvey at the next Finance Meeting to discuss fully the position: subsequent action to be determined by the Council.

Criminal Injury Compensation Claim

On a Resolution passed at the Statutory Meeting of the Council held on 26th August 1930 re Mr. Power's Claim for malicious breaking of his plate glass window, the Committee

Decided:- That the Chairman and Surveyor interview Mr. Colfer on his return from holidays and give instructions to him to defend the intended action as it was the opinion of the Council the Insurance Company should, under their Contract with Mr. Power repair the damage alleged to be criminal.

W. & T. Avery Ltd.

The following letter was received from Messrs. W. & T. Avery Ltd.

2nd September 1930.

The Town Clerk,
Urban Council Office
New Ross.
Co. Wexford.

Dear Sir:

Account Outstanding

We have yours of the 28th inst., and note your remarks. As previously pointed out to you we think it very un-

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reasonable to withhold payment of our account through circumstances over which we have no control.

The Work± was completed in January last, a matter of 8 months, and if it is not possible for the Inspector to examine the Weigh-bridge in this time, it may be, from the attitude you are adopting, the account will be outstanding for years. This we certainly cannot allow and we therefore ask you to give the matter special attention and at least favour us with a payment on account representing 75% of the amount oytstanding.

We hope to hear further from you.

Yours faithfully.
Per. Pro. W. & J. Avery Ltd
Wilkinson.
Area Accountant."

Ordered:- That Messrs Avery Ltd. be paid 75% of the amount of their account.

P.M.O'Gorman

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Tuesday 9th September 1930.

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held in their office on Tuesday 9th September 1930 at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts

Present:-

Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
V. A. Doyle.
J. Cooney, M.C.C.
A. A. Butler
George Dooley.
J. Murphy, P.C.
John Hand.
Joseph Moran and
Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of last meeting and the Finance Committee were signed.

Tender for the Public Lighting

Tender dated 9th September 1930 as follows from the New Ross, Gas and Electricity Supply Co. Ltd.

" 9th September 1930.

Mr. J. S. Barry.
Clerk, New Ross, Urban District Council.

Dear Sir,

We beg to tender for the Public Lighting from 15th September 1930 to 1st May 1931, as follows:-

28 Gas lamps to be lit each night with the exception of the five nights in each month as in former tenders at £5.12.0. These lamps to be extinguished at 11 p.m. or, alternatively, to remain lighting each night irrespective of the moonlight nights, and to be extinguished at 11 p.m. at £6.0.0 per lamp.

The three lamps at Mount Garret Lane, Fairgate, and Delaney's Irishtown to be kept lighting on the mornings of the fairs from October to March inclusive, at £1.5.0 for the three.

The lamp at Rosbercon Church to be lit as required at £1.17.6.

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All the above lamps to be fitted with incandescent burners and maintained with the necessary burners and mantles.

18 Electric lamps to be lit every night and maintained with the necessary lamps at £6.10.0 per. lamp, these lamps to be extinguished as in previous contracts at 11 p.m. or, alternatively, to remain lighting until midnight at £7.2.0. This offer is made subject to any action the Supply Board may take regarding the Public Lighting so far as Electric supply is concerned, and, in the event of their undertaking the supply to the Public Lamps a pro. rata charge will be made. This, however, does not apply to the Gas Lamps over which the Supply Board has no control.

In submitting this Tender it is to be understood that we cannot be held responsible for failure to light due to strikes. breakdown in machinery, or any other unforseen cause.

Yours faithfully.
Per. Pro. New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co.,
H. Kirkham, Secretary."

Clerk pointed out that Mr. Kirkham, Manager & Secretary of the Company, left word that they could not tender for one lamp at Wexford Street corner. The occupier of the house to which the Bracket was attached objected.

Mr. Moran pointed out the urgency of having a lighted lamp at, or convenient to the same place and it was

Ordered:- That the Clerk write Mr. Kirkham to have a bracket lamp attached to Wall's Stables which is the property of the Council.

Mr. Cooney objected to the price tendered for the lighting on account of its unfavourable comparison with the prices charged in Wexford and Enniscorthy but it was

Proposed by Mr. Hand and
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

"That the tender of the New Ross Gas and Electricity Supply Co., be and is hereby accepted. The

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lamps to be extinguished at 11 o'clock."

Mr. Cooney dissented on general grounds and moved that the lighting of the town be deferred for one month pending a reply from the Electricity Supply Company. Dublin.

There being no seconder the original Resolution was

Passed with Mr. Cooney dissenting.

Roads.

Correspondence.

Quay Road Clerk of Works.

Letter R.G./109 dated 4th September 1930 from the Roads Department Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 21st. ultimo and the Minutes of New Ross Urban District Council on the 26th idem, relative to the appointment of a Clerk of Works for the Quay Road Scheme. Before the appointment can be ~~made~~ sanctioned particulars of the qualifications of the person nominated should be submitted with a report from the Town Surveyor as to the suitability of the nominee."

Ordered:- That the subject matter be referred to the Town Surveyor for his attention.

South of Ireland Asphalt Co.:- with- The Council.

Letter dated 2nd. September 1930 from Messrs Colfer & Sons. Solicitors to the Council reporting that the Agreement & Bond in connection with the reconstruction of the Quay had been sent to the Company for execution.

Noted.

South Street Merchants' Complaint.

Letter from Mrs. Quinn dated 8th September 1930 drawing the Council's

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attention to the damp condition of her basement due to the bad condition of the water table in the street.

Mr. Cooney pointed out that South Street complaints should properly be made to the County Council. It was however suggested by Mr. Murphy and (ordered)

Ordered:- That the County Surveyor receive a copy of the letter with a recommendation from the Council that the complaint be remedied.

Permission to connect with Main Sewer- New Ross Cinema

Application from Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors to above for the necessary permission to connect with the main sewer in South Street in the erection of urinals in the Cinema.

Proposed by Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Moran
"That permission be given".

Passed Unanimously.

School Meals Scheme.

Letter P. H. 38985/30 dated 22nd. August 1930 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was again before the Council to consider a reply to it in view of the School Meals Committee's letter dated 8th. September 1930 as follows:-

"School Meals Committee,
New Ross. 8th. September.

To:
The Presiding Chairman,
New Ross Urban Council.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the School Meals Committee held on the 28th ult., I was directed to place the following considerations before you.

With the funds available for distribution it would be impossible for the School Meals Committee to supply cocoa, sugar, milk and bread to the number of children in need of a meal. The following

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figures will show this.

About 200 children are in need of meals. The average number of school days is 200. This leaves .5 of a penny to supply a meal to each child daily. Under the circumstances it is impossible to cope with the situation

However, I have word from Rev. Mother of the Carmelite convent and she intends to meet the Minister's wishes as far as possible.

In one of his letters the Minister states that cocoa is to be had at 1/1 per. lb. Nowhere in town can powdered cocoa be supplied at this price and my committee would like to know where and what quality of cocoa can be had at such a price.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

B. O'Brien. Hon. Sec".

Mr. John Murphy, a member of the Schools Meals Committee pointed out that other funds existed in the town which were ample and were utilized in subsidising the Council's contribution from the rates.

After a discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Furlong,

"That the letter from the Schools Meals Committee be placed on the Minutes and that this Council agrees that the funds available should prove sufficient for the purpose of the Minister's letter".

Passed Unanimously.

High Tension Underground cable.

Letter A. 78/1 dated 26th August 1930 from the Electricity Supply Board stating their intention to lay this cable from Goat Hill through John Street. Bridge Street, Quay. Charles Street, to South Street, by breaking up roads & footpaths which they guaranteed to repair.

Noted.

Rent Due to Tottenham Estate.

Letter dated 28th August 1930 from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors for

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the Tottenham Estate stating:-

"We have received a letter from Mr. Boyd stating that the Council owe rent herein from the year 1924 and requesting us to ask you to remit him a cheque for same to date".

Clerk stated he did not know which rent or rents were referred to and it was

Ordered:- That he write to the Solicitors and ask for particulars.

Dairies, Cowsheds, & Milk Shops (Ireland) Order 1908.

Letter P.H. 64852/30 from Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 4th September 1930 enclosing copy of above Order in reply to Clerk's application of 2nd. same month asking for the copy.

Clerk explained that he had received information that a complaint was to be made to that meeting about dirty milk vending in town, and suggested that the Register be revised as only two out of thirty operating Dairymen had registered for two years.

Chairman decided that as the Sanitary Sub-Officer was absent owing to a cold the matters be adjourned to next meeting.

Accounts for the year to 30/3/30.

Letter from the Inspector of Taxes, Wexford P.C. 13. PJB/AW. dated 26th August 1930.

"I shall be glad to know whether you are now in a position to forward me the accounts for the year to 31/3/30.

Ordered:- That the clerk attend to the reply.

Memorandum Trade Department.

Dated 6th September. 1930, T/52064/30 LLqh (Tractala) that Messrs. J. & M. McCormac, 59/60 New Street, Dublin had discontinued

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business.

Revision of Bonuses.

No Order.

Circular 36/30. 26th August 1930, received.

No Order.

Council's Officials & Workmen's Compensation Act 1906

Letter 8th September 1930 reference E. L. Policy No. 308695 from the Hibernian Insurance Company Ltd. Dublin requesting reply to their letter of 20th August 1930.

Clerk informed the Council the reply was posted on the 28th August giving the Company a resume of the Solicitors reasons for their advice. He had replied to this letter so, and enclosed a copy of the original letter.

Satisfactory

Lease of Premises in Bridge Street for 75 years from 11th September 1846. Yearly Rent £4.0.0.

Clerk introduced above for the orders of the Council. The Lease expired 11th September 1921. The present occupier of the Premises is Mr. John Murphy. The title of the Lease was "The Town Commissioners of New Ross -to- Bridget Madigan".

Mr. Cooney suggested that in the interests of the Rates it might be advisable to sell the Council's interests outright in preference to a renewal of the Lease at even a greater rent.

Decided to leave the matter over for next meeting. Clerk in the meantime to procure as much information as possible to assist the Council to a decision.

Agreed.

Petrol & Petrol Pump Licences

Clerk directed attention to Petrol Pump expiring of Licences granted last year.

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Chairman remarked on an examination of the Licences counterfoil receipt book that only one firm appeared to have complied with the Law for the past two years.

Mr. Murphy gave his opinion that it was the only firm who had erections of pumps on Urban Roads and

Mr. Cooney pointed out the bounty ~~Surveyor~~ Council should collect all the Petrol Licences since the Act – which was before the Chair – stated the fees went towards the maintenance of Main Roads.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and
Seconded by Mr. Murphy and

Resolved:- That we ask the Secretary County Council to kindly give the Council a list of Petrol Pumps for which he received fees last year so as to assist the Council in the Local collection
Passed Unanimously

Lighting of Hall & Stairway from the Councils Offices Meter, when said offices not using.

Notice of Motion
Mr. Cooney gave notice as follows:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 23rd. September 1930:-

That insomuch as the Council has let opposite the Council Chamber in the Tholsel a room to the New Ross Chamber of Commerce at a yearly rent and as no provision to charge for the use of the lights in the Hall & Stairway leading to the said room appears to have been made in the letting And as we know that the cost of the lights at present in use is a charge on the rates and has been for some years This Council now Resolve to request the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co., to so arrange the electric fittings

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as to allow of the lighting of the Hall and Stairway lights by the switch's in Council Offices and the Chamber of Commerce so that the consumption of electricity will be registered against each user respectively."

Licence under Cinematograph Act 1909.

Report.

The following was received from Sergeant John O'Kelly appointed by the Council, Inspector under above in succession to Sergeant Buckley (28th January 1930)

3rd September 1930.

Re: Conditions in New Ross Cinema.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28th ult. requesting me to furnish to your Council a complete report of the conditions in New Ross Cinema.

I wish to point out that I, as RDS exercise no functions under the Cinematograph Act, 1909 in relation to premises in respect of which application is made for a Licence.

Mise, le meas,
S. O'Ceallaig, Sergeant.

On the motion of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mrs. Murphy it was

Decided:- That a copy of the letter be sent to the Chief Superintendent who solicited the appointment for Sergeant Kelly, for his remarks, in view of the Section under which the appointment was made.

Passed Unanimously.

Tholsel.

Mr. Cooney gave Clerk notice that he would like to know the terms under which the Council held the Tholsel and any information as to title he could gleam from the Records.

Electric Light for complete Urban Area.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Chairman:-

"That the Electric Supply Board be requested to make arrangements for the lighting of the

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whole Urban Area as at present there were parts of the town unlighted by Gas or Electricity and that the Surveyor give the Clerk the required positions".

Passed Unanimously

Corrigendum.

Mr. Cooney having failed to comply with Standing Order "Notices of Motion" (5) in that the Notice was not in writing and countersigned by the Chair, his Notice re the Chamber of Commerce Lighting should be deleted from these Minutes.

Finance Committee Report.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle and
Seconded by Mr. Dooley. "That the findings and report of the Finance Committee be adopted".

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurers Advise was then signed by the Chairman, Messrs V.A. Doyle and J. Dooley and the following accounts ordered to be paid:-

No. 124	James J. Shortall	£20.16.8.	No. 125.	Thomas Butler	£15.1.8
" 126	Mrs. C. Doran	2.3.4	" 127	M.J. Finn	12.17.2
" 128	J.S. Barry	18.2.7	" 129	Richard Murphy	10.0.0.
" 130	R. Cooney	48.3.10	" 131	G.S. Railways	13.15.4
" 132	Grand Canal Co.	2.17.11	" 133	Peter Kehoe	6.17.2
" 134	Alliance Gas Co.	16.9.0	" 135	E.A. Finn	139.13.2
" 136	Petty Cash	35.0.0	" 137	R.C. Williamson	500.0.0
" 138	James J. Shortall	35.0.0.			

The Meeting then adjourned.

P.L. O'Gorman
23.9.30

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in their office on Tuesday 23rd September 1930 at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:-

Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
John Humphrey P.C.
Joseph Moran
Thomas Cooney M.C.
John Hand.
Austin A Butler.
Vincent A Doyle.
Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th instant were taken as read and signed.

Clerk here requested a decision on the question whether a letter or report or other document which would be received by him after Office hours (i.e. 4 of P.M.) on the evening of the meeting could be considered at the Meeting.

The question arose out of the delivery to him (Clerk) of a sealed envelope addressed to the Chairman immediately the Chairman took the Chair.

Decided to consider only the matters ~~only~~ before the Chair: and that the Council can accept such letters or documents as are in the hands of the Clerk during Office hours.

Correspondence

Proposed Bus Departure Cases for Erection on The Quay.

Letter

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Letter printed in with Press Rose angle, Dundee requesting permission to erect a Bus Times Sign on the town - dated 8th September 1920.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded Mr Hand.

"That a site on the Quay at or about the Fishhouse be given at the yearly rent or fee of £2-2-0 (two pounds and two shillings) with the usual stipulations as to vacation or surrender"

Passed

Public Lighting by E.S.B.

Letter dated 9th September 1930 in reply to Councils letter of 29th ultimo making an appointment for Mr Algar for Thursday 18th instant with the Council.

Clerk explained this letter was late for last meeting and he had replied that the Council would make an appointment at this meeting.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded Mr Wogman

"Mr Algar be invited to next Ordinary Meeting"

Passed.

Cinematograph Act.

Letter from the Chief Superintendent

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Civic Guard acknowledging Councils communication of 12th instant.

noted.

Petrol Pumps.

Letter dated 19th September 1930 from Secretary County Council that so soon as the Taxation Officer returns from a holiday he would reply re above.

noted.

Tottenham Trustees to the Council

Letter from Messrs Colfer Son on behalf of Tottenham Trust in reply to Councils letter requesting particulars of their application for 1924 Rent. ord 28th August. 1930

"17 September 1930."

"Refering to your letter to us for particulars of the rent due by the Council to above Estate We now enclose you a Statement received from Mr Boyde showing a sum of £8-19-6 due to the 29th Sept. 1930"

Colfer Son.

As the Statement submitted shows only 1 years rent to 29th instant. (not due until the 29th) Clerk asked that the letter of 28 August be returned for a reply.

Decided To insist on a reply to the Solicitors letter 28 August 1930.

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Compensation Claim - James Power.

Letter from Messrs Colfer Son & Co to Council that their Mr Colfer was now back in the office & would meet Mr Chairman & the Surveyor.

Clerk reported that he had informed Chairman & Surveyor and.

Chairman then informed meeting that the Deputation had not met Mr. Colfer but that Mr Poynty advised the Council to defend the Claim.

Agreed to.

Council's Officers & Workmens Compensation Act. 1906.

Letter from Hibernian Insurance Company 16 instant their opinion in this matter did not rest on Case Law which did not appear to be very clear and certainly was not binding.

"Either a Road Contractor Borough Surveyor or Sub Sanitary Officer met with an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment we have no doubt that the Council would have to fight on the question of liability under the Act....."

"If however, the Council have decided to exclude the Officials referred to they would not of course, expect us to take up any claim or contest any action which might be brought against them".

A long discussion ensued when

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Doyle

"That Chairman & Clerk interview the Solicitors and get a definite expression of opinion from them that there are no liability under the circumstances in the letter and if necessary that such opinion be backed up by Counsel."

Passed.

Mr Cooney my spoke an independent opinion but got no support.

Quay Road.

South of Ireland asphalt & Ldy - with - The Council.

Solicitors to the Council reported having received the Agreement & Bond herein duly executed by the Company and they were lodging for stamping.

noted.

Letter from Messrs Bolger Dore enclosing copy letter from the Company to them inter alia,

"There is one particular matter to which we would like to draw your attention, namely that in our quotation to the New Ross Council of 2nd June we stated that we would expect payment to be made to us on the basis of actual measurements of work carried out. We mention this with a view to the possibility of the area

"originally contemplated being either reduced or increased".

Noted.

Letter from Solicitors to Council dated 17th instant enclosing Agreement & Bond for execution by the Council.

Proposed by Mr Itard
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That the Seal of the Council be embossed on the Deed "South of Ireland Asphalt Co Ltd - with - The Council"

Passed.

The Seal was then embossed and the deed witnessed by Chairman & Clerk.

Instalment of Loan - Townwall Housing.

Letter from Office of Public Works dated 9th instant that the Councils application of the 2nd instalment was forwarded to the Department of Public Health & Local Government for their recommendation.

Noted.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

Circular with numerous documents inviting the Council to Sligo Conference.

Noted.

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Petroleum Acts 1871/81.

Appleation from Irish P.P. Company Limited Dublin dated 11th instant for renewal of licence for storing in Morans premises Quay St. New Ross 3,000 gals at one time.

Surveyor reported favourably on the situation of the premises and it was

Decided to grant Renewal to 22nd ~~proximo~~. October 1931.

Report of Surveyor on the Barrow Sand for Quay Road.

That having some doubt regarding the suitability of above sand he sent samples to Dublin, Cork & London laboratories for analysis. Result from Cork that same would be unfit for concrete road construction. Recommended pingin pit sand at about 8/- per ton on site.

noted.

Chamber of Commerce Rent.

Notice of Motion.

Mr Cooney handed in the following notice of his intention to increase the rent herein as follows:—

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the rent of the Chamber of Commerce be increased to £12 p.a."

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Contribution in lieu of Rates.

Letter 3009092. with form A40 from the Valuation Department dated 9th inst. requesting the completion of the Form in respect of property occupied for the Public Services for the current year.

Noted.

Clerks Reports.

1. A workman from the E.S.B reported on 22nd inst. the bursting of a pipe (water) outside Mr. Murphy's gate in John St. Complaint sent Surveyor.

   Surveyor informed he had same attended to by the E.S.B.

2. Secretary to Gas Company informed him that his company had substituted a standard lamps at Wells Corner.

3. Sergeant Scallon reported the stamping of weighbridges & required £2 fees and rd. Cartage.

4. Office windows - Stairway - large Room downstairs & Hall & Stairway Ceilings required Cleaning.

   Ordered that all be done - two days.

4. Only one key was in the office for the large room. There should be two. The Room was being used but no rent was being collected as no person could be found who used that room.

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Ordered that a new lock be provided by Surveyor the two keys to be kept by Clerk in future and to be given out only by him.

5. The E.S.B made a test of the wiring and found same satisfactory. He would submit tender for next meeting.

noted.

Surveyor's Report.

A lead pipe service was constructed on Quay for proposed urinal.

Lead water services were re-laid to Fountain, Drinking Trough, and the Fishhouse lavatories on Quay to avoid disturbance of new concrete surface.

Advised that all existing services in this district be renewed for the same reason.

(After a discussion and considering the possibility of restricted finances no order was made.)

The valves along the pipe line from Dranagh to Ballyleigh (Waterworks) were reported by the Caretaker as alright; who also reported a flood in the bye-wash on 22nd inst causing slight damage. The water was very coloured owing to the heavy rain.

adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Jno Foreman
7-10-30

Tuesday 7th. October 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in their office on Tuesday, 7th. October, 1930, at 7.30 oclock p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts, including:-

The consideration of the Minutes of Meetings of Joint Committee re Captain Harvey's accounts for Fees and Expenses.

Present:- Messrs. P.N. Ogorman, Chairman,
J. E. Walsh.
John Murphy, P.C.,
Austin A. Butler.
John Hand
P. J. Dunne,
J. Moran.
Michael Roche
Andrew Cullen
Thomas Cooney
and Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed.

Public Lighting by Electricity Supply Board.

Mr. J. A. Delargy, of the Board was introduced by the Chairman and discussed extensively the lighting of the town.

The Minutes of the Contract with the New Ross Gas and Electricity Company were produced and Chairman ruled that under the terms of it the Council were bound to continue that portion of it contracting for lighting by Gas.

Mr. Delargy submitted £3. per. lamp to be lighted from sunset to 12 oclock, the Contract to be from the 1st. April to 31st. March in each year on the condition that a complete lighting scheme be put into operation. He considered anything less than 60 lamps not within the condition.

The Council were unable to give any guarantee that 60 lamps

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would be required for the town up to the performance of the Local Company's Contract.

It having been agreed that the Council could not easily be expected to go further into the question without a survey of the town Mr. Delargy was informed that the Council would communicate with his Board on Thursday.

Mr. Delargy then left his map of the town (showing existing Electric Standards for lighting, erected by his Board) with Surveyor and retired.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

"That the Council stand adjourned after transaction of the remaining business, until tomorrow at 8 o'clock p.m. when with the Surveyor they would proceed to a survey of the town and determine the position required for each lamp. Thereafter to return to the Council Chamber and decide on the future lighting arrangements".

Passed Unanimously.

Application for use of Large Room.

Letter from Secretary-elect of the Local Association Football Club asking for the use of the large room for a meeting of his Committee on tonight.

Proposed by Mr. Roche
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the Committee's request be granted."

Passed.

Correspondence.

Representative on Waterford and New Ross Port Sanitary Authority

Letter P. H. 70174/30 from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health dated 1st. October forwarding duplicate of an Order

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made by him, appointing tonights Meeting, as the Meeting at which the election of the Councils Representative on above Authority should be held.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Hand.
"That Mr. P. J. Dunne be elected on the joint Board of the Waterford and New Ross Port Sanitary Authority as the Representative of the Council for the year to end on 1st. April 1931".

Passed Unanimously.

Income Tax: Employees

Letter E. 9704 TJM/AW from the Local Inspector of Taxes dated 23rd. September requesting particulars of appointment of Town Clerk and the rate of superannuation of retired Clerk.
Clerk replied he had attended to reply.

No Order.

Clerk reported as having received warrant payable to the Council on £1762.11.0 of £2.10.0 consolidated Stock of £11.0.4 less £4.2.7 Income Tax. (£6.17.9).

Quay Road

Letter 20th. September 1930 "Roads" Department Local Government and Public Health sanctioning the employment of Mr. P. Lynch as Clerk of Works to Quay Road Improvement Scheme.

Sand for Quay Road Improvement Scheme.

Letter from Mr. M. Roche. Ballyanne dated 4th. October as follows:-
"at the meeting of your Council held on the 23rd. ult., Mr. Cooney is reported to have stated that the Barrow sand was rejected for the Ferry Bridge. This statement is absolutely untrue, as all the sand used in the contruction of the New Bridge was supplied by me, and was all taken from the River at Ballyanne.
The same material was used in the new Jetty recently completed at Waterford.
I shall thank you to have this contradiction read at the next meeting and oblige".
Mr. Cooney replied that he was certain Mr. Drew – Secretary to the

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Ferry Mount Garratt Bridge Scheme – stated at a meeting of that Committee, of which he was a Member, that the Barrow Sand used in the piles was responsible for the fact that they did not stand the hammer test. He also relied on the Town Surveyor's Report.

Town Surveyor then read the Reports of the Cork & London Laboratories of three samples of sand sent – No. 4 being the Barrow Sand – and all three were condemned owing to certain organic impurities rendering the sand unsuitable for road construction.

Mr. Cullen, Mr. Roche and other Members complained that the ~~accepted~~ Ballykerogue sand was not subjected to the test.

Surveyor replied that it had been subjected to the field test but not to the analytical one, owing to the cost, whereon after a lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Moran,

"That samples of sand for use in the Quay concrete Road ~~be~~ be submitted to analytical test in the case of the Ballykerogue ~~and Graigue~~ sand pits and should ~~either~~ Same be proved by the test the Council are agreed that such approved sand be used without waiting for Meeting of Council."

Surveyor submitted that the extra cost was not justified

Chairman contended that as the Surveyor had already stated he had submitted three samples for test without instructions from the Council thereby incurring expenditure, there should be no trouble in having the sand proposed to be used by the Contractors submitted to test before using.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Augustinian Fathers Rent.

Application from Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors to above for rent to 29th ult.
Clerk informed the Meeting that so far as he could find out the tenancy of the Stables in William Street had been surrendered since 1928.

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Decided to so inform the Solicitors.

Thom's Directory

Circular 1150 requesting corrections (if any) for insertion in the 1931 Directory.

Decided blerk to attend to reply.

County Libraries Scheme.

Letter dated 26th September 1930 from Secretary, Wexford County Council enclosing Circular No. 37/1930 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Section 65 (6) Local Government Act 1925.

Decided as no Libraries rate was struck by the Council, no action appeared necessary.

Tender from E. S. B. for lighting the Tholsel.

Dated 6th October 1930 for the electrical instalation of the premises of the New Ross Urban Council Tholsel, New Ross:-

3	ceiling	outlets and	3	switches, Council Chamber.
1	"	"	1	" Small Office.
1	"	"	1	" Landing.
1	"	"	1	" Stairs
1	"	"	1	" Lavatory
1	"	"	1	" Hall.
2	"	"	2	" Large Room.
1	"	"	1	" Rates Office.

at the price of £14.10.0 nett.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh
"That the Tender be and is hereby accepted."

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mrs. Furlong
"That the Lavatory & landing lights be excluded."

Mr. Cooney pointed out that the stairway and lavatory lights would be used extensively by the Chamber of Commerce who paid nothing for the lighting at present.

The voting resulted as follows:-

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For the Amendment :- Messrs. A. Cullen, T. Cooney and M. Furlong.
Against :- Messrs. J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, A. A. Butler, J. Hand, P. J. Dunne, J. Moran, M. Roche and P. N. O'Gorman.

The Tender was accepted.

Manure Sale

Two Tenders were received in reply to the advertisement viz:-
Mr. Browne, Creacon, - 6 Heaps for £6.0.0.
Mr. Donovan, New Ross, - 2 Heaps for £3.0.0.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh,
"That Mr. Browne's tender be for 4 Heaps for £4.0.0. and Mr. Donovan's tender for 2 Heaps at £3.0.0 be accepted."

Passed.

Mr. Hand disagreeing on the ground that Mr. Donovan should get his at the same rate per heap.

Complaint that tradesmen were not being employed at laying gulley traps on Quay.

Mr. Cullen submitted that tradesmen should be employed on the Gulley Traps as it was not work for handy men.

Surveyor replied that the extra expense was not in his estimate for the work on the Quay Road.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.
"That tradesmen be in future employed on such work".

Proposed by Mr. Hand.
Seconded by Mr. Murphy
"That tradesmen be in future employed on tradesmen's work".
The voting resulted as follows:-
For the Amendment :- Messrs. J. E. Walsh, J. Murphy, A. A. Butler, J. Hand, P. J. Dunne, M. Roche and T. N. O'Gorman.

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Against :- Messrs. A. Cullen, J. Moran, T. Cooney and M. Furlong.

The Amendment was carried.

Price of Bread in New Ross.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen,

"That the attention of the responsible Minister be directed to the fact that no control is being exercised over local food prices, and that he be asked to enforce the law, so that the poor man might get a cheap loaf."

Passed.

The Treasurer's Advise note was signed by the Chairman, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Furlong and a sum of £35. passed to the Clerk for Petty Cash.

The Chairman then signed the Contract for the lighting of the Tholsel and

The Meeting adjourned to 8 oclock p.m. on Wednesday.

Wednesday 8 oclock p.m.

Messrs Walsh, Hand and Cullen attended.
Mr. Shortall was also in attendance.

at 9 oclock the Meeting was abandoned for want of a quorum.

D. N. O'Gorman
17. 10. 30.

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Tuesday 14th October 1930

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in their Office on Tuesday 14th October 1930, at 7.30 oclock, p.m., to transact business, including financial.

Present: Messrs P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
George Dooley
John Murphy,
James E. Walsh
John Hand
James Power
Austin A. Butler
Michael Roche
Andrew and Cullen.

The Chairman having referred to the death of Mrs Doyle, Brandon; it was

Proposed by Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.

"That this Meeting stand adjourned to Friday next at
"7.30 oclock p.m., as a mark of respect to the memory of
"the deceased lady; and that the sympathy of the
"Council be, and is hereby tendered to Mr. Vincent A. Doyle,
"an esteemed Member of the Council, and through him
"to the other Members of the late Mrs Doyle's family".

All the Members present associated themselves with the vote of condolence.

The Clerk on behalf of the Officers of the Council, with the permission of the Chair also joined.

The Meeting Adjourned.

P.N. O'Gorman
17.10.30

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Tuesday 14th October 1930

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on Tuesday the 14th inst., at 7.15 o'clock p.m., to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs. John Murphy P.C. (Chairman)
James Power
and
Austin A. Butler.

The following accounts were recommended to the Finance Meeting for payment :-

No. 140	James J. Shortall	£22.14.8	No. 141	Mrs. C. Doran	£ 2.3.4
" 142	Thomas Butler	15.1.8	" 143	James S. Barry	14.15.10
" 144	J. S. Barry (Petty Cask)	35.--.0	" 145	Elizabeth A. Finn	4.7.2
" 146	Matthew J. Finn	12.17.2	" 147	Dr. A. C. Kehoe	14.13.0
" 148	Avery & Co. Dublin	10.0.0	" 149	"People" Newspapers	5.8.0
" 150	John Furlong	17.14.0	" 151	Joseph Lynch	21.8.0
" 152	Moran Brothers	4.12.0	" 153	Hely's Ltd. Dublin	10.6
" 154	G. S. Railways	7.19.0	" 155	Grand Canal Co.	1.13.10
" 156	Alliance Gas. Co.,	4.14.3	" 157	Richard Cooney	53.14.7
" 158	Hibernian Co. Dublin	2.5.0	" 159	London Assurance	2.7.6
" 160	Thomas Lungley	49.10.0	" 161	Miss Colfer	16.0.0

Town Wall Housing Scheme

" 162	R. C. Williamson	£500.0.0	No. 163.	Jas. J. Shortall	£35.0.0.
	Quay Road Loan			U.D.C. Loans.	
" 164	National Bank	£600.0.0	No. 165	National Bank	£132.19.6

The accounts submitted by the "People" Newspapers Ltd. £5.8.0 was deferred pending reply to Clerk's request for a reduction.

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Friday 17th October 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel Offices at 7.30 P.M. to transact business, including financial and

Notice of Motion by Mr Mooney as per Notice to Members dated 1st instant.

also.

First Election by the Council of two Members of the County Vocational Education Committee.

Present Mess^rs. P. McGorman Chairman
J. Mooney. M.C.
A Quelen.
M. Furlong
J. Stand.
J. Moran.
M. Rocke.
D. Walsh M.C.
G. Dooley. M.C.
P. Dunne.
J. Murphy P.C.

The minutes of the Meeting of 7 October 1930 and the minutes of the Meeting dated 14 October were taken as read and signed.

Chairman explained that this Meeting was an adjourned one for the reason set out in the Minute of the 14th instant.

County Vocational Education Committee Election.

Chairman read the following letter dated 23rd September 1930 from the Department of Education, Dublin No 7947/30.

"I am directed by the Minister for Education to inform you that in pursuance of the powers

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"Vested in him by Section 9(1) of the Vocational Education Act., 1930 he has, with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, appointed the day fixed by Statute or by Statutory Order for the holding of the monthly Meeting of the Council, in the month of October 1930, as the day for the first election by your Council of members of the County Vocational Education Committee. It will accordingly be necessary for you to take steps to have this business included in the Agenda of a meeting of your Council convened for that day.

It is provided by Section 8 (3) of the Act that two members of the County Vocational Education Committee shall be elected by your Council and Section 8 (4) specifies the considerations to which your Council shall have regard in making the selection.

As soon as possible after the election particulars of the persons elected should be transmitted (in duplicate) to this Department. For this purpose two copies of form S. 186 are enclosed.

A copy of the Act is enclosed for your information and guidance

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and give the actual day of meeting."

Clerk produced the Vocational Education Act 1930 and explained the position so as to put the members au fait when it was

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Roche :—

"That the Rt. Revd Mgr. Thomas Cleary P.P. V.G. Newross and J. Murphy, Esq., P.C. Newross, be, and are hereby elected to the County Wexford

Vocational Education Committee"

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded Mr. Cullen:-

"That the Right Revd. Mgr. T. Cleary, P.P. V.G. New Ross and Michael Furlong, Esq New Ross be and are hereby elected to the County Welfare & Vocational Education Committee"

Voting.

For the Amendment:- Messrs. Moran, Cullen. Cooney and Furlong.

Against: Messrs. Dooley: Walsh: Roche: Butler and Chairman:

Did not Vote.

Messrs. Murphy & Hand.

Mr Dunne wished a minute to be taken that as he was late for the discussion and did not know what the vote was about he abstained.

At this point Mr. Cooney and Mr. Butler entered into a heated argument and the Chairman having decided it ~~was~~ appeared impossible to proceed

Proposed by Mr. Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Walsh:-

"That we adjourn this meeting to Tuesday 28th instant at 7.30 o'clock P.M."

~~Division Called For~~ Several members pressed the Chair not to accept the motion on the principle formed that the finances of the

Council were to be the subject matter of debate.
but
Mr Dooley pressed his motion when.

There voted for it

Meps. Dooley, Walsh, Murphy, Dunne, Hand
Moran. Cullen, Chairman.

Against.
Mr. Rocke.

The Meeting adjourned.

P. J. O'Gorman
28. 10. 30

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A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at their offices on Tuesday the 28th October 1930. at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement. (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts. including :-

1. The consideration of a letter from the Right Rev. Mons. bleary P.P., V.G., New Ross, regretting his inability to accept appointment as representative of the bouncil on the bounty Wexford Vocational Education bommittee.

2. The Report on the lighting of the town.

3. The election of a tenant to the house at Ard-na-greine vacated by Guard Scannell.

4. Resolution from the Tralee Urban bouncil calling on the Minister for Agriculture to introduce a measure into the Dail prohibiting the importation of bacon of all kinds, as well as oats for feeding purposes.

An adjourned meeting of the bouncil was also held to transact business, including financial, and

Notice of Motion by Mr. booney re bhamber of bommerce increase of rent.

Present :-

Messrs. P. N. Olgorman, bhairman,
George Dooley
James E. Walsh.
Austin A. Butler
John Hand
John Murphy
Patrick J. Dunne.
Thomas booney.
Michael Furlong
Michael Roche
Joseph Moran.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 17th. October were taken

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as read and signed.

Correspondence:-

On the 16th October 1930, Mr. Vincent A. Doyle U.D.C., wrote as follows, and a copy was unanimously ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, on the.
Proposition of Mr. Dooley,
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

"Brandon,
New Ross,
Co. Wexford.
Oct. 16th 1930.

Dear Mr. Barry,

Will you please convey to the Chairman and Members of the Urban Council, and to the Officers, my most sincere thanks for their kind expression of sympathy with me and the other members of my Family. I assure you we appreciate such sympathy more than I can tell you.

I am joined by my Sisters and Brothers in tendering our heartfelt thanks.

Yours faithfully
Vincent A. Doyle."

Landing Ground for Aircraft.

Letter dated 21st. October 1930, from Sir Alan J. Cobham, K.B.E., A.F.C., suggesting that the Council should inform him of any suitable landing ground for aircraft near the town with a view to developing it when the need arises.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh.
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

"That Sir Alan Cobham be informed that the Council will meet him should he desire to visit the town, and that the Surveyor cast about for a suitable site."

Passed Unanimously.

Contract for Tholsel Lighting

Letter G. 75594/30/C from the Department of Local Government

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and Public Health. dated 17th October 1930, returning tender forms and stating that the Ministers sanction was not required to the contract.

Valuation Lists.

Circular R. 14 dated 8th October 1930, from the Valuation Department requesting the lists relating to the Urban area.

Clerk reported having dispatched same.

Letter 3010105 from the Valuation Department acknowledging safe receipt.

Lease of Premises in Bridge Street.

Letter L. 71992/30 (c) dated 9th October 1930 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health drawing the attention of the Council to the provisions of Sections 141 and 142 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840 herein.

Clerk informed the Meeting of the provisions referred to, when

It was ordered that Clerk produce the Lease at next available meeting with such information as may be obtained meantime.

Housing Charge 31st. March 1930.

Circular H. 72613/1930 (g) from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 9th October 1930 informing the Council of their share in this fund as £13.2.9

Clerk reported the receipt of the payment

Noted.

Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme.

Letter P.H. Circular 44/30 dated 22nd. October 1930 from the Minister of Local Government & Public Health, requesting the particulars regarding the estimated expenditure on the Scheme and the

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completion and transmission of the Statistics herein.

Clerk replied that he had communicated with Miss Colfer, the Local President, and with Mrs. Poyntz, the Honorary Secretary to furnish him with above but had not received a reply.

Ordered:- That the Clerk again write Mrs. Poyntz for the necessary information.

School Meals Scheme.

Similar letter to above P.H. Circ. 39/30 dated 23rd October 1930.

Clerk replied that Mrs O'Brien, Hon. Secretary to the Committee had just handed in the particulars necessary.

No Order.

Sanitary Salaries year 30th September 1930.

Letter dated 13th October 1930 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, requesting to be furnished with a return on Form No. 135.

Noted.

Resolutions
Tullamore Urban Council.

Messrs. Hoey & Denning wrote under date 15th October 1930. forwarding copy of a resolution:-

> "That we the members of the Tullamore Urban Council call upon the Government to forthwith introduce legislation to carry out the recommendation of the Town Tenants' Commission, appointed by them over two years ago."

Mr. Murphy gave it as his opinion that the Government had this matter in readiness for the re-opening of the Dail, but

Proposed by Mr. Walsh,
Seconded by Mr. Dooley,
"That the resolution be and is hereby adopted."

Passed Unanimously.

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Tralee Urban Council.

Letter from the Clerk to the Council forwarding copy of the following resolution:-

"That we, the Urban District Council of Tralee, call on the Minister for Agriculture to introduce a measure in the Dail, as soon as possible after it assembles, prohibiting the importation of Bacon of all kinds as well as oats for feeding purposes from any foreign country into the Irish Free State, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Agriculture, the members of Dail Eireann for the County of Kerry, the County Kerry Committee of Agriculture, the Farmers' Unions in Kerry and the Urban District Councils in the Irish Free State."

Proposed by Mr. Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

"That the resolution be and is hereby adopted."

Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That the matter be left in the hands of the Government who have had expert opinion on it."

After a discussion Mr. Murphy agreed to withdraw his Amendment, and the Resolution was, on a show of hands, Passed.

Petroleum Licences

Application from Henry Ellis to store Petroleum in John St., New Ross.
Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Cooney.

"That the Licence be and is hereby granted"
Passed.

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Licences were then signed for Mr. Henry Ellis and the Irish B. Petroleum Company by Mr. Cooney & Mr. Walsh.

Quay Road Contract.

Contradiction

Letter from Mr. James Rossiter, Builder & Contractor, in reply to published statement of the Surveyor, contradicting the opinion of Surveyor that pipe-laying was not a mason's job.

No Action

Surveyor's Report.

"I submitted further samples of sand to Professor Walshe, M. Sc., Cork University, for analysis and report, as ordered, and he advises that the Ballykerogue sample is entirely free from organic impurities, and suitable for concrete work. The Ballindoney sample is not regarded as suitable for concrete work, and a sample of Slaney River sand submitted, was declared to contain excessive organic impurities, and was unfit for concrete Road construction.

Concreting operations were began by your Contractor on the Quay on yesterday. Good progress is now being made".

Questioned by the Chair as to which sand was in use for the Quay Road, Surveyor replied from Ballykerogue pit.

Mr. Cooney protested against the methods adopted up to the present in giving the cartage to the Contractor supplying the sand.

Surveyor replied that was a matter for the Contractors.

No Action.

County Vocational Education Committee.

Resignation of the Right. Rev. Monsignor T. Cleary, P.P., V.G.

Letter from Canon Cleary as follows:-

New Ross.
21.-10.-30

Dear Mr. Barry,

I am very thankful to the New Ross Urban

District Council for electing me to the Wexford Vocational Education Committee and very much regret that I cannot accept the appointment.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

T. Cleary. P.P.

Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council dated 21st. inst., acknowledging the receipt of the Councils intimidation of the election of Canon Cleary and Mr. Murphy, to the County Committee.

Appointment of Mr. Walsh, M.C.C., to the vacancy.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Roche,

"That Mr. James Walsh, M.C.C., New Ross, a Member of the Council be and is hereby appointed to the vacancy".

Passed Unanimously

Letter dated 24th. inst., from Mr. Trizelle, noting the resignation of Monsignor Cleary P.P.V.G..

Notice of Motion

Mr. Cooney moved:-

"That the rent of the Chamber of Commerce be increased to £12.0.0 per annum."

Clerk requested the Chairman to obtain a Seconder.
Chairman ruled with Mr. Dooley's contention that the Motion did not require a Seconder.

Clerk disagreed.

The following voted:-

For:- Messrs. Thomas Cooney and Michael Furlong.
Against:- Messrs. A.A. Butler, G. Dooley, J. Walsh, J. Murphy, J. Hand, P.J. Dunne, M. Roche and P.N. O'Gorman.

Mr. Moran (who only arrived at this juncture) did not vote

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Tender for Manure at Henry St. yard.

John Whitty tendered for heap at ten shillings (10/-)

Accepted to be drawn within one month.

The Treasurers Authority was then signed by the Chairman, Messers J. E. Walsh and J. Murphy. and the following Pay-Orders were directed to be issued. on the Propozition of Mr. Dooley, Sec. by Mr. Walsh.

No. 140.	James. J. Shortall.	£22.14.8	No. 141	Mrs. C. Doran	£ 2. 3. 4
" 142	Thomas Butler	15. 1. 8	" 143	James. J. Barry	14. 15. 10.
" 144	J. S. Barry (Petty Cash)	35. 0. 0	" 145	C. A. Finn	4. 7. 2
" 146	M. J. Finn	12. 17. 2	" 147	Dr. A. C. Kehoe	14. 13. 0
" 148	Avery & Co. Dublin	10. 0. 0	" 149	"People" Newspapers	5. 8. 0
" 150	John Furlong	14. 14. 0	" 151	Joseph Lynch	21. 0. 0
" 152	Moran Bros.	4. 12. 0	" 153	Hely's Ltd.	10. 6
" 154	Great S. Railways	7. 19. 0	" 155	Grand Canal Co.	1. 13. 10
" 156	Alliance Gas Co.	4. 14. 3	" 157	Richard Cooney	53. 14. 4
" 158	Hibernian Co. Dublin	2. 5. 0	" 159	London Assurance	2. 4. 6
" 160	Thos. Langley	49. 10. 0	" 161	Miss Colfer	16. 0. 0
" 162	R. C. Williamson	500. 0. 0	" 163	Jas. J. Shortall	35. 0. 0
" 164	National Bank (Quay Loan)	600. 0. 0	" 165	National Bank (Sutt. Loan, No. 4 " , Road ")	132. 19. 6

The Meeting then adjourned.

P. O'Connor

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The Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in their offices on Tuesday the 28th. October at 8.30 o'clock, p.m., to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1898 and the Local Government Act 1925, the same members being present as at the Ordinary and monthly meeting.

The Surveyor was in attendance.

Town Surveyor's Report.

28th. October 1930

A Chairdhe,

I have had essential repairs carried out to water main valves on Quay, as required, also some repairs to footpath in Mary St.

Some damage has been done, of a wanton character to the locks and fencing of your weighbridge at Irishtown. The boundary wall to the High Hill Quarry which was recently repaired has also been damaged.

Repairs as ordered have been carried out to your houses in occupation of Patrick Murphy, and M. Whelan, Church Lane, and D. Murphy, William Street.

Your Waterworks caretaker reports that owing to the recent heavy rains he is experiencing considerable difficulty in excluding the flood water so as to prevent discolouration

Is mise, le mear,
Jas. J. Shortall.
Soirbheir an Baile".

Weighbridge at Irishtown.

Surveyor's Report hereon was considered when it was
Proposed by Mr. Murphy.
Seconded by Mr. Dunne.

"That the repairs be carried out this time and that at a future date the suggestion of changing the Weighbridge on to the Quay, be deferred."

High Hill Quarry Wall.

Surveyors report hereon was considered when it was

Agreed to erect a concrete wall in place of the demolished one.

The meeting then concluded.

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New Ross Urban District Council.

Report Re Public Lighting.

A Chairdhe,

The Committee of your Council appointed to inspect the Urban District and advise regarding the public lighting met at 7-30 p.m.on the 16th.inst., Members present:-Messrs. P.N.O'Gorman,(Chairman).George Dooley,J.Moran,John Murphy, and Michael Roche. The Town Surveyor was also present.

It is recommended that arrangements be entered into without delay with the Electricity Supply Board for providing lights at the following positions from Sunset to Midnight viz:-(Note:The Numbers mentioned in this recommendation have reference to the numbers allocated by the E.S.B.to their standards on accompanying Map.

Cherrys Road. Standards Nos.25,27(approach to Brewery)and29.
John Street. Nos.22,(near M.Kearns)23 (opposite H.Ellis's), 53,opposite Commercial Club,and corner of Bridge(Messrs. Colfer's office).
North Street. Nos.19,(end High Hill),I8,(near Coopers Lane), and T.Fitzgerald's corner(~~no indication~~). Numbers illegible.
Quay Street. No.58,(E.J.Murphy's corner) & Public Clock Tholsel.
Conduit Lane. No.Standard,replace existing bracket light at M.Kelly's.
Charles Street. No.5I,(near Post Office).
South Street. Nos.17(P.Delaney's corner),I6,(P.Murphy's), I5,(Cloth Hall),I4,(Lady Lane),I3,(M.Deegan's),I2,(P.Nolan's), I0,(M.Howard's),9,(Southern Garages),8,(corner Cross Lane).
Robert Street. 9I,(M.Meade's),92,(J.Poer's stores).
Marsh Lane. No.48,(M.Roche's).
Priory Lne. No.indistinct,centre of Lane near Corn Stores.
Priory Street. Nos.4.(F.Doyle,Garage),3,(Gaelic Hall),I, (Victoria Place).
Lower William St. No Standard existing,point near old quarry, about 50 yards from Priory St.corner. (7)
Middle WilliamSt. Nos.56,G.Kehoe's),60,(near J.Furlong's).
Cross Lane Upper. No.70.Lower section lighted by Gas at present. path to Presbytery to Wilson St. 1 Light. No 29.
Wexford St., No.76,(about 50 yards from corner).
Three Bullett Gate. No.74,(near T.Holden's).
Ard-na-Greine. No.77.(Near new houses).
Neville St., No.79,(near M.Flynn's).
Windmill Lane. No.I0I.
Michael St., Nos.95,(Convent School),99,(near J.Kelly's).
Bewley St., No.84 or 85,(about midway).
Mary St., Nos.I02(Shambles),I04,(Convent steps),I05,Chapel Lane.
Church Lane. No.89,(A.Cullen's).
High Hill. Nos.II6,and II8,(opposite Chapel Lane).
Irishtown. Nos.I30,I34,& I38.
The Quay. End of Sugarhouse Lane,(Fox's corner),no standard.
New Ross River Bridge. 4 lights.No standards existing at present. Total 58.

It is observed that no facilities for public lighting have been provided by the E.S.B.to following areas: where Gas lamps exist viz:- Henry St.,and Bellvue,Charleton Hill and Pondfields. Also Mountgarrett Lane,Nunnery Lane, Barrack Lane,St.Mary's Terrace.

On the Map of the proposed network furnished to

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us by the E.S.B.for lighting Rosbercon area, it is observed also that no facilities appear to be provided for lighting the Waterford Road Section from the old Boat Club to the Barrow Boat Club. We recommend that these facilities be provided without delay.

It is also recommended that the following lamps be lighted all-night from sunset to sunrise viz:- Creywell, End High Hill, Bridge Corner, P.Delaney's corner, (SouthSt.,) P.Nolan's, (South St.,) Top Priory Lane, Three Bullett Gate, J.Kelly's, (Michael St.,) Near Technical Schools, (Mary St.,), Irishtown Cross, High Hill, (near Convent Gate).

11 all night

With reference to future lighting, it is anticipated that all the public lamps which are at present lighted by gas to the number of 28 will be replaced by electric lights in the winter period of I93I/I932. Further particulars regarding the precise location of those can be supplied to the E.S.B., if desired.

It is observed that the Electric Standards as actually numbered do not appear to coincide with the numbers allocated to them on the E.S.B.Map.

T. N O'Gorman Chairman

Jas Dooley

M Roche

P. O. Riordan

J. Moran.

Jas Shortall

(Town Surveyor).

Manbers of Committee

Proposed by Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr Butler:—

"That the report, as amended in pencil, be adopted."

Passed unanimously.

Mr Murphy gave it as his opinion, and it was generally agreed, that Clerk should submit that the E.S.B. should agree to contract @ £3 and £6 per lamp respectively notwithstanding that the minimum of 60 lights had not been reached on the grounds that the Board were late in tendering and that half the usual lighting time had expired causing a considerable loss to the Council.

T.N.O'Gorman 11/10/30

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Tuesday 11th November 1930.

Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Offices, Tholsel, at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business including financial.

Present Mesrs. B. McGorman, Chairman.
J. Murphy
J. Walsh
R. Power.
J. Stand
A. Fullen.
W. Fullard
T. Cooney
A. A. Butler.

Maternity & Child Welfare and Schools Meals Schemes.

Letter dated 28th October 1930 from M. L.G. Auditor J. Healy appointing Friday 31st. idem at 10.30 A.M. to do his Certificate in connection with above Schemes.
Noted

Letter dated 7th November 1930 P.H. 79932/30 from the Ministry of L.G. & Health stating that the forms sent were in order and in accordance with the proposal adopted by the Council on 12 April 1927. Only the amount granted by the Council for the provision of meals & food need be accounted for.
Mrs. Doyle's letter was enclosed.

Letter 8 November 1930 P.H. 82583/30 from the Local Government Department that their Auditor's Certificate regarding the expenditure of the Council on the approved Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme

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in the Urban District for the year ended 31st March 1930 had been received from which it is to be noted that an overcharge of £1-8-0 was made to the Council from the grant and that the necessary adjustment would be made at next issue of instalment

Noted

Public Lighting of Town by E.S.B.

Letter dated 29 October 1930 from the Council's Board requesting the decision regarding the Board's proposals for Public Lighting during the current year

Clerk explained that a reply had been sent arising out of the minutes of the last meeting.

Arising thereout.

Mr. Looney wished to be informed if the tender price of £3 per lamps would obtain provided the lighting did not commence at the date of the Council's circularisation to the Board for tender.

Mr. Murphy followed and a discussion ensued after which

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded Mr McEnery

That we direct Clerk to write to the Electricity Supply Board to inform the Council when it is their intention to take over the Public Lighting and to transmit the Councils view that as and from the date of lighting the price would be at the rate of £3 per lamp

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from Sunset to midnight and £5 per lamp all-night lighted per annum.

Passed unanimously.

Water Undertaking

Letter from Mrs Finn annexing a letter she received from Patrick Lynch, Quay Street, reference to account furnished by her for Water Supplied to his yard for 4 years ending 31 March 1931 as charged in Water Rent Book

Quay St.
10. 11. 30.

"I am in receipt of your demand. He water had been cut off on street for 2 years. I'd be pleased to know from you that I can have rebate for 2 years"

Referred to Water Inspector.

Market Bye-Law No 2. 1917.

Clerk explained that Mr. T. J Dunphy had called and requested the removal of a Lorry containing herrings from before his hall door on the Quay. Before anything could be done

Mr Dunphy woke stating there were now (3.35 PM) two lorries outside. after which

Clerk directed a letter setting out the Complaint and pointing out the penalties for non compliance with the Bye Laws.

No further Action Taken

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Lagelloom Tholsel

Application dated 3 November 1930 from the New Ross Association Football Club for use each Tuesday night. excepting in use otherwise.

Proposed by Mr Hana
Seconded by Mr Cullen

"That the matter of letting be left to the Clerk"

Passed.

Unit Register of Electors

Letter from Registration Officer Michael J Dwyer dated 28 October 1930 with instructions re above.

Noted

Application for Cutting off Water Supply to premises (Garage) Not in use.

Letter from John J Murphy Trading as M. J Moran that he did not require water taps which cost him 15/- P.A.

Proposed by Mr Channon
Seconded by Mr Mooney:

"That the proper Officer be instructed to cut off the supply from the tap"

Passed.

Traffic Obstruction on Market & other days.

Letter from Superintendent Walsh

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requesting to be informed when it is the intention of the Committee hereon to call the Conference suggested by the Council.

Chairman gave various reasons for the delay - he called on formd the Superintendt. away twice.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded. Mr Walsh.

"That the matter be referred back to the Committee"

Passed.

Malicious Damage - James Power. Pte.

Letter on a Statement from Superintendt. Walsh made by Sergt. Ofarrell dated 10th instant above referred.

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded - Mr Chairman

"That Letter and Statement from the Civic Guards be handed to the Solicitors to the Council who had the defence of the intended action in hands"

Passed.

Quay Road Contract.

Mr Murphy drew attention to the Concreting contract and suggested that the portion of the Quay at Foxe's Corner looked unfinished by reason that in his opinion the angle should also be concreted. The plans & specifications overlooked this corner and he moved that it would be

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a matter for the Council's consideration.

A discussion ensued in which it transpired the cost would not exceed £90.

Mr Hand objected to the discussion on the ground that it was the subject matter of a new contract.

Chairman gave his opinion it related to the extension of an old contract and allowed the discussion when finally

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded Mr Cullen

"That Mr Chairman with Mr Surveyor get into communication by telephone with the Contractors to ascertain the cost of Concreting the Angle at Fox's Corner & should same not exceed £90 that the Chairman be empowered to complete the contract."

Mr Hand objected that notice had not been given to all the members and hence the resolution could not carry.

Eventually it was agreed that the Surveyor find out the cost and the Chairman to convene a Special Meeting on receipt of the price should it not exceed £90.

Surveyor's Report

Under date 11th instant

" On Friday evening 7th instant a defect

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was discovered to the lead water service to Mrs Graves's premises. In order to rectify same it was found necessary to cut a section of the cast-iron water main which serves those premises. This work was completed at 11.30 ~~P.M.~~ A.M. on the following day. The repairs to the lead service were completed about noon on Monday 8th inst. According to your Plumbers' contract. Charges for cost. will probably amount to about £7.

Mr Wm Roman. Three Bullet Gate St. offers about 30 loads of stone suitable for road material at 1/- per load. I recommend the acceptance of this offer."

Clerk stated Mr Robinson Manager of Mrs Graves's Story reported to him the burst of the water pipe. He sent the word on to the Water Inspector. who informed him he had attended to the work next day.

It transpired during a discussion that the repairs might have been carried out on private property. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded Mr Hanlon

"That the account for repairs be sent to Mrs Graves Story Newtoss"

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Cullen.
Seconded Mr Chapman

"That Wm Roman's tender be accepted"

Passed.

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The following accounts were then examined and initialled by the Auditor Mr Butler - members of the Finance Committee - and recommended for payment :—

Lawrence Bacon	£3=11=0		Miss Finn	3.15.4	
M J Finn	J&B	12.17.2 ~~3.15.4~~	J&B	Thos Butler	15.1.8
J J Shortall		20.16.8		D Barry	11.10.2
C Doran		2.3.4		D Leary	10.13.6
R O'Mooney		35.4.0		G S Railway	4.16.0
New Ross Gas Co		159.4.0		Balance Qy	38.7.8
Lee Harney		15.0.0			

Townwall (1930) Housing Scheme

J J Shortall	20.0.0	R C Williamson	£300.0.0
A Jones Roy	3=17=7	National Bank	£ 6=8=7

Quay Road Contract

South of I. Asphalt Coy 1st Instal £500.0.0
Prof. Walsh. 5.5.0

Proposed by Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong

"That the recommendations of the Auditor Mr Butler be adopted"

Passed.

The Treasurers advice note was then signed by the Chairman, Mr Mooney, and Mr Furlong

The meeting then Ended.

P.O. requisition

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Tuesday, 25th day of November, 1930.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business in pursuance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854.

Present Mr. John Murphy Presiding.
T. Dooley.
A. Butler
J. Walsh Wib.
V. A. Doyle.
J. Power P.C.
R. Power.
M. Roche
J. Hand
P.A. Dunne.
M. Furlong.
Thos Mooney. Wib.

Mr Murphy was moved to the Chair on the Proposition of Mr Hand.
Seconded by Mr. Roche.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Thomas Mooney and Michael Furlong. and Pay Order 185 ordered to be issued for. repayment. (instalment of principal & interest) on following Loans :—

Bank of Ireland for Improvements			
Technical School	£22.8.7	Townwall Houses	£9.1.2
Bathroom Sewage	£14.1.6	Water Supply	£136.19.1
Water Supply.	£92.12.6.	do Suppl	£21.8.0
South. Sewers.	£56.10.6:	Robinson Sew.	8.0.6
£2400 Loans	39.10.6	£3000 Loans	£63.14.8.
£400 do.	8.14.9.		
Total	£473 = 2 = 0.		

DVL

Tuesday. 25th day of November 1930.

Appleatini from the New Ross Gas & Electricity Supply Co.

Letter dated 16th inst for permission to open the road in Cross Lane outside Mrs. Bradys and Grand Bros houses to lay service pipe to supply Gas Works.

granted.

Compensation Claim. James Power v The Council

Letter dated 20th instant from Solicitors to the Council

"The appleatini in the above matter came on for hearing Yesterday at Enniscorthy When we attended on your behalf. An order was made for the payment of £12 and costs to be levied on the New Ross Urban Area".

Noted.

Applications for use of Large Room.

Letter dated 25th inst from H. F. Nolan Secretary National Federation of Building Trades Operatives for the use for 8th December next to open a branch at New Ross, offering to pay a fee and for the use of the Electric Light.

granted

Letter dated 20th inst from Grand Patrick J. Ramsbottom Hon. Sec. Ros mhic Treoin Athletic Club "for permission to use the large room in the Tholsel for the purposes of the club - namely Physical Culture Classes and other forms of indoor athletic training"

It having been agreed that the granting per

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week at a rent might amount to a letting

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr. Butler

"That 2/6 perweek be charged the club to pay for light. application to be granted on the understanding that the Clerk may take up possession at any time and that there is no agreement whatever to let the room on a weekly or other tenancy."

Passed Mr. Hand,

Mr Dunne, Mr. Furlong and Mr. Looney objecting

There was a vote taken when all present excluding the Objectors voted for the Resolution.

Schools Meals Scheme.

Letter dated 24th inst. from Mrs. O'Brien Hon. Secretary of Committee in which she stated

"My Committee wishes to inform you that your Statement" (that the Committee had other funds for School meals)" is misleading, as there are no other sources of income over which this Committee has control."

Marked read.

Complaint re Quay Road Contract.

Letter from Mr. James M. Ham, Corn and meal merchant, Newross, that as there was no carriage way over the quay into Charles St or Quay St. he was put to considerable inconvenience when supplying in the town from his mill.

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Surveyor agreed it was an oversight and that he would communicate with the Contractors to supply a bridge at Charles St and it was

Ordered that same be at once provided.

Surveyor reported a strike on the Quay Road. The men asked 1/- per hour and were at present receiving 8d per hour. The Contractors advanced 1d (penny) and the men were holding out for 2d (two pence)

Clerk was directed to telephone the Contractors that it was the unanimous desire of the Council that in the general interest they should yield. And that the Clerk also communicate by letter to the Council desired it to be clearly understood there was no intention to interfere in the matter of the terms of employment.

Agreed.

Roads leading into town.

Chairman drew attention to the slippery nature of the roads at Fanelis Cross, Walling Pond and Cheny's Road and suggested that the Clerk write the County Surveyor to have chippings four feet each side spread.

Agreed.

It was also decided to have chippings spread on Many Street.

Public Lighting

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board

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dated 17th instant generally in connection with this scheme and stating that

"

Instructions are being issued for the erection without delay of the 148 lamps on existing standards. It is anticipated that these lamps will be in operation within three weeks of this date" and

"In view of the fact that a considerable part of the current year's lighting service will not have been supplied to your Council my Board have decided that the charges per lamp during the period ending on the 31st March 1931 will be as follows:-

I. Each lamp lighting from ½ an hour after sunset until midnight each evening £1-10-0

II. Each lamp lighting from ½ an hour after sunset until Dawn £2-10/-.

Agreed.

A copy of the letter was posted to each member of the Council with the Convening Notice.

Chairman then signed the application Form for Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.

At this stage the County Wexford Medical Officer of Health and the Town Medical Officer of Health were introduced to the meeting to advise on the present infection by Diphtheria and

all outstanding business was adjourned.

PMO'Gorman 16.12.30

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Tuesday 9th. December 1930

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held in the Sholsel at 7.30 p. m., to transact business, including financial.

Present:- P.N. O'Gorman Esq., Chairman,
Messrs.. John Murphy.
Vincent A. Doyle.
Austin A. Butler.
John Hand.
Patrick J. Dunne.
Andrew Cullen
Thomas Cooney, M. C. C.,
Michael Furlong.
Michael and Roche.

Death of Dean Walsh.

Mr. Murphy having referred to the demise of the Dean of the diocese of Ossory which took place at the Parochial House, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

Proposed and was Seconded by Mr. Doyle:-

"That this the NewRoss Urban District Council as Representatives of the people of NewRoss, wish to place on record sincere regret, at the lamented demise of the Rt. Reverend T. R. Dean Walsh, P. P., Freshford, and tender respectful sympathy to his brother, M. Walsh, Esq., M.D., Airmount, NewRoss; to his nephew J. E. Walsh, Esq., M. C. C., U. D. C., Trinity Place, NewRoss, and to P. N. O'gorman, Esq., Chairman of the NewRoss Urban District Council in their bereavement. Further to mark our esteem of the relatives of the deceased, we adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 16th. day of December."

All the Members of the council present associated themselves with the vote, and the Clerk on behalf of the Officers of the council joined by permission of the Chairman.

The Vote was passed in respectful silence, all

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standing.

Death of the Very Reverend Fr. Crotty O.P.

Mr. A.A. Butler moved on behalf of Mr. Moran (who could not attend) and
Mr. Chairman Seconded:-

"That the sincere sympathy of the New Ross Urban District Council, be and is hereby tendered to the Relatives of the late Very Revd. Prior Crotty, O.P., in their bereavement on his demise".

Several Members joined in a tribute to the remarkable activity of the deceased Priest during the Continental War and the vote was passed in respectful silence, all the Members standing.

The Chairman then announced that there were two or three important and urjent matters which could be attended to in Committee, when:-

Chairman having informed the Meeting that the Finance Committee had met at 7.15 and recommended the payment of the following accounts:-

No. 186.	Thomas Butler	£15. 1. 8.	No. 187	James J. Shortall	£20. 16. 8.
" 188	M. J. Finn	12. 17. 2	" 189	James S. Barry	12. 10. 0.
" 190.	J.S. Barry (Petty Cash)	35. 0. 0	" 191	Mrs Doran	2. 3. 4
" 192.	Richard Murphy	10. 0. 0.	" 193	Richard Cooney	51. 6. 7.
" 194	National Bank	11. 18. 1	" 195	Miss E. A. Finn	5. 18. 1
" 196	J. O'Kennedy	2. 14. 3	" 197	James Byrne	12. 7. 1
" 198	J. J. Shortal	35. 0. 0	" 199	R. C. Williamson	900. 0. 0
" 200	Asphalt Co.	500. 0. 0			

Proposed by Mr. Roche.
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted."

Passed.

The Treasurers advise note was then signed and initialed

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by Messrs. The Chairman, Roche & Butler and the amount of £1627. 12. 11 ordered to be paid.

E. S. B. and Town Lighting.

Mr. Murphy drew attention to the delay in the Town Lighting. He said the Board were treating the Council in a most extraordinary manner and.

Proposed and was
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.

"That the Clerk get into communication with the Board with a view to having the town lighted by the Shannon Light before the Christmas Season commences - every light including the All-night 29".

Passed Unanimously

Government £300,000. Grant in aid of Unemployment.

The Council decided nem-con to hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 to consider the making of an application for a grant ex above fund. Each Member to consider in the meantime the best and most urgent needs of the Town.

The Surveyor was ordered to prepare schemes for submission at the meeting.

Wages for Workmen employed on the Water burst at Messrs. Graves & Co..

The Water Inspector requested sanction for the payment of £1. each to three men employed by him on all night work and into 11 o'clock A. M., the weather having been remarkably bad during the work.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the matter was adjourned to next meeting

The Meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday the 16th inst. instant at 7.30 P. M..

P. O'Gorman 16. 12. 30

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Friday, the 12th day of December 1930.

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held in the Offices at 7.30. O'clock, this evening to consider, and if deemed advisable, to determine on an application under the recent Government Grant in aid of Unemployment - £300,000 Scheme.

Present) Mr. Gorman, Chairman
Mrs. Cooney, Mrs.
J. Ward.
A. Burke
V. A. Doyle.

Clerk laid the plan and Bill of quantities of the scheme to divert the main at Ballyanne on the Table.

Chairman introduced the reason for the extra Meeting. Unemployment was very unwelcome in any town. The Government would provide about one-third of any cost of any scheme the Council seriously Considered necessary and would give the maximum employment. We then went into the figures for the above Diversion Scheme.

At Ballyanne the water works main lies by the river Barrow wall. This wall has on several occasions fallen into the river. It is expected that the main will follow in a month or two unless the pipe be relaid on the other side of the road. The Council had the authority of the Water Inspector and Surveyor that the danger of the water being cut off from the town for a considerable period was imminent. The Council had outside opinion. Captain B. B. Harvey C.E. and Messrs Waller & Delap Dublin. They confirmed the opinion that the mains should be diverted at once.

The cost of Diversion would work out as follows:—

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105 Cubic Yards Excavating earth and refilling same @ 10/- £52.10.0

155 Cubic Yards Excavating Rock and refilling with earth @ 14/- 108.8.0.

1 Brick Chamber for Sluice Valve 4.0.0

11 Cubic Yards Excavation for C.I main 5.10.0

making good the Road surface 10.0.0

Materials 213.4.0

If 9" pipes instead of 7" Surveyor estimates a further £80 for materials.

Therefore £180.8.0 would be expended on employment and £213.4.0 on materials and the work would be done out of the Grant a saving to the rates.

Mr. Surveyor submitted that as Captain Harvey and Messrs Waller & Delap had submitted the Estimate the Council should notify them should the scheme meet favourable consideration.

Clerk tendered the estimate from Messrs. Waller & Delap for the Scheme of Filtration at Granagh for which the Council had applied for a £1300 loan and for Sanction. Surveyor stated it did not include the Diversion works at Ballyanne.

Mr. Shortall submitted a scheme for the Construction of a carriage way and concrete footpaths to the new houses - in course of election at Town Wall site as follows:-

400 yards (Spl) Tar Macadam new

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Road @ per Spl yard 12/-	£240.0.0
200 Spl yards Concrete footpaths @ per Spl. yard 10/=	150.0.0
Advertising, Land, Engineering and Sundry incidentals	62.0.0

He stated above was in original estimate but the Council were not prepared to budget for the necessary rate at the time. It would be a scheme well worth considering from the rates & employment points of view.

Surveyor also submitted the Council should consider the continuation of above road and extension of sewerage and water mains in view of the erection of the balance of the 65 houses which comprised the whole Housing Scheme. Development Charges would then be omitted from the cost of construction of the houses and whilst presently assisting the rates and employment this scheme would in future reduce the cost of erection of the houses and so permit of a reduced rent charge, as follows:-

200 Lin. Yards of sewers and water-mains on Housing Site @ £3.5. (including pipes, valves, fittings, manholes. excavate & refill)	£650.0.0.

After a lengthy discussion it was

Decided To submit the three Schemes in an application for a grant under the recent grant-in aid of Unemployment and to send a copy of the Schemes to the T.Ds of the County with a petition to further the Councils interests

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before the Department of
Local Government and Public
Health

The meeting then ended.

P.H. Osmans
16.12.30

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Tuesday 16th December 1930

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:- Messrs. P.N. O'Gorman, Chairman.
J. E. Walsh, M.C.C.
John Hand.
Joseph Moran
Thomas Cooney M.C.C.
Michael Furlong
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle.
John Murphy
Andrew Cullen.

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 25th November, 9th Dec., and the 12th December were signed.

Acknowledgements of Votes of Condolence.

Chairman announced that letters had been received from:-
James E. Walsh Esq., and Himself.
thanking the Council for their sympathetic Resolution on the demise of Dean Walsh,
also from
Thomas Maher, Esq.,
on the death of Very Revd. Prior Scully O.P.

Clerk handed in voucher dated 1st December 1930 received with half years interest on £163.7.0:- 4½% of war stock (1925-45) for £3.13.6 less £1.7.7 Income Tax.

Statistical Information

Letter dated 24th November S&R. 33/1930 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, reminding that the immediate return of the particulars requested were now urgently needed.

Clerk informed the Council the information had since been

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dispatched.

Graves & Co. – re Water Burst.

Letter from Messrs Graves & Co. dated 13th November in which they stated that

"We do not understand why we should pay for the repairs, as the pipes belong to the Council or why an exception should be made in our case."

The Surveyor submitted Messrs Hartricks bill for repairs and stated he had no knowledge of the Workmens wages.

Mr. Butler (Water Inspector) reported having been advised by the Clerk of the burst and he hired men who worked all night on a Sunday night and up to 11 o'clock on Monday, and again at other intervals in extremely bad weather. He had to offer £1. each to three men, and now asked the Council to sanction the payment. After a discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Furlong.
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the Council in this instance sanction the payment of three pounds for the wages of the men employed at the work, but that it was to be understood that the Surveyor in future employ men only at the wages resolved on by the Council"

Passed Unanimously

It was also agreed that a bill be sent to Messrs Graves & Co. of £1. 2. 2. being time & material used in repairing the lead service branch, plus £1. 16. 0 mens time, excavating & refilling.

James Power – Malicious Injury.

Letter from Mr. Coghlan, Solicitor for above, handing Clerk Court Decree for £19. 3. 6 being £12. and costs in above action.

Clerk stated he had written the Secretary of the County Council who had replied that the Decree was to be sent to him when he would budget for it in next rate.

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Road Opening by Local Gas Co.

Letter dated 4th October from the Gas. Co. that they required to open the road in Mary Street, to put in a service in Mr. Larkins.

Agreed.

Income Tax on Town Wall Field for 1923/4

Letter from Inspector of Taxes asking to be informed if the Council intended to pay the arrears.

Clerk informed the Council that the title to the field was acquired from Mr. Travers in 1923 but that the Tottenham Estate Deed was dated August 1924 and hence he called on the Agent who agreed to pay the tax to the Revenue.

Considered Satisfactory

Sir Alan J. Cobham

Letter from above dated 1st inst., that the Council misunderstood his original letter, and stating the Council should request him, and pay the expenses of an aerodrome situation.

No. Action

South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. - Re Quay Road Contract

Letter dated 15th instant, that a Certificate was issued by the Town Surveyor on the 3rd inst. for £500. and requesting Pay-Order

Clerk intimated that as the Council had no funds and had not received the Grant, the Pay-Order could not be signed. The Department had requested the Surveyors Report on the Road and the same was dated 12th instant - hence the delay.

Request for reduction of Large Room charge.

Letter dated 8th inst. from Guard Ramsbottom, requesting the Council to reconsider the charge of 2/6 per week, to the Athletic Club.

It having transpired that as meters had not yet been installed

It was decided:-

"To defer the reconsideration pending the time when the Club would be paying for the light.

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Public Lighting

Letter dated 25th November and a further letter dated 27th November from the Electricity Supply Board intimating the positions of the lamps to be lighted.

Mr. Hand drew attention to absence of a lamp on Standard No. 62.

Further letter from the Board dated 15th December that "it is expected to have the Public Lighting in operation within a few days".

Ordered:- That the Board's attention be drawn to the fact that the Council had recommended the lighting at Standard No. 62.

Port & Harbours Tribunal & the River Barrow at New Ross.

Mr. Walsh read from the "Irish Builder & Engineer" under date 6th December 1930. that the River "performed no useful functions" "had no further use" and the control of it "should be handed over to the County Council to be treated as a refuge for small boats."

He said the paper stated the Port & Harbours Tribunal had so decided and vehemently protested against the abuse. He suggested immediate action conjointly with the Harbour Board.

Mr. Murphy suggested a public meeting of protest.

All the Members joined in the debate and it was Decided:-

"That Mr. Chairman and Mr. Doyle (being Members of the Harbour Board) call a Special meeting with a view to holding a Public Protest Meeting in which the Urban Council would join and that a protest be sent forthwith to the Ministry of Commerce on the subject."

Mr. Furlong asked the date of the next meeting.
Clerk replied 23rd December 1930.
Mr. Murphy proposed
Mr. Furlong Seconded

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"That the next Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 13th January 1931."

Passed Unanimously.

Town Surveyor's Report.

"On Friday December 12th a burst occurred on the water-main serving Rosbercon District at opening span of the Bridge. It was necessary to rig up a special scaffolding underneath the Bridge to carry out essential repairs. Those were completed on Sunday afternoon. I engaged John Hanlon, Carpenter, Martin Tobin, and William Shea, to assist in this work. It will be necessary to fix their remuneration for services rendered. The necessary scaffolding was kindly lent by Mr. James Connolly, Builder. I also agreed with Mr. E. Finch, for the use of his boat for the sum of £1.0.0."

Proposed by Mr. O'Gorman,
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

"That the labour employed be paid £1.0.0. to Tobin, Shea 15/- and Finch (Boat) £1.0.0.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting then ended.

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Wednesday.
Tuesday the 7th day of January 1931.

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Tholsel to consider the following letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health with reference to the Councils

Application for a portion of The £300,000 Fund in aid of Unemployment.

" 23 adh Mi Sa Nodlag 30.

" S.
New Ross U.D.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant in regard to certain schemes of works proposed to be undertaken by the New Ross Urban District Council with a view to providing additional employment at the present time, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he would be glad to have an expression of the views of the Council as to which of the works suggested is regarded as the most urgent and necessary.

As regards the reference in your letter to a Sewerage scheme, I am to request to be informed whether a partial scheme could be undertaken at the present time and at what cost. It is requested that the particulars required by the accompanying form may be furnished as soon as possible.

Mise le meas
P.S. Ruadhe"

The following Members of the Council were present:—

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Wednesday the 7th day of January 1931.

Mrs. P. J. Gorman Chairman

J. Hand.
J. Murphy
J. Looney
M. Fulong.
R. Power.
A. A. Butler
P. J. Dunne.
J. Walsh.
V. A. Doyle

Chairman explained the object of the Special Meeting and read the letter from the Department.

Mr. Murphy gave it as his opinion the Government appeared to favour a Sewerage Scheme for the Letter.

Mr. Shortall, Town Surveyor, expressed the opinion it would be very unfavourable time to open the Urban roads considering the recent cost of repairs.

Mr. Hand supported the Sewerage Scheme.

After a lengthy discussion:-

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh:-

That this Council having fully considered the communication from the Department expresses the opinion that the most urgent & necessary of the Schemes mentioned is the Diversion of the pipeline at Baileyanne and the construction of the roadway and concrete footpaths with the new houses at ~~and to~~ Lower

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Wall site"

Passed unanimously.

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 13th day of January 1931.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.15 O'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present. Mesrs. P. J. Forman, Chairman
A. A. Butler.

The following accounts were submitted by the Clerk for Examination when the Chairman initialled Those recommended to be passed:—

Alliance Gas Coy	£8.16.9	Parnell Quarries	£10.13.3
Jno. Martin Ltd.	4.13.7	R. Looney.	53.16.9
Ballere Quarries	7.17.6	Moran Bros.	4.19.1
Professor Walsh.	4.4.0.	People Office	1.3.0.
Peter Clare	7.16.3	Pollard Ltd.	18.3
E. Finn	2.19.8	M. J. Finn	12.17.2
E. Doran	2.3.4	Dr. Kehoe.	7.10.0
Thos. Butler	15.1.8	Petty Cash	35.0.0.
D. Barry	12.10.0	J. Shortall.	22.10.7
J. Lynch V.S.	10.10.0	Rates	26.11.8

2 Instalments County Council Demand to June 1930 £1182.5.5.

R.C. Williamson a/c Town Wall Housing	£500.0.0
Jas. J. Shortall a/c Fees do.	30.0.0
South of Ireland Asphalt Co. a/c Quay Road	£500.0.0
Car hire to Ballyane (all night.) during the repairs to waterworks	£1.0.0

Clerk explained that Mr. Butler W.I had been engaged for a few days and into the night and requested him for permission to employ this car as he found it impossible to again walk out. Committee agreed the expenditure was urgent and necessary.

The Agent to the Tottenham Estate applied for rent in respect of Cross Lane: Irishtown and the Technical School new plot.

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Clerk explained that the bill for the plot was for 6½ years rent @ £1 per annum (Leasehold) but requested a postponement pending further investigation.

Agreed.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 13th day of January 1931.

The usual meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business, including financial.

Present :- Messrs. P. J. Gorman, Chairman
J. Walsh. M.C.C.
A. A. Butler
J. Stand
A. Cullen.
T. Mooney. M.C.C.
M. Furlong
J. Murphy P.C.
V. A. Doyle.

Acknowledgments of Votes of Condolence.

Proposed by Mr. Lannan
Seconded by Mr. Cullen and passed.

"That the following letter be inserted on the minutes

Priory House
New Ross.
10/1/31.

Dear Mr. Barry.

I am very grateful for your letter of the 10th instant.

Please convey to the New Ross Urban District Council the sincere thanks of the relatives of the late Very Rev. J. T. Scally. D.D. for the kind and thoughtful vote of condolence passed to them by the Council on the 9th inst.

Please also convey to the Council Officials our deep appreciation of their kindness in joining in the Councils resolution.

I am.

Yours very truly
T. J. Scally.

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airmount
New Ross.
12.12.30.

J.S. Barry.
Town Clerk

Dear Mr Barry.

Please convey to the Members of the Urban District Council my sincerest thanks for their signal mark of respect towards me in passing a resolution of condolence to me on the death of my brother Dean Walsh. R.P. Freshford.

Yours Sincerely
M. Walsh!

Unemployment Grant-in-Aid 1930/31.

Letter received from Messrs. Allen and Jordan T.Ds that they had attended at Government Offices and forwarded the claims of New Ross for a share of the above.

Noted.

Public Lighting E.S.B.

Letter dated 18th December 1930 from the Electricity Supply Board submitting the necessary costs to be involved in Connection with Extensions to places in the Urban District per the requirements of the Council as follows:—

Extension to Town Wall Clock	£1.5.8
" " Conduit Lane	4.10.4
" " Wm St old Quay.	9.18.0
" in Lane to Presbytery	no cost
" Quay end Sugar Ho. Lane	4.16.6
Total	20.8.6

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The four lamps which are required for the Bridge costs to be forwarded when available.

Extension of	4	spans to Bellvue	£18. 4. 0
"	2	" Charleton Hill	9. 13. 6
"	1	" Mount Jerat.	5. 5. 0
	3	" Nunneyland	13. 13. 6
	2	" Barrack Lane	8. 6. 6
	2	" Shanajet Co.	10. 6. 4
		Total.	65. 8. 10.

The Council to bear the expense. The Board to supply and erect lamps at points reached by these extensions without cost to the Council.

Decided unanimously

To place the matter on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council

Lighting on Fair Mornings.

Mr Cullen proposed that the Public Lamps remain lighted all night and on Fair mornings.

There being no seconder the proposition fell through.

Mr Chairman Proposed
Mr Walsh Seconded :-

"That the E.S.B. be requested to provide a public lamp to light the entrance to the Augustinian Church in Main St. and

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded Mr Murphy

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"That a public lamp be provided to replace the light on the pier of the Parish Church Entrance Gate"

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a public lamp be provided in Chapel Lane".

Mr. Murphy Explained that the opinion of the Council should be sent to the E.S.B. that the above need not involve extensions.

All resolutions were passed unanimously.

Clerk was instructed to ask the cost before entering into any contract.

Public lamps not placed as per the instructions of the Council.

Mr Murphy drew the Councils attention to the invisible of lamps lighted in various parts of the town and notably Priory St. He suggested a readjustment. Mr Shortall to send in the necessary particulars to the clerk.

Agreed.

Mr. Murphy also suggested the erection of ornamental lamps on the bridge in lieu of poles.

Agreed.

Trinity Hospital application

Application dated 17th instant from Mary Timmins, 16 the Quay, for rooms vacated by the death of Margaret Carty.

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Clerk explained that under the Charter of 1877 applications should be made to the Master of the Houses who through the Secretary would nominate a tenant should the annuity of £12 fall into the vacancy. The Council need not accept the nominee.

Mr. Hand disagreed and so it was adjourned pending investigation of the legal position on the

Proposition of Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

Roads.

Special grant £2000. Allocation £2000.

Letter dated 22nd December 1930 G/4/109 informing the Council that a payment of £1538 was made on the 9th instant representing the amount of the grant proportionate to the expenditure.

Noted.

Quay Road Complaint

Letter from the Newross Motor & Engineering Coy dated 12th instant complaining of the entrance to their garages which was rendered unsuitable to their premises owing to the laying of the Concrete road.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hand.

That the Streets Committee visit the place with Surveyor and report to the Council

Passed.

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Town Surveyor's Report.

The Surveyor reported:-

1. That the Concrete work was completed on the Quay Road. The surface needs cleaning and the edges made up on the river side at certain portions with macadam.

2. It is proposed to leave about 50 tons of the old roadway on site for repairs to Harbour Board section of the Quay damaged during concreting operations: and for filling & levelling.

3. 94 Tons (approx) of granulated chippings from Ballesse Quarries remain on the lands of Contractors to the Quay and are tendered to the Council @ the rate of 13/- per ton payment to the Contractors to be made only when money is available for this purpose.

Proposed by Mr Chairman Looney
Seconded by Mr Walsh :-

"That the tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Company Ltd Dublin to Land over on site about 94 tons of granulated chippings @ 13/= per ton be and is hereby accepted".

Proposed by Mr Furlong
Seconded by Mr Island

"That the Company be offered @ the rate of 10/- per ton on site".

The Voting resulted as follows :-

For the 13/- Messrs. Doyle. Murphy: Walsh: Looney Butler and Chairman.

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Against :- Mrs. Hand : Cullen and Fulong.

The Chairman declared the tender of 13/- duly accepted.

Mr Cullen drew the Surveyors attention to the very bad state of the surface of Mount Jerrat Lane : and suggested that instead of removing some of the old Quay road to the depot at Town Wall some of it should be at once put to the repair of this lane.

Mr Shortall replied that as the Council cut his Estimate he was not in a position to keep the lanes in proper condition.

Application for loan of £1300 to replace old Filter at Drumagh by a new Process Filtration Plant.

Letter S. 59,008/30 dated 8 ath Eanair 1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating inter alia :-

" Filtration does not appear to be essential and the Minister is requesting one of his Engineering Inspectors to confer further with the Engineer to the Council in regard to this matter and to examine the necessity for filtration, and if filtration is decided upon the best type of filtration plant to be installed". and.

"I am to add that having regard to the expected life of the works proposed to be carried out the Minister cannot sanction a longer period for repayment of the loan than 20 years"

Mr Walsh pointed out that the analysis

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submitted to the Council shewed the urgent necessity of filtration. The Council had gone to heavy expense to employ Engineers to survey the Waterworks and amongst other recommendations the Filtration Plant was adopted by the Council.

A lengthy discussion followed from which it transpired that the Council were unanimous in their determination that filtration was necessary and that the proposed expenditure was justified.

Finally Clerk was ordered to procure a copy of the bacteriological analysis of the public supply from any fountain and submit same to the Department.

Clerk reported having lodged to the credit of the Council :—
Mercy Convent 10/= Mount Carmel £1.6.8
Bounty in Lieu of Rates £14.10.6. Fares &c £2.18.2 since last Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the Report of the Finance Committee be and is hereby adopted"

Passed.

The Treasurers Authority was then signed by Mr Chairman, Messrs Cooney & Cullen and the accounts ordered to be paid per the minutes of the Finance Committee

The Meeting then Ended.

D. J. O'Gorman
27.1.31

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Monday, the 19th day of January 1931.

A meeting of the Water, Street and Sanitary Committee was called at the Thotel for 11 o'clock a.m. to make arrangements for an inspection of the entrance to the premises of the new Ross Motor & Engineering Company on Quay, which was complained of as being rendered unsuitable by reason of the construction of the new Concrete Road on the Quay.

Mr. Dooley being the only member who attended the meeting was abandoned at noon.

P. J. Forman
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Tuesday 27th January 1931.

The Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Office this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the other acts connected therewith.

Present:- Messrs. Peter St. O'Gorman (Chair.)
George Dooley M.C.C.
Vincent A. Doyle
Richard Power
Michael Furlong

The Town Surveyor not being present up to 7.30 P.M. - the time fixed for the Ordinary Meeting and

Clerk having explained that he had not received the Estimate for the year from the Surveyor although he had sent for it in time to have a copy sent out to each Councillor with the Summons

Decided

Proposed by Mr Chapman
Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

"That the Meeting do stand adjourned until Tuesday 10th February 1931".

Passed.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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— Tuesday 27th January 1931 —

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business in pursuance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts including:-

1. An Estimate from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin for the further extension of Public Lighting - Copy of which sent to each Member.

2. Communication dated 15th instant from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting the further views of the Council on the recommendations made by the County Medical Officer of Health in lieu of the scheme adopted under the Grant-in-Aid of Unemployment - Copy sent to each Member on receipt.

3. A letter from Mr Coghlan Solicitor, New Ross on behalf of Mr. John Murphy, John St., New Ross with reference to the water supply to his premises.

4 A Resolution adopted by the Quarterly Meeting of the Kilkenny Corporation requesting the Government to permit Public Bodies in the Saorstat to accord the 5% preference to bona fide Contractors who are resident in that area which the Northern Government has already permitted the Public Bodies to accord to Contractors in their State.

5. A Statement made to the Clerk by Mr. Roche that he is not using the Public Water Supply in John St: that the Supply to No. 5. Maltings is only used as an auxiliary to his own pumps - about one half - and that No. 6. Maltings has not opened yet.

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6. The National Monuments Act 1930.

Present :- Messrs :- Phil Gorman Chairman
G. Dooley
V. a Doyle
R. Power
M. Furlong
M. Roche
J. Hand
a. a Butler
a Cullen
J. Murphy
J. Walsh
J. Cooney.

Dr. Bashillo was also present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Public Lighting :-

Tender from E.S.B. (Per particulars given in Minutes dated 13 January instant).

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Clerk write the Board that the Council expressed the opinion that on consideration of the fact that where the Board proposed extending the mains the Board should expect sufficient business from the positions enumerated as to warrant the Board in doing the work of the extensions free to the Council. As an example the proposed extension to Charleton Hill should give the County Fever Hospital and subsequently the Local Hospital about 60 lights: the extension to the Quay and of Sugar House Land should help later in the lighting of the Quay. &c.

Deputation from Bakers' Union.

At this point Clerk intimates to the

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Chair that a Deputation of Bakers' Union wished to address the Council on the subject of the importation of Bread from the neighbouring towns.

Chairman having obtained the consent of the Council.

Mr Lannon on behalf of the Deputation asked the Council to give public expression to the view that the people of New Ross should first of all support local industry by purchasing bread made by local bakers in New Ross as against buying Waterford manufactured bread which tended towards the unemployment of bakers & the closing down of ovens.

Mr Hand: Mr Cooney. Mr Power and others having spoken.

Chairman gave the view of the Council that the bread being (as it was) as good made from & for the most part, flour milled locally, the price being the same and in consideration of the economic value of retaining wages and purchases in town, he could only exhort the people of New Ross to support their own town by buying the bread made by New Ross men.

Deputation having thanked the Council then withdrew.

Report of Port & Harbours Tribunal

Letter from the Department of Industry & Commerce dated 22nd instant that the Minister is not responsible for the Tribunal's views nor for the Report which appeared in

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Irish Builder & Engineer of 6th December last but he expressed the opinion that an examination of the full text of these portions of the report relating to New Ross will properly remove any misunderstandings that may have arisen.

Chairman stated he had since seen the Report and New Ross was classed as "B".

Consideration Satisfactory.

Application for wayleave by the Post Office Engineer in Chief.

Letter dated 8 January 1931 applying for the Councils consent to the placing of the works - underground Telegraphic Lines - as follows:-

along Cross Lane	from South St.	to a point in	Cross Lane
Mash Lane	✓	-	Mash Lane
Charles St.	✓	-	do to St.
Hyde Hill	✓	-	Hyde Hill
Maiden Lane	✓	-	

on the understanding that the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs is to make good any damage which may be done in placing or maintenance of the works.

Proposed by Mr Chapman
Seconded by Mr Stand.

"That the Consent of the Council be & is hereby granted - the Engineer-in-Chief to notify the Surveyor when the Operations Commence".

Passed Manimously

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£200,000 Unemployment Scheme.

The following communication was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 15th January 1931:-

"With reference to your letter of the 8th inst. regarding certain works proposed to be undertaken by the Rural & Urban District Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that as intimated in the letter of even date addressed to the Urban District Council he is prepared to give his approval to the works of improvement of the water supply so far as they are concerned with the diversion of a pipe line at Ballyarne, and if this section of the work can be undertaken separately the Council may make arrangements to do so forthwith.

As regards the construction of a road in connection with the houses being erected at the Town Wall Site the Minister recognizes that the work is necessary but in connection with the Council's application for a contribution towards carrying out special works at the present time, it seems to the Minister from the recommendations made by the County Medical Officer of Health that further consideration should be given to sewerage works particularly in streets which it would appear the Council contemplate steamrolling.

It is observed from the County Medical Officers Report that there are at present old box sewers serving in a number of

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Streets and a report is desired as to whether an extended Scheme of Sewerage could be undertaken for some of these streets. On receipt of the further views of the Council the question of a grant will be given attention.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the County Medical Officer of Health."

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Walsh:

"That the Council proceed on the work of diversion at Ballyanne as soon as the Department inform the Clerk of the proportion of grant which the Department has set aside to meet the cost of the works and when the money will be available and how much towards this work"

Passed unanimously.

Messrs. Dooley, Walsh Chairman having expressed the view that a sewerage scheme would a cost a considerable amount of money and as the rates were so high in such a bad time were not in favour of a Sewerage Scheme.

At this point Dr. Bastible and Mr. Dunphy arrived.

Dr. Bastible spoke at length on the Scheme and suggested that the time had come for decent Sewerage in Newbliss and that the Government were offering money to do the work with. He stated old pubble

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Sewers were a disgrace and a public nuisance and pipe Sewers should be put down at least:-

Charles Street.
Quay Street.
Bridge Street.

After a long discussion

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconder Mr. Hand

"That the Surveyor prepare Plans and Estimates for a partial Sewerage Scheme for the town of New Ross to include the following Streets:

Quay Street. Cost about	£350
Rosbercon. " "	£200
Charles Street.	£200
Bridge St.	200
Lugar House Lane	200.
John Street.	300.

and submit same to the Department of Local Government & Public Health in lieu of the Road Scheme incorporated in the Councils application for an installment of the Unemployment Grant: and that the Department be requested to inform the Council of the amount of the grant available under the Scheme and if the Department would sanction a loan for 35% 50 years for repayment".

Passed.

Water Supply Complaints

The following letter were received;—

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From Graves Rio Quay. New Ross.

Undated - "For some time past the Water Supply has been quite in adequate for our requirements and unless there is an immediate improvement we shall be compelled to close part of our works.

For instance, today we had to cut off Steam to our Fell. Factory at 12 o'clock owing to shortage of Water.

We have notified our men (Fell. Factory) that their services will not be required as the water supplied is not sufficient to give a free supply of Steam for working."

From M. J. Moran (Murphy's) New Ross.

Dated 14 January. J. P. Hoffman, Solicitor, on behalf of above refered to the illegal act of the Council in shutting off the Water without due notice.

It was decided to take the letters, with the other complaints, into the discussion on the shortage of the Public Water supply for some time obtaining

Water Inspectors Report.

Pursuant to the Council's Resolution of 13th instant the Water Inspector (Mr Butler) reported on 27 instant.

"Since last meeting I have made a careful examination of all the Services under my charge and am glad to be able to Report that with two exceptions

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I found no leakage. One of these was at Mr Joseph Brewer's Dishdown, which is being attended to. The other exists at Mr. John Murphy's John St. which is not being attended To.

I Reported this place to Town Clerk in the presence of Mr Murphy. I have repeatedly asked Mr. Murphy to have the leak repaired but have always been met by a belligerent attitude on this gentleman's part. As Mr Murphy refuses to remedy this leak so as to prevent a waste of water I ask for permission to prosecute in this case."

Town Surveyor's Report.

Under date 27 Jan 1931.

"On 20th inst. the steel water main which crosses the river bridge and supplies Roberton District was damaged by employees of the E.S.B. Repairs thereto were completed on the 22nd.

"As a result of personal investigations carried out last week I discovered a serious defect on the water main at Town Wall Road. Also a leaking water main valve East end of Bridge St. Those defects were remedied on Yesterday and as a result there appears to be now an adequate supply of water to the entire Urban District (which includes the County District Hospitals.) I have also ascertained that there is a serious defect on the Water main in South St Section between Mary St. and Robert St. I expect to locate and remedy this also within the next few days. It is not improbable that there may be further defects of a less

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Serious character within the urban district also".

Chairman intimated that the Reports were in effect contradictory.

Several Members concurred.

Chairman then took up the Complaint of Messrs. Pareo Ro.

Water Inspector and Surveyor having disagreed as to the shortage.

Chairman took up the verbam message from Mr. J. Miloche (in full reported at the heading of these Minutes).

Mr. Butler replied that the Statement of Mr. Roche was incorrect. To his own knowledge and from his own inspection the readings at No. 4 were using the Town Supply. He further stated that any pumps sunk by the Makings would not at all times, ~~said~~ provide water suitable in temperature - a variation of as much as 10% being possible.

Considering Mr. Butler's reply it was

Decided

"That the Clerk convey Mr. Butler's Statement to Mr. Roche and request Mr. Roche to give his further views on if he wishs it attend next Meeting of the Council to discuss the matter further".

Mr. Walsh having inquired if the break of the water piping at Town Wall

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was due to defective workmanship on the part of the Contractor.

Mr. Shortall (Surveyor) replied in the negative. He explained that the flange piping was laid partly on the concrete manhole and that the connecting pipe was laid on soil which had subsided causing the break.

Reverting to the contradictory statements of the Officials and after several questions

Mr. Butler (Inspector) replied that his position, so far as he understood it, was to inspect and report on the services to houses. He did so. She had no power to open up the roads and employ men for the purpose of discovering defects in the mains

Mr. Cooney here inquired whose duty it was to superintend this service. The whole town was complaining that with a more than adequate supply at the Reservoir the water was continually being shut off from the town over a long period.

Mr. Shortall (Surveyor) stated he did not open up the roads until he had discovered the fact that over 7500 gallons of water was coming into the town per hour and that a leak or leaks had developed. He located the leaks with the aquaphone.

After a further lengthy discussion it was

Decided

"That in future should Mr. Shortall

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discover any defects he should at once communicate with Mr. Butler whose business it then became to proceed in the ordinary way to have such defects remedied at once".

Dr. Bashible was here assured by the Council of a full and unfailing supply of water to the local and County Hospitals which he accepted.

Mr. Coghlan's letter was then taken up and

Mr. Butler explained that he even went so far as to ask Mr. Murphy to use his agne phone which request Mr. Murphy refused.

Mr Cooney stated he was present and also asked Mr. Murphy to listen to the phone but he refused even to see that the water was not turned on within his house & premises.

Decided

"To write to Mr. Coghlan that the Council had directed Mr. Shortall to inspect the leak and report to the Council"

The Meeting then ended it being 11 o'clock P.M.

J.O.M.

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Tuesday the 10th day of February 1931.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.15 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present: Messrs. John Murphy P.C. (Chair)
Austin A Butler.

Clerk submitted the following accounts:-

M J Finn	- Superannuation	£ 12.17.2
Wm E Doran	- Salary as Weighmaster	2.3.4
Thos. Butler	- Salary as W.I. & S.S.O &c.	15.1.8
J. J. Barry	- do as Clerk & P.O.	12.10.0
J. J. Shortall	- do Surveyor.	20.16.8
E. A. Finn	- Comm. on Rents	2.12.4
Petty Cash		15.0.0
R Williamson	- Housing (Tonnwall)	700.0.0
do	- do.	300.0.0
R. J. Cooney	- Scavenging Contract	47.16.3.

A letter was read from the Hibernian Fire &c. Insurance Company requesting to be informed whether they would discontinue the Employees' Policy.

Clerk suggested in view of the employment of so many casuals at present and as the term of the Policy was nearing completion that the premium be paid.

Agreed.

Rent Collector submitted a list of arrears. As the Council's Solicitors had not furnished any report on the list of defaulters handed to them for Collection the Committee

Decided:- To leave over the consideration of this matter until a Report had been received.

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Letter dated 23rd January 1931 from Captn. B.B. Harvey for £27.10.1 Expenses agreed upon and £115.17.6 a sum on account of fees covering preliminary work - plans, specification and Bill of Quantities for work on the Waterworks at Dranagh & Ballyfeigh other than the filter plant.

Clerk submitted that the matter be adjourned pending the Government's decision on the whole question.

Agreed.

Letter from County Wexford Vocational Education Committee that the Secretary understands that a sum of £49.10.0 outstanding rates contribution appears to be due to the new Committee and requesting Paying Order.

Decided: To adjourn the request to next meeting.

This concluded the business.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 10th day of February 1931.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Board at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, mainly financial, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) acts, and including business left over from last meeting.

Present:- Mepro.: John Murphy. P.C.
James Walsh M.C.C.
Austin A. Butler.
Thomas Cooney M.C.C.
Vincent A. Doyle.
Andrew Quelen.
John Stand.
Michael Roche.
Michael Furlong.
Richard Power.

On the motion of Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr Roche.

Mr Murphy took the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong

That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted.

Passed.

The Treasurers' advise was then signed and initialled by the Chairman, Messrs. Furlong and Cooney, and the various accounts were ordered to be paid.

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National Monuments Act. 1930.

Letter from the Board of Works dated 30th December 1930 herein with a Summary of the Provisions of above act.

Proposed by Mr Cooney.
Seconded by Mr Roche

"That messrs. Peter Cullen, Architect
Richard Power M.I.E.
Michael Furlong M.I.E.
J.H.D. Murphy B.E. A.I.E. and
Rev. Bro. Cavey
be and are hereby elected as an advisory Committee to give advice to the Council in relation to the protection and preservation of national monuments in their area".

Passed unanimously.

Quay Road Complaint

The following letter dated 7th instant was read from the New Ross Harbour Comm. is owners. office :-

"At a meeting of my Board held on the 31st instant attention was called to the state our portion of the Quay which has been left in a very rough state after the Completion of the concreting. It was stated that in some places the level of the concrete was above in some places and below in others the Boards portion of the Quay and that this rendered casting very difficult if not impossible and I was instructed to call your attention to this matter with a view to immediate steps being taken

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"to restore the Board portion of the Quay to its original condition"

It was decided to request the Streets Committee, with the Surveyor, to meet a deputation from the Harbour Board with a view to an agreement: the majority of the Council giving the opinion that the Council had no responsibility for the Condition of the Board's part of the Quay.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

application dated 26 January 1931 for £2.2.0 amount of Council's Subscription for the current year read.

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr Roche

"That the fee of two guineas be paid"

Passed.

Maternity & Child Welfare

Circular R.St. 81940/30 dated 14 ultimo was read from the Department of Local Govt. & Public Health notifying the intended issue of recoupment from the grant of £3 for the half year to 31/3/31

Clerk reported the receipt of the cheque since.

School Meals Grant-

Circulars R.St. & 1924/3 dated 20 January 1931 and R# 38984/30 A6 of date 28 January 1931 notifying the intended recoupment of £6 and

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£12.2.8 respectively. The £6 being 2nd instal ment year 1930/31 and the £12.8.8 a final instalment 1929/30.

Clerk reported the receipt of the £6=0=0.

Traffic Obstruction on Market & other Days.

Letter dated 23rd January 1931 from the Feadhmanach An Sarda Siothchana requesting a Conference at an early date re above.

Clerk intimated that the Superintendent had called on him when Friday last was fixed: but the Chairman could not attend. Mr. Doyle attended. It was decided to abandon the conference.

Decided:- To ask the Superintendent to fix another appointment at his convenience.

Passed.

Quay Road Concreting Contract.

Clerk read the following copy of a letter dated 7th instant from the Town Surveyor to the South of Ireland Asphalt Co.

"I shall be glad to learn when it is proposed to correct the defects and depressions in the new concrete work to which attention has previously been directed.
It is also observed that certain portions of the concrete road surface do not yet appear to have thoroughly set to the desired degree of hardness and as a consequence some attrition has already ensued. Early attention to these matters will be appreciated"

Noted.

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Town Surveyor's Report.

27 January 1931.

"I am having repairs of an essential character carried out to public weighbridge at Dunbrin.

I have had a barbed wire fencing constructed to the ancient Tower at Townwall Road as ordered.

I am having a new concrete slated and tarred fence constructed to the new manure depot at Dowsley's Barn, as ordered.

J J Hostall".

No. Order.

Kilkenny Corporation Resolution - Preferential Treatment. Saorstat Contracts.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the Resolution, urging the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation so that Public Bodies in the Saorstat may accord the same preference. (i.e. 5 per cent.) to bona fide contractors who are resident in that area as Public Bodies in Northern Ireland are permitted to give to local contractors in that State, passed by the Kilkenny Corporation on the 13th ultimo, be and is hereby adopted."

Passed unanimously.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 28 ultimo from the Electricity Station Waterford advising that the Pilot Lamps are to be erected immediately: that investigations were being conducted regarding the lighting at the entrances to the Churches also an extra lamp in Chapel Lane: and requesting that the Council

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would confer with Mr Reilly on the matter of the Bridge lighting when estimates would on receipt of particulars be sent.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Looney

"That owing to the urgency of the matter the Electricity Supply Board be requested to at once deal with the lighting of the entrances to the Churches (i.e the Main Street entrance to the Augustinian Church and the Robert Street entrance to the Parish Church) the lighting to be by bracket or pole standards whichever was most suitable; and that estimates be asked for the lighting of William Street (Priory St. end)."

Passed unanimously

Unlighted Gas Lamps

Mr Looney drew attention to the number of nights on which the public gas lamps were not lighting.

Street Inspector gave it as his opinion that the Contractors were not responsible. He had seen boys climbing the standards and extinguishing the light with caps.

Several members disagreed and suggested it was the fault of the Contractors. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Looney.
Seconded by Mr Furlong

"That Mr Butler report on the lighting to next meeting of the Council"

Passed.

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Omnibus Obstruction.

~~Mr Cooney~~ drew attention to the obstruction on the streets caused by the parking of the Irish Omnibus Company's Bus.

Decided:- "To ask the Civic Guards and the Company to remove the obstruction."

Rates.

Mr Cooney asked the present condition of the Rate Collection.

Clerk replied he was unable to reply off hand: but would have the particulars for next Council Meeting.

Vote of Condolence.

Mr Hand referred to the death of Andrew Cullen, Builder Contractor to various public institutions in New Ross and proposed being seconded by Mr Finlay.

"That the Sincere Sympathy of the New Ross Urban District Council be and is hereby tendered to the Children and relatives of the late Mr. Andrew Cullen on his demise"

Chairman and other Members having joined the Resolution was

Passed all Members Standing.

It was ordered that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the late Mr Cullens Children and Relatives.

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Mr. Coghlan's letter re Messrs Mc.J.Moran.

Letter from above acknowledging receipt of Councils communication that the Town Surveyor had been instructed to report on Messrs. Morans complaint that the water supply had been stopped by Water Inspector without cause

Council having heard the Surveyor's Report thereon

" In accordance with Councils instructions of last Meeting I inspected the Water Service to Messrs. M.J.Morans premises John Street, and discovered a small leak in the lead service underneath the pavement outside, I had same repaired on yesterday."

Decided:- "That copy of the Report be sent to the Solicitor - Mr. Coghlan."

Mr. Roche's reply to Mr Inspector Butler.

Letter dated 9th instant from "The Maltings New Ross as follows:-

" In reply to your letter re use of water I wish to say that the statement I made when I called on you, and which you were good enough to send to the Press was quite correct." M.Roche.

Clerk intimated a his objection to that part of the letter stating he had sent anything to the Press.

Chairman said that the Press were quite able to attend to such matters and that

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in his opinion there was no meaning in the statement.

Water Inspector repeated his statement that Mrs. Roche were and had been using the Town Supply - When

Mr. Cooney proposed and.
Mr. Furlong seconded :.

"That the Council install a water meter or meters in the premises of The Maltings without cost to Mrs. Roche as a protection against probable use of the Water Supply"

Chairman ruled the motion out of order as notice was necessary and.

The business ended.

The Meeting concluded.

D. O'Gormand
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Tuesday the 10th day of February 1931

The Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held - adjourned from 27th January - on this evening in the Tholsel at 8.45 o'clock.

All the members of the Council recorded as present at the Finance Meeting being present.

The Town Surveyor was also present.

Town Surveyor's Report and Annual Estimate for maintenance of Works.

27 Jan 1931

"I Submit herewith my Annual Estimate for the maintenance of Urban Roads and other works for the ensuing financial year viz:-

300 tons granulated Chippings & macadam @ 15/-	£225.0.0
16 tons dehydrated Tar or Bitumen	65.0.0
Wages (Casual labour)	250.0.0
Casual Carters	60.0.0
New Works & Repairs to Existing Works	150.0.0
	750.0.0

During the past quarter the contract for re-Surfacing the Quay Road in reinforced concrete was carried out by the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. The attention of the Contractors has been directed to certain minor defects which they have undertaken to rectify.

Extensive patchwork repairs were carried out in tarred macadam to several Streets and it would require a very considerable expenditure to improve the poor

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"streets to the desired Standard. Numerous complaints have been made regarding the bad condition of Wexford St: Irishtown and Bewley Street.
It is expected that the new road section to your new houses at present in course of construction at Ard na Pieve will be undertaken at an early date. L.S. Shortall"

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Cullen.

"That the Town Surveyor's Annual Estimate be and is hereby adopted"

Proposed by Mr. Doyle.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That the Estimate be further adjourned for segregation into Streets: account to be taken of the purchase of 95 tons (approx) from the South of Ireland Asphalt Co @ 13/- per ton of granulated chippings".

For the amendment: messrs. Walsh, Doyle, Roche and the Chairman.

Against the amendment: Messrs Cooney. Hand, Butler, Cullen, Furlong and Power

Proposed by Mr Doyle.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That the Estimate be reduced by a sum of £250".

The same voting took place and.

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the original motion having been put to the meeting was passed the voting being.

For the Motion:- Messrs Kearney, Butler, Hand, Cullen Power and Fulong.

Against:- Messrs Doyle, Walsh, Roche and the Chairman.

No Order was made on the Quarterly Report.

Surveyor stated the 300 tons of Chippings included the 95 tons taken from the asphalt. Corp in reply to Mr Doyle.

The Meeting then Ended.

D. J. Howard
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Saturday the 21st day of February 1931.

A Meeting of the Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council appointed to confer with the Superintendent of the Local Civic Guards for the purpose of deciding on a draft scheme of Traffic Regulations was held in the Tholsel at 10.30 O'clock A.M.

The Committee consisting of
Messrs. The Chairman (P. O'Gorman) &
Vincent A Doyle attended.

The Superintendent M. Walsh was present on behalf of the Garda Authorities and submitted the following:-

1. That no mechanically propelled vehicle should be allowed to remain in John St., North Street, or South St. as far as the Junction of Marsh Lane longer than 15 minutes

2. All Travellers' Vans should be parked on the Quay.

3. All vehicular traffic should be drawn up on one side of the street even during temporary stops.

4. That all Travellers' cars stopping at the Royal Hotel should be parked in the Hotel yard or on the Quay owing to the dangerous junction of the road at the Hotel.

5. That all mechanically propelled vehicles should be parked on the river side of the Quay between Charles Street and the Quay end of Marsh Lane.

6. That no vehicular traffic of any description should be allowed back on the Quay between Dunphy's Licensed Premises and Dunphy's

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corner except. one row on the river side as far as the Fishhouse.

7. That no vehicular traffic should be allowed remain in Bridge longer than is necessary for picking up or setting down of passengers.

8. That no mechanically propelled vehicles should be allowed stop or park in Quay Street or Charles St except for a reasonable time for the purpose of transacting business in shops situated in the said streets.

9. It is suggested that the Urban Council have the Regulations if approved inserted in the Press and that Notices be posted in prominent positions and kept renewed as often as may be necessary.

Committee after mature consideration decided to recommend the adoption of the Regulations Superintendent Walsh agreeing to insert a 10th Suggestion as follows:-

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing, to the contrary all Horse Mechanically Propelled Vans are hereby excluded from the operation of any time limit:- and such vans shall be allowed to remain stationary for a reasonable time during loading or unloading.

The Conference then ended.

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Tuesday the 24th day of February 1931.

A Meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts including:-

1. A Communication from the Department of Local Government & Public Health re defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

2 Further correspondence from Capt. Harvey on the subject of filtration of the water supply.

3 a Resolution from the Clones Urban Council advocating Old Age Pension Age to be 65 the extra cost to be borne by Salaried Officials (Government) of over £300 P.A.

Present :- Messrs. Rd Pearson, Chairman
Geo. Dooley
Vincent A. Doyle.
James E. Walsh
Thomas Looney.
Richard Power
John Stand.
Michael Furlong.
Austin A. Barlee.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Late Mr. Andrew Cullen Architect.

Letter from Mr Peter Cullen dated 17 Feby 1931 was read acknowledging the Council's vote of sympathy on behalf of himself and the Members of the late Mr Cullens family and relatives.

Noted

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National Monuments Act 1930.

Letter, undated, from Mr Peter Cullen, New Ross agreeing to act on the Advisory Committee appointed at last meeting of the Council.

Letter from Brother Lyons that Brother Green was presently ill in a Dublin Hospital and would later reply to the Council's invitation.

Clerk intimated that Messrs. Furlong and Power Members of the Urban Council had called and accepted the appointment.

Letter dated 24th instant from Feadhmanach An Fanda Siolchana requesting to be supplied with a list of all monuments in the Council's charge and situated in the Urban District so that the Fanda may be in a better position to Co-operate with the Council in the enforcement of the Act.

Decided :- That Clerk prepare a list and forward to the Superintendent.

Letting Large Room Thereof.

Letter dated 23rd instant from Quard Patrick Ramsbottom as Secretary to the Local Athletic Club making application for a reconsideration of the terms under which the Council let this room and petitioning the Council to receive a deputation relative.

Before the deputation was admitted Clerk submitted the Council should consider the position. He had several interviews and so far as he could gather this Club required

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the Room as a Club. at present it was occupied all day by a caretaker and one or two others. The attitude of the Council appeared to be that there never was an intention to let as a Club and that the Room should always be available for all public meetings.

Mr Fulong argued that the Club were always reasonable and gave up the Room when asked by the Clerk and it was intended to continue that attitude.

The following Deputation then appeared before the Meeting: Messrs. Sheehan, Hussey, Murphy, Roche and Ramsbottom.

Guard Ramsbottom put the cause for the Club. She wanted a reduction of rent. She also wanted the room to use as a club. The club considered 2/6 per week high should the Council require possession as formerly.

Decided:- That the Council take the necessary steps to have a reconsideration of the terms of letting.

The Deputation then withdrew.

The following notices of motion were then handed in:-

By Mr Hand:-

I beg to give notice of motion of my intention to move at the next meeting of the Council, 10 March 1931 that the terms & conditions of letting of Large Room of Thomastown be rescinded: and the rent be reduced from 2/6 to /- per week.

P.O'C. John Hand

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By Mr Dooley:-

"at meeting to be held on 10th march 1931 I shall move or cause to be moved that the resolution selling big room of the Shelsel to the athletic Club be rescinded and that a further letting under new terms be considered.

P.N.D.G. George Dooley

Traffic Regulations.

The minutes of the Committee appointed to confer with Superintendent Walsh on above having been read.

Chairman reported to the absence from the approved draft of a clause exempting local Hackney Vans from the operation of the time clause.

Clerk intimated that the Superintendent called and informed him he could not agree to any exemption clause as in his considered opinion such would militate against the spirit of the Regulations.

The time limit of 15 minutes in the first article of the regulations was then discussed and it was decided.

To alter same to 30 minutes such time to be inserted in Article 8 the expression "a reasonable time" to be deleted. When

Proposed by Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Hand

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"That the Draft. Traffic Regulations as amended be and are hereby adopted"

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Dooley objecting to the Article (v) on the ground of public inconvenience.

Clerk produced Circular No. 10 & M/1903 which regulates the procedure to be adopted before the final adoption of the Bye laws and

It was Decided

"That the amended Draft. Regulations be sent to the L.G. Department pursuant to the Circular".

The Waterford Mace.

Letters 19th February re were read from the Waterford Trade & Industrial Exhibition requesting loan of above for Historical Section:

Decided:- To refuse same.

Old age Pensions at 65.

Resolution from the Clones Urban Council asking the Government to introduce legislation that 65 years of age qualifies for the Old age Pensem.

Proposed by Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr. Furlong:-

That the Resolution passed by the Clones Urban Council calling on the Government to reduce the age limit

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at present obtaining as the qualifying age to 65 years: the extra money required to be met by reducing all salaries over £300 by 25% of all Public Servants.

For the Proposition: Messrs Hand & Fuilong
Against:- Messrs Chairman: Doyle: Walsh:
Butler: Darby: Mooney: Power

The Chairman declared the Voting against the Resolution.

Collection of Rates.

Clerk informed Mr Mooney the present position of the rates Collection would be before the next meeting of the Council.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 11th instant acknowledging Council's letter of 31st ultimo that the extensions mentioned were receiving due consideration from the E.S.B.

Verbal application by the Reverend Precentor- Wm Gibson L.K.D Rector- that the Public Lighting to his Church at Rosbercon be continued.

(Granted)

Openings of Roads.

Application from the New Rosso Gas & Electricity Supply Co Ltd. for openings
1. Outside Mrs Mooney's Charles St.
2. Outside Kinsella Bros Ave.
3. Outside Mrs Hadams Priory St.

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4. Outside Milltown Proj. St.
5. Outside Mill Walls (near Barracks)

Granted.

Unemployment Grant. in aid Scheme.

Telegram from the Department of Local Government & Public Health 4.50 16th instant. "Submit Sewerage Plans and Specification at once Local" read.

The following letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health were also read

21st February 1931

S. 12355/31. U.D. (P.Q.)

"With reference to previous Correspondence in regard to the works proposed to be undertaken by the Newross Urban District Council in connection with the relief of unemployment. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has today received the plans of the Sewerage works. The Minister will be prepared to allocate from Relief Funds a contribution of approximately 40% of the cost of that Scheme and a similar proportion of the cost of the work of the diversion of a pipe line at Ballyanne, subject to a maximum grant of £700. The monies provided for the relief of Unemployment are applicable only to the current financial year and it will be a condition of the grant that the works be well in progress before the end of March. Any further communication will be addressed to you as regards the plans.

I am to add that the men employed

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may be engaged through the Employment Exchange. A memorandum in regard to this matter is enclosed."

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With reference to previous correspondence regarding Sewerage works to be undertaken by the New Ross Urban District Council I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he has under consideration the Plans submitted by the Engineer.

The proposed Sewer in Roberson has gradients varying from 1 in 12 to 1 in 18 and these grades are entirely too ~~great~~ steep. The 15" Sewer proposed in Bridge St. has a grade of 1 in 25 and the diameter could be reduced to 9" making this section satisfactory. With the Plans modified accordingly the Minister will be prepared to give his approval to the scheme and arrangements may be made to give the necessary orders for the carrying out of the work.

As already intimated the grant allocated towards the cost of the work is only applicable to the financial year ending the 31st proximo.

The Plans are herewith returned and should be retransmitted duly amended to this Department."

Surveyor explained that in his opinion the suggestion of a 9" pipe Sewer for Bridge Street was wrong. He had in mind the fact that the drain into

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this section was considerable from Bichlin Bullam & Steph Steel and so required the 15" Sewerage pipe.

The Council, having no technical knowledge of the subject did not discuss the question but-

It was Ordered: That the Plans be suitably amended & agreed with the Engineer and that the competitive tenders be invited by means of advertisements in

The Irish Times
The Daily Irish Independent.
The New Ross Standard
Wexford People.
The Free Press and
The Enniscorthy Echo.

for

1. The diversion of a water main at Ballyane in accordance with the scheme prepared by Messrs Wallis, Delap & Harvey Civil Engineers Dublin and

2. Construction of Pipe Sewers within the Urban District in accordance with the scheme prepared by Mr. J J Thorpe, Town Surveyor.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Chapman
Seconded by Mr Rand.

"That owing to the urgency of this Sewerage and diversion Scheme the further consideration of out-

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Standing Orders be and are hereby adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd March 1931 and that the consideration of tenders take place at such meeting".

Passed unanimously.

Clerk intimated that he had telephoned the Department to enquire the scope of the new Bill before Parliament relative to Sewerage Schemes Charges and was informed that the Bill extended only to rural areas and small towns. Therefore the new loan urban area would bear the borrowing to complete the present Scheme.

Mr Dooley suggested that as the maximum of £700 referred to in the Department's letter was not equal to 40% of the proposed expenditure some portion of the general scheme should be omitted and after some consideration

It was agreed:- To inform the Government that the Council are of opinion the construction of the Sugar House Lane section of the Scheme might be deferred subject to Ministerial approval.

Town Surveyor's Report.

Dated 20 February 1931 — For the purpose of connecting with the water main the premises of Mr Rocke it will be necessary to cut off the Public water supply for about four hours on Friday next.

The macadam tonnage will be allocated to the following Streets:—

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Irish/Ann 100: Wexford St 50: Charleton Hill 15: Bentley St Thorntle St 15: Bullann 10: College Road 25: Mountpanall: 10: Charles St Quay Street Thanet Lane 15: Boheen Rd and Bog Lane 10: Lombard Thurnerslane 15: Rosbercon Area 20 Miscellaneous 15 Total 300 to no.

No Order.

P.W. Forman
10. 3. 31

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Tuesday the 3rd. March 1931.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at the Tholsel on above date at 7.30 Oclock P.M to also consider:-

1. Letter from Superintendent Civic Guard New Ross objecting to the time limit fixed in the Amended Traffic Regulations approved at the Meeting of the Council held on the 24th Jany. 1931

2. Tenders for:-

(a) The diversion of the Water main at Ballyanne in accordance with the Scheme prepared by messrs. Delap, Waller & Harvey Civil Engineers.

(b) Construction of pipe sewers in the various streets as agreed and as per plans & specifications prepared by M. Shortall, Town Surveyor.

and such other matters as remained over from last meeting.

Present:- Messrs John Murphy
Vincent Doyle.
James E. Walsh
John Hand
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
Austin A Butler
George Dooley

The Town Surveyor was also present.

Clerk having read a letter from Mr. P.J. O Gorman Chairman of the Council that he would be absent from town

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Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr. Butler and passed:-

"That Mr Murphy take the Chair."

Chairman having accepted the invitation

Clerk intimated that a Deputation from the Waterford Trade & Industrial Exhibition with the Mayor of Waterford awaited to be received in connection with the Mace application.

The Council decided to hear same.

Waterford Mace.

The Mayor (Ald. Jones) & Messrs. Jacob Jn. Jacob, Senr. Corish & Spencer then addressed the Council pleading historical and industrial exigencies why the Mace should be given them on loan.

The Deputation having withdrawn, a discussion ensued Messrs. Butler and Cooney arguing against the loan on the particular ground that the Council had decided not to grant the loan only at the last meeting.

Procedure was questioned. Clerk gave the opinion that by suspending Standing Orders notice of motion to rescind would be in order. When:-

Mr. Dooley gave notice (verbally) that he would move a rescinding motion at the meeting of the Council to be held on 10th March 1931.

Mr. Dooley intended to hand in written notice

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but apparently forgot it.

Chairman then expressed the view that the Councils Solicitors should prepare a deed to indemnify the Council in the event of destruction or robbery and in particular guaranteeing the return of the mace in the event of the Council deciding to loan it.

Mr Looney objected on the ground that the document anticipated a reversal of the considered vote to refuse the mace.

The question was put to a vote when there voted
For having a deed prepared and ready for signature for next meeting:
Mesrs. Dooley: Walsh: Doyle: Hand Furlong.
and Chairman
Against. Mesrs. Butler and Looney.

The voting for the Suspension of the Standing Orders was:-

For. Mesrs Chairman: Dooley: Walsh: Doyle: Hand and Furlong.
Against Mesrs Looney & Butler.

The Deputation were again admitted and informed by the Chair that the matter would again be considered at a Meeting on 10th March 1931.

Traffic Regulations.

Clerk then informed the meeting that Superintendent Walsh, and a Deputation of Ratepayers and Business men also wished to be received be above.

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Council decided to admit all.

Superintendent Walsh then entered.

The following members of New Ross Development Association attended:—

Mrs. A.R. French: P. Mackey: J. French: J. Murphy: M. Murphy: J. Hennessy.

The Superintendent having outlined the negotiations since July 1930 objected formally to any amendment of the Regulations as agreed between him and the Committee of the Council.

All present then joined in a discussion of the Original Regulations when the following were finally agreed:—

Final Draft of Traffic Regulations for New Ross Town as agreed and approved between the Council and Superintendent Walsh for the said Authorities

1 No mechanically propelled vehicle shall be allowed to remain in John Street, North Street, South Street, Priory Street, Charles Street, Mary Street and Quay Street longer than 30 minutes.

2 No vehicle shall be drawn up on any side of the Street within 10 yards of any street crossing or junction.

3. No vehicle shall be drawn up on any side of the street within 20 yards of the Thrlsee Crossing.

4. All mechanically propelled Vehicles shall be parked on either side of the Quay between

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the Fish House and the Quay End of Priory ~~Street~~ Lane.

5. No vehicular traffic shall be allowed to remain in Bridge Street longer than is necessary for picking up or setting down of passengers.

6 No omnibus shall stop in any street, excepting on the Quay, longer than is necessary for picking up or setting down of passengers.

7. The speed limit of all mechanically propelled vehicles through the town shall not exceed 10 miles per hour.

The Council agrees to have the Regulations, if approved by the Local Government & Public Health Department, inserted in the Press and to have Notices, including a copy of these Regulations kept in prominent positions and renewed when necessary.

Tender for Sewerage works and diversion of water main at Ballyanne.

Letter from Mr. Rossiter

Dated 3rd instant from Priory St. New Ross.

"With reference to above I should like to point that the time between the Notices appearing in the Press and the consideration of the Tenders is a very short period in which to complete a Bill of Quantities. I desire to submit a tender for the work, but find it impossible to have same ready in the time allowed. Perhaps the Council might consider an adjournment of the matter for a week to enable me to put forward

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a tender seeing that in the Special Conditions of the Specification the work may be commenced within thirty days from the date of the signing of the Contract.
I should be greatly obliged if you would bring my request before the meeting of your Council, tonight.

James Rossiter

Mr Cooney suggested that the letter not be discussed. The Council could only consider tenders for the work.

In reply to the Chairman Clerk pointed out the Council could discuss anything in reference to the advertisement or the work and could even adjourn the matter of same indefinitely.

Messrs Shelkarriman, Doyle and Dooley questioned the procedure on the following grounds:-

1. The advertisement stated Plans &c were to be seen at the Clerk's Offices; and Clerk had stated he had not the plans.
2. The Statutory provision that 10 days notice at least should be given by advertisement of the works was not complied with
3. That Mr Rossiter had not received the facilities to which anyone was entitled.

Clerk, in reply to Mr Walsh, stated the statute undoubtedly fixed the period of notice as 10 days at least; but that the Authorities were of opinion, on several legal decisions, that the section was permissive and was not imperative. The advertisement was prepared by the Town Surveyor and was pushed to press as he only received the draft on Thursday.

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Mr Town Surveyor explained that the maps and plans required alteration. The work should be well advanced before the end of March and so there would not be time to defer the consideration of the Contract. He had to take the plans to the Department on Saturday. Mr Rossiter was requested to call to his office where the plans were to be seen.

It was agreed that Monday was the only day left for any intending Contractor to view the plans.

The Council then took up the Consideration of the only Tender :-

" New Ross Urban Council.
Quantities for Proposed Sewer Extensions

1405.	C. yds of refill	@ 7/-	£491. 15. 0
658	yds Line. 9" Eno pipe & fixing	@ 7/-	230. 6. 0
124	yds " 15" do do	@ 15/-	93.
116	C. yds Exc for manholes & removal of surplus.		71. 8. 0
83	C. yds Conc. in manholes. including piping for Cascades &c		191. 10. 0
Two 17	manhole covers & frames.		55. 5. 0
	Hanching to piping		83. 0. 0
	Extra on above for junctions & Connecting to Existing Sewers		80. 6. 0

Total £1296. 10. 0.

Robert C. Williamson
Enniscorthy
3 march 1931"

" New Ross Urban Council
Quantities for Proposed Water Main Extension

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" Hoyd L. Excavation in Road Rock @ 13/- £169. 0. 0
256 - Lin. d. 7" Class C pipe fixing 238 0. 6
4 No 7" Bends fixing 8. 0. 0
1 No 7" T. to 3" & fixing 2. 3. 0
11 yds C. Excavation for 3" main @ 1/- 5. 10. 0
12 yds Lin. 3" C. I. pipe fixing 3. 4. 9
Item Renewal of Road & include
for watering fencing & lighting 23.

Total £448. 17. 9

Robert C. Williamson
Enniscorthy
3rd March 1931."

Tender Form.
Proposed Sewer Extensions

"To the Chairman & Members
of the New Ross Urban District Council.

Gentlemen.

I the undersigned do hereby undertake to carry out the work described in accordance with Specification & conditions of Contract herein at the price which I have submitted in the ~~Prices~~ Schedule of Prices and in case my tender be accepted I do hereby undertake and agree to execute a contract in accordance with the General Conditions and I propose as Sureties:-

Ivan Yates Esq. Coal & Corn merchant
Enniscorthy and
John J. Bolger, Esq., Solicitor,
Enniscorthy

Dated this 3rd day of March 1931
Signature Robert C Williamson

Sewer Extension £1296. 10. 0
Water Diversion 448. 17. 9"

The following Surety Form was enclosed and

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Completed:- Surety Form

" Proposed Sewer Extensions Watermans Diversion.

"To the Chairman Members of the New Ross Urban District Council.

"Gentlemen

In consideration of the New Ross Urban District Council accepting the foregoing tender we Ivan Yates of Enniscorthy and J.J. Bolger of Enniscorthy do hereby agree to bind ourselves jointly & severally to the due performance of the Contract herein to be executed by the Contractors in pursuance of the foregoing tender and to comply with the conditions Specified in the General Conditions of Contract in regard to Sureties and we do further undertake to execute such Bond or other form of Security for the purposes aforesaid as may be required by the New Ross Urban District Council.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1931

Signatures } Ivan Yates
Sureties } J.J. Bolger."

Clerk intimated that the tenders were under the Town Surveyors Estimates which were £1450.7.0 for the Sewerage works and £500 for the Diversion works. The Diversion tender exceeded the Estimate of Messrs. Delap Waller & Haweey, Engineers to this scheme which was £393.12.0 The difference between the Engineers' and the Town Surveyors Estimates was accounted for by reason that a 10" main was substituted for the 9" one so that in the event of a reconstruction of the whole Waterworks scheme later on this section should be undisturbed.

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Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the tender be and is hereby accepted subject to the approval of the Local Government Department and to all documents being found in order by the Clerk as the Council had not the time for due examination"

There being no other proposition or amendment the resolution passed Mr. Doyle dissagreeing.

The meeting ended.

P W Forman
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Tuesday the 10th day of March 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at the Tholsel at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business including Financial and the following Notices of Motion to Rescind:-

1. By Mr. Hand as per minutes 24th Feby 1931
2. By Mr Dooley as per idem.
3. By Mr Dooley as per minutes 3rd instant and

The Consideration of the Filtration matter from Messrs Wallis, Delap, Harvey, Engineers. Copy of which sent to each Member of the Council per resolution of 24th February 1931.

Immediately before the Finance meeting the Finance Committee met to Consider accounts

Present:- Messrs The Chairman: J. Murphy: and A.H. Butler.

The following bills were presented and the amounts were ordered to be paid:-

E. Browne	£9.3.9	R Deegan	£13.6.10
R Cooney.	47.7.0	G.S.R. Railway	2.6
J. Murphy.	2.0.4	Longe & Taggart	24.14.0
R Murphy	10.0.0	Mrs Finn	4.13.7
E.L. Insurance	3.10.0	M. Butler.	10.0
M Roche.	6.0	E. S. Board.	14.10.0
Ellams Coy.	1.9.9	Miss Ryan.	1.1.0
Univ. College	1.11.6	M. Roche	6.17.6
J. Leary.	12.10.0	Thos Butler.	15.1.8
J. Shortall	20.16.8	M. Finn	12.17.2
Mrs Doran	2.3.4	R. Williamson	1000.0.0
J. Shortall	30.0.0		

The following accounts were refused pending

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Mr. Thorstall's further report as to their purport and asking for the Council's authority to him to incur the expense:-

Glenfield & Kennedy	£6.12.6	Glenfield & Kennedy	£1-1-4
ditem	1.14.11	ditem	9.7.7
Ordnance Survey Office	2.2.6	J. Blakeborough	4.13.6

Clerk informed the Committee that he had not notified the Contractors to the Leverage and Diversion Systems that their tenders had been accepted for the following reasons:-

1. Mr Williamson's Tender did not comply with Mr Town Surveyor's Estimate or Bill of quantities for the Diversion of the Pipe Line at Raheyane in that the tender was for a 9" main instead of a 10" main.

Clerk had written Mr Thorstall to inquire if Mr Williamson intended the 10" main but had not received a reply.

2. Council had asked the Department of Local Government & Public Health to exclude that portion of the scheme which covered the Leverage system in Sugar House Lane.

The Department had not replied.

Committee decided to defer the matter pending replies.

This ended the Finance Committee Meeting.

D. O'Gorman
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Finance

Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th March 1931

The Finance meeting was then held at 7.35 P.M.

Present :- Messrs:- P. J. Gorman Chairman
J. Murphy
R. Power.
J. Hand
A. A. Butler
P. J. Dunne
A. Cullen.
M. F. Mulvey.

The minutes of the previous meetings were agreed.

Death of Mr. Shortall. Ennisco rthy

Mr Murphy Proposed and it was unanimously voted that :-

" The sincere sympathy of the new Ross Urban Council is hereby tendered to Mr. J. J. Shortall, on the death of his father ".

The following members then entered :-
Messrs. T. Looney M.C.
J. Walsh M.C.
V. A. Doyle.
G. Dooley.

Traffic Regulations

Letter from the Irish Omnibus Company Ltd. Dublin dated 9th instant that they had an information that under the New Ross Traffic Regulations their Busses were not allowed to stop outside the Royal Hotel and asking to be facilitated to be allowed to remain for 5 minutes about 10 yards distant from

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that stated.

Decided:- To inform the Company that the Regulations have not yet been adopted.

Use of Tholsel.

Telegram of 4th instant from Walsh and Morrish for use of Rooms for auction on Monday 16th inst.

Clerk replied he had granted the application

Public Lighting

Letter from the E.S.Board dated 25 Feby 1931 stating the cost of a wall Bracket on the corner of Main Street & Priory Street would be £2.0.0

Further letter dated 2nd inst idem regretting that the E.S.Board could not agree to erect the extensions detailed in their letter of 18th December 1930 free of cost to the council as the present consumption of current in the areas would not justify an application: at the same time suggesting delay in erection of the extensions when the situation would be reviewed by the Board with possible advantage to the Council.

The following further quotations were submitted:-

1. Extension of 1 Span from Pole 68 Robert Street to Church Entrance £5.18.0
2. Extension from pole No 97 in Mary Street to Corner of entrance to Friary £1.10.0
3. Extension of 2 spans from Pole No 96 Mary St. to Corner of Friary in Chapel Lane £11.0.0

Decided

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Proposed by Murphy
Seconded by McDunne

"That we accept the tender of the E.S.B to extend the lighting to corner of Wicklow St. Priory St. at a cost of £2.0.0 and to the corner of entrance to Friary at a cost of £1=10=0".

Passed.

Irish Tourist Association

Letter dated 7th instant soliciting the Council to provide a rate under Section 67 of the L.G. act 1925 for Tourist advertisement &c. from the above Association.

Not Read.

Waterford Mace

Notice of Motion by McStand:

McStand formally moved "that the Order of the Council refusing the Mace to the Waterford Trade & Industrial Exhibition be and is hereby rescinded and that the said Mace be now loaned to the historical section on the conditions in the Agreement prepared by the Council's Solicitors" when there

Voted For:- Messrs. Dooley, Murphy, Power, Doyle, Stand, Dunne, Cullen, Fitzgerald, Walsh, Chairman.

Against Messrs Looney & Butler.

Clerk was ordered to write Waterford the decision and hand over the Mace after

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the formalities and Agreement had been duly performed.

The Chairman then read out the Agreement between the Council and the Waterford Trade & Industrial Exhibition indemnifying the return of the Mace. Insurance against burglary and non return in a sum of £500 and charging the Committee in a personal liability. Liquidated damages £500.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Walsh

"That the Seal of the Newtoss Urban Council be and is now affixed to the Agreement between the Council and the Committee of the Waterford Trade and Industrial Exhibition"

The Seal was then embossed.

Large Room Tholsel
Newtoss Athletic Club.

Notice of Motion

Mr Hand moved and was seconded by Mr Furlong :-

"That the terms and conditions of letting of the Large Room of the Tholsel to the Newtoss Athletic Club existing be rescinded and that the rent be reduced from 7/6 to /- per week."

The voting resulted.

For :- All members present
abstained from voting :- Mr Dooley.

Motion Carried

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Mr Dooley withdrew his notice by leave of the Council.

Sewerage Scheme and Water Diversion.

Letter of complaint from Mr. Rossiter in this matter was ordered to be submitted to Town Surveyor as soon as convenient after his return to town.

The following letter was received and read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health under date 7th March 1931:-

"With reference to the letters of 2nd and 3rd instant addressed to this Department by the Town Surveyor in regard to the Sewerage works proposed to be undertaken by the New Ross Urban District Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the documents submitted are now in order"

There was no discussion Mr Shortall being absent at his father's obsequies.

Winding The Town Clock.

It was Ordered on

Proposition of Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Dooley:

"That tenders be invited for the winding of the Town Clock for one year to 24th March 1931"

Passed.

Supplies:-

Clerk requested permission to purchase

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1. Sanitary Minute Book.
2. The Necessary Rate Collecting Books.
3. 1 Rate Book.

granted.

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Walsh.

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted"

Passed.

The Treasurers adverse note was then signed and the several accounts ordered to be paid.

Public Lighting

Messrs. Looney & Murphy drew attention to the unlighted lamps during the last period.

It was ordered that the New Ross Gas and Electricity Co. and the E.S. Board be advised and that the account be reduced proportionately.

Mr Looney gave notice that he would require the production of the bills from the New Ross Gas Co. at next meeting to see if any unlighted lamps had been credited.

The lamps complained of are situated in Mary Street: Chapel Lane: Hospital Hill: Michael St.:

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Immigation Loan

Draft mortgage from National Bank Ltd Newross was submitted and approved, and the following Resolution passed :-

" That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Minister dated 9th December 1930 the Council do borrow from the National Bank Ltd the sum of £250 for the purpose of defraying the cost of a proposed immunisation campaign against diphtheria in the Urban District to be repaid to the Bank by half-yearly instalments spread over the period of 5 years with interest thereon at one half per cent under the Irish Bank Rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than 5½ per cent per annum, said loan to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates available for that purpose. And that the Seal of the Council be affixed to said Mortgage."

On the Proposition of Mr. J. Hurley seconded by Mr. J. Dooley.

Rates.

The Rate Book having been on the Table during the meeting for Mr. Cooney's inspection.

Mr. Hand inquired the financial position of the Council.

Clerk replied it would be impossible to reply fully to the question but Estimates

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1. The Bank Pass Books
2. a list of outstanding accounts.
3. County Council Demand unsatisfied
4. Present position of Rate collection as follows:—

Warrant Poor Rate £7651. 3. 3:
Town Rate 3529. 3. 10
£6180. 7. 1

Collected to date
Poor Rate £1841.1.7
Town Rate 2442.3.4
Discounts 102.7.7 4385. 12. 6

Outlandry £1794. 14. 7

Vacant Property Valuation included.

Daily Mail Blasphemy

Mr Butler moved and
Mr Furlong seconded.

"That the Council protests against the unwarranted publication of the attack against the Catholic Religion by the Daily Mail and calls on the Censor Department to give its Company a reason for its permission to allow its circulation in the Saorstat and Calling on all Booksellers and Newsagents to refuse to handle any and all publications of the Daily Mail."

Passed.

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Friday the 13th day of March 1931.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at the Tholsel at 7.30 O'clock ~~P.M.~~ this evening on the following Summons:-

"Urban District Council
Office. Tholsel,
13 March 1931

Dear Sir,

An important letter has been received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and owing to the urgency of the communication I have decided to call a Meeting of the Council for this (Friday) evening at 7.30 O'clock so that I may be able to get your opinion.

I shall be obliged if you will attend.

Yours faithfully,
P. McGorman
Chairman of the Council
per J. Barry."

There were present:-

Mess:- P. McGorman Chairman.
Vincent A. Doyle.
Richard Power
Austin A. Butler
Thomas Mooney M.C.C.
John Stand
Michael Furlong.
John W. Murphy P.C.

The Chairman read the following letter:-

"Dublin.
11 March 1931

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant regarding the sewerage works and the diversion of pipe line at Ballyane, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to call attention to the

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Section 201 (4) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 in regard to the inviting of tenders for works. In the circumstances fresh tenders should be invited. Drawings and specifications should be deposited at the Town Clerk's Office in accordance with the terms of advertisement inviting tenders.

P. Secretary."

Chairman then outlined the circumstances which led up to the issue of his summons for the meeting as follows:-

Clerk called on him and informed him he had been in telephonic communication with the Department with a view to a further direction as to the procedure to be adopted by reasons of

1. Should the 10 days advertisement be requisite the already short period during which the work should be well advanced would be further materially shortened.

2. The Tender of Mr. Gillcannon having been accepted the Council might find a very disagreeable situation confronting them should the terms of the Department's letter be imperative.

3. Should a Special Meeting of the Council be necessary to order a new advertisement the period of qualification for the grant would have expired.

and received the following replies:-

1. Section 201 (4) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 must be complied with as a local ratepayer had protested against the short time allowed in the advertisement.

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2. That the question of Mr Williamson's Tender having been accepted was one solely for the Council.

3. There would be no necessity for a Meeting of the Council should the Chairman of the Council take it on himself to direct the re-advertising of the works. If he directed the advertisement could appear in the following days Press and work could be in progress within the time limit.

Chairman further notified the meeting that he had attended at the Councils Law advisors Office with the Clerk and discussed the situation fully. Mr Colfer advised him that it would be in order to direct the Clerk to issue the advertisement. Clerk pointed out that the Chairman had power to summon a Meeting at any time. Solicitor then advised Chairman to call such meeting over his own name. Mr. Colfer also advised on the matter generally and satisfied him that no Contract existed between the Comcil and Mr. Williamson it being understood from the Clerk that the Resolution accepting his tender stated such acceptance was subject to the approval of the Local Government Department and to the Clerk finding all the documents in order.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which Mr Shortall (Town Surveyor and Engineer to the Sewerage Scheme) joined. Further protests were made against the non-lodgment of plans &c in the Clerks Office. Mr. Shortal explained that he had already mentioned to the Council the reason. The plans required amendment and could be seen in his

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Office.
Eventually:

Proposed by Mr Murphy.
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That in compliance with the letter from the Department of Local Govmnt and Public Health of the 11th instant the Sewerage and Diversion works be re-advertised at once and that a Special Meeting be called on Wednesday 25th instant".

Passed Nem Con.

Chairman intimated that pending the decision of the Council Clerk had sent on the advertisement to the Irish Independent with instructions to hold over stopped a telephone message be received by that paper by midnight.

It was ordered that Mr Williams papers be returned to him by Clerk expressing the Council's regret at the result.

Transfers of the Reverend J. J. Kelly C.C and D. Doyle C.C. from New Ross.

Mr Hand having paid compliments to the above Reverend gentlemen on the success of their labours in the parish of New Ross Suggested that the Clerk prepare a tribute to both from the Comcil.

Mr Dunne also spoke and the Chairman having formally passed the tribute

The Meeting Ended

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Tuesday the 24th day of March 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts and

To Consider Tenders for the Winding of the Town Clock

Present:

Messrs. P. J. Gorman, Chairman.
Andrew Cullen
Richard Power.
John Stafford
Michael Furlong.
Thomas Cooney M.C.C.
Austin A. Butler
Vincent A. Doyle

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Waterford Mace.

The Mace was placed on the table for exhibition on its return from Waterford.

Letter read, undated, from the Secretary Waterford Trade & Industrial Exhibition 12 Gladstone Street, Waterford conveying the news that Mr. Barden, a Town Councillor was travelling to New Ross with the Mace; and thanking the New Ross Council for the loan.

County Wexford Republican Commemoration Committee

Three lines on cut up paper received from above asking the Council to take part in the Annual Procession to Cross Town on

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Easter Sunday from Old Pound, Wexford, at 3.45 pm. undated.

No. Action

Mr Shortall, Town Surveyor wrote under date 24th March 1931 thanking the Council for their Vote of condolence on the death of his father.

He also regretted being unable to attend the Council Meeting owing to a heavy chill.

Letter dated 23rd March 1931 from the Reverend John J. Skelly, C.C. Carrigbyrne, thanking the Council for their expression of appreciation of his ministrations among st the people of New Ross for sixteen years.

Roads.

Letter dated 20th instant from County Surveyors Office Wexford requesting payment of an account sent to the Council on 4th December last for Rowen Stone ex Carrigbyrne.

Clerk stated he never received the account but had asked the Town Surveyor who thought he got one and would look it up.

Revision of Valuation.

From Messrs Cooper & Son. Solicitors as agents for Catherine Dempsey, Bishopstown; and Patrick Murphy, Henry Street:

From James P. Coghlan, Esq. Solicitor as agents for Kennedy and Johnson, Wexford St.:

Mr Mooney requested to be informed if a Solicitor should appear on behalf of the Council how could Mr. Cooper pursue

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the role of agent for the occupier and Solicitor to the Council.

Clerk intimated a Solicitor was not necessary at any rate at the present stage. He also stated that Mr. John O'Neill appeared to be appealing against a valuation not a revision.

Wexford Town Feis Exhibition.

Letter dated 18 March 1931 from Seamas Dall St Iberius Hall, Wexford soliciting the keeps of the Council in the Antiquity Sections, at the forthcoming Feis.

Decided to keep when the time approached.

Ancient Monuments Act 1930.

Letter from Rev Bro. J. Mc Carew Christian Brothers, New Ross assenting to the inclusion of his name on the Advisory Board.

Public Lighting

Letter from E.S.B. dated 20 instant. That instructions were being issued for the erection of brackets at Quay St. William Street corner and Main Street entrance to New Walks.

Noted.

Banks Half. Holiday

Letter from the New Ross Trade Development Association dated 23 instant asking the Council to consider the advisability of a resolution requesting the Irish Banks Standing Committee to change above from Saturday to the day of the trades half. holiday.

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Decided

"That agreeable to the wishes of the New Ross Trade Development Association per their letter dated 23rd March 1931 this Council directs a letter to the Irish Banks Standing Committee requesting same to favourably consider the desired Change re half-holiday".

Winding of Town Clock.

Tender from Marcus Roche, New Ross undated for above for 1 year from date of Meeting at £4-17-6 (four pounds seventeen shillings and six pence)

There being no other Tender.

Proposed by Mr. Furlong
Seconded by Mr Power

"That Mr Roche's Tender be and is hereby accepted at £4-17-6"

Passed.

Permission to Erect Scaffolding.

application from Peter Cullen 10 March 1931 to erect scaffolding outside Walsh & Sons premises in North St.

Granted.

Quay Road.

Long letter of complaint dated 21st March 1931 from Messrs Doyle Brothers, Bridge-Quay, New Ross, of loss and inconvenience caused them by reason of the present levels of the portion of the Quay

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opposite their Stores since the new concrete portion is a couple of feet higher than the edge of the Quay at the river side. which renders it almost impossible to load and unload vessels, Steamers and barges which has been their custom for years and asking the Council to inspect same and remedy.

After a lengthy discussion it was

Ordered "That Clerk meet the Secretary to the Harbour Board and arrange for a Special meeting of the Harbour Board to meet a deputation from the Council to inspect and report to each Body".

Tender for Manure.

Offer of £1-10 for a heap at Dowsley's Barn from Laurence Fuloy Kishlom.

Decided to give same under the conditions at the moment obtaining at Dowsley's Barn (See Sanitary Minute Book)

Non. Lighted Public Lamps.
Reply from New Ross Electricity Coy.

Letter under date 26 March 1931 from Manager A. Strickland that all lamps were regularly lighted excepting on the moonlit nights as per contract: As previously intimated the Company found it impossible to reply to complaints weeks after the time of occurance and so they could not deny Serial in the Charges.

No action.

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Sewerage Scheme and Division of pipe Line at Ballyanne :-

The following matters were adjourned to the meeting on tomorrow evening as the Town Surveyor was absent and the subjects were involved with the consideration of the Contracts.

(a) Memorandum of 13 March 1931 from Department of Local Government and Public Health re Authority to hold Special Finance Meeting on the 28th 30th or 31 instant to authorize payments to cover expenditure certified to be incurred on above Schemes.

(b) Letter of complaint from Mr Rossiter.

The Meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday the 25th day of March 1931

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 o'clock pursuant to a Requisition dated 18th March instant, to consider tenders for the construction of Sewers and the Diversion of the Pipe Line at Ballyanne.

Present: Messrs. P. McGorman, Chairman
P. Cooney. M.C.
R. Power.
V. A. Doyle.
M. Furlong.
J. Moran
J. Murphy. P.C.
J. Hand
A. A. Butler
A. Cullen.
P. J. Dunne.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

Letter from Mr. Robert Williamson

23 march 1931

I notice according to a local report that it has been decided to re-advertise the contracts for which my tender was accepted on the 4th instant.

I have not seen the advertisement.

Whilst refraining from making any comment on this curious procedure I desire to state that I wish my former proposal to stand unchanged.

The tenders and signed surety bond shall remain at the Council Office.

Robert C. Williamson

Mr. Chairman then opened the other tenders and the Council having decided to admit Mr. Williamson's tender into

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competition the tenders as follows were examined :-

Tender from Mr. Williamson

Diversion of pipe line £448.17.9
Sewerage Scheme £1296.10.0.

Tender from Mr. Rossiter.

Diversion of pipe Line
(providing £25 for contingencies as specified) £397.2.6.
Sewerage works (a like Sum for contingencies) £1383.9.0
1380.11.6

Tender from Mr. Nolan.

Diversion of pipe Line £273.13.6
Sewerage works £1421.6.6
1695.0.0

Town Surveyor's Estimates

Diversion of Pipe Line £500.0.0
Sewerage works £1450.2.0

Chairman suggested giving the lowest tender for each of the Schemes the Contract.

Surveyor stated there was only one Contract worked and in his opinion unless the whole was given to the successful tender the Contractors would not accept.

Messrs. Murphy, Cooney and Hand agreed. when :-

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

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"That the tender of Mr. Richard B. Nolan Builder & Contractor, of Waterford for the Construction of Sewers and the diversion of the pipe line at Ballybane at £1695.0.0 be and is hereby accepted subject to the approval of the Department of Local Government and Public Health and that all the necessary formalities have been complied with as approved by the Town Surveyor and Town Clerk and that the Solicitors to the Council be instructed to prepare and have executed the Deeds of Contract."

Passed nem. con.

Memorandum in regard to Works Towards the cost of which allocations from Relief Funds have been made.

Above dated 13th instant was then read by the Chairman and considered when it was

Decided

To hold a Special Finance Meeting on Monday the 30 day of March 1931 in pursuance of Same and that the Surveyor phone the Department on 26th instant the acceptance of Mr. Nolans tender with a view to obtaining the Departments approval so as to start work on the 26th instant or alternatively that the Clerk and Surveyor travel to Dublin for the same purpose.

The Meeting then took up the business adjourned from last evenings Meeting as follows:—

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Mr Rossiters Letter of Complaint.

Letter dated 10th instant further complaining of the Report in the Press that Mr Shortall gave him facilities and that the plans were available at his Office and that Mr Shortall's assistant called on him to say so.

Reply from Mr. Shortall dated 25 March 1931 to the Council that the plans and the maps of necessity were not available by reason of the pressing desire of the Council to obtain the plant. He further suggests that Mr Rossiter's complaint did not extend to the plans for the Diversion work since that matter was in order and notwithstanding the fact that the Diversion plans were in the Town Clerks Office Mr Rossiter did not tender for said works.

Any delay or seeming inconvenience could not be laid to his (Mr Shortall) charge. Time was very limited and the settlement of the accepted plans occupied most of the available time.

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The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Monday the 30th day of March 1931.

A Special Finance Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Offices at 7.30 Pursuant to Memorandum authorizing same dated 13th instant from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to allocation from Relief Funds.

Present Meprs. Thomas Cooney M.C.C.
John Murphy P.C.
John Stand.
Michael Furlong.
Austin A. Butler.

The Chair was taken by Mr Cooney on the proposition of Mr Murphy seconded by Mr. Furlong.

A certificate for the sum of £10 (ten pounds) was read from the Town Surveyor for work done by the Contractor on the Sewerage Works and admitted to payment subject to withholding the Paying Order.

Clerk submitted he could not accept such a resolution in connection with the payment. He quoted the Circular (above referred to.) and

Mr Nicholl (Surveyor) pointed out that Mr. Heuston of the Department of Local Government and Public Health had given it as his opinion over the telephone that no payment should be made at present.

Clerk again read the Memorandum for the Meeting and asked Mr Nicholl's reason for suggesting withholding payment having certified for payment.

Surveyor explained that the Contractors were not at present satisfactory as regards the

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conditions of Employment. He was informed by the Contractor that he was only paying 30/- per week less insurance. Clerk had handed him (Surveyor) a circle from the Government compelling the Contractor to recruit labour from the Labour Exchange which he conveyed to Contractor.

Chairman suggested that a Resolution should go from the Meeting advocating a 35/- wage.

After a prolonged discussion and assurances. Hand: Butler: and Humphry against dissent. to any resolution:—

On the Proposition of Mr Butler.
Seconded by Mr Hand

The payment of £10 was authorized and the Treasurers advice note signed by the Chairman: messrs Butler and Furlong and the sum ordered to be paid to Mr Rolandsby.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 7th day of April 1931.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present :- Mssrs. O'Gorman Chairman
M. Furlong
J. Hand
R. Power.
W. Roche.
W. Cooney. W.C.C.
W. Fuelen
V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 25th March 1931 and 30th idem were signed. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 24th ultimo were not signed by an oversight.

Traffic Regulations.

Letter R/Rw. 227 dated 24th March 1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the proposed Traffic Regulations as follows:-

"With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the proposed Traffic Regulations, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state the Council would be well advised to consult their legal Adviser in the matter."

On the Proposition of Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Cooney

It was Resolved nem con.
"That Clerk consult the Solicitor to the Council on the Draft Traffic Regulations"

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Main Road Maintenance 1931-32.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor's Office, Wexford. under date 31 March 1931

"The Wexford. County Council has approved of proposals for the maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban Areas during the coming year, and it has been agreed, if the Urban Councils be willing to undertake the work such contracts should be made. If your Council is willing to undertake the work I shall be glad to go into details of same with your Surveyor, and make arrangements accordingly. In your area the amount approved of is

Trunk Roads £162
Spray 300 yds £330 Total £482."

The Surveyor advised that it would be impossible to do the work at the price and so.

No Action

Sewerage & Diveision Work

Letter dated 27 ack Maria S. New Ross U.D. from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that- "it is a condition of the grant that the men employed on the works be engaged through the local Employment Exchange. An assurance that this condition is being complied with will be required before the payment of the grant is made"

Telegram read dated 27th ~~inst.~~ March

"Men employed on works to which grants are allocated must be engaged through

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"Employment Exchange. Local Dublin"

Circular dated December 1930 "memorandum in regard to relief works" also read.

Clerk intimates that he had handed the Surveyor a copy of the Memorandum when he received it originally. Immediately he received the telegram he sent it to the Surveyor. On 31st March he received the following replies from the Surveyor:-

"I enclose herewith for your information Copy of communication received from Mr. R. B. Nolan, Contractor, Waterford, which speaks for itself."
Signed Jas. J. Shortall per D.K."

"I thank you (Surveyor) for yours of the 28th instant enclosing copy of telegram and beg to inform you that I have instructed my foreman at New Ross to engage any further men required through the Employment Exchange only"
Signed Richard. B. Nolan.

Chairman enquired if the men engaged were recruited through the Exchange

Surveyor could not say but advised that he would not sign any certificate for Mr. Nolan unless the terms which were embodied in the Contract, were observed.

Several Members insisted that it could be a hardship on men who were unemployed but whose period for unemployment money was exhausted should their names not appear on the Register.

The matter was left to the Surveyor to see that the condition be complied with by the Contractor.

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Rate of Wages to Employed on Scheme.

Arising out of the discussion it was agreed that Mr. Nolan was paying 30/- per week to the men less Insurances, and that the figure was unreasonable in view of the fact that the Council rate was £2 per week and that 35/- per week was paid for work on the Roberton Sewerage works; and

It was Ordered.

"That an expression of the opinion of the Council that 35/- would be a reasonable wage be conveyed to the Contractor".

It was also agreed

"That the signing of the Contract be delayed pending Mr Nolan's reply to the Council's recommendation that the men be paid at the rate of 35/- per week.

Local Taxation Grants.

Circular letter dated 25th March was read. setting forth the necessary adjustments in connection with the draws upon and repayments to the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts between February 1930 and February 1931 in respect of the Council.

Annual Return under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890-1921.

Circular dated 2nd March 1931 Circ. H. 18/31 enclosing forms of Returns required therein.

Circular H/17/31 of same date requiring particulars of the assistance given to private persons by the Council under the various Housing Acts.

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were both read and the Clerk

Ordered

"To prepare and complete the Returns as early as possible.

Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

Circular 28/31 intimating that copies of forms of return for submission of particulars of the cost of approved maternity and child welfare services of the Council were enclosed for completion to enable an issue of a first instalment of recoupment from the above grant on account of the financial year 1931/2. was read and

It was Ordered.

"That the Clerk attend to the completion of the Forms".

Sewerage & Water Scheme.

Letter from Council's Solicitors as follows;- under date 1 April 1931:-

"We will be glad to learn if you have the approval of the Local Government Board to Mr Nolan's contract so that we may send on the Document for Signature of him and his Sureties".

Clerk replied that no written approval had been received.

Public Lighting. Newross Gas Coy.

Letter from the Street Inspector replying to a letter from the Secretary to the Local Gas Company re lights not lighting on various

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dates. Inspector denied the statements in the Secretary's letter catagorically.

Mr Cooney gave an opinion that Mr. Burke (Streets Inspector) was right and it was decided that as the period of the contract ended on 1st May it would not be worth pursuing the matter.

National Federation of Building Trades operatives.

The following letter was read from above under date 1 April 1931.

New Ross Branch
Workmens' Club.

"I am directed by my Committee to bring the following to your notice:—
As we are the duly recognised Union in addition to the "Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers" catering for those engaged in the Building Industry we claim the right to speak for our fellow members and we wish to bring the following facts before you and we ask as members engaged in the building industry that they be carried out:
No 1. For some time back there has been an understanding re the laying of Sewerage pipes & water tables and the Town Surveyor states that it is the work of a Skilled labourer to lay Sewerage pipes and tables. We ask the Surveyor where he got that information from as it is a mason's job and has been recognised over Gt Britain & Ireland as such except in Cork where it is recognised as the work of a pipe layer & Excavator.
This Union and the Executive controlling it has recognised it as such and we as the representatives of the building industry

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" in this town demand that it be carried out as a masons job. It was formerly done by masons upto the last 10 years or so and an inspection of the Councils Books will show such to be the case. There is very little use in our opinion of holding a trade if a handyman can take it with the sanction of our local Council.

No 2. That any information re wages or conditions obtained from any other source other than the Sec of N.F.B.T.O. or the A.Sec. shall have no force and shall be null & void. It has been we believe the practice & would be and intending Contractors to get wages and conditions from the Town Surveyor. He is not our Reps. and we will not recognize any particulars except those as supplied per our Sec.

No. 3. That we demand and insist that in all future work advertised or carried out by the Council that N.U. Labour be employed and in the case of contracts that a clause be inserted to this effect.

By complying with above rules the Council will avoid trouble in the future. These Rules are no burden on the Council and as we are the elected Reps of the Building Industry we demand that they be carried out.

By order of the Committee of N.F.B.T.O.
M. F Nolan
M. Kenny. "

Proposed by McCarney
Seconded by Mr. Cullen

"That tradesmen be in future employed by the Council on tradesmen's work. The

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The laying of sewerage pipes to constitute tradesmens work in the construction or repair of sewers."

Passed nem. Con.

The meeting concluded.

P. W. O'Connor

11th. H. 1931

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Tuesday the 14th day of April 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business, including financial. The meeting was held in the Council Chamber being present.

Mess:- D. J. Gorman. Chairman.
A. A. Butler.
Thos. Cooney M.C.C.
M. Furlong
J. Murphy
R. Power
J. Grant.
Geo. Dooley.
J. Walsh

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Contractor & Rate of Wages.

W. Nolan, Builder & Contractor Waterford under date 11th inst. replied as follows:-

"I have received your communication of the 9th inst., and note contents.

During the erection of new premises for the Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., at South Street, New Ross commenced about twenty months ago I paid the local rate of wages which I ascertained were 30/- per week for labourers. I based my tender accordingly and propose paying this rate on your Sewerage contract and I fail to understand that now when wages are generally considered on the downward grade your Council should seek an increase. In view of the above I cannot consider making any change in the rate of wages paid and I may add that this is somewhat more than the general rate being paid for similar work throughout the country at present."

Mr. Cooney moved:-

"That the Contractor be informed that the rate of wages contemplated by the Council viz:- at the rate of 30/- per week should be paid"

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Mr. Hand called for the Condition governing the contract relating to wages.

Same having been placed in the Chairman's hands he read:-

" Wages to be Paid :- The Contractor shall undertake in carrying out this contract to pay the rate of wages and observe the hours of labour recognised and agreed upon between the Trades Union and Employers generally in New Ross."

after a long discussion and there being no seconder to Mr Looney's proposition

The matter dropped.

Ballyanne Division Work.

Letter dated 13 instant from the Surveyor & the Clerk was read, with its enclosure ~~,~~ a copy of a letter directed by the Surveyor to messrs. Waller Delap & Harvey Contracting Engineers to this part of the scheme informing the Engineers that Mr. Nolan's contract had been accepted and suggesting additions and modifications.

Surveyor stated no reply had been received although he had written on the 28 march.

Ordered That clerk write to Captain Harvey for a reply.

Mr. Dodley enquired if the modifications would involve an increase in the cost of the work.

Surveyor replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Walsh enquired the present position of the proposed Filtration Scheme

Clerk handed the communication from the

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Department dated 8th January 1931 Ref. S. 89,008/20 which Chairman read to the Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Walsh

"That Clerk write the Ministers to ascertain when he expects to be in a position to send one of his Engineering Inspectors to confer with the Council and if he will give sufficient notice to allow of the attendance of Captain Harvey and if he would arrange the conference to meet in the evening so as to facilitate the attendance of the members of the Council at the Scholsel New Ross"

Passed unanimously.

It was further agreed that the consideration of the Surveyors suggestions re Ballyanne be deferred pending Captain Harveys attendance: and also that Dr. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health be asked to attend the above conference.

On the motion of Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

It was ordered: That a type copy of Captain Harveys Filtration Communication be prepared and sent to the Surveyor.

Relief Works - Men to be employed through Local Labour Exchange.

Letter S. 20526/31 dated 9th March 1931 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting to be informed if the men employed on the above works were engaged through the Labour Exchange.

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Clerk stated he had given a copy of the letter to the Engineer (Mr Shortall) who informed him that he now understands that all men not so engaged were dismissed last evening and men recruited through the Exchange were now employed.

Maternity & Child Welfare Grant.

Circular 28/31 dated 1st April was read from the Department of Local Governt. & Public Health forwarding copies of forms of return for submission of particulars of the the cost of above services with a view to recoupment.

School Meals Grant.

Circular L.St. Circ. 30/31 herein supplying Forms S. 3 and S 4. for completion.

Rates Report.

Collector reported as follows:-

"I beg to report the following particulars in connection with the rate collection as at 31st March 1931 viz:-

Poor Rate.

Warrant for year ended 31/3/31		£2651. 3. 3½
Collected to that date	£2307.16.10	
Discount allowed	44. 0. 6	2351. 17. 4
Outstanding		299. 5. 11½

Of which £59.16.11 is for vacant premises and £23.10.9 estimated irrecoverable

Town Rate.

Warrant for year ended 31/3/31		£3529. 3. 10
Collected to that date	£3052.15.11	
Discounts	58. 7. 1	3111. 3. 0
Outstanding		418. 0. 10

Of which £81.0.6 is for vacant premises and £39.6.3 estimated irrecoverable.

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"Since the 31st ultimo a sum of £99.5.11½ Poor Rate and £123.16.1 Town Rate has been collected reducing the total amount outstanding on 11th instant to £290.15.4.

If the Council are willing to grant me an extension of time for the closing of the collection I will endeavour to do so at the earliest possible date, as several decrees obtained have not yet been executed and a large portion of the amount is being collected by my solicitor".

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Power

"That the Collector's time for collection be and is hereby extended to 31 May 1931 subject to ministerial sanction".

Passed.

Collector for Rents - 23 Houses at Town Wall.

Mr Mooney Proposed
Mr Furlong Seconded

"That the opinion of the Department be requested as to whether the Council has power to appoint a Collector of Rents for above on completion"

Several members objected as no notice had been given.

On being requested by the Chair Clerk gave the opinion that the resolution as it stood might be taken by the Chair Whereupon there voted.

For Proposer and Seconder
Against: Messrs. D. Walsh: G. Dooley: J. Murphy:
A.A. Butler: R. Power: J. Stand: Rudgrove.

Declared lost.

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Advertisement Hoarding at Rosbercon.

Mr. Dooley drew attention to the proposed erection of a large Hoarding for advertisements in the field owned by Mr. J. Walsh opposite his establishment in Rosbercon and stated several residents of the district had complained to him and asked him to take the matter before the next meeting of the Urban Council. He personally objected to such an erection as it obstructed the view up the river and must take on be a nuisance should the old advertisements become detached.

Mr Chapman, who has a business premises in the same place, also objected and confirmed Mr Dooley in his statement that residents were objecting.

Mr. Cooney objected to bringing private affairs before the Council. He was aware that Messrs. Allen Bill posting Contractors had rented the space seven feet inside the public road from Mr. Walsh. In his opinion and in the opinion of his Solicitor the Council had no power to obstruct the erection or remove it afterwards.

After a lengthy debate

Clerk intimated that under the Advertisements Act 1907 it would appear that any local Authority could make byelaws for the control of hoardings used for the purpose of advertising when they exceed 12 ft in height and for regulating, restricting or preventing exhibition of advertisements which would tend to disfigure the natural beauty of a Landscape. When

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Chapman

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"That the Council put any byelaws in existance into operation or make byelaws under any power.
That Mr Wolfe, Solicitor to the Council, be asked to advise on the proposed erection at Rosbercon.
That Clerk write to the Contractors expressing the disapproval of the Council of the proposed Hoarding".

Mr Cooney called for a vote as in his opinion Mr Dooley had already consulted Mr Wolfe in his private capacity. Mr. Dooley replied he had a perfect right when there voted.

For. Messrs. J.P. Walsh: G. Dooley: J. Murphy: A.A. Butler: R. Power: J. Stand and the Chairman

Against:- Messrs Cooney and Furlong.

Passed.

Sewer Extension Scheme

The Surveyor reported that the Contractor Mr. Nolan, advises him that he would be unable to obtain necessary supplies of the specified quality of sewer pipes and fittings in less than about 8 to 10 weeks on account of the abnormal demand for same at the moment. He states however that he can obtain a better quality (glazed enamelled interior) in about 10 days but that the price for 9" quality would be about three pence per linear yard extra. In order to expedite construction the Surveyor authorised the Contractor to procure the improved quality.

Surveyor in his report then referred to the Press letter from Mr. James Rossiter when

Mr. Murphy objected that the Council should

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not hear the reply from Mr. Shortall to Press correspondence excepting in so far as figures were concerned.

Several members of the Council joined Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Shortall protested he was justified in putting his reply before the Meeting as in his Official Capacity he could not reply in the Press.

The Chairman decided to continue reading.

The letter continued to refute the statements made in Mr. Rossiter's letter. (Vide Report in Town Surveyors Reports File).

The matter then ended. No order being made on the complete Report.

The following accounts were submitted to the Meeting and passed for payment :-

J. Lynch V.S.	£10.10.0	Dr. A.B. Kehoe	£7.10.0
J.B. Boyde	15.9.6	W.J. Fitzelle	49.10.0
Eat Finn	4.10.7	Heberman Co.	8.7.10
J. Shortall	20.16.8	J. Barry	12.10.0
Thos Butler	15.1.8	C. Doran.	2.3.4
W.J. Finn	12.17.2	Petty Cash	15.0.0
Moran Bros	3.13.2	Dr. Stafford	11.14.0
Dr Kehoe.	26.6.0	Dr Kehoe.	1.10.6
R. Looney.	53.9.6	R.B. Williamson	500.0.0
R.B. Williamson	100.0.0	National Bank	173.5.5
G.S. Railway.	6	Dr Quigley	9.6
Dr. Stafford	1.0		

Accounts for advertising Relief Works were suspended for payment until the Loan had been negotiated.

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 28th day of April 1931.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts including:-

1. Making arrangements for the Scavenging of the Streets &c after the termination of the present Contract.

2. Notice of Motion by Mr Cooney that the Council extend a lead services 3" x 9 lbs per lin. yard from the nearest watermain to Mr Corcoran's premises in Irishtown (Rh. £3.5.0) to Cost about £16.0.0

Present:- Messrs. P.J. Gorman Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.
G. Dooley.
V. A. Doyle.
M. Roche
Rd. Power.
T. Power P.C.
J. Dunne.
A. Cullen
T. Moran.
M. Furlong.
A. A. Butler
D. J. Dunne
J. Walsh M.C.C.
T. Cooney M.C.C.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.

Death of Miss Anastasia Whelan.

Mr Dunne having referred to the above moved the adjournment of the Meeting as a mark of respect to the relatives:-

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Mr Stand v.d.c. Mr. Miland (Brother-in Law) &c.
and Proposed

"That this Council extends its Sympathy to the relatives of Miss Whelan on her demise and that the Meting adjourn as a mark of respect - all business to be conducted in Committee".

Mr Kinsman Seconded and.

All members present - excepting Mr Looney - joined.

Mr Stand thanked the Council and the meeting adjourned.

The following business was then transacted by a Committee of the Whole Council.

Valuation Appeals 1931

Letters 3103016 and 3104016 dated respectively 24th and the 15 April 1931 from the Commissioner of Valuation were read acknowledging Notices of Appeal lodged within the Statutory period as follows:-

E.A. Tormey appellant	Provincial Bank Premises
J. P. Coffan "	Schoolhouse Road.
Catherine Dunphy.	Irishtown
Patrick Murphy.	Henry Street.

Trade Department Circulars.

Circulars 20 April 1931 notifying alterations and addenda to current Appeal List. Contracts Purchasing Act. 1925 was read.

Agents Reply re Dumping Ground Opposite Townwall Houses

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Tollenham Estate Office
21 Apl 1931. Newross.

"Your letter dated 18th instant relative to Dumping ground opposite Newstonesal. Townwall. Before I submit your letter to the Trustees I would like to know what your Council propose doing with the ground if it is proposed to build houses or level off the place or what?" D.B. Boyd.

Mr Murphy pointed out that he had mentioned at last Meeting the purpose in the mind of the Council for acquiring the ground. It was at present unsightly and if the Council got it it could be levelled and would make a nice play ground for the children in the locality.

On the Proposition of Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cooley

It was resolved.

"To inform Mr. Boyd that the present idea of the Council is to level off the place to remove its present unsightly appearance".

Town Clock tunet.

Report as follows from Mr. Marcus Roche, Contractor to winding Town Clock undated:-

"The tunet over clock is leaking badly. Ceiling gone altogether. Windows broken. It is in this state since I took contract for clock and during last few months it is getting worse and have entailed extra work to keep clock in order owing to rain coming in and rusting movement of clock"

Order " Refer to Town Surveyor for Report"

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Proposed by Mr Dooley.
Seconded by Mr Quelen

"That Surveyor prepare estimate of and for erection of a permanent Flag Staff to be affixed to the Tholsel".

Passed.

The question of the design for a suitable Flag was left over for future discussion.

Letter from Messers Glenfield & Kennedy.

The following letter was read from above ~~under~~ un- dated to the Town Clerk:—

"Order No 72. We are in receipt of your favour of the 20th instant regarding delivery of the material for above order and in reply have to state that this material was sent forward per post on the 18 march addressed to James J. Shortall, Town Surveyor, Newross".

Chairman Lawlor enquired the meaning of the letter.

Clerk reported that following the practice of his predecessors he had ordered some leather pump washers for the water inspector and had not received same. The work was held up all the time.

Water Inspector (T. Butler, S.S.O) informed the Council that Mr Finn had been ordering this stuff since the Waterworks opened and he could not understand why the goods were not delivered.

Chairman and several Members having asked the Surveyor if the goods were delivered

Surveyor replied in the negative so far as he knew. He Continued that Clerk should have

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sent the letter to him instead of placing it before the Council.

Clerk contended his duty was to lay all correspondence before his Council and that the Council was the only Authority in the matter so far as he was concerned.

After a prolonged discussion Surveyor intimated he might have the goods but held that he was the responsible Officer to order same as it was in his Department under the Public Bodies Order and finally it was

Proposed by Mr Dooley.
Seconded by Mr. Cooney

"That Surveyor in future order all goods in his Department."

Passed.

Water Inspector having enquired the procedure to be adopted in future

Clerk in reply to the Chair, stated all requisits should be first entered in Requirements Book by him or any Officer wanting Stores, which entry would be read out to Meeting and if approved would be initialled by the Chair. Thereafter Mr. Shortall would do the ordering.

Appleation for Increase of Salary.

The following application was read from the Wejhmistress under date 25 April:-

"I beg to apply for an increase of salary of 5/- per week. For the past six months the post has been more than a whole time one requiring a considerable amount of

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clerical work and concentration. Very often the Bridgtown and Quay scales have to be attended to at the same time and there is no regular hours. Trusting to your kindness to grant me the increase and sincerely thanking you in anticipation C. Doran".

Chairman enquired the receipts of the weigh-bridges for last year

Clerk replied £27.0.0 and £20 for each of the three prior years. The salary was £26 p.a.

Mr Cullen then handed in Notice of Motion as follows:-

"I beg to give notice that I will move or cause to be moved at the next Council Meeting that Mrs Doran's salary be increased by £13 per year Andrew Cullen".

Hoarding at Rosberon.

Messrs David Allen & Son Dublin under date 27 April wrote that:-

"We beg to point out it has always been the policy of our Company not to interfere with the amenities or in any way to obliterate the view of the landscape by the erection of a hoarding. With regard to the hoarding at Rosberon we had a communication from Messrs Orpen Bros, Solicitors, in this connection which has been sent on to our Manager who is at present in the country and we have heard from him in reply that he is proceeding to Newross this week in connection with the matter".

Mr Dooley informed the Meeting he was speaking to Mr Colfer who said he advised him that the Council should proceed to the making of

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the necessary Bye law to deal with future hoardings.

Clerk intimated that Mr Dolfen had not replied to the Council as to the advisability of Bye laws.

Decided To request messrs. Allen to interview the Chairman on the site of the Shotall hoarding at Rosbercon with Mr. ~~Dooley~~, Surveyor, and Clerk. and also that a committee of Mr. Dooley and the Chairman meet to draft the byelaw relative to present and future hoardings.

Sewerage Contract.

Letter read dated 1st April from Contractor R. B. Nolan asking for copies Plans & Specifications.

Letter dated 9th idem second application.

Clerk intimates he wrote Surveyor for the necessary copy on 2nd April. On the 9th Surveyor replied asking for original which he received same day. Mr. Nolan since got the copies.

Diversion of Water Main.

Letter 27th April from Contractor that he was in communication with the Engineers to this scheme.

Letter same date read from Contractor acknowledging receipt from Messrs Colfer Son of £10-0-0 on account of Relief works.

Application to Erect Scaffolding.

Letter from James Rossiter Builder and

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Contractor, Newross requesting permission to erect scaffolding at Trinity Hospital.

Surveyor stated the application was one for the County Council as the street was on the main road (trunk)

Chairman drew attention to the granting of permission to Mr. Peter Cullen.

Decided To grant permission and to inform Mr Cossitt he should acquaint the County Surveyor of the Wexford County Council.

Rates Extension to 31st May 1931

Letter G.31333/1931 dated 27 April 1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health drawing the Councils attention to the provisions of Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order 1929 especially Sub. Article 3 thereof and informing the Council the Minister sanctions an extension to a date not later than 31st May 1931. That note should be taken the extension of time will not enable full poundage to be paid and that this question should remain for consideration when the Warrants have been closed.

Noted.

Contract & Bond Sewerage Scheme.

Agreement herein dated 16 April 1931 between Richard B. Nolan Waterford and the Council was before the meeting by the Solicitor for Seal.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Mooney

That

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"That the Seal of the Council be affixed"

Passed.

The Seal was then embossed and witnessed by Mr Chairman and Mr Walsh.

Clerk of Works Ballyanne Diversion.

The following letter was read from Messrs. Delap. Waller & Harvey Engineers to this Scheme under date 23 april 1931

"In accordance with the clause in the specification relative to the appointment of a Clerk of Works, we propose to appoint Mr Shortall, and would be glad to hear if this meets with the approval of your Council".

Mr Dooley enquired if Mr Shortall would find time to act and having been informed in the affirmative and that the Engineers took power to make the appointment.

Decided to approve of the Appointment of Mr Shortall.

Mr Rossiter's Letters.

Letter S. 2665 5/31 dated 14 ath aibrean 1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding copies of communications from above as follows:—

Dated at New Ross 30 March 1931.

"With further reference to mine of the 9th inst., in above matter (New Ross Sewerage Contract) the contract has been duly advertised and has been secured by Mr. R. B. Nolan Waterford this being the lowest tender. I am enclosing

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copies of plans specifications and Bill of quantities, as prepared by Mr. J.D. Shortall T.C. I am of opinion that some of the quantities are incorrectly compiled and I cannot understand how the Engineer arrives at same. I should like you to note that in the Engineers quantities there is provided for 140 C yds. concrete construction per manhole, which I think is incorrect and as you will see I have only included in my tender for 90 C yds for this item. I understand that Mr. Nolan the successful Contractor has provided for 140 C yds as contained in Engineers Quantities and his tender should be reduced accordingly. Mr. Shortall Engineer, informed me in the presence of the Town Clerk that all extras and omissions should be paid for as per schedule of prices. There has been a lot of understand work in connection with this particular work and in the interest of the Ratepayers I think the case is one which calls for a sworn enquiry."

Dated 10 April 1931

"I am in receipt of yours of the 9th instant in above matter (same) the contents of which I note. With further reference I should like to point out the following observations:-

1. The depth of sewer at starting point is not in accordance with depth shewn on plan of levels.
2. Some of the pipes which are being laid are marked with a black tarred band on the flange end and I understand that such pipes are defective.
3. There is no Concrete Lanching to pipes as specified".

Chairman called for no debate and so

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Proposed by Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

"That copies of the correspondence be typed and sent by registered letter to all the parties concerned for their written report".

Passed.

Scavenging &c for the year 1931/32.

Proposed by Mr Fulong
Seconded - Mr Mooney

"That the Scavenging &c be carried out by direct labour as formerly."

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.

"That the Scavenging &c be carried out by Contract and that tenders be invited by advertisement for determination at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 12th ~~may~~ May".

There Voted
For the Amendment
Messrs:- Walsh, Dooley, Murphy, Doyle, Power, Roche and the Chairman.

Against:-
Messrs. Moran, Cullen, Mooney, Fulong and Dunne.

Did not Vote
Messrs:- Butler, Power & Hand.

The Amendment was declared Carried, and instructions were given to have the necessary advertisements prepared.

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Mr Dooley required that Contractors be informed that about 350 tons of Stones & Gravel be the quantity set out in the Specification so that the Contractor be facilitated in preparing his tender. agreed.

Quay Road & Harbour Board Complaint.

Clerk reported the Secretary New Ross Harbour Commissioners had called and arranged a Conference between that Board and the New Ross Urban District Council with a view to a discussion with reference to that part of the New Ross Quay not laid in Concrete, on Tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon at Harbour Offices.

It was decided that the Streets Committee attend the Conference with the Surveyor.

Flooding in Bridge Street.

Town Surveyors Report.

28 april 1931.

The subject matter of flooding in Bridge Street which occurred on the 22 of March and referred to in Mr Keeley's (Sole) letter of 24th has been engaging the attention of previous Councils for many years. If his recollection is not at fault the late Mr Cooper Solr., expressed the considered opinion that having regard to the many causes which contributed to and the prohibitive cost of preventing the flooding &c there was no legal liability on the Council. Having expended so much already in his (Surveyors) opinion nothing further can be done until the present number of road grates are multiplied and the road

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concerned.

No Order.

The meeting then adjourned

S. O'Sullivan
12/5/1931

The Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held in the Tholsel on Tuesday the 28th April 1931 to transact business pursuant to the ~~Local~~ Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Local Government Act 1925.

Present :- The 15 members of the Council.

As the business of the Ordinary and Sanitary Meeting was so heavy the hour of adjournment being late

The business was adjourned.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was also held on same evening.

As there was no special business before the Meeting.

It was adjourned.

S. O'Sullivan
12/5/1931

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Monday the 11th day of May 1931.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council including consideration of:-

1. Collectors Report re. Irrecoverable Rates.
2. Clerks Estimates of Rates required for the service of the financial year to end on the 31 March 1932

In the absence of the Chairman on the

Proposition of Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Doyle

Mr J. Thos Murphy. P.C. acted as Chairman.

Also present:-
Messrs. James Power. P.C and V. a Doyle.

The following accounts were submitted, Examined and recommended for payment:-

M Butler	2/6	Indian:	7/=
Waterford Port Authority	8.13.0	Miss Finn	1.13.10
E. Supply Board	£79.0.0	J.W Hardwick	19.8.6
E.S Board.	4.6.6	B. J Ireland.	544.2.4
Hayfield Kennedy	6.12.6	J Blakesborough	4.13.6
do.	1.14.11	John Hanlon	1.0.0
do.	1.1.4	W Kelly.	5.0
do.	9.7.7	R Rooney	50.3.10.
Municipal Authorities	2.2.0	C.D. Survey.	6.6
J Shortall	20.16.8	do	2.2.6
Thos Butler	15.1.8	Kellys Ltd.	1.3.6
J Barry.	12.10.0	W.J Doran.	2.3.4
M J Finn	12.17.2	Petty Cash	15.0.0
E.A Finn	5.2.2		

The Rate Collector, Miss Finn, then presented list of irrecoverable rates and list of vacant premises when:-

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Recommended by Committee

"That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £21.18.11 and Poor Rate on Vacant Premises amounting to £60.16.7 be cancelled. Town Rate amounting to £36.18.8 and Town Rate on Vacant Premises amounting to £82.6.1 be also cancelled. Decided that the Collector endeavour to collect sums of Poor Rate amounting to £13.2.5½ and Town Rate £15.1.6½ included in Form 5 3 before the 31st instant at which date the Collection should be closed".

The Committee then went into the Clerk's Estimate for the financial year ending the 31 March 1932 and recommended the adoption of the Poor Rate Estimates showing that a rate of 6/3 in the £ would be required to be made for the Service of the year.

The Town Rate Estimate disclosed that a rate of 7/11 would be required for the service of the year. Committee struck out an item of £150 budgeted for Filtration Plant expenses as the Minister for Local Government & Public Health had not yet sanctioned the Scheme notwithstanding that a like figure had appeared in two preceeding Estimates. They reduced an estimate of £500 Domestic and Streets Scavenging by £50 and increased Repairs to Councils Property by £50 making that estimate £200.

Committee were informed by Clerk that the Estimate of Rent from the new Town Wall Houses might not be realized in the event of short applications. It was decided not to alter the estimate

It was decided that the Poor Rate Estimates

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be printed and circulated for next meeting of the Council.

V. O. Muiceáin 26/5/1931

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Tuesday the 12th day of May 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thosel this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business under financial and :

1. Notice of Motion by Mr Cullen.

"I hereby give notice that I or I or cause to be moved at the next Meeting of the Council that the salary of the Weighmistress Mrs Doran, be increased by £13 per year"

2. Consideration of tenders, if any, for the Scavenging of streets &c for the year to end on the 22nd May 1932.

3. Letting of Twenty Three Houses at Town Wall - Consideration of applications.

Present :- Messrs. John J Murphy P.C.
James Walsh M.C.C.
Richd Power.
Vincent A Doyle.
John Hand.
Thos. Cooney M.C.C.
Patk. J Lennon
Andrew Cullen.
Joseph Moran.
Michl Roche
Michael Furlong.
George Dooley.

Proposition of Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr Hand.

Mr. Murphy was moved to the Chair.

Correspondence

Letter was read from Messrs W. Harvey Esq

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and Eadie Roy Waterford regretting delay in supplying respectively Manile Book and Rates Book.

Letter were read from Reverend T. O'Byrne P.P. Piercestown: Messrs Connolly Stone & Co: T. Dowdall Enniscorthy requesting the loan of Historical objects the property of the Council for Annac Carman to be held on Whit Sunday.

Proposed by Mr. Cullen.
Seconded by Mr. Lannan.

"That the two maces: Charter of James II. and old Manile Books be loaned under the usual conditions"

Passed nem con.

Mr Boyd - agent Tottenham Estate - wrote drawing the Councils attention to the Insurance clause in Lease of Technical School additional formd. He was instructed by London Assurance Co. to prepare the Policy

noted

Census of Road Making Plant.

Circular R52. 1931 dated 8th inst was read.

noted.

Rates.

A letter 3103049 dated 6th instant was read from the Valuation Department requesting two copies of the "Notice of Rates having been made" in respect of the year ending 31/3/32.

no order.

Relief Work Scheme.

The following letter was read from Messrs Delap & Waller. Engineers to the Ballygarne Waterworks

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Division of Levie scheme:-

"With reference to Mr. Shortall Town Surveyor's letter dated 28 march 1931 to us and concerning certain additions - suggested therein - to the deviation scheme for the watermain at Ballyanne. We discussed your Town Surveyor's proposals with him on the 22nd inst. We also wrote on the 29th inst asking the Contractor to quote us a price for these extra items. We have now received Mr Nolans estimate for this extra work amounting to £70 (seventy pounds). We would be grateful obliged if you will put this matter before your Council and let us know at your earliest convenience whether the Council approves and sanctions this additional work and expenditure so that we may be in a position to instruct the Contractor. We understand the Town Surveyor has already directed the attention of your Council to this additional work which he has suggested and - we take it - he will be available to explain any particulars on which the Council may require to have further information."

Mr Looney supported the Surveyors views re the suggested additions to the Scheme.

Mr Shortall again pressed the Council to agree to the extra expenditure pointing out the extra facilities thereout.

Mr Dooley pointed out that two Competent Engineers - Messrs Harvey and Machonchy of the firm of Delap & Waller - visited the site and put up a Scheme. They knew the work and in his opinion if any additions were necessary they would not wait to this late hour.

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Mr Walsh Proposed

"That the Scheme Stand as it is".

Mr Shortall pointed out that at any rate the 7 x 3 Scow Should be altered to a 7 x 7 as the 7 x 3 could not quickly or effectively clean or empty the section when required. The cost would not exceed £5.

Mr. Walsh then added to his proposition.

"excepting that a 7" x 7 Scow be substituted for a 7 x 3 cost not to exceed £5 if it is necessary".

Seconded by Mr Doyle and passed unanimously.

Application for Holidays.

Portress Carr Saher applied for and was granted 14 days holidays.

Record of Cinemas

Letter from Western Electric Company, London, regarding list of above in Town with seating accomodation.

Referred to Clerk for reply

By Laws.

Letter from Mr Colfer - Solicitor to Council as follows:-

"Before completing the necessary steps to give effect to the Traffic Regulations we think it would be well that the Bye Law in connection with advertisement hoardings should be dealt with at the Same time; otherwise unnecessary expense will fall on the Council".

Clerk

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Clerk stated he called on Mr Colfer and drew his attention to his letter in which the Council asked his advice as to the powers of the Council to make Byelaws regulating Traffic.

Clerk also pointed out that Dr. Bashkle had not yet gone into the Public Health Byelaws and suggested that as the Solicitors had the other regulations in hands that they be asked to advise and make the Public Health byelaws as well..

Decided to wait for Mr Colfers advice on the Traffic Regulations.

Bank Holy. Holiday

Letter dated 7th May from the Irish Banks' Standing Committee, Dublin that consideration will be given to the request to change the local Bank Holy. Holiday in New Ross when the proposed alteration in the Town Holy. Holiday from Wednesday to Thursday has been definitely arranged.

Chairman intimated that Wednesday had been changed as the Town Holy. Holiday

Hoardings.

Letter from David Allen Sons, Dublin dated 11 May requesting the Council to name a day after Tuesday of next week, when their Manager would come to Town to interview the Council on site.

Decided:- To ask Mr. Chairman of the Council to name the day.

Increase of Salary to Weighmistress

Mr. Cullen moved his motion - of which due notice was given :—

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"That Mrs. Dorans (Caretakeress) Salary be increased by £13 per year"

Mr. Cullen requested permission to reduce the figure to at the rate of 2/6 per week. Permission having been granted.
Mr. Hand seconded.

Mr Cooney moved an amendment that the Salary be increased by 5/- per week.

Mr. Cullen then moved, on the advice of the Chair his original motion. He gave his reason for the increase that notwithstanding that the receipts from the bridges did not cover the expenditure yet the Scales were necessary to farmers & and the present Salary was too small. He intimates his intention of requesting the Council to increase the Charges on the weighbridges to meet the increased expenditure.

Mr Cooney seconded. He asked that the matter of the proposed increased Charges be put on the agenda as soon as the charges were obtained for same services from Wakeford, Wexford and Enniscorthy.

The motion was declared passed & ~~Carried~~.
and it was ordered that Clerk obtain the necessary information re increase of charges.

Mr Hand called for a vote when

All present voted for the increase excepting Mr Hand who abstained.

The Meeting next Considered the Tenders for the Scavenging & Cleansing of main and Urban Roads in the new Rural Urban

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District as follows:-

Scavenging Contract.

Mr. Fitzgerald - no address - submitted a copy of last years tender.

Chairman ruled it out of order as it was unsigned and was not a tender for the work advertised.

Mr. Peter Gafan's Tender.

Mr Gafan, Priory St. New Ross tendered as follows:-

Scavenging & Removing Dust Bins & Main Roads &c. outside Urban Area £34 per month.

Same inside @ £30 per month.

Ashpits outside. @ 6/- per pit.

" inside @ 4/- do.

Drawing macadam &c @ 2/- per Ton.

Drawing & Spreading same @ 3/6 do.

Cleansing Public Lavatories daily @ 2/6 per week

He names as his Sureties John Flood N. Ross. Mary Gafan Jnr. ditto

Mr. Richard Power's Tender.

1. 2 & 2A Scavenging & removal of contents of Dust bins on Urban Roads and Streets cleansing & removal of mud. Cutting and removal of grass: Cleansing of Water Channels & Surface traps including culverts: Gullies Water courses attachments &c for the sum of £8 per week

No 3. Cleansing & removal of ashpits &

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@ 7/= per each.

No 3. Cleansing daily of Public Lavatory on the 2 day @ 3/6 per week

No 4. Drawing all stones, Sand, Gravel, Macadam Rubble &c required by the Urban District Council from any one point to another within the urban area @ 1/9 per Ton

No. 5. Carting, Spreading within the urban area all the macadam required by the Council @ 2/6 per Ton.

He named as his Sureties: Philip Nehoe Lacken
Nicholas Cooney Esq

Mr John Kearney's Tender.

As per advertisement:.

Removal of Dust Bins, Cleaning & removal of same: Cutting & Removal of Grass: Cleaning of water Channels Surface traps @ £8. 5. 0 per week

Cleaning & Removal of Ash pits @ 4/. each

Cleaning of public Lavatory @ 3/. weekly.

Drawing of Stones &c @ 1/6 per ton.

Drawing & Spreading of macadam @ 2/- per ton.

He named as his Sureties: John Murphy
Martin O'Connor
20 & 22 St.
Merchants.

Town Surveyor examined the tenders

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and finally :-

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Moran

"That the lowest tender be and is hereby accepted subject to the completion of the Deed of Contract".

On an examination of the figures by the Chairman Mr. Jahans was declared to be the lowest tender.

Town Surveyors Report.

Dated 12th May 1931.

"In response to enquiries the Wexford Co. Surveyor advises that his Council will be unable to supply macadam or chippings for Urban Road repairs during the ensuing year from local quarries. Meanwhile I have ordered supplies from Ballece Quarries at 7/- per ton F.O.R. Rail freight 6/2 With reference to recent recommendation of Council to surface - Spray Main street the District Engineer advises that the County Council boilers will not be available until the late autumn for this purpose.
Jos Tennant, Mrs Doyle No 10 William Street requires new set of fireblocks to Kitchen Cooker. Est 15/-
Water Inspector reports that an automatic flush tank has been erected to newly constructed urinals at Local Cinema Hall and connected to existing water service, which is flushing continuously. I am not aware that permission was sought for this facility. It is recommended that this service be metered.
A timber standard was recently

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checked in Chapel Lane by servants of the C.C.B. I received no intimation regarding this matter."

Decided to have meter installed.

Sewerage & water main Contract.

Letter from Richard B. Nolan, Contractor, Waterford in reply to Mr Rossiters letter to the Local Government Department under date 11th May 1931 reading:-

1. The sewer at starting point was connected to existing built sewers in accordance with drawings.

2. The pipes supplied & laid are superior to those specified in accordance with Engineers instructions and no defective pipes are being used and that two of the sections already laid have been tested and found to be perfect.

3. Wherever possible concrete haunching is rammed along line of pipes. In a section where flood water would not allow of this the haunching was of stone and allowed the water to pass through and prevent any obstruction. As a matter of fact where necessary the pipes were completely encased in concrete as ordered by the Engineer.

Letter from Engineer to the Scheme as follows:-

"12 May 1931

A Chairdhe,

In accordance with Council's Order of the 28th ult., I received letter from Town Clerk dated 29th April enclosing copy

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of communication received from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 14th April together with copies of communications dated 30th March and 10th April respectively which had been addressed to the Local Government Ministry by Mr. James Rossiter, Priory Street, NewRoss, re Local Sewer Contract.

It is observed therefrom that Mr. Rossiter purports to quote extracts from an alleged "Bill of Quantities" prepared by me. It must be understood, however, that no Bills of Quantities, as such, were prepared by me in connection with this Scheme. Such documents are usually prepared by qualified Quantity Surveyors and even then their accuracy is not guaranteed.

The extracts mentioned appear however to have been quoted from my confidential Estimate furnished to Council prior to adoption of Scheme and it can only be conjectured how this correspondent gained access to same. Reference to terms of Public Advertisement will indicate that prospective Contractors were directed to prepare their own quantities, when tendering for this work.

The subject matter of omissions and variations is adequately dealt with in the Conditions of Contract.

The suggestions contained in paragraphs Nos. 1, 2 & 3 in communication dated 16/4/'31 have no foundation in fact. The levels adopted are quite correct. The pipes utilised are superior to those specified, were tested under pressure and found to be in order. No defective materials have been used. Although not expressly mentioned in Specification a Section of the Sewer Pipes were totally encased in p.c. concrete. Unless there be some factor outside my knowledge I am at a loss to understand what is meant to be conveyed by the allegation of "underhand work" and having regard to the libellous character of those charges, it may be assumed that this enterprising gentleman will be afforded an early opportunity to publicly retract or substantiate his defamatory utterances.

(Signed) Jas. J. Shortall.
Town Surveyor.

Mr. Cullen proposed that the correspondence be sent to the Department of Local Government & Public Health without comment.

Mr. Cooney thought an expression of confidence in their Officer and the Contractor should accompany the letters. The Engineer and Contractor had a right to the opinion of the Council

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that there was no underhand work.

Mr. Walsh agreed.

Mr. Chairman objected.

Mr. Cullen then requested permission to add to his Resolution as suggested by Mr. Cooney but finally withdrew. Eventually:-

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Moran.

"That copies of the replies be forwarded to the Local Government Department and that so far as the Council is concerned there was no underhand work."

Flooding in Bridge Street.

The letter from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, that Mr. John Murphy had consulted him on above matter was again read. He requested immediate action by the Council to remedy the serious state of affairs. Mr. Murphy's premises were in a bad condition owing to the floods. Clerk intimated this matter was before the last meeting of the Council when Mr. Shortall's Report on the situation was read but no order was made by the Council. He suggested that the Council order a copy of the Surveyor's Report be sent to the Solicitors.

Surveyor objected. He suggested a letter on general lines should meet the situation.

Chairman could not understand why the Report should not be sent.

It was agreed that Clerk write Mr. Kelly in the terms of the Report — the Chairman holding that it was the Surveyor's duty to draft the reply.

Manure Dump - Dowsley's Barn Dispute

A letter dated 4th inst., was read from Mr. Kelly Solicitor, acting for Mr. Gannon - owner of the ground - intimating that the Council entered Mr. Gannon's lands and dumped old cans etc., without permission - that the Council should leave and pay a £5. punalty for wrongful

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entry.

Mr. Cooney asked why a copy of that letter had not been sent to the Surveyor.

Clerk replied his duty was to lay all matters before the Council and communicate the decision of the Council. The Surveyor had no right to a copy of a letter unless by Order of the Council.

There was a long discussion during which inter alia it was suggested that the Streets Committee interview Mr. Browne with a view to an alternative site.

However :-

On the Proposition of Mr. Doyle.
Seconded by Mr. Cullen.

It was decided :- That Mr. Kelly be requested to ask his client to reconsider the whole matter of the nuisance at Dowsley's Barn with the Council.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 12th day of May 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts. wending:-

1. Consideration of applications for tenancy of 11 (eleven) new houses at Town Wall.

2. Collector's Reports on Irrecoverable Rates.

3. Estmates of Rates for financial year to end on 31st March 1932 confirm and adopt same with or without amendments. Copy of Poor Rate Estmate (printed) having been forwarded to each Member.

Present:- Messrs. A.A. Butler.
J. Moran
M. Furlong.
T. Cooney M.C.
J. Walsh M.C.
J. Dana.
J. Murphy P.C.

On the Proposition of Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong. and agreed.

Mr. Murphy took the Chair.

Western Electric Company Ltd under date 21st instant acknowledged the receipt of information re Cinema Hall in New Ross.

Dumping formed opposite Town Wall Houses.
Mr. Boyd under date 12th instant wrote pointing out that he had placed the Councils views on above before his Trustees and he would be able to officially reply in a couple of weeks.

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School meals fault:-

Letter R.St. Circ 30/31 dated 19 May 1931 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting that Forms 52. 304 be completed & returned.

Clerk stated he had sent for necessary particulars to the Hon. Secretaries concerned.

1932 Revision of Valuation.

Letter dated 15th May 1931 was read from the Great Southern Railways intimating their intention to apply for a revision on their Undertaking before next 15th June on the grounds of several excessive valuations.

noted.

Representative Rents paid by Earning Classes.

Circular 13 May 1931 read from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health enclosing form for completion by Rent Collector re above.

Clerk intimated the form was duly completed.

Housing Charge (1890 to 1921)

Circular dated 28 March 1931 (Order certifying the annual Housing Charge) was read

noted.

Roads Administration - Statistics

Printed Circular Letter R/42/11/1931 dated 8th instant was read from the Road Department Local Government & Public Health requesting to be supplied with particulars relating to Road administration in Area.

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Weighbridges

Letters were read from the Town Clerks of Waterford: Wexford and Enniscorthy forwarding Scale of Charges in each area.

Clerk stated the order made by the Council was to the effect that so soon as he received replies the matter was to be placed on the agenda for next meeting.

Decided to consider the Scales at next meeting.

Sewerage & Diversion Relief Schemes.

Letter from the Department of Local Govmnt. & Public Health dated 11th Feb. 1931 Reference S 1 New Ross & D. requesting to be informed whether the Council intend to proceed with the raising of a loan to defray the balance of the expenditure on the Sewerage Works and that if so application should be made for Sanction on an accompanying form.

Proposed by Mr Hand.
Seconded by Mr. Mooney.

"That a sum of twelve hundred pounds be and is hereby applied for to the Commissioners of Public Works on loan for thirty five years to defray the balance of the expenditure on Sewerage and diversion & pipe line Relief Works and that the Minister's Sanction be requested to the raising of said Loan".

Passed unanimously.

The Chairman then signed the Application Form.

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Messrs Walker & Delap by Captain B. B. Harvey - Engineers to the Diversion Scheme under date 21st instant wrote that it was noted the Council decided against any alterations in the plans & Specifications for Ballyanne Diversion Scheme except in so far as a substitution of a 7" S Core for the 3". They notified the Contractor and asked for confirmation of his price for the said alteration to ensure that it would not exceed the Town Surveyors estimate of £5. The Contractor however, would not undertake under a Sum of £11.15.0 which they (the Engineers) considered a reasonable figure.

The letter requested cheque for fees to date and complained that although the Finance Committee passed their accounts on 30th September 1930 they were still waiting for the cheque.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Butler:

"That this Council agrees to the expenditure of £11.15.0 as the work could not be done at a lower cost".

Passed Nem. Con.

Clerk produced the Engineer's bill for fees & Expenses dated 11th May 1931 revised in accordance with the Contract price and states he could not advise payment before he got particulars. The account would be considered at next finance meeting.

Trespass from Council's Field Town Wall.

Complaint dated 25 May was read from William Roche, Knockmullen, Tjabove. He would be obliged the Council would fence

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the ditch.

Proposed by Mr Shannan
Seconded by Mr Cooney:

"That James Murphy, Tomdrall, be employed as caretaker for two weeks pending the Surveyors report and estimate of the work Suggested by Mr Roche, at 10/- per week."

Passed nem Con.

"Mr Murphy to have power to prosecute" was subsequently added.

Portress' application.

Annie Brien made dat 23 instant - wrote asking if she would be paid her wages whilst on the holiday.

Decided that as she employed the substitute she should pay her.

Permission to erect Scaffolding.

Mr. James Rossiter Contractor applied for permission to erect in Stoughton Place under date 19 instant.

Clerk intimated that Mr. Rossiter and his Clerk called several times for permission to go on with the work pending the present Meeting. He sent the application to Surveyor who replied asking "the premises or location in Stoughton Place." He did not reply and so the application was before the Council.

Decided that Permission be granted

Mr. Shortall states the erection was in progress as he had since visited the place.

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Flooding of John Humphys premises in Bridge St.

Further letter dated 18th inst. from Solicitors (Mr Keely) as follows:-

"Referring to my letter of the 7th March last and your letter of the 31st March I would be glad to know what has been done in this matter. Unless I have within three days from this date a definite undertaking to have my Clients complaint attended to and the defective water courses and water traps adequately repaired I will be obliged to institute summary proceedings without further notice".

Clerk stated that as directed by last Meeting he submitted a draft reply to Mr Shortall who returned it with a request that the Councils Law advisors be consulted pending a Meeting of the Council. He wrote Mr Keely to delay matters and received the following reply dated 21st instant:-

"am in receipt of your letter of the 20 instant and note you will not be in a position to deal with this matter until after the Meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th instant. I will await your reply until the 27th."

Decided:- To request the Councils Solicitors to reply to Mr Keely and that Clerk do inform Mr Keely on the Proposition of Mr Hand seconded by Mr Claman

Dowsley's Ram Dispute.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the Scavenging Contractor called on him on 15th instant

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and complained that the landlord (Mr. Jamon) had the gate to the Dump locked in the morning - that his men removed the gate - but that he would not do so again and asking for instructions in the absence of Mr Shortall. He (Clerk) went to Council's Solicitors who advised the following morning as follows:-

"We duly received your letter of 15th instant enclosing correspondence received by the Council from Mr Jamon in reference to the letting of a dumping ground and also Mr Kelly's letter of the 4th instant on behalf of Mr Jamon. We have considered the matter carefully and in our opinion the Council are entitled to enforce the Agreement. The Contractor should therefore be directed to continue dumping the waste at Dowleys Barn"

He (Clerk) communicated with Mr Shortall, enclosing a copy of the advice but Mr Shortall requested a direction from the Law advisors before taking action. Clerk went to the lawyers and next morning received the following letter

"Referring to our interview with you this afternoon when you handed us letter received by you from the Town Surveyor dated 20th instant and which we return to you. We have nothing further to add to the opinion expressed by us in our letter to you of 19th instant".

The waste was presently being dumped at Lowtwall.

after a lengthy discussion
Proposed by Mr Moran

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Seconded by Mr Fanlong

"That the present Scavenging Contractor to the Council be requested to carry out the instructions of the Councils Solicitors and that the Clerk do all convey same to the Contractor."

Passed

Mr Stand holding that the Surveyor or responsible officer should attend at the Lawyers for definite instructions as to whether the work should be forced or broken.

Scrap Iron at Workhouse.

application by James Kelly Chapel Lane dated 26th instant for above at the price of 10/= per ton was accepted.

Relief Works.

Chairman drew attention to an order of the Council that the Government be asked to exclude Sugar House Lane from the Scope of the Sewerage Scheme.

Clerk replied he had written the Department but had not received a reply.

Decided:- To ask the Department to reply.

Public Lighting

Chairman drew attention to the fact that the Council would be obliged to pay £3 for all lamps whether lighted during the whole year or only part and as it was proposed to light several other lamps - up to 70 - it would be advisable to have the lamps erected & lighted at once.

This was agreed to and

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Clerk was ordered to enter into negotiations with the E.R.B in time for next meeting.

Quay Inspection Conference

Committee Reported :—

Present :- Messrs Ed Gorman : John Hand : and Michael Roche with the Town Surveyor. The Harbour Boards as represented by Messrs J.M. Roche : P.J. Roche : J. Dunphy and the Harbour Master.

Recommended :- That a sufficient number of gullies be constructed to discharge surface water as required where both sections adjoin. It is also recommended that the left ground adjoining the Concrete Slab be cleaned down to an easy gradient and surplus material therefrom deposited on the section between the Fishhouse and Bridge so as to raise approach from Quay wall to new road. It was suggested also that Leverage Contractor be requested to remove and deposit surplus shingle from Contract work to this section also. The gentlemen representing the Harbour Board undertook to recommend the raising of the Quay wall in p/c. Concrete about 6 inches high.

The Report was signed by John Hand and Jas J. Shortall Town Surveyor and dated 30 April 1921.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Moran

"That the Committee's Report be and is hereby adopted"

Passed Unanimously

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Clerk drew attention to the fact that there was no estimate for the proposed work and suggested an adjournment for the production of an estimate.

Town Surveyor said he had men ahead on the work and as the work came within his Estimates - as special work - he requested permission to go on. Cost would be under £30.

Fencing at Townwall.

Surveyor requested permission to get the fencing - vide work the complaint - done by James Murphy who had been appointed Caretaker for 2 weeks during his period.

Granted.

The Clerk submitted Abstract Sheets showing amount of uncollectable Poor Rate and Town Rate, which the Finance Committee recommended to be cancelled.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That sums of Poor Rate for the year ended "31st March, 1931 amounting to £21.18.11; of Town Rate amounting to "£36.18.8, and of Poor Rate and Town Rate on Vacant Premises "amounting to £143:2:8 be cancelled."

Passed.

The Clerk submitted his Estimates, which had already been adopted by the Finance Committee, of Poor Rate, Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending on 31st March 1932, amounting to: Poor Rate 6/3 (six shillings and three pence) in the £, of which a copy had been sent each Member; Town Rate 7/7 (seven shillings and seven pence) in the £, and Domestic Water Rate 1/3 (one shilling and three pence) in the £ on the valuation of premises supplied with water, said last mentioned rate to be in relief of that portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses.

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The different items of Expenditure and of Receipts in the Estimates were read over by the Clerk.

The following resolution was then:-

Proposed by Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That the Clerk's Estimates of Poor Rate, Town Rate "and Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending on 31st March 1932 now "before us amounting to Poor Rate 6/3 (six shillings and three pence) in the "£, Town Rate 7/7 (seven shillings and seven pence) in the £, and a Domestic "Water Rate of 1/3 (one shilling and three pence in the £ be adopted and "that he publish the necessary notices and take the necessary steps "to have said rates made."

Passed Unanimously.

Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

Arising out of the discussion on uncollectable Rates, Mr. Cooney drew attention to Section 2 (1) of above Act. Should the Minister extend the definition of a small dwelling to £12. most of the irrecoverable rate would be encompassed.

Mr. Cooney then gave notice that he would move at next meeting of the Council that application be made by the Council to the Minister to Order an extension of the limit of Valuation of Small Dwellings from £6. 0. 0 to £12. 0. 0.

Printing.

The following letter was received from Messrs Cullen & Sons, Printers, New Ross.

"May 11th 1931.

Dear Sirs.

I beg to apply to your Council for a share of their printing, and apart from being a Ratepayer I can promise any work entrusted to us will be efficiently & promptly attended to, and our prices will compare favourably, we believe, with other Printers."

It was
Proposed by Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. Moran.

"That the present printers be continued".

Passed nem. con..

D. McLoughlan
9.6.31

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Tuesday, the 9th day of June 1931.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.15 o'clock to transact business for the Financial meeting of the Council.

Present:- Messrs. J. Murphy. PC
A. A. Butler
Coles. The Chairman.

Mr. Murphy occupied the Chair.

Rates carry over to new year.

Rate Collector submitted a list of Poor and Town Rates remaining uncollected at the close of the financial year ended 31st March 1931. as extended to 31st May. 1931. Poor Rates £24 6. 9. Town Rate & Domestic Water Rates £36. 7. 0.

Committee having extended the amounts into the requisite column decided to recommend the Council to carry forward the arrears.

Rates paid in Error.

Mr. Patrick Hickey, South Street, Newross wrote under date 6th June 1931

"My store in Lady Lane has been vacant for the past three years and through an oversight in the Office the rates thereon have been paid each year up to 31 March last. The sum involved comes to £8. 9. 11½ and I will be obliged if your Council will let me have a refund of this amount"

Decided to let the letter go before the Council for discussion.

Letter

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Letter from Mr Livemore, a Marsh Lane New Ross, dated 30/5/31 that on account of poverty the Clerk should use his influence to have his rates struck out as uncollectable.

Mr Chairman pointed out the said rates had been already "carried forward". The application could be considered later on.

Letter dated 8th instant from the Great Southern Railway Coy re revision of valuations.

Clerk requested the Council to go into this very important matter. In 1912 there was a meeting of Representatives of County Borough Councils and Urban District Sanitary Authorities to oppose reduction of valuation of Railways as said valuation was even then unwarrantably low. If the Railway succeeded there would be a serious attempt to increase valuation made elsewhere in the district.

No action.

Money for burning Papers

The following letter was read dated 9th June 1931

"Dowsley's Barn. Please put this note before your Council when Meeting brought that I will not burn the papers at Dowsleys Barn for 2/- a week any longer. I want at least 5/- weekly for the job. I only obliged Mr. Shortall (Town Surveyor) for the one week by consenting to 3/- on promise of more so I must to bring it before the notice of the Council so that they may suit themselves" "Ja Mooney".

Clerk intimated that the 3/- per week was not authorized by the Council. No Officer had a right to spend money, - and so

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Decided to refer to Finance Meeting.

The following accounts were submitted, Examined and recommended for payment to the Finance Meeting :—

W Flynn	£	12.	17.	2	C Doran	£	2. 3. 4
J. Butler.		15.	1.	8	D Barry	£	12. 10. 0
J J Horrall		21.	11.	9	Petty		30. 0. 0
Rooney.		35.	10.	10	Mrs Cofer.		33. 0. 0
Kennedy		10.	0.	0	Mr Flynn		2. 10. 10
I.A. Insurance		2.	4.	0	Brookstho.		2. 8. 0
Hempsted No			6.	2	Hawes No		4. 15. 0
A R French		9.	7.	3	Pierson No		1. 14. 0
Nat Bank.		37.	10.	11	H B Boyd.		4. 19. 9
Borough No 107		3.	19.	2	Damin No.		9. 12. 0
Rachel Davis		13.	4.	0	R Williamson		500. 0. 0
R Brosnan		30.	0.	0	J J Horrall		15. 0. 0
J L Railway				6	M Doyle.		14. 0.
Mrs Butler				6	R Williamson		500. 0. 0

Clerk pointed out there was only £573. 1. 7 in Housing Loan A/c. — and submitted the Bank Pass Book —

Clerk also points out there was no money in the Sewerage Diversion Loan a/c. application had only recently been made for the Loan.

Mr Murphy (Chair) was not satisfied that the Town Surveyor was entitled to any Percentage on the Sewerage works and asked Clerk to look into the matter before payment.

Messrs. Walsh, Delap & Harvey's account was passed the Committee - Chairman of the Council having taken the Chair — as Clerk again stated there were no funds yet available. Adjourned

The Meeting ended.

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Tuesday the 9th day of June 1931.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial and:-

1. Fix a day and time for the Annual Meeting of the Council which must not be held earlier than the 23rd June nor later than the 1st day of July & to read the proposals which were before the Dail & to postpone local elections become law.

2. Mr Mooney's notice of motion "That this Council make application to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to extend the limit of Valuation of Small Dwellings under the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1925 from six pounds to twelve pounds".

3 Consider increases in the Weigh bridges Charges.

Present:- Messrs. P. J. Gorman Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.
T. Cooney M.C.
J. Stand
R. A. Butler
A. Cullen
M. Furlong
R. Power
J. Moran
J. D. Walsh M.C.
Geo. Dooley

The Chairman having signed the minutes

Vote of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr Furlong

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Seconded by Mr Chairman

"That the Council tenders to the relatives and friends of the late Thomas Holden Barrack Lane New Ross sincere sympathy in their bereavement"

Passed all members standing.

Corpus Christi Decorations.

Mr Furlong drew attention to absence of all decorations from the Council Building. He understood a Deputation had called on the Clerk relative.

Chairman informed Mr Furlong the Clerk could not authorize expenditure for processions however admirable the object.

Clerk intimates that the Surveyor's Assistant called to the Office asked for the Dr. Doyle decorations and informs him that a deputation from the Trade called on him - Assistant - to order a decoration of the Buildings. Clerk informed the Surveyor's Assistant that such expenditure could only be authorized by the Council and that he would not give permission to decorate.

No Action.

Painting Tholsel windows.

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded Mr Hand

"That all the windows of the Tholsel excepting the windows on the Chamber of Commerce, be painted as early as possible"

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As Mesrs. Looney and Furlong objected to having the windows of the Office occupied by the Rate Collector and the windows of the Room used by the Athletic Club painted at the expense of the ratepayees :-

Proposed by Mr Furlong
Seconded by Mr Looney

"That only the windows on the Council Chamber and Clerks Offices be painted"

A Vote, as agreed, was taken on the orginal resolution when all present voted for the resolution excepting Messrs Furlong and Looney.

The Resolution was declared Carried.

Dr. Bastible having entered the business was suspended for Sanitary matters.

Increase of Salary — Weighmistress.

Letter G. 41507/1931 dated 1st June 1931 was read from the Department of Local Govermt. & Public Health directing attention to the necessity of the Minister sanction herein and requesting to be furnished with particulars of the Market days and the approximate number of Tons of attendance on these days and inquiring how the fees received are accounted for.

Ordered :- Reported to Clerk

Circular 49/31 - Annual Meeting date.

Above Circular dated 27th May 1931 was read and noted.

Clerk requested the Meeting to take up

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Item No 1 on agenda

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Mooney

"That under the provisions of the Local Elections Act 1927, the annual Meeting for the Election of Chairman and Committees be and is hereby fixed for Tuesday the 23rd day of June 1931 at 8 o'clock P.M."

Passed.

Clerk reports having received Lodges £2.5.11 net dividend on War Stock £163.7.0.

1932 Revision of Valuation
Great Southern Railways.

Notice of intention to apply for a revision referred by Finance Committee herein was read.

Orders :- To be placed on list for Revision

John O'Neill Wexford Street.

Notice of intention herein from Mr Coghlan, Solicitor was read and
Orders - to be placed on Revision List.

Application for use of portion of field at rear of Councils Houses at Townwall.

The following was read from Mr. William Kenan, Mary Street, New Ross under date 9 June 1931 addressed to the Presiding Chairman :-

"~~I beg to tender for the excavation~~ DB

" I understand you are fencing off and letting the back part of the field at Town Wall and I beg to apply for the use of same until such time as you will

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require it for other purposes. I leave the fixing of its rent to your Council".

McCooney objected on the ground that the letting should be advertised.

Chairman and several members contended that waiting would involve further payments to a caretaker

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy:-

"That the portion of the Townwall field fenced off be let to Mr Ronan on the 11 months system for three pounds Mr Ronan to surrender tenancy should the Council decide to terminate same at any time"

Passed nem con.

Tenders for excavation in preparation for a new Road in Townwall Field.

From Mr Richard Cooney Maypark. Newross.

9th June 1931.

"I beg to tender for the excavation and removal of soil and other material from the surface of proposed new road fronting the Urban Council's Newross at Townhall field in accordance with Specification for the sum of £36 pounds Stg". "Richard Cooney"

From Mr Patrick Murphy, Irishtown, Newross.

9 June 1931

"Dear Chairman & Gentlemen of the Newross Urban Council I wish for to tender for the Contract of the removal of Earth at the new Houses I put my tender in at 65 pounds as

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there is about 600 tons of stuff to be removed and only 3 weeks allowed for doing same I can put 2 Horses at the work at once. I will now close Hoping yours will give my application favourably Hearing I remain Yours Patrick Murphy Carriers"

Specification

June 1931

"To excavate, Cart and remove existing Soil Deposit to be between new concrete kerbs and wire fences fronting new houses at Townwall field to adjoining depot at Windmill Lane. Ground to be excavated to a level depth of 12 inches below surface level of concrete kerb to footpaths from approach at Windmill Lane to new entrance gates at East End of Council's field. Average width at East end 8 yards. Ditto West end 6 yards. Average depth 2 3/4 feet. Total length about 90 yards. Work to be completed within three weeks from acceptance of proposal to satisfaction of the undersigned on whose certificate payment shall be made to Contractor.

Signed Jas. J. Stoddart
Town Surveyor"

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Cooney.

"That the lowest tender, that of Mr Cooney, be and is hereby accepted"
Passed from Corr.

Loan for new Road.

Letter dated 4th June 1931 9037/31 from the Office of Public Works was read as follows:-
Subject - Loan for a new Road in connection

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with newly erected houses.
Your letter dated 19 ultimo

"The terms of a loan for above-named purpose would be the same as those applicable to loans for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts i.e. the interest would be 5 3/4 % per annum and the period for repayment - 35 years. We have to point out however, that such a loan could only be obtained if the Department of Local Government and Public Health is prepared to recommend that the purpose for which the loan is required forms part of the original housing scheme for which the loan was granted"

Replying to various questions Mr. Shortall Town Surveyor stated the matter of the road was very material to the housing scheme. He put it in his original Specification but the Council struck it out pending the completion of the erection of the 23 houses to find out if, any and how much money would remain on such completion for such work. There was an item of £200 for Contingencies but he could not tell the Council how much of it had been expended until the Contractor's bill was before him. Already he had provided thereout by resolution of the Council Sums for concrete kerbing: a pathway: Iron Gates and he expected the £35 contract price given to McCarney. There would not be money to provide the new road. He recommended that the Local Government Department be informed that the purpose for which the loan is required forms part of the original housing scheme.

Several members of the Council questioned the expediency of expending any of the £200 set aside for Housing Contingencies until an exact figure had been ascertained of the amount already expended thereout on housing.

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Mr Walsh in particular stressing the point. Eventually it was decided

"To inform the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the loan is required to make a new road leading to the houses and that it was included in original specification of Engineer".

Weighbridges Charges.

Clerk submitted the charges current in Wexford, Waterford, Enniscorthy and New Ross. but the Council decided to postpone consideration pending the Department's sanction to the increase of salary passed by the Council to Weighmasters.

Representative wages in New Ross.

Letter dated 30 May 1931 from the Department of Industry and Commerce was read acknowledging the receipt of Form B.5.

Refund of Rates for three years.

application from Messrs. Patrick Hickey New Ross referred back to Finance Meeting from the Finance Committee (vide minutes) was read.

No order.

Payment for Burning refuse papers.

Surveyor requested sanction to an agreement entered into with Mr Mooney Dowdeys Barn and himself to pay 3/- per week for burning papers at the marine dumps as Clerk had objected to the Transaction on the ground that the Council should authorize the contract before it was made.

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Opposition of McCooney.
Seconded by McChairman

The Council agreed to the payment

Proposed by McCooney
Seconded by Mc. Cullen

"That McCooney Dowsley's Barn be apponted at 5/- per week for the present to burn the papers at the Dump"

There was a proposition that Mr James Humphy Townhall be apponted but it being understood that the payment would not be for a lengthy period as the Council might be forced to leave Dowsley's Barn it was withdrawn.

Small Dwellings (Rates on) Act 1928.
Extension of Inspection. Sec 2 (1).

McCooney intimated his intention to withdraw his notice. Leave having been given he withdrew.

Payment of accounts.

Proposed by McCooney
Seconded by McCullen.

"That the recommendations, as to accounts to be paid, of the Finance Committee be and is hereby adopted.

Passed.

The Treasurers advice note was then signed and initialled by Messrs Chairman: T. Cooney and McCullen and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The meeting then ended

P. McGorman
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Tuesday the 23rd. day of June 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the various Public Health acts

Present:- Messrs Wm Gorman Chairman
James Power J.P.
Richard Power
Andrew Forde
Austin A Butler
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong
John Hand.
James D. Walsh M.C.C.
Joseph Moran.
Michael Rooke.
John Murphy J.P.
George Dooley M.C.C.

The minutes having been signed :-

Votes of Condolences.

James Murphy

Mr Chairman proposed
Mr. Hand seconded

"That the sympathy of the New Ross Urban District Council be and is hereby tendered to the wife and children of the late James Murphy, Townwall, New Ross a former Member of the Council - and sometime Chairman - and that only important and urgent business be transacted in Committee as a mark of respect to his memory".

The Resolution was supported by Messrs Murphy, Cooney : Furlong and R. Power.

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Chairman Lavin put the resolution

It was passed all Standing.

Christopher O'Driscoll.

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Murphy:-

"That the sympathy of the New Ross Urban District Council be and is hereby tendered to the relatives of the deceased Patrick O'Driscoll - who met his death under such distressing circumstances whilst practising for the Regatta: and that the Gardai be also sympathized with in their loss as a comrade".

Supported by all the members present. and

Passed all Standing.

Chairman having selected the important business the Council went into Committee.

Letting of the last of the New Houses.

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Murphy.

"That Austin O'Butler's application be accepted"

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That Michael O'Sullivans application be accepted"

For Mr Butler:- Messrs. J. Ernest: Dorby Murphy

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Power : Hand : J Power : Moran : Cullen : Roche and Chairman. 10.

For Mr Sullivan Mrs Cooney and Fulong 2.

Mr. Butler was accepted.

Substitution of Surety.

Clerk submitted application of Michael Dunne on which John Walsh, 25 South Street New Ross, being a minor appeared as Surety. The Tenant agreed and Council was now asked to approve of the substitution of James Byrne Quay Street, Merchant, New Ross.

Agreed.

Weighmistress's Resignation.

The following was read dated 17th instant addressed to the Chairman.

8, The Quay
New Ross.

"I beg to resign the position of Weighmistress and would be very grateful if you could relieve me of the duties as soon as possible. With many thanks for granting me increase in salary and all kindnesses. I remain Yours faithfully M. Doran".

Proposed by Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr Murphy

"That the Weighmistress's resignation be accepted"

Adopted.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That Robert Quinn, Merchant, Quay New

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"Ross be appointed, to act from week to week, pending a permanent appointment, at the rate of 10/- per week".

adopted
Hem. Corr.

The Committee of the Council then adjourned to attend the Annual Meeting the time being 8 o'clock.

On resumption

British Ex-Service Mens Houses.

The following letter was read addressed to the Clerk:—

"The Irish Sailors & Soldiers Land Trust
50.51 Upper Mount Street.
Dublin 15 June 31

Newross - Scheme T. 64.

Sir, I send herewith scale plan and lay-out of 3 Houses which the Trust propose to build within your area, and I shall be glad to receive your Council's formal approval at an early date. Yours faithfully ——
Director".

Town Surveyor gave the opinion that the Council could formally approve as the houses per plan appeared to be substantial with every convenience including bath with hot & cold water supply. He understood the rent to be 9/- per week.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman
Seconded by Mr Murphy P.C.

"That this council heartily approves of the Housing Scheme T. 64 as per plan submitted and desires the clerk to convey said

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approval with a petition to the Trustees that as there are five hundred men in the town and district on the Ex Service men's list and that 150 applied for houses, so far as the Council is informed the Trustees would consider the erection of more such houses now when there is a necessity for such accommodation in the district."

Passed Unanimously.

Mr. Long's (Journalistic Treachery) departure from Newross

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Gorman

"That this Council place on record their appreciation of the services rendered the town by Valentine J Long as a journalist and socially and expresses regret ~~that~~ at his departure and wishing him long life and happiness in his new home".

All the members having expressed in kindly terms regarding Mr Long

Mr. Long replied.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That this meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday the 30th instant"

Passed Unanimously

Tuesday the 23rd day of June 1931

The Annual Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross, at 8 o'clock to transact business pursuant to Circular No F. 60/31 dated 18th June 1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health: the provisions of Section 9 of the Local Elections Act 1927 and the Resolution of the Council dated 9th day of June 1931.

Present:- Messrs P. J. O'Gorman (outgoing Chair)
James Power P.C.
Richard Power
Andrew Whelan
Austin A Butler
Thomas Cooney
Michael F Mulcahy
John Hand.
James Walsh M.C.C.
Joseph Moran
Michael Roche
John Humphry P.C.
George Dudley M.C.C.

The Circular having been read:-

Proposed by Mr Humphry
Seconded by Mr Dudley.

"That Peter J. O'Gorman be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year"

Mr Humphry at length spoke of the untiring services of Mr. O'Gorman to the Town, the Council, and the officials.

The majority of the Members followed

There being no other proposition Mr. O'Gorman was declared unanimously elected.

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Election of Committees.

Chairman having signed Declaration on taking up office read the list of the outgoing Committees as follows:-

Housing & Finance.

Mesrs. Doyle: Murphy: Butler and St Lawr.

Water Street Sanitary

Mesrs Cullen Roche Dooley and Hand

Representatives on St Stephens Cemetry

Mesrs Cullen: Hand and Murphy

School meals Committee.

Messrs Roche: Murphy and Butler

Non members

Rt Rev Mgr Cleary PP: Vy Rev. L. Coghlan PP
Roobercon: Rev Precentor Gibson: Rev. Fr
Murphy: Mrs O'Brien: Miss Kelly and
Mrs O'Reilly.

Child Welfare Scheme

Mr. P. J. O'Gorman

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Power

"That all the outgoing Committees be and are hereby declared elected"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting then ended. P J O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 30th day of June 1931.

An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Chatsel this evening at 7.30 o'clock ~~to~~ transact business and to make the rates for the year ending 31st March 1932.

Present :- Mess. Ald Gorman Chairman.
J. Murphy P.C.
J. Hand
A. Allen
W. F. Furlong.
T. Cooney Cllr.
A. A. Burke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

List of Tenements requiring Revision

Letter dated 29th instant was read from the Valuation Department Dublin acknowledging above.

British Ex. Service men's Houses.

Letter dated 29th instant was read acknowledging letter of 25th instant with resolution from the Secretary Irish Sailors and Soldiers' Land Trust, Dublin.

Public Lighting

Long letter dated 18 instant from Electricity Supply Board Dublin setting out the lamps lighted to the 31 March 1931 and informing the Council that so soon as arrangements are completed for a visit of the Company's Representative to New Ross a further communication relative to public Lighting for the current year will be sent to the Council.

At Mr. Hand's request a note was taken to

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have a light erected in the road leading to the new Houses at Ard na Sceine.

Mr Shortall suggested that concrete terms should be inserted in any Contract for extension of lighting services that the Council should own and control the Standards erected should the Council be compelled to pay for extensions.

No order.

Statistical Reminders.

Circulars 18/31 P.St. Circ 30/31 Circ No 56/1931 were read.

Clerk stated that the work connected with the rating and general office work occupied upto 11 of P.M. and that so far he could not attend to this work.

Highways (S.R.) 20/1931

Circular not read. Chairman handed it and the Forms to Clerk for attention.

New Road into new Houses Tormore Wall.

Letter dated 24 instant was read from the Department of Local Govmt. & Public Health enclosing forms on which application should be made by the Council for a loan for making above new road.

Orders:- That Surveyor prepare the plans Specification and Estimate and submit same to next meeting of the Council.

Relief Scheme.

Letter dated 25 June 1931 was read from

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Contractor Mr P. Riordan, Waterford, as follows:-

"Several weeks ago I understand a payment was passed by your Council on the Engineers Certificate in respect of my contract for Sewer Extensions &c. I fail to understand why payment has not been made up to the present as this is entirely contrary to the terms of my contract. Your Council is probably aware that payment is due to a Contractor immediately on production of an Engineers Certificate. Will you please place this before the next meeting of your Council with a view to prompt payment as the delay is most unfair to me whether caused by your Council or otherwise".

Clerk intimated that the negotiations for a loan had not yet been completed and that the Surveyor had not sent in the usual certificate Form "B". In any case there were no funds to meet the Engineer's Certificate.

Mr Looney objected to any payment until a satisfactory termination of the charges by Mr Rossiter

No. order.

Irish Tourist Association

Circular letter dated 22nd instant from the Association Dublin forwarding copy resolution asking help in every way in the Tourist Campaign to "See Ireland First."

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Murphy

"That the New Ross Urban District Council heartily endorses the Resolution calling on the citizens of an Saorstat to spend holidays in Ireland adopted by the Dublin Corporation

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at the request of the President of the Irish Tourist Association Dublin".

Passed unanimously

Complaint from Traders.

The following letter was read from Messrs. P. Feeney Newtons dated 18th instant.

"I beg to inform your Council that the pipe conveying the water to the premises we occupy has been injured. I request your Council to see that this pipe be put in its former condition before the ground is levelled otherwise I will require them to meet any cost for repairs that may become necessary to it later on."

Clerk intimated that on receipt of the letter he forwarded same to Surveyor (Engineer to the Relief Works Scheme) who returned it with the following endorsed

"The Corporations Contractor Mr Nolan is liable for any damage caused by his workmen". 18 June 1931.

Surveyor now stated he examined the pipe and found there was no damage done by the Contractor's workmen. The microscopic dinge appeared to be of old standing.

Messrs Murphy & Hand & Cullen objected to treating the matter lightly but that if Mr. Shortall was prepared to back his opinion that the dinge was not damage by an undertaking to pay himself they would withdraw opposition.

Mr Shortall then undertook to make good

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any damage complained of by Messrs P. Tierney, in the manner expected of the Council in Messrs. Tierney's letter.

Inspection of Taxes and Council.

Two Letters dated 16th instant requesting a copy of Sec 68 Waterworks Clauses Act. 1847 and Demand notes in respect of its property owned by the Council.

Clerk intimated the requests had been attended to.

Weighbridges

G. 48165/1931

Letter dated 19th instant from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that for the purposes of record the information asked for in their letter of 12th instant might be sent.

Clerk intimated the reply had been Posted.

Census of Agricultural Production 1936.7

Letter 5/H/196 dated 17 instant from the Department of Industry & Commerce requesting returns of butchers and other persons who sell fresh meat to obtain the total slaughterings of animals for food in Saorstat Eireann was read.

Clerk intimated the return had been sent.

Rates.

Circular Letter Stat. Circ. 57/31 dated 12 June 1931 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was read.

Clerk was ordered to furnish the two copies

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of Notices of Rates having been made in respect of the Councils rates for the year ending 31 March 1932.

Acknowledgement of Vote of Sympathy.

Letter dated 27th instant from Superintendent M.A. Buggy Garda Siothchana New Ross acknowledging vote of condolence on the drowning of the late Guard O'Driscoll as follows:-

"

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 instant enclosing therein copy of a vote of sympathy passed at your recent meeting & wish to express on behalf of the Gardai & myself our very deep appreciation & gratitude for same.

I am forwarding copy of resolution to the Garda's relatives by whom I am sure it will be highly appreciated and lend to console them in no small way in their present bereavement."

Order:- That the letter be placed on Minutes.

Making of Councils Rates.

The Council now proceeded to make Rates for the financial year ending 31st March 1932, and it was

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

" That we raise the sum of Two thousand
" seven hundred and thirty-three pounds eleven shillings and one
" penny as and for Poor Rate and for the purpose aforesaid make a
" rate of six shillings and three pence in the £. for the financial
" year ending the 31st day of March 1932, upon the property situate
" within the Urban District of New Ross, pursuant to the Local

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"Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other Acts incorporated therewith,
"and that same be collected in two moieties, the first on or before the 30th
"day of September 1931 and the second on or before the 31st day of March
"1932. That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made
"by Printed Placards duly posted."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

" That we raise the sum of three thousand
" one hundred and forty nine pounds one shilling and five pence as
" and for Town Rate, and for that purpose make a Town Rate of seven
" shillings and seven pence in the £. for the financial year commencing
" on the 1st day of April 1931 and ending on the 31st day of March
" 1932 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross,
" rateable under the undermentioned Acts, for the purpose therein
" mentioned, of which Town Rate of seven shillings and seven pence
" in the £. the sum of two shillings and one and one half pence in
" the £. is for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 purposes, and
" the sum of two shillings and seven pence in the £. is for the
" construction and maintenance of Urban Roads, and a sum of two
" shillings and ten and one half pence in the £. is for Sanitary
" purposes made under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, including
" one penny in the £. under the provisions of Technical Instruction
" (Ireland) Act 1889 and one penny in the £ under the Agricultural
" and Technical Instruction Act 1899; three pence in the £ under the
" Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts 1914 and 1917, one penny
" in the £. under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act
" 1923 for the teaching of the Irish Language and one penny in
" the £. for the purpose of a Child Welfare Scheme; and shall be
" collected in two moieties:- the first on or before the 30th day of
" September 1931 and the second on or before the 31st day March
" 1932."

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

" That we raise the sum of two hundred
" and fifty four pounds three shillings and four pence as and for
" Domestic Water Rate, and for that purpose we hereby make a
" Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the £
" under the provisions of the Public Health Ireland Acts; on

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"the valuation of premises supplied with water for the
"financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1931 and
"ending on the 31st day of March 1932, and we hereby fix:-
"That the said Rate shall be payable on the 30th day of July
"1931 and shall be collected in two moieties:- the first on or
"before the 30th day of September 1931 and the second on or
"before the 31st day of March 1932."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That the Presiding Chairman and
"two members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books, and
"the Resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the
"Collector's Warrants, and affix the Common Seal of the
"Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents".

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That the Presiding Chairman and five
"Members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and
"Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the resolutions making the
"Town Rate and the Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the
"Town Rate endorsed on said Books, and endorsements, and the
"Collector's Warrants affixed to said Rate Books, and to be
"affixed to the collecting books be signed by the Presiding
"Chairman and five other members of the Council present at the
"meeting, and countersigned by the Clerk, and Sealed with
"the Common Seal of the Council."

Passed Unanimously.

The Books were then signed and Sealed the Seal being witnessed by Mr. D. O'Connor.

Vote of Sympathy

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Hand

"That the Sympathy of the New Ross Urban
District Council be and is hereby

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tendered to Mr. Denis J. O'Connor Local Representative on the new Ross on the death of his brother in law Miss Dixon".

Passed all standing.

Cheeny Road Footpath

Mr Murphy drew attention to above and moved:

"That the County Councils attention be drawn to the dangerous condition of the Cheeny Road footpath and be requested to take steps to have same put into a reasonable state of repair.

This was seconded by Mr Chapman and Passed unanimously.

Traffic Regulations

The following letter was wrote under date 15th June as follows:-

"We have now looked carefully into the matter and are of opinion that the Council has no jurisdiction to make the proposed byelaws. The Councils who are the successors of the Town Commissioners derive their power to make Byelaws from the Towns Improvement Act 1854 which incorporates the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 and the Towns Clauses Act 1847 as to Byelaws. They may make Byelaws regulating the conduct of Proprietors of Stands for carriages and Boats (see Sec 38) They may make orders for the route to be observed by all cars carriages and persons, and for preventing obstruction on special occasions and they may give directions to the police for preventing obstruction in the neighbourhood of theatres or places of resort (Sec 70). But these sections do not appear to authorize any of the byelaws now

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proposed to be made. As regards No. 6 Sec. 72(9) of the Towns Improvement Act 1854 appears to create this an offence with a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings so that no special bylaw is necessary. It also applies to No 5. except that it would not cover the ordinary private motor car. There is no provision to specify a parking place as in No 4 because a highway can only be used for the purpose of passing and repassing & to use it as a parking place is an unauthorised use thereof and is if it causes obstruction an indictable offence. In England a special section had to be introduced into the Road Traffic Act 1925 to enable the Police to legalise parking places. As regards No 7. This is covered by Section 9 (1) of the Motor Car Act. 1903 which enables the Department to prescribe a 10 mile limit.

For these reasons we do not think the proposed by-laws would be approved by the Minister nor could they be relied on to sustain prosecutions successfully, before a Court".

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Looney

"That the letter be sent to the Committee appointed to draft the Bye-laws for their consideration." The Committee here mentioned to be the special Committee appointed to draw up the Bye-laws on Sanitary Matters: Trapping Regulations: Advertisements".

Agreed nem Con.

The Treasurers Report was signed by the Chairman: Murphy & Burke & two items (£57 10 & £25 Betty Cash)

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.odered to be paid.

Proposition of McCooney
Seconded by Mr. Tuelon

"That the Seal of the Council be now attached to the Agreement between the New Ross Urban District Council and the new Tenants of Townwall."

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was then embossed and witnessed by the Chairman.

There being no further business the meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
Chairman

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Tuesday the 30th day of June 1931

The Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thatched House, New Ross this evening at ~~7.30~~ 8. O'clock to transact business pursuant to the 10th Section of the Local Elections Act 1927 by virtue of Section 10 (3) (4) of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act 1931.

The following were present:-

Messrs P. J. Gorman. Chairman.
John Murphy P.C.
J. Dunne.
A. Cullen.
M. Furlong.
Thos Mooney. M.C.
A. A. Butler

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.
The dates of future meetings were fixed as formerly.
There being no business

The meeting ended.

P. J. Gorman
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Tuesday the 14th day of July 1931:

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present:- Mr. Austin A Butler - in the Chair.
Mr James A Power P.C.

Mr. John V Murphy. P.C. was late for meeting.

The following accounts were submitted by the clerk and were recommended for payment to the Council:-

G.S. Railways	£22.0.11	G.S. Railways	£13.1.7
Peter Gahan	12/6.	Peter Gahan	£5.2.0
do.	£22.9.5.	do.	£42.10.0.
Glenfield Steineds	7/4	Cork Timber Coy	£6=6=0
Barneo Quarries.	£9.9.5.	John Furlong	£3=16=1
T. H. Martin	£2.8.6	Gleeson & Dea.	19/3.
J. Blakeborough	6/6	Grand Canal.	5/=
Ballece Quarry.	10.1.1	Ballece Quarry.	£10.10.4
Alliance Gas Coy.	21.14.7	Moran Bros.	£12.10.6
South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	58.18.5	R. Mooney.	£35.0.0
St Stephens Commercy	£15.0.0	J. J. Sherlock	19/-
Dr. Mahe.	1.7.0	Crone & Co.	1.14.0
Bank of Ireland.	£4.4.6.	G.S. Railway	3/4.
Wexford County Co.	£612.1.6.	Eafrin.	3.10.10
G. Kennedy.	10.9.0	J. Dunphy.	14.11.11
Gravedigger.	8.8.6	Rates (Waterworks)	7.7.0
W. G. Whitney	13.0	W. Kennedy	11/8.
Jas Power & Son	2.15.5	J. Freeman	7.4.6
Dr. Mahe	7.10.0	M. J. Finn	12.17.2
J. J. Sherlock	20.16.5	Wexford Coy	3.10.0
J. Lynch	10.10.0	D. Barry	12.10.0
Mrs Doran	1.12.6	R. Burrin	1.0.0
Thos Butler.	15.1.8	Petty Cash	25.0.0
R. Barlow.	£600.0.0		

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The following were held over for investigation viz:-

M Rocks £2.5.0 } Clerk stated this amount was stated to be for repairs and materials to Town Clock. M. Rocke had a contract for the winding only of the clock. Repairs were stated to be carried out but so far as he knew no order was given by the Council for the expenditure

Decided to leave the matter to a decision of the Finance Meeting.

R O Looney £3.15.0 } as regards the £3.15. Clerk
do £6.8/- } informed the Meeting there was no authority for the expenditure. So far as he could find out the Contractor in removing the soil in preparation for the proposed new road at Townwall went too deep and the £3.15/- represents the expenditure certified by the Surveyor for Carting & Spreading stones to fill up the unnecessary excavation.

Decides to refer back to next Meeting for investigation meanwhile. As regards the £6.8/- certified as a fair price for carting refuse from back of new houses at Townwall Committee were not satisfied the amount was not excessive and.

Decided To refer back for investigation.

Clerk next submitted application for £3.10/- from Hibernian Insurance Company being annual Premium Employees Insurance Contract.

Decided to refer back to next Meeting.

As regards the amount passed for £6.0.0

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Sewerage Works and the £300 at last Finance Meeting clerk informed Committee he was not yet in a position to discharge the duties.

Clerk next submitted an account for out of pocket expenses in connection with the working up of the Rates Demands Receipts &c £8=0=0.

Decides To recommend payment subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Committee also recommended the Finance Meeting of the Council to pay the Rate Collector in full her poundage on Collection since the Collection is closed within the extended period.

The meeting then Ended.

P. McSorley
28. 7. 31

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Tuesday the 14th day of July 1931.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Chalet this evening at 7.30 o'clock ~~P.M.~~ to transact business, including financial and to consider in particular :-

1. Letter from Department of Local Government & Public Health relative to a complaint by a local Trader.

2. Communication from Sanco relative to the Sugar Stone Lane Sewerage Application.

3. Communication from the Electricity Supply Board - Mr. Delargy is expected to confer with the Council.

4. Arrange the precise terms & conditions of appointing a Weighmaster to the Public Weighbridges before advertising the position - The Council to make the appointment thereafter subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Present:- Messrs. Pat Gorman Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.
J. Hara.
R. Power.
J. Power P.C.
A. Butler
M. Furlong
T. Mooney M.C.C.
V. O'Doyle
J. Moran

Public Lighting.

Chairman read a Minute of the Informal Meeting which was held on a Summons from the Clerk to each member as follows :—

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"An Informal Meeting of the members of the Newross Urban District Council was held on Monday evening the 13th July 1931 at 7.30 o'clock to confer with Mr Delaney of the E.S.B. Dublin on the Public Lighting of the Town.

Present Mrs. Mr Gorman, Chairman
J. Murphy Pb.
J. Hand
R. Power.

Also present :- Mr Delaney
Town Surveyor.

Mr Chairman received an inspection of the town made at 4.30 pm. on the same day by himself, Mr Delaney and Surveyor. Chairman informed the meeting the lighting under the Local Supply Company consisted of 32/cp lamps and 18 Electric at an annual cost to the rates of :-

28	@ £5.12/-	=	£156.16.0
3	@ £1.5/-	=	3.15.0
1	@ £1-17-6	=	1.17.6
18	@ £7.2.0	=	127.16.0
			£290.4.6

63.0.0
175/-/-
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He then stated under the contract with the E.S.B. there were :-

40	Electric Lights	@ £3 =	£120.0.0
11	do Pilots	@ £5.	55.0.0
			£175.0.0

Town Surveyor next read the result of the inspection made during the day which recommended That an additional 20 lamps should be lighted and placed as follows :-

Roobeagon
one at Corner of Waterford Road (Pilot)
" " Railway Gates.
" " End of Church House Rd.
" " Ampleto Lane (Protestant Church)
" " Catholic Church
" " 2nd last pole Roobeagon Street

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"one above Roberson National School
" at St Canice's Terrace.
" outside Mr Coffey's House.
Irishtown
one outside Mr Corcoran's House.
" on Corner Bosheen.
Transfer one Red. to Mt Pleasant Lane.
Bellevue.
one outside Stacey's (Fairdale)
" opposite Biddle's Green.
Church Lane.
one on Bellevue corner.
Navy Street.
one at Ballabbey
one outside Tonyton Hospital
Neville St.
one at the corner of Michael St.
Cross Lane.
one at Church Entrance.
" on second span from same.
" on Passage to William St.
The members present expressed full agreement with the suggestions

"Chairman here drew the extra 20 light would involve a further expenditure of £62 making £237.0.0 of a bill for the year to end 31 March 1932.
Clerk states the amount was within the budget figure of £240.0.0
The Question of Extensions, was then taken up.
Chairman read a list of extensions required by the Members at various Meetings as follows with the Boards Estimate of probable costs as follows:-

Extension to Conduit Lane	£4.10.4
with mast near old Quay	9.16.0
Quay end supports to Lane.	4.16.0
Henry Street	Nil

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" 4 spans to Bellevue	18. 4. 0
2. Charleton Street	9. 13. 6
1. Mountjoy Walk	5. 5. 0
3. Mercy Lane.	13. 13. 6
2. Barrack Lane.	8. 6. 6
2. St Mary's Terrace	10. 6. 4
1 pole Robert St to Church Entrance.	5. 18. 0
2 spans Chapel Lane.	11. 0. 0

Already Expended.

Bracket to Quay (Mayor)	1. 10. 0
do to Wms St Promenade.	2. 0. 0.

Mr. Delargy stated he could not give an estimate of the Bridge Lighting but promised to send the costs to the Council on his return to Dublin.

Mr Murphy drew attention to the existing expenditure and expressed the opinion that enough had been spent on public lighting for this year. He anticipated a further borrowing unless the expenses were kept within the Clerk's annual Estimate.

Mr Hand pressed the meeting to recommend to the Council the extension to near the old Quay in Williamd. This was agreed to.

The following Extensions were agreed for future advice of costs from the E.S.B.:

Old Quay in William St.
Bertie Sugar House Lane
Bellevue - Newtown
Charleton Street.
Barrack Lane.
St Mary's Terrace.

And the following recommended to be abandoned for the present.

Mt Jonah Lane
Robert St Entrance Back Church

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"Chapel Lane
It was agreed on the suggestion of Mr. Murphy to move the lamps from the outside of the Commercial Club to a place nearer the junction corner - North st. John st.
Mr Delargy desired it to be understood the costs just. quoted by the Chairman were not to be taken as correction".

After a discussion
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the Council contract for the erection of 20 additional lamps at a cost for lighting to 31 march 1932 of £3 per lamp and £5 for the one Pilot Lamp to be erected at Waterford Road corner and that the consideration of all other matters be deferred pending costs &c from the Electricity Supply Board."
Passed.

Letter from Mrs James Murphy.

Letter dated 1 July 1931 was read from above acknowledging vote of condolence on the death of her husband.

Ex. Service (British) men's Houses.

Letter from Senator Sir Wm Hickey dated. 30 June 1931 that he would forward the interests of the Council's resolution with the Trustees of the Fund. In all 2800 houses were being built in the various areas applications being 60 to 1 so that Waterford appeared to have got its quota 3 to 180.

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Association of Municipal Authorities

Printed letter dated 13th July 1931 was read inviting representatives to the Annual Conference at City Hall Dublin on 15th and 16th September 1931

No order.

Census of Production 1929.

Report No 24 was before the Chair but was not read.

Tourist Traffic (Development) Act 1931

Circular dated 13th July 1931 and copy of Act was before the Chair but was not read by consent of the meeting.

Painting of windows (outside) of Town Hall.

Communication dated 1st July 1931 P51/595/1931 was read herein from the Department of Local Government & Public Health transmitting copy letter from J. Bailey 09 South Street, New Ross as follows:-

"Re Painting &c of New Ross Tholsel"

"as a ratepayer of the Town of New Ross I beg to ask whether work of the above kind can legally be given to any person without the Council having asked for tender.

As the Tholsel is a public building and the expenses of upkeep is paid out of the rates, it is my personal opinion that tender should be invited in this case. Work as above is being carried out at present without tender. Will you please let me know if the action of the New Ross Council in contracting for work of this kind without tender is legally correct."

In reply to the Chair Clerk offered the opinion that the Council could exercise its own

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payment in contract under £100. He could not find anything to the contrary in the constitution of the Council. However, it had been the custom to advertise in all but very small contracts and it might be as well to continue. The present work was undertaken under exceptional circumstances and purely on the initiative of the Council. The cost exceeded the original estimate because it was found necessary to give two coats of paint to the windows and also to paint the back windows as they had not a coat of paint for some years. The total cost was £7-4-6.

Mr Looney advocated that in future the Council might only consider contracts after tenders had been invited and this was agreed to.

Appointment of Weighmaster.

Letter G 5/303/1931 dated 7 July 1931 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the Council could appoint a successor to Mr P. Doran, resigned, subject to the sanction of the Minister; ② the provision of a suitable bond by the appointee ③ Submission of precise terms and conditions of appointment by the Council to the Minister before advertising the position

Clerk reminded the Board of Mr Doran's appointment which set out the conditions of employment as follows:-

"Duly and faithfully attend to the two Weighing machines in the Urban District of New Ross, issue weigh dockets, collect fees for weighing and pay over same weekly to the

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"Collector of the said Urban District and generally execute and discharge all the duties of the said office and shall perform the same in person except in case of absence in consequence of sickness or accident or with the leave of the said Urban District Council: and when required so to do by the said Council hand over or deliver up to the said Council, or to such person or persons as they may authorize to receive the same all books accounts vouchers papers and writings which may have come into custody as such Officer Holder".

He (Clerk) also submitted the original advert. sent. (a copy of) dated 16 April 1912 which set. out the wages as 7/= per week and the engagement to terminate by a weeks notice on either side. The advertisement under which Mrs Dosanwas elected fixed the salary @ £26 per annum and required a bond.

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Dadley

"That the terms and conditions be sent to the minister as obtained in the excerpt. from the Bond quoted by Clerk. Salary to be at the rate of 10/- per week. A weeks notice on either side to terminate the engagement and that the appointee provide a Bond in the terms of the letter dated 7th July 1931"

Passed unanimously

Purchase of 50 galv. Dust Bins:-

Letter T/54458/31 dated 9th July 1931 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was read drawing attention to the purchase of the bins

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from the Official Price List and the provisions of Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Contried Purchasing) Act 1925.

Surveyor Submitted quotations from Local Traders as follows for bins 18" dia. 24" high 30 lts:-

Bryan Hennessy:- @ 8/= each delivered
Peter Kehoe :- @ 7/9 each delivered
James Prendergast:- @ 7/4 each delivered all within 7 days.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That the tenders of James Prendergast Quay Newross for the supply of 50 ash Bins @ 7/4 each delivered be and is hereby accepted as same is 8d per bin lower than the Current Trade List price".
Passed Nem Con.

Mr Murphy suggested that a further resolution should be adopted calling on the Local T. Ds to abolish the Contried Purchasing Act restrictions in favour of local purchasing where, as in this case, money can be saved to the ratepayers. No action.

Sewerage Scheme (Relief works)

Letter S 42,744/31 dated 7th Jne 1931 was read from the Department of Local Govmnt & Public Health requesting to be furnished with a Statemnt of the Council's reasons for excluding Sugar House Lane from the scope of the Scheme.

No order as the Sugar House Lane branch was almost completed. Pipes are laid &

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the ground almost level.

Road Administration Statistics

Circular R/42 (U) 1931 dated 17th May 1931 was read.

Clerk stated he expected to be able to reach on the work within the week.

Letter from James Rossiter Contractor.

Letter dated 13th instant from Mr. James Rossiter, Priory Street, Newbridge referring to the 'Press Report' of a meeting, undated, in which the Engineer to the new Housing Scheme at Townwall is reported to have stated that there was a Contingency Fund of £200 and that £50 had been expended.. He (Mr. Rossiter) requested to be informed if external plastering as specified in Clause 39 of the Specification was departed from & how much did the alternative plastering cost. He also enquired why the Surveyor did not know the value of additional Extras until he heard from the Contractor, as reported, and quoted the relative clause "Extras". He wanted to know why the picture railing was omitted, and quoted the clause "omissions". He asked for an exhaustive reply from the Council.

Mr. Shortall asked the Council to mark the letter "read" as he could not, if he would, do anything contrary to the Contract since everything he did was subject to inspection by the Department's Engineer.

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Humphrey
"That a copy of the letter be handed to the

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Surveyor - Engineer to some - pro hoc written reply to next meeting and that the Press be asked to hold over publication of Mr Rossiters letter pending Mr Hoskalls reply"

After a long discussion

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That the letter be marked read."

Messrs Hand, Mumply agreed to withdraw their resolution on Mr Hoskall denying the suggestions in Mr Rossiters letter.

Surveyor denied that there was any truth in the letter and so the matter ended

Complaint re Streets openings.

Mr Doyle drew attention to the fact that during the Lemleage works Charles Street and Quay Street were left open to the detriment of business for over a month. He complained that for want of supervision residents complained that the stench from the open box sewers was sufficient to bring fever on the town and that the unconscionable time the drains were left open did enormous damage to trade in these streets.

Several other members subscribes to the complaints.

Mr Hoskall gave an undertaking to see that only necessary openings would be made during the continuance of the works

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Loan of £1200. Relief Works.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health S. 52244/31 dated 2nd Jul 1931 that the Minister had obtained the sanction of the Department of Finance to the issue to the New Ross Urban District Council of a loan of £1200 from Local Loans Fund herein. repayable within a period of 25 years with interest at the rate of 5½% p.a. Formal application should now be made by the Council to the Commissioners of Public Works so that the necessary mortgage deed may be prepared.

Considered Satisfactory

Letter from Board of Works 12121/31 dated 9 July 1931 transmitting a form of undertaking of punctuality for completion and a receivable order to enable £4.4.6 to be paid for costs of preparation of mortgage.

The letter of punctuality was duly signed by the Chairman.

Letter from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health & New Ross U.D.C. 10th Jul 1931 that if the Council desire to obtain an overdraft from their Treasurer for the purpose of meeting the expenditure on the Sewerage works pending an advance of the loan out of the Local Loans Fund the Minister will be prepared to sanction an overdraft of £600 up to the 31 August 1931.

Proposed by Mr Foreman
Seconded by Mr Murphy

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"That this Council apply for an overdraft to the 31st August 1931 to the Treasurer of the Council to meet the expenditure on the Relief works pending an advance out of the Local Loans Fund and that the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be requested"

Proposed Mr Cummins

Employment of Town Surveyor as Clerk of Works.

Letter S.50405/31 dated 2nd July 1931 from Department of Local Government & Public Health that the Minister would raise no objection to above but the remuneration should not exceed £2 per week.

Chairman asked Mr Sinnott if he was satisfied and Surveyor agreed.

No order.

New Road Town Wall.

Surveyor Submitted the following Estimate:-

120 Tons Deliver Spread & Consolidate large Stones for New Road bed @ 8/- = £48.0.0

Spl Job 500 Tons Five inch two Course concrete (4-2-1) @ 7/= = £192.10.0

" 261 Tons Four inch two Course Concrete Footpaths = £78.6.0

No. 6. Construct six C.I. Road Inlets & Connect to Sewer £6 = £36.0.0

£354.16.0

Engineering @ 5% Law advertising and Contingencies = £35.0.0

Mr Murphy asked the length of the proposed

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new Road and if it would lead anywhere.

-Mr Lordale upheld about 90 yards after a long discussion

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Murphy :-

"That Mr Lordale be asked to submit estimate for an ordinary road. and that the Housing Finance Committee meet him on the site of the proposed road on Friday next at 8 o'clock.

Passed.

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Mooney

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and is hereby adopted"

Passed.

The Treasurers advise note was then dealt by Mr Cahamian, A.A Butler, and Murphy and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Traders Water Rate.

Proposed by Mr Corney
Seconded by Mr Forman

"That uncollectable rent amounting to £ be struck off for the year ended 31 March 1931 for the reasons advanced by Collector and that £ be carried forward into the new year"

Passed.

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Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Mooney:

"That a Trades Waste Rate of £ be adopted and that the Seal of the Council be attached".

Passed.

The Seal was then embossed as Witness by Mr Chairman.

Claim for £2.5.0 repairs to Tom Clock.

Clerk submitted above from the Contractor & the Winding of the Clock and reiterated his Statement at Finance Committee meeting.

Decided to refer the matter to Surveyor for his report to Clerk. Clerk to pay the amount on Certificate.

P. O'Gorman
28.7.31

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Tuesday the 28th day of July 1931.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, at 7.30 P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health acts.

Present Mess:- P. Hoffman Chairman.
A Foulen.
J Hand
A A Butler
J. Murphy B.C.
M. Fanlong.
J. Looney.

The minutes having been signed.

Mr Chairman spoke on the present dispute between the Holy See and the Italian Premier and pointed out that in common justice and commensurate with the position of the Council it was only right to sympathise with His Holiness the Pope and tender the fealty of the Catholics of New Ross

He (Chairman) proposed and
Mr Murphy seconded

"That we the members of the New Ross Urban District Council in meeting assembled tender respectful homage and loyalty to His Holiness the Pope. We assure Your Holiness of our unswerving devotion to your Person and the high ideals of Catholic Action and we tender our respectful sympathy to your Holiness in the trials of the Church in Italy.
That this Resolution be forwarded to His Excellency The Most Reverend Pascal Robinson Archbishop and Nuncio Apostolic The Nunciature Phoenix Park Dublin to be forwarded by him at his pleasure to Rome"

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The Resolution was passed unanimously.

A minimax for the Pholsel

a letter dated 28th July 1931 was read from Mr. H.G. Dempsey of Minimax Ltd Dublin that he understands from the Town Surveyor that there is at present no form of fire protection in the building and requesting an audience on the subject.

Permission having been granted

Mr Dempsey addressed the meeting and pointed out the servicenes of a fire in a place where records &c of historical and statistical importance were stored. He advocated the £4-10-0 minimax and then withdrew.

Surveyor pointed out there was a fire extinguisher at £1-4-0 in the trade list and such was approved by the Department.

Mr. Hand objected to the expenditure on the grounds that the Councils property needed any surplus money. The Council had refused to put glass in windows.

After a discussion
Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That the matter be placed on the Agenda for next meeting"

Passed.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Circular 21st May 1931 was read from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting Supplemental Lists if any.

Noted

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Income Tax.

Letter dated 27th July 1931 from the Inspector of Taxes Wexford adjusting the assessment for the year 1930/31 as follows:-

Loan Interest £7.10 @ 3/-		£1.2.6
Profits Rumps. 2.0 @ 3/-		6.0
Total payable		£1.8.6.

and requesting to have remittance sent to Collector.

Noted.

Complaint from Messrs. Rickey New Ross.

Letter dated 18th July 1931 was read with further reference to a letter of the 18 June 1931 stating the ground had been since filled up without repair to the pipe. He asked to have an understanding with the Council for the Council's responsibility in the event of a burst at a future date.

Mr. Shortall again stated there would be no burst for many a year and in any case the Council had arranged to make it good at last meeting.

Clerk pointed out that the Council could not enter into such a bargain. As a fact Mr Shortall promised to pass the expenditure out of his own pocket at last meeting.

No order.

Overground Telegraph line to Ard na Greine.

Printed letter dated 23rd July 1931 was read from the Engineer in Chief Department of Post & Telegraphs Dublin requesting the consent of the Council to above from Nunery Lane.

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Surveyor suggested the Consent in the terms of the Department should not be signed. At present there was a great deal of talk in public about the deplorable state in which that Department had left the streets of the town. He advised a letter that the Council agreed simply.

Messrs Humphy Chairman Hand and Mooney spoke in unfavourable terms of the state of the streets after the laying of the cable by the Department and expressed the opinion that the matter should be brought to the notice of the County Surveyor at once. Mr Mooney agreed to bring up the matter at next County Council Meeting and the Town Surveyor would see the Assistant Surveyor (County Council) in the morning.

Eventually
Proposed by Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That a letter be forwarded to the Department of Posts & Telegraphs Dublin suggesting an underground cable to pass under the footpath in accordance to facilitate the Council who had already agreed with the Electricity Supply Board for Public Lighting in the same area which would mean that there would be a network of electric wires over the road".

Passed.

Audit of Accounts.

The following notice was read from Mr. Healy Local Government Auditor dated 24th July 1931 from 146 Stanhope Road Dublin.

"In pursuance of the Public Bodies Order

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"1925 I hereby give you notice that I shall attend at Newross on Wednesday the 5th of August at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Newross U.D.C. and I hereby require you to attend at the time and place above mentioned then and there to produce all books and accounts relating to the said Council duly made up and balanced to the close of the last financial period 31/3/31"

I have also to request that you will inform the Council of this appointment at their next meeting that you will duly publish a notice of this appointment in the manner prescribed in this order and that you will forthwith intimate this appointment to the members and the several Receiving Offices of the Council in the Form 14.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this notice and transmit to me at the above address a copy of the newspaper containing the advertisement."

Newross - Town Wall - Architects Report.
Dated 28th July 1931.

"Your Housing & Finance Committee met on Friday the 17 instant at Newross for the purpose of considering Estimate & Proposal to construct new accommodation road on Harrow's Site. Members present:- Messrs. P. McGorman (Chairman) V. Doyle: J. Kirk and A. A. Burke. It was suggested that the gully traps be constructed as recommended for surface drainage and that the large stones on adjoining site be distributed to form foundation for proposed new road. The members, however, dissolved without

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"making any definite recommendation."

Surveyor suggested that the Council now approve of Committee's recommendation re finely traps when

Proposed by mr Murphy
Seconded by mr. Cullen

"That 6 finely traps be provided and constructed to channels of proposed new road and that filling be only of present undertiers of the stones on the adjoining site: the Surveyor to come back to Council for further instructions".

Passed.

Payment to Caretaker.

Clerk reported Caretaker had overstayed his leave and asked for directions as to payment of wages. Postress substitute Mrs Lindsay had carried out Caretakers duties since.

Decision:- To pay the Substitute. No payment to be made to Postress.

The Meeting then ended.

Chairman
11/8/31

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Tuesday the 11th August 1931.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of Rosslucan District Council was held this evening at 7.15 O'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present:- Mess's P. J. Brosnan Chair.
J. Murphy P.C.

Clerk submitted the following accounts which were examined and passed for payment:-

G.S.R. Railways	£ 20.9.10	John Furlong	£ 2.3.0.
George Taggart	19.0.0	Ballycee Quarry	20.18.11
Glenfield Kennedy	15.8	Guest Bros.	14.8.6
J. Lundy & Co.	18.6.8	do.	3.4.11
C. Bullie.	15.1.8.	D. Barry	12.10.0
J. Shortall.	20.16.8	M. J. Finn	12.17.2
R. Quinn	2.3.4	E. A. Finn	6.11.11
Plaza Ltd	46.14.2	People Office	5.2.0
Echo Office	2.16.0	Irish Times	2.0.0
Free Press	2-11.6	Irish Independent	4.8.0
People Office	12.6	People Office	18.0
do.	16.0	Income tax	76.0.6.

Mr. Murphy submitted that the functions of the Finance & Housing Committees were practically that the Council for years had determined on the expenditure thus leaving no alternative to the Committee but to pass or recommend payment. He suggested that it was time to alter the situation.

Chairman agreed and asked Mr Murphy to introduce the question at the Meeting of the Council.

The Meeting ended.

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Tuesday the 11th day of August 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 of'clock to transact business including financial and:-

1. Purchase of a Fire Extinguisher

2. Consider Communication from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 29 July 1931 relative to the vacant post of Weighmaster.

3. Consider the several matters arising out of a communication from the Electricity Supply Board dated 30 July 1931

4. Consider a letter from the County Surveyor Wexford County Council re the conditions of the urban main roads after Sewerage works.

There were present:-

Messrs. Ald Forman Chairman
J. Walsh
T. Cooney
V. a Doyle.
J. Murphy
R. Power.
J. Hand.
M. Furlong
a Cullen.
a a Burke
J. Moran.

The minutes having been signed

Correspondence

Letter dated 8th August 1931 was read from the Nuncio Apostolic Dublin that the Council's Resolution would be forwarded

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to the Holy Father.

Valuation

Letter dated 30 Sep 1931 from the Valuation Department acknowledging receipt of additional List of Tenements requiring revision in the district was read.

Fire Extinguishers

Letter dated 11th August 1931 was read from Minimax Ltd that the price quoted for the Extinguishers at last meeting had been reduced by 25% on models "A" and "B".

Letter from the Dublin Jaspan Works dated 6th August 1931 was read quoting £1.12.0 for their Trade List Extinguishers.

Mr Hand again contended that the expenditure would amount to an extravagance. He was against any purchase. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the lower priced Extinguishers be and is hereby accepted"

Passed Non Con

Application for water Supply

Application was read from Patrick Nida Proprietor Rathroe for Domestic supply

Granted.

Weighmaster

Letter G. 58520/1931 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the Minister raises no objection to the terms and conditions of appointment for the part time position of weighmaster.

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Clerk informed the meeting that subject to the receipt of this letter the Surveyor had already made the necessary arrangements for filling the position.

Decided to advertise the position of Lengthsman at a Salary of £36 per year and under the terms as set by the Minister.

Opening of Road.

Letter read dated 31 Aug 1931 from James Connelly Tuomy asking permission to open part of the land adjoining the Roads for the purpose of making new drains and to set in a water supply

granted.

Leave of absence

Clerk applied for and was granted annual leave of absence - Mr. Butler S.S.O. to do duty.

S.S.O. Butler applied for same to be taken at intervals by mutual arrangement with the Town Surveyor.

granted.

Rural Lighting. E.S.B.

Long letter dated 30 July 1931 (copy sent L.G. Department Limerick) that.

1. The Board (E.S.B.) will light and maintain a system of 70 (seventy one) Class II Lamps in the positions agreed during the year ending on 31 March 1932 at an inclusive cost to the Council of £257 (Two hundred and fifty seven pounds)

2 The Power of each lamp to be 200 watt

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3. The hours of lighting to be (for 5-9 the lamps) from 1/2 hour after Sunset each evening until midnight. The remaining 12 (twelve) lamps shall be Pilot lamps lighting from 1/2 an hour after Sunset each evening until dawn during the period ending on 31 March 1932.

The Board's Engineer had not got reports on the Lighting of the Bridge.

The Board appended costs of extensions to places pointed out by their Surveyor when in New Ross. All extensions to be paid for by the Council.

The Board's Engineer had been instructed to investigate extension to St Mary's Terrace. The cost of removal and re-erection of two lamps will amount to £1.12.0.

The Board requested the Council's Compensation.

After a lengthy discussion

It was Decided:-

To defer confirmation and discussion on the extensions pending a full report from the E.S.B as the Council would be in a better position then to deal with all matters.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr. A.A Butler.

"That the payments recommended be made by the Finance Committee be and are hereby approved"

Passed.

The Treasurer's Advise Note was then

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signed by Messrs. V. A. Doyle & D. Walsh. and the Chairman and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Roads.

The County Surveyor Wexford wrote ~~as follows:-~~ intimating that he had not been informed of the opening of the Urban Main Roads by the Council before operations commenced on the Relief Leverage works. From inspection he was not satisfied that the Council's Contractor - Mr Nolan - had properly repaired the road, and suggests that the Council should allow the County Council to put the roads in as good a condition as before excavation and accept the payment of the cost of construction.

Several members agreed that the Roads were in a bad state.

Chairman pointed out that from a note on the Surveyor's letter by the Clerk he saw that Mr. Nolan had called and that the Clerk had drawn his attention to the Co. Surveyor's letter. Mr. Nolan refused to agree that his contract compelled him to put the road in the same state of repair and would not agree to the County Surveyor's suggestion.

Mr Shortall Engineer to the Scheme pointed out that his, Mr Shortall's, decision on such questions were final and he was of opinion Mr Nolan was bound to put the road in the same repair as before excavation.

After a long discussion it was decided to ask Mr Shortall to write to Mr Nolan

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to get his refusal in writing and report back to the Council.

Work of Committees.

Mr Murphy drew attention to the fact that the business of the Council was delayed by the introduction, discussion and determination on matters of Housing, Streets and Finance properly referable to Committees. In his opinion all matters of such a nature should in the first instance be referred to Committee and the final determination to the whole Council.

Agreed.

Technical School.

Letter A 5/8290/31 dated 6 instant from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Examiner and Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the above Committee for the year to 31/3/30 and the period to 1/11/30 and attested Abstract of Accounts.

To Consent.

The meeting then ended.

P. J. Howard

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Tuesday the 25th August 1931

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854 and the various Public Health Acts

Present:- Messrs P. O'Gorman Chairman
John Stand.
Austin A Butler.
John Murphy.
Vincent A Doyle.
Thomas Cooney
Joseph Moran.
James Nolan
Michl Fulling.
Richard Power.

The minutes having been signed.
Correspondence.

A letter was read from Richard Barlow Waterford offering seven fittings & C.I. water pipes left over after recent contract at an agreed price.

Mr Hand objects to the consideration of the letter on the ground that the Council Could buy from the Trade List. whenever ever such fittings were required.

Mr Shortall stated in reply to Mr. Cooney that the pipes & fittings were required every other day and a bargain might be had.

On the suggestion of some member of the Council it was
Ordered that Mr Nolan be asked to

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five more particulars of his wares and to quote a price.

Estate Duly Grant.

Circular letter dated 10 August 1931 was read from the Department of Local Govt & Public Health setting out the gross Estate of Newbridge Urban District as £11.4.4. there being a debit balance of £7.10.8 against the Council in favour of the Exchequer Grant leaving a sum of £3.13.8 payable which was forwarded.

Noted.

General Valuation Revisions
Athlone Council's Resolution.

Letter dated 19 August 1931 was read from the Athlone Urban District Council enclosing a Resolution passed by that Council objecting to the present system of valuation.

Marked "Read"

£1200 Loan from Local Loans Fund.

Letter 21 August 1931 was read from the Solicitor to the Board of Public Works and enclosing engrossed Deed of Mortgage for execution by the Council.

Proposed by Mr Joseph
Seconded by Mr Rowe

"That our 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 twelve hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts &c"

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Passed unanimously

Proposed by J. Murphy
Seconded by R. Power

"That in addition this Council does immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council & it is resolved that this requisition for full advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being Conjointly the Town Clerk and that such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners and that such full advance shall be lodged to our account in the Ross Branch of the National Bank."

Passed unanimously

The Seal of the Council was then customarily by the Chairman and the Deed signed by the Chairman, Amongst a Bundle of other Documents.

Roads.

Mr Murphy drew attention to the streets. He said they were in a dangerous condition at present. The Telegraph Department had entrenches at every few yards and red flags during the day - nothing at night - were used on the spot to warn people. He suggested that the Secretary to the County Council be written to with a view to having this question discussed at next County Council Meeting. Danger Notices should be adequately displayed at approaches

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to the town. During the week several travellers just escaped instant death from the trenches.

Ordered :- That a strong letter of protest be sent the County Council and requesting that immediate steps be taken to restore the streets to normal and that pending the completion of whatever work was on hand the Council be urged to see that proper danger signals be exhibited at a reasonable distance from the pot holes".

Officials Leave of Absence.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Hand
and Resolved

" That in future officials be only allowed to take holidays consecutively and not as at present."

Mr Cooney explained that the Town Surveyor and the Sanitary Sub Officer were in the habit of taking a day now and again and it might be used by any official that holidays prevented attendance at work taken on.

The meeting then ended.

V. O. Mysicosa

Wednesday the 16 September 1931.

A Meeting of the Committee of all the Members of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this day at 7.30 O'clock to confer with Captain Harvey of the firm of Messrs Wallen Delap & Harvey Consulting Engineers Dublin on the subject of the proposed Filtration Plant pursuant to Resolution of the Council on the 25th August 1931:-

Present

Messrs:. J Stand
A A Butler
R Power
M Finlay

On the Proposition of Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Butler-

It was Resolved

"That Mr Stand preside at the meeting"

Clerk read the Communication from the Department of Local Government & Public Health consenting to the Scheme.

Chairman drew attention to the Small attendance considering the importance of the project. Two Consulting Engineers Messrs Harvey and Mahoney were in attendance from Dublin at great inconvenience and only four out of fifteen members could find time to attend. He suggested that the only way to meet the situation was to move an adjournment to Thursday or

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some other day suitable to the Engineers.

It was then Proposed by Mr Furlong Seconded by Mr Power

and Resolved unanimously

"That this meeting adjourn to Tuesday week"

Messrs. J. Walsh and V. a'Doyle then entered.

Mr. Doyle Proposed and Mr. Hand seconded and

It was Resolved

"That this meeting tender to John Murphy Esq. P.C. U.D.C. our sincere sympathy on the death of his Brother in Law".

The meeting then adjourned.

V.C. Empire

Monday the 22nd September 1931.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on today at 7.30 P.M. to transact business for the Financial meeting of the Council adjourned for want of a quorum,

Present:- Mr. J. Murphy (In the Chair)
Mr. A. A. Butler.

The following bills were presented by the Clerk and recommended for payment:-

Wexford County Council	£612. 1. 6.	Ballast Quay	£10. 1. 7
Dept Industry & Commerce	1/-	Alliance Gas Co.	21. 15. 8
R.B. McCan	£242. 12. 3	J. Shortall	12. 0. 0
Delap & Waller	£13. 13.	J.K. Badcan	100. 0. 0
E. & B.	£1-7-6.	E. & B.	£10. 10/-
Con. Iron Coy	£4. 14. 6	Ea Firm	4. 3. 10
Dan Malone.	£2. 0. 0.	"People"	1-16-0
Tottenham & Hale.	5. 12. 6.	R. Murphy	10. 0. 0
Peter Galvin.	5. 14. 0	P. Galvin.	10. 0
do.	£34. 0. 0	do.	8. 4. 10.
do.	5-8. 0	do	10. 0
Mat Doyle	2/6.	J. Blakeborough	16. 6.
Parke Davis	13. 2. 6.	D. Murphy	£2. 14. 0
D. Murphy.	2. 19. 0.	Peter Murphy.	8. 17. 6.
Lee. Barrow.	3. 13. 0.		

The following were deferred for consideration of the Finance Meeting of the Council:-
Martin Barrow Repairs to Weighbridge £3. 17. 8
as the Committee were unable to find an order from the Council for the work
Delap & Waller Fees in connection with three Reports on the New Ross Waterworks £169. 3. 0 - 1929 & Plans: as Clerk could not find any resolution formally appointing Delap & Waller Engineers to report to the Council on the State of the Waterworks and

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in his opinion a resolution and vote of the Council was necessary

Fees to Surveyor as Engineer to the Sewerage Scheme @ 5% — part applied for £15. Committee decided to adjourn consideration for the present as the percentage had not yet received the sanction of the ministry and ordered that the minister's sanction be asked.

Clerk next read the Auditor's Report and abstracts of accounts for the two years ended 31.3.1930 and 31.3.1931: Committee considered same satisfactory but deferred consideration of the various matters referred to therein to a future meeting.

Clerk then went fully into the matter of the adjustment of Rents cum Rates as Rent of the Council's property under the Rates on Small Dwellings Act.

The 20 houses in William Street at old rent of 2/= were this year subject to Rates = to £2.8.5 each. at present 11d per week was added which produced £2=7-8 leaving the rent to be adjusted by an increase of 9d per year.

The 26 houses let at old rent in the same street @ 1/9 were this year subject to a Rate of £2.1.6. The 9d per week produced £1-19-0 So that an increase was necessary of 2/6 per year each.

The 20 houses in Burneen Lane of old Rent £=2/6 per week were this year subject to a rate of £2-15-4. The 1/- produced £2-12-0 leaving the rent to

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be increased by 3/4 per year.

The eight houses at Arana Grove rent 8/= were rated to produce £4-16-10 each per year. At 9/10 per week the sum of £4-15-4 resulted requiring an increase of 1/6 per year.

Committee recommended that the rents be increased to bring in the full rates by adding 1d per week for that period of the year which will produce the desired sum.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 2nd September 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and the various Public Health acts.

also an adjourned Financial Meeting. and the consideration of :-

1. Election of Weighmaster
2. Report of Committee on Waterworks Extension
3. Report of Auditor on his Audit for 2 years ended 1930 and 1931.
4. Auditors Report on St. Stephens Cemetery Committee account.

Present: Messrs. J. Butler.
J. Doran
M. Furlong.
J. Hand.
T. Cooney
J. Murphy
J. Walsh
V. A'Doyle.
R. Power.
M. Roche.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr Hand and Resolved

"That Mr. Murphy take the chair".

The minutes of the Meeting held on the 25 August and the Committee Meeting held on the 16 September were signed.

Mr Murphy thanked the Council for vote of sympathy passed with him on the death of his Sister-in-Law.

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Vote of condolence with Chairman

On the Proposition of Mr Hand
seconded by Mr. Chairman

It was Resolved unanimously

"That this Council wishes to place on Record deep sympathy with the Chairman of the Council Peter M. O'Gorman Esqr., and the relatives of the late 'Miss Finn in their bereavement on the death of Miss Finn".

Copies of the Resolution were ordered to be sent to Mr O'Gorman and Rev. T. V. Finn.

All the members present associated themselves with the vote.

Correspondence

Roman Situation

The following letter was read from His Lordship the Bishop of Ferns dated Summerhill Wexford 20 September 1931.

"I am directed to inform you that the Resolution of the Urban District Council offering to His Holiness the Pope respectful homage and sympathy in his present trials has been duly and gratefully received. His Holiness has been deeply touched, and comforted by your message and by the assurance that so many pious prayers have been offered to remove the difficulties that cause him such great sorrow.
I am to convey to the members of the Urban Council an expression of the Holy Father's

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appreciation of their message of sympathy, and to add that he cordially bestows upon them the apostolic Blessing
Believe me, Yours very faithfully
+ W.
Edda Bishop of Ferns".

No order-

Mary Saunders deceased.

Letter was read dated 27 august 1931 from James P. Coghlan Esq Solicitor to administratrix of above acknowledging return of Concil of grant of Probate.

Maternity & Child welfare Schemes.

Letter Ref. 55648/31 dated 29 august 1931 was read from the Department of Local Govmnt. & Public Health that the auditors enquiries respecting the expenditure of the Council on approved Maternity & Child welfare arrangements during the year ended 31 march last showed an overrecoupment of £4.8/-. The necessary adjustment would be made for the current year's recoupment. An overrecoupment from the part was also made in respect of the preceeding year due to an error in the interim Return received from the Council claiming £16 as having been disbursed and on an estimate of £17 becoming payable to 31 march 1931. An explanation was requested.

Clerk intimated the circumstances and stated a reply had been sent.

Further letter Ref. 43543/31 from the Department was also read dated 29 august 1931 re the estimated expenditure on this Scheme during the half year ended 30 proximo and enquiring the reason for the increased expenditure to £36

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and also requesting to be informed whether it is likely that the entire amount will be disbursed during the next month.

Clerk stated reply had been sent

Further letter PH 43543/31 requesting an immediate reply to the Ministers letter of 29th ultimo.

Clerk stated delay was due to his absence on holidays and the fact that the Council did not meet on last summons.

Schools meals Scheme.

Letter PH 5986/1931 dated 26 august 1931 was read re above advising to return on Form S.2 for the periods 31 march and 30 september next that in view of the previous outlay on this Scheme the estimated Expenditure of £70.1.8 for the current half year appeared excessive and asking for observations.

Clerk stated reply had been sent that the schools were closed and in that way there was no likelihood that by the end of the present month the £70 odd would be used.

Further letter from the Department PH 5986/1931 dated 27 august on this subject that the auditors certificate disclosed an over recoupment of £5.3.9 in respect of the year ended 31 March last.

Further letter from same PH 5986/1931 dated 12 instant requesting a reply to communication of 26 ultimo.

Clerk gave same reasons for non reply.

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Contribution in Lieu of Rates

Circular 31/09002 from the Valuation Dept Dublin enclosing Form of Claim for above.

Chairman signed the Forms enclosed.

Part time Post of Weighmaster.

Only one application was received that of Mr Robert Quinn, Merchant, Quay. New Ross. for the post.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. R. Power.
and Resolved

"That Mr Quinn be and is hereby appointed to the position of Weighmaster on the terms and under the conditions advertised".

The necessary Bond was ordered to be prepared. and the appointment notified.

Applications for Domestic Water.

Applications were received and granted to the following for Domestic water supply:-

P. Hickey Mary Street New Ross
Peter Hayden Quigley New Ross.

Public Lighting.

Long letter dated 9th September 1931 was read from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin intimating the extra cost of extensions as follows:—

1. 3 Lamp positions on the Bridge

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at £41-0-0 to be erected by the erection of an overhead extension to wood pole on Roberson side of Bridge from a Pole at corner of Waterford Road and the erection of two light steel poles about 20 feet high on each side of the swivel Span the poles to be strapped to the frame work of the bridge. The necessary connections to steel poles would be made by cable in tubing Straps to bridge

2. Extension to St Marys Terrace £20.9.0.

The Board enclosed a map on which it was Suggested the Council should mark the positions necessary in Charlotte Street Abbey View Terrace for preparation of Costs at an early date.

The letter also suggested terms of payment for light as :- £33.17.6 on 30 September 1931 and £33.17.1 per month thereafter. Instructions were being issued for the erecting of lamps and lighting in agreed Standards at earliest date.

Cheth handed in the Board's letter of 30 July and Chairman totalled the Expenditure on extensions at £156.9.0 to date.

After a prolonged discussion in which it transpired the Council were unanimous in condemning the estimates for the Suggested extensions as exorbitant and impossible

It was proposed by Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand.
and Resolved

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"That the Council apply to the West Cork Gas & Electricity Company for quotations to light by gas where standards are available in the areas embodied at present and for a quotation for the erection of standard to the new road at Ard na Grena and the lighting of same."

Telegraph Line Cockpit Lane to Ardnagreina.

Long letter dated 2nd instant was read from the Engineer in Chief Department of Post & Telegraphs refusing to waive the Minister's rights to lay the line in favour of other users of public streets or roads.

The Chairman by leave of the Council then signed the Consent.

Audit of Accounts.

Circular A 64600/31 dated 28 August was read that the Department of Local Government & Public Health were forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the St Stephens Cemetery Committee for the two years ended 31/3/31 together with allested abstract.

Auditors Report.

No. 64600 dated 18 August 1931.

"I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the St Stephens Cemetery Committee for the two years 31/3/1930 and 31/3/1931. Certified Copies of the abstracts are forwarded herewith. Sean Ó hEalmhaine".

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Audit of the Council's accounts Years ~~24~~/3/1930 and 31/3/1931.

Auditor's Report

Reference No. A 64599/31 dated 1st. September 1931.

"I beg to report that I have audited accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the 2 years ended 31/3/1930 and 31/3/1931. Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith. The following is a comparative statement of the rates made for each of the financial years 1928-29, 1929-30, and 1930-31.

	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31
Urban Roads	1. 10	2. 2	2. 3
Towns Improvement Acts	2. 0	1. 7	1. 10
Public Health Acts	2. 8	3. 0	3. 3
Technical Education including teaching of Irish	3	3	3
Provision of School Meals		3	3
Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme	1	1	1
	6. 10	7. 4	7. 11
Domestic Water Rate	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3
Poor Rate	6. 2	5. 8	6. 1

The increase in Town Rate in 1929-30 as compared with 1928-29 was due to the extent of 3d in the £ to the initiation of a Scheme for the Provision of meals for School Children under the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts and to increased provision for the maintenance of Urban Roads, the items of the Rates under Towns Improvement Acts and Public Health Acts, being jointly almost the same in each year. Apart from minor fluctuations the increase in 1930-31 was due to the provision that had to be made for repayment of a Principal instalment and interest in respect of new Loans obtained for Housing Purposes, and for the re-surfacing of the Quay Road.

At 31/3/31 the Abstract of Accounts shows that there is a credit balance of £2.860 on Poor Rate Account, against which however instalments amounting to £1,836 would appear to be due to the Wexford County Council.

I had under consideration the acceptance by the Council in May 1930 of a tender for street scavenging etc., which was not the lowest submitted. The Minutes of the Meeting record that of the Members present, five voted in favour of accepting this tender and that the others did not vote. I notified these five Members by letter that unless they could satisfy me

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that they had good reasons for their action I proposed to hold them responsible for any loss which the Council funds might have suffered as a consequence. One of the Members attended to inform me that the Minutes of the Meeting were erroneous as far as he was concerned, and presented me with a sworn statement that he had not voted in favour of accepting the Tender in question. Three of the other Members concerned also attended and gave me a number of reasons for their action. In all, six tenders were submitted, and I noted that two, but two only, gave alternative quotations for carting refuse outside the Urban boundary and of these the one which the Council accepted, gave alternatives, without qualification, whereas the other stipulated that his tender would not apply in the event of the Depot being more than 200 yards outside the Urban Boundary.

I was unable to find any provision, in the invitation issued as submitted to me, for alternative tenders, but the Minutes of a meeting, held on the 8th April, 1930, show that the Council were negotiating for a new site for a Depot, and the Council did in fact procure a new Depot, outside the Urban Boundary about November, 1930, from which time the alternative quotation in the tender, which was accepted, became operative. It would seem therefore as if through some omission on the Council's part that the majority of those tendering, were doing so without full knowledge of the Council's requirements. After full consideration of the circumstances I decided not to make a charge under Section 20 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, as amended by Section 61 (3) Local Government Act, 1925, on the members concerned.

In future however the Council should guard against any ambiguity in invitations to the Public for the submission of tenders, and the terms of Section 61 (2) Local Government Act, 1925, should be strictly complied with, in all cases where it becomes applicable.

The following table will give an indication of the progress of the Rent Collections. Arrears due at:

	31/3/29.	31/3/30.	31/3/31.
Artizan's Dwellings	34.9.10	45.11.9	47.4.11
Other Property	6.16.8	8.5.8	8.17.5
Corporate Estate	109.0.6	98.8.11	116.7.1

a Fidelity Bond in respect of Mr. Barry, Town Clerk, has been applied for. All other insurances have been renewed to date.

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Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Fanning

"That the payments recommended by the Finance Committee be made".

Passed nem con.

The Treasurers advice note was then signed by Chairman M Fanning and M Looney and the bills ordered to be paid.

J. Walsh. Oct. 15th 1931

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Wednesday the 7th day of October 1931

A Special Meeting of the Newross Urban Distrct. Council was held this evening at 8 o'c to make arangemnts for the attendance of the Council at the funeral of the late Mr. Mathew Joseph Finn retired Town Clerk.

Present: Meprs. P. O'Gorman, J. Murphy: V. a Doyle: R. Power: Nickels: J. Moran: D. Devine: J. Power: M. Fulong: J. Staud. a. Burke: J. E. Walsh:

Chairman Lawrig referred to the demise of Mr. Finn

It was proposed by
Seconded by
and Resolved

"That the Council attend in the Body and accompanied by the Clerk bearing the Mace (draped) proceed to Mr. Finns Residence and after Requiem mass march in State to St Stephens Cemetery".

A Special Meeting was also held on the following evening at 8 o'clock.
Present: Meprs. J. Murphy (Chair): V. a Burke: P. Cullen: R. Power: J. Moran: J. Staud. P. J. Dunne & M. Roche.

Chairman Lawrig referred to the death of Mr. Finn proposed

"That the Newross Urban District Council laments the passing of Mr. M. J. Finn and tenders respectful sympathy to his family and relations in their bereavement. We also wish to place on record our gratitude for the loyalty & devotion to duty of the late Townclerk on behalf of ourselves and our predecessors"

Seconded by Mr Staud and passed in silence.

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Tuesday the 13th day of October 1931.

A meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business including financial and :—

1. Consideration of Tenders for the construction of Jetty and work in connection with the waterworks.

2. Letter from the Councils Law Advisors re Sanitary accommodation - Houses in Market Street.

Present :- Messrs A.A. Butler
M. F. Mulvey
T. Mooney
R. Power.
J. Stand
J. Ryan
J. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

On the Proposition of Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr Mooney

It was Resolved "That Mr Walsh take the Chair".

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed Public Lighting.

A communication was read - dated 12th October - from the E.S.B. requesting an early reply to the Secretary's letter of 9th ult. inst.

In this connection the following was read from the local Gas Company :-

13 October 1931

"In reply to yours of 7th inst. I beg to say that we will fit up and light until 1st May 1932 the lamps on enclosed list at

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"£4=17=6 per lamp. These lamps to be fitted and maintained with incandescent burners and lit every night until 11. pm.

With regard to the two lamps at the new Houses at Ardnapreena the cost of laying the necessary piping and erecting Standard is quoted to be £33.15/-. If you Council is satisfied to pay this the two lamps will be lit at the same price as I have quoted.

On the above list we quote only for one lamp at Bellvue as the one at Victoria Place is not needed. We have also omitted the lamp opposite the Waterford Road.

The lamp outside the Protestant Church, Rostrevor would be lit when required as in former contracts for £1=15/- for the season. I mention this as some information as several complaints have been made as to the danger in descending the steps at the entrance.

New Ross Gas & E. Supply Co. Ltd."

List of Gas-lamps quoted as above.

1 Lamp at St Mary's Terrace
1 " Barrack Street centre
3 " on Bridge
1 " Bellvue
1 " centre Sugar House Lane.
1 " Charleton Hill
1 " Abbey View Terrace.
2 " Ardnapreena (if approved)
1 " Rostrevor Church (if approved)

The following letter (dated 12/10/31) was also read from Canon Gibson Rector Rostrevor Protestant Church:—

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"The Rectory
New Ross.

" I shall be obliged if you will ask your Council to arrange about the light at Rosbercon Church as soon as possible. There is great danger of an accident. The only light we have is an oil lamp that we attach to the gate. This is hardly fair to us as we are ratepayers as well as others who have the light provided at their various places of worship. If a bracket can be put on the Rectory Lodge with safety there will be no objection to this. Hoping your Council will kindly give attention to the matter at their earliest convenience. W. Gibson".

Mr Cooney having enquired the price quoted for extensions to and na preine new houses and several members the position up to date

Clerk stated the total cost of extensions quoted for by the E.S.B and estimating the cost pro rata of the extension not yet quoted by the Board would be about £200. The and na preine extensions £19-16-0 plus £17. 15. 6 as against the Gas Corp tender of £33. 15. 7=. Taking the Corp view the E.S.B tender for and na preine was the cheaper

after a discussion during which it transpired the Council were not in favour of paying the high cost of extension for all electric lighting of the town

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand
" That the tender of the New Ross Gas &

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Electricity Supply Company to light with gas and maintain one lamps at Stanways Terrace: one Banach Lane: three on the River Bridge: one Bellvue: one centre Sugar House Lane: one abbey View Terrace be and is hereby accepted"

Passed nem Con.

Clerk expressed the opinion that notice of motion would be necessary or alternatively, as the matter was under discussion at last meeting, that the question be left over for final determination to next or a Special meeting.

Chairman, on the unanimous agreement of the Council, decided that the matter was in order and that delay might help accidents in the town.

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That the tender of the E.C.B. to erect extensions to and na Grieve new houses at £19.16-0 and £17.15.6 be and is hereby accepted."

Surveyor stated the resolution should incorporate a clause that the ownership of the erections be vested in the Council.

Several members objected on the grounds of delay and so the resolution was passed unanimously without alteration.

Arising out of this discussion:-

Messrs Power and Hand and Cullen drew attention to the bad lighting arrangements

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in Irishtown: Nunery Lane: Rosbercon Protestant Church &c.

Decided:-
That the Pilot lamp outside Bailey's Irishtown be changed to the pole opposite mount Garratt Lane and that the extreme lamp on Cherry Road be changed to the pole vacated by the said Pilot lamp: That the lamp on pole at Enfield Lane be fixed on a bracket on the Rectory Lodge: that the lamps at top of Mary Leas Lane be faced on pole so as to light that lane; and
That a Committee of the Council (Streets) meet on monday evening at 8 o/ clock to inspect the general lighting arrangements and report to the Council.

It was also decided to have the lamp near the Boreen so arranged as to light that road.

National Federation Of Building Trades Operatives

Letter dated 21/9/31 was read from above requesting the Council to incorporate a clause in future contracts fixing a rate of wages in consultation with that Federation.

Decided:- To inform the Federation that the fair wages clause in the Council's Contracts was in the opinion of the Council adequate.

Annual Revision Of Valuation

Circular dated 9th instant was received

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from the Valuation Office advising Council that Jas. W. Murphy would commence the revision about the 15th of the present month"

-noted.

The Decisions in the appeals to the Commissioner of Valuation for the year ended 31 March 1931 were then read and no objection expressed.

Cahirdeal Meals Grant.

Circular Dist. Circ 72/31 dated 1 October 1931 was read and the forms ordered to be completed and returned.

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Circular Dist. Circ 70/31 dated 26 Sept 1931 was read and the forms ordered to be completed and returned.

Letter dated 21 September 1931 intimating an intended raise of recoupment from the grant was read. The amount being £13 a first instalment 1931/32.

The following accounts were submitted and examined and the amounts ordered to be paid:—

Peter Fahan	48. 13. 7	W. J. Finn	£12. 17. 2
J. Barry	12. 10. 0	Thos Burke	15. 1. 8
J. Shortall	20. 16. 8	R. Ryan	2. 3. 4
E. A. Finn	7. 19. 0	D. Mahon	7. 10. 0
J. Lynch	10. 10. 0	Glenfield & Kennedy	7. 9
Gleeson & Dea Ltd.	19. 3	Cork Iron Co	4. 14. 6
J. Blakeborough	1. 10. 6	Ballincollig	3. 10. 0
Dublin Gas Co.	1. 13. 0	Lyons & Co.	3. 1. 8
Alliance Gas.	4. 13. 1	J. Shortall	19. 10
John Fenlon	22. 8. 0	J. Freeman	2. 17. 6

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Bates	£96. 4. 8	Hibernian Insce	£2. 5. 0
People "	14. 0	Free Press.	1. 5. 0
E.S.B.	33. 17. 6	L.G.D (Audit)	12. 12. 0
Longmans Co.	2. 7. 6	R. Looney	25. 0. 0
R. Looney.	5. 14. 6	Bank of Ireland.	607. 7. 7
Petty Cash	20. 0. 0	Asphalt Coy.	500. 0. 0
R. Looney	10. 3. 0		

On the Proposition of M. Looney
seconded by Mr Chairman.

The Treasurers advice was then signed by
Messrs Walsh: Looney and Fulton.

Roads.

Mr Doyle drew the Councils attention to the Streets of the Town controlled by the Council. Tarred macadam had been placed in Main Street and been removed a day afterwards.

Mr Shortall replied he anticipated the loan of a Roller from the County Council but was disappointed. He had to remove the Stones therefore.

Mr. Doyle asked to have a minute of the expense taken.

The Meeting then ended.

Addenda.

Steamrolling New Road and Wapping

Mr Shortall requested the approval of the Council to his employment of the County Council Roller on the new road at New Houses. He informally asked permission at the Special Meeting convened to consider with the relatives of the late Mr Finn

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because the Steamroller was in him and likely not to return for some time.

Approved
Hem Corr.

Danger Signal

Mr Cullen drew attention to the Danger Signal at Neill's Corner. In his opinion and that of several members the Signal did not show to the desired advantage.

Decided:- That the Street, Water, & Sanitary Committee inspect & report on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Mr Hand drew to Surveyors attention to the lower end of Jones Hill (William St.). He suggested it should be attended to as it was in a bad way for want of Macadam.

Surveyor stated he would attend to the work.

Payment out of rates for mains (fas).

Mr Looney requested the Clerk to find out if the Council could assist the Ratepayers who required fas for cottages &c by paying for mains extensions.

P W O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 27th day of October 1931.

a Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts. including :-

1. Tenders for the construction of Filter and work in connection with the waterworks.

2. Proposals for the tenancy of House No. 25 at Ard-na-Greine.

3. Report of Committee - Saunder's House.

4. Report of Committee - Public Lighting.

5. Letter from the Secretary County Health Board - reference Water supply to the County Fever Hospital and General Hospital.

Present :- Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman. (Chairman)
A. A. Butler
John Murphy
R. Power
John Hand
Michael Furlong
Thomas Cooney
James E. Walsh
Vincent A. Doyle
George Dooley
Andrew Cullen.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Captain B. B. Harvey was in attendance.

Public Lighting.

Letter FA/JD dated 22nd October 1931 was read from the E.R. Board noting acceptance by the Council of costs of Extensions to New Houses amounting to £37. 11. 6 and requesting notification from the Council of acceptance of the terms for lighting same and maintaining

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each lamp to be Class II 200 watt the charge to be £3 from the date of first lighting to 31 march 1932 - the hours to be from half hour after sunset to midnight in every.

Proposed by mr murphy
seconded by mr walsh

"That this Council accepts the E.S.B.'s tender"

Passed mr Johnson
Hand dissenting on the ground of delay by the Board in carrying out the lighting.

Application for Petrol Licence

Application dated 12th instant enclosing five shilling Postal order was received from the Irish B. Company Limited 11-13 Upper Ormond Street Dublin.

Referred to Surveyor for Report on the suitability of the Store at Priory Street, Newtown. Sanctioned if approved.

Tender of water main pipes by mr Nolan.

The following letter was read, dated 23rd instant from Richard Nolan Waterford Contractor to Sewerage Scheme & Water main Diversion works :—

"I would be glad if you will place before the next meeting of your Council that I have 9 yards 3" dia. Cast iron water main pipes lying at your Stores since

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the completion of the Division at Ballyanne and if Town Council decides on taking these I am prepared to dispose of them at 10/6 per yard."

Surveyor suggested adjourning the matter until he could submit the current prices for such pipes.

Agreed.

Streets Committee Report.

Clerk informed the meeting that he had regularly called a meeting of above Committee to inspect the Public Lighting and such other matters as have been referred to that Committee from time to time.

As only Mr. Roche and Surveyor were in attendance he adjourned the meeting sine die.

Mr Power drew attention to the absence of any attempt at lighting the Bridge and Mr Dooley objected to the transfer of the lamps at Dempsey Lane & the Corner of the Rectory Lodge.

Chairman and Mr Power having put in objections from residents to the change

It was decided:- To leave the lamps on its present Standard and to accept the Local Gas Company's tender to light with gas the old bracket lamps over the gate leading into the Protestant Church Service nights.

Roads.

Mr Walsh drew the Surveyors attention

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to the state of repair of the road - Lookers hill. He stated the man holes put down by the Contractor, Mr Nolan were at least four inches over the surface of the road.

Surveyor replied he hoped to remedy the defect in a day or so. Mr. Nolan had no responsibility in the matter. It was agreed to the present position of the man holes.

Chairman & Mr Dooley also complained of Mary street: Broad St and lower Jones Hill.

Mr Hosfall promised to attend to the complaints and have all loose stones removed.

Change in Fair Day.

Clerk drew the Councils attention to the fact that the December Fair would fall on a holiday. It would be very necessary to give adequate notice of any change.

After a lengthy discussion

It was proposed by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr Walsh and adopted

"That this meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday the 3rd day of November 1931 to consider the fixing of a suitable fixture for the December Fair".

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Surveyors Report.

New Road at Town Wall.

27th October 1931.

"In accordance with recent order of the Council I had a number of surface traps constructed on site of new Road at Townwall connected with adjoining Sewer as ordered. The material on site was also carted, spread & consolidated with the County Council steamroller which was engaged for about one and a half days for this purpose. There was not sufficient material available on site to complete the work and a quantity of material was purchased from Mr. Richard Cooneys Quarry on Cherry's Road and delivered on site by him at 5/- per ton. It will be necessary to construct finished surface in approved material soon as convenient."

No order.

Resolution from the Navan County Council.

The following Resolution was read from the Navan County Council:-

"That the Chairman & Vice Chairman of County Councils Corporations and Urban District Councils, hold a convention in Dublin immediately for the purpose of asking the Leaders of the different parties in the Dail to find a common basis of agreement for the acceptance of Treaty Rights so that the nation may proceed to its economic development in peace and good order and that the Convention when assembled and a

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a Chairman agreed to, immediately proceed to vote an individual to the Cardinal. Primate (Most Rev. Dr. Mackey) to preside and assist the Convention in its objects.

As a second important subject the Convention to also consider the relationship between the Governing Authority and Local Authorities in the State"

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Fanning

"That the Resolution be adopted and that we appoint Mr. O'Gorman".

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr Dooley

"That no action be taken on the Resolution".

There Voted for the Amendment: Messrs ~~Cho~~ V. a'Doyle: J Walsh: D'Murphy: Power: Jer. Dooley: Allen: a'Butler.

Against: Messrs. The Chairman: J. Hand: Cooney & Mc Fanning.

The amendment was declared carried by 7 votes to 4 and passed as Original Resolution subsequently by the same votes.

Irishtown Trees.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Chairman
and adopted

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"That the iron railings supporting the trees in Irishtown be removed owing to their dangerous condition and that the Town Surveyor be ordered to have the work done immediately."

P. O'Gorman

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Tuesday the 3rd November 1931.

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock

To fix a day in lieu of the regular day for holding the December Fair in New Ross the 8th of December being a Catholic Holiday.

Present:- Messrs. M. Forman. Chairman.
M. Furlong.
A. A. Butler
J. Murphy
V. A. Doyle
J. Stand
A. Cullen.

After a lengthy discussion

Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Stand

"That the Fair be fixed for the following Wednesday"

On the point that the Kilkenny Fair would clash with that fixing

Proposed by Mr. Forman
Seconded by Mr. Murphy.

"That Thursday the 10th December be fixed".

Proposed by Mr. Doyle.
Seconded by Mr. Furlong

"That Tuesday the 1st day of December be and is hereby fixed. Notice to be given by the bellman on the

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the November Fair Day in Dickboro, outside the Hotels; and the banks and notice be also given in the local newspapers the Watford News, Irish Independent & Kilkenny People".

Messrs Cullen, Hand, Chairman and Murphy having withdrawn earlier propositions

Mr. Doyles motion was passed Mr. O'Gorman dissenting.

Clerk presented an account for repayment of Sewerage Loans due, November 1931 which was late for Finance Meeting.

Chairman, with the consent of the meeting signed the advise note.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 10th day of November 1931.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 7 O'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs James Power P.C. and A.A. Butler.

Mr. James Power occupied the Chair.

Clerk presented the following accounts which were examined and passed for payment of the Finance Meeting Viz:-

Bank of Ireland (Sewers)	£25.11.3	National Bk	£174.11.0
Peter Falon	£36.6.0	~~Gleeson & Deasy~~	~~£2.11.6~~ DB
DB ~~Brooks Thomas & Co.~~	~~£1-17-6~~	Hendrick & Co.	£53.19.11
G.P.O.	£10.7.3	E.S.B.	17/6
E.S.B.	£33.17.1	Moran Bros	£11.15.5.
New Ross Gas Co.	£100.0.0	Alliance Gas Co.	£4.0.0
D.B. Boyd.	£4.19.9	E.A. Finn	£4.1.9
E.A. Finn	£50.0.0	J. Barry.	£12.10.0
J.J. Horan	£20.16.8	W.J. Butler	£15.1.8.
R. Quinn	£2.3.4	Petty Cash	£50.0.0
Mrs Doyle.	£17.0.0	St. Stephens	£15.0.0
Cooper Flour	£1.7.8	P. Murphy	£1.7.8
Brooks Thomas	1-17-6	Gleeson & Deasy	2.11.0.
M. Doyle.	5.0.	Dr. Quigley	3.0
Dr. Kehoe	12.0	Dr. Walsh	2.6

This concluded the business as the Members of the Council had assembled for the Finance Meeting and Housing and Sewer business was deferred to next Committee meeting.

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Tuesday the 10th day of Nov.r 1931.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Board at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial, and

1. Election of attendant to Station No 6. Audrey Deane.

2. Determination on Report of Committee on Public Lighting and request of inspection of the House in the tenancy of Mr. Saunders.

3. M. O. H. Report on the Mud Cabins occupied by Mrs. Kelly and Miss Redmond.

4. Resolution from the Sligo Corporation calling on all Public Bodies to adopt the Resolution calling a National Peace Conference Committee.

Present:- Messrs. Redgorman, Chairman.
V. A. Doyle.
J. J. Walsh
E. Dooley
T. Cooney
A. A. Butler
J. Power P.C.
R. Power.
J. Doyle
J. Moran
J. Murphy P.C.
A. Cullen.
M. Roche
M. Furlong.

Public Lighting:

Letter dated 2nd November 1931 was read from the E.S.B. Dublin noting that the

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the lamps at present lighting on existing pole at Ampfield Lane is not now required to be changed to a bracket on Rectory Lodge.

A further letter from Damo dated 2nd November 1931 was read noting acceptance by the Council of quotation for lighting and maintenance of two lamps at new Road and Napiene dated 17ultimo: and requesting the Councils agreement to pay £37.11.6 for extensions on completion of the work and £6 at 31 march 1932 for the lighting.

This letter then referred to a communication from the Clerk in regard to the extinguishing of the Public Lamps before midnight informing the Council that the District Engineer would attend to the complaint.

Mr Cooney, having received information from the Butler Street Inspector that he was the proper Officer to report on the Lighting to the Council, objected strenuously to the Clerk's letter to the Electricity Supply Board as ultra vires and calculated to disemploy the local caretaker, Mr Mernagh and cause distress to his wife and little children, and

It was moved by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Fulong

"That the proper Officer to report to the Council on Public Lighting is Mr. Butler: and that only complaints be received through him - the Council to send a copy of the Complaint in the first instant to the employee of either the Electricity Supply Company or the New Ross Gas Company."

Passed Nem. Con.

Later during the Meeting, Mr. Mernagh, local

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Collector to the Supply Board, attended the meeting and handed a letter from his office, Waterford, asking if the Town Clerk's complaint was right and the reason and if this happened before.

Mr. Mernagh explained that the lights went out usually one quarter past the hour of midnight. He wound the clock and fixed the time and the operation was automatic as regards the lighting.

Mr. Hand stated that on different occasions the lamp opposite his house was extinguished before midnight.

Clerk, questioned by Mr Looney, stated all town lights excepting the 29 Pilots were out on several nights before midnight.

Mr Dooley suggested that a letter be written to the Board that the Council considered Mr Mernagh's explanation satisfactory and this was agreed to.

Valuation Lists

Circular R.14 from the Valuation Dept. dated 29 ultimo was read.

Clerk intimated the Lists had been sent the Department.

Government Property Rates

Letter dated 2nd instant was read from the Valuation Department No 310902 requesting a Copy of the printed Notice of Town & Poor Rates having been made.

Clerk intimated the copies were posted.

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Application for Wayleave.

Date of the misiant from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs for an overground telegraph line from urban Boundary to Graywell House.

Granted.

Sligo Corporation Resolution.

Chairman read above dated 29 October 1921 Calling on all Councils to adopt the idea of a National Peace Conference.

Proposed by Mr Murphy Powers D.B.
Seconded by Mr Walsh Murphy D.B.

"That no action be taken on the Sligo Resolution"

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mrs. Furlong.

"That the Sligo Resolution be and is hereby adopted"

There voted for the Amendment:- Messrs D. Looney and M Furlong.

Against:- Messrs. M Roche. V. A Doyle. J Murphy. J Walsh. R Power. J. Power. A Cullen and Gorman.

Did not Vote: Messrs Butler: Hand & Moran.

The Chairman declared Mr Murphys Powers. proposition carried.

Roads.

Mr. John Murphy spoke at length on the dangerous condition of the roads leading

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into New Ross. The Brandon Well Road: Cherry Road: Bridge Street: Rosbercon (Bridge end) were rendered inaccessable to horse traffic and hence a grave danger to the trade of the town. He suggested that the Council should seriously consider the situation before the Christmas market set in: and thought a letter should be sent at once to the County Surveyor by the Town Clerk asking the County Council to remedy this state of affairs.

Several members having spoken in similar strain it was agreed that the County Council be requested to put chippings over the parts complained of and so soon as that part became slippery again to put more chippings on and to render the roads passable to horse traffic.

Electricity Increase by 25%.

Mr Walsh drew the Councils attention to the circular increasing the charges to local consumers by 25%. He dwelt on the incompetence of the management of the E.S.B and suggested that the Council should send a resolution of protest against the increase on the grounds that as this generation had initiated the Scheme and the Board had extravagantly mismanaged it there was no reason in asking the present generation to foot the complete bill and leave nothing to the future users of Electricity to pay. He moved:-

"That this Council strongly protests against the demand of the E.S.B.

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for a 25 per cent. increase in the present charges for electric supply as being against the economic use of the Shannon supply so far as New Ross is concerned. The Council views with alarm the high rate of increase as compared with the cities and environs of Dundalk, Cahir, Clonakilty, Letterkenny and Navan, and can see no reason for any increase ~~much less a difference between towns of equal population~~. The Council is aware that economic projects were operated in the initial stages of National Electric Undertakings principally from the time and material used in wiring and fitting property which could not afford the installation of light or power; but are of opinion the cost of such should not be placed on the shoulders of the generation which pioneered light and power from the Shannon and should be left to future generation who will benefit 100% from the supply more that the present generation who only understand Electric light to its use. The Council are aware of serious hardships even under the existing scheme of charge and can lay details before the Electricity Supply Board of such hardships amounting to incredable charges per unit if required. This Council therefore resolves that the Electricity Supply Board be requested to reconsider the situation created by the position which necessitates any increase in charges. and suggests that in the event of an increase being imperative the increase to New Ross not be greater than a rural area populated area".

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The Resolution was seconded by Mr Murphy and passed unanimously.

Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. Shortall was absent owing to a severe sudden illness and was being attended by Dr. Quigley. He therefore asked the Council to adjourn the consideration of item 2 on the Agenda as the Surveyor had the Reports

A few members wished the change of lighted lamps to be proceeded with and the Chairman agreed the Report should be accepted, sight unseen, by the Council.

This, apparently, was agreed to.

Finance Committees Recommendations.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Chairman
and adopted

"That the Recommendations of the Finance Committee be and is hereby adopted"

The Treasurers Advice note was then signed the various amounts ordered to be paid. The signatories were :- Chairman ; G. Dooley : M Roche.

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Letter P.St. 6362/31 dated 31st October 1931 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health Enquiring when the payment of £17. estimated for the current half year is intended to be made by the Council.

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Clerk replied that the meeting had a cheque before them for the £17 which would be handed over by end of meeting.

Commission on Rates Collection.

Clerk submitted a report on the Rate Collection to 31st October 1931 as follows:-

Dom. Domestic water Rates lodged	£1644.5.5
Poor Rate lodged.	£1333.13.5.

and notified the meeting that the Collector, Mr. Finn, asked for a percentage on the Poundage.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Kaiman
and passed unanimously

"That the Rates Collector be paid the sum of £50 on account of the Poundage deemed to be out of the Collection to date subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".

Entries for Weighmaster.

The following letter was received from the Council's Solicitors in reference:-

"27 October 1931

Re Robert Quinn.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Quinn called on us this afternoon and informed us that his duties in connection with his Bond as Weighmaster to the Council were Messrs. Richard Cooney of Upper Mary Street New Ross, Undertaker

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and John Keam of Ballykeely near Ross Mercantile Clerk. We assume that the Council will consider these quotes satisfactory and we have accordingly prepared the Bond for execution by Mr. Dunn and them. Copies Sent."

The Council unanimously agreed to the Secretaries and the Lawyers action.

Sanitary Salaries Recompment.

Letter dated 2nd November 1931 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health reference above.

The Clerk was directed to have the Books completed as early as possible.

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Tuesday the 10 day of November 1931

The Quarterly Meeting of Tonerkoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 8.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1925 and to hear the Town Surveyors Quarterly Report.

Present Members D.D. Gorman
V. A Doyle
J. Walsh
E. Dooley
T. Cooney
A. A Butler
J. Powers
R. Power
J. Stand
J. Moran
J. Murphy
A. Cullen
M. Rock
M. Furlong.

Clerk reported the illness of the Town Surveyor who had not sent him his Report and

As there was no other business before the Meeting

The Meeting ended.

D. D. Gorman
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Tuesday the 24th day of November 1931.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 oclock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Present:- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman. Chairman
J. Murphy. P. C.
J. Hand.
R. Power
M. Furlong.
T. Cooney. M. C. C.
J. E. Walsh M. C. C.
A. A. Butler. and
G. Dooley.
A Cullen.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Date of next Meeting.

Clerk requested the Council to fix a date for next Finance Meeting as the regular day would fall on a Catholic Holyday. It was agreed Friday the 11th December as most convenient to the Members. The following week would be Christmas week.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Chairman.
and adopted.

"That the next Meeting of the Council be held on Friday the 11th day of December 1931 in lieu of Tuesday the 8th day of the same month which falls on a Catholic Holyday".

Votes of Sympathy:-

Mr Murphy referred to the lamented demise of Mrs McCabe - wife of Mr. William McCabe.

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for years a Member of the Urban Council and
It was moved by him
Seconded by Mr. Walsh
and carried in Silence

"That the New Ross Urban Council in meeting assembled, tender Mr. William McCabe and his family & relatives sincere condolence on the death of Mrs. McCabe whose loyalty and charity to the people of the town during her long connection with it deserved worthy mention".

Mr. Hand followed and regretted the occasion should arise for a vote of sympathy to the wife and family & relatives of the late Mr. Andrew Roman Ronafields

and he moved and
was seconded by Mr. Chairman.
and the Vote was adopted in Silence

"That this Council also tenders its sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Andrew Roman Ronafields who was a Member of the Council for a long period"

Mr. Chairman then moved
and Mr. Hand seconded.
and it was carried in Silence

"That the Sympathy of the Council be also extended to Mr. Joseph Moran U.D.C. on the death of cousin Miss Molly Moran".

Objection to Minutes.

Mr. Hand, the minutes of the previous

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meeting having been read objected to the record that the Resolution and Direction were passed without dissent. He could not possibly be taken as agreeing with McCooney because he stated he knew the lamps to be extinguished before midnight on several nights. As regards the Resolution itself it was useless in law.

Mr. J. Murphy. P.C. also objected to the terms of the Resolution. He disagreed with the action of the Chair in admitting an outsider as well as the general trend of the attack. He could not agree the Council showed bad faith to send complaints to employees.

Clerk intimated the Resolution was really immaterial. The question of contract ruled out any such resolution.

Mr. R. Power also having objected.

No action was taken.

Mr. Cullen, having had the Minutes of Housing read, objected to the procedure adopted in electing the tenant to and no Prop. on the grounds that there was no Proposition before the Chair.

Clerk at Chairmans request stated the objection by Mr Cullen could be sustained if Mr Cullen had not voted at the Election. As there were 14 out of 15 members present and all voted for either of the two applicants for the house the election appeared to him to be in order.

It was decided 20: and in future a vote on any subject must conform to the

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Standing orders.

Public Lighting

A letter dated 12th November 1931 was read from the E.S.B "that contracts between the Board and Local Authorities for Public Lighting are not affected by the proposed increases" referred to in a notice recently issued by the Board.

Noted

A further letter from the E.S.B dated 13th idem was read "that no further acknowledgment be taken with regard to the complaints made. that lamps were extinguished before the term contracted for"

Noted.

Quotations for alterations were also read from the E.S.B dated 16th instant as follows:-

1. Transfer of lamps on pole 30 to pole 135 - lamps to be pulled instead of lamps on 122 £0-16/-

2. Lamps on pole 124 to be turned towards to light "Boreen" 10/-

3. Lamps on pole 14 to be turned towards to light Lady Lane 10/-

Clerk intimated that it would be impossible to light the Boreen by turning the lamp as the distance was about 100 feet to Boreen.

Decided that no 2 be not proceeded with and that the Board be requested to speed up the work of transfer and new work.

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Longford Council Resolution
Itinerant Dealers.

Chairman read a Resolution adopted by Ito above Urban Council calling on the Government to promote legislation which would render dumping by above dealers an offence.

Proposed by Mr. Dooley
Seconded by Mr Alderman

"That this Council proceed to the next business before it"

. Passed.

Weighmaster.

The following letter was read from Messrs. Corfe Son, law advisors to the Council under date 21st November 1931

"We beg to report that the Bond herein has now been completed by the Owner and his Sureties and duly Stamped."

Petroleum Act.
Application for Renewal of Licence.

Application was received and granted to Henry Ellis for renewal to 31st October 1932 the Surveyor agreeing every thing was in order.

Roads.

A letter was received dated 16th November 1931 from the County Surveyor as follows:-

"I beg to inform you that I have already issued instructions to the Assistant Surveyor to have grit-spread on the

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roads in the neighbourhood of New Ross and until the shippermens of the roads will be eliminated".

noted.

Mr. Dooley here drew attention to the importance of the Council considering the advisability of having all roads in the town available scheduled as main roads. At present there were only 13/4 miles so scheduled whereas out of Kilkenny's ~~six~~ ten miles six were so scheduled and a further application was made by that Corporation to have three miles further scheduled. It would mean an enormous saving to local ratepayers.

This having been generally agreed It was decided that Mr. Shortall investigate with a Committee of Messrs. Hand, Walsh, Murphy, Cooney and the Chairman and report to next Meeting of the Council.

Wayleave.

The Department of Posts & Telegraphs applied for leave to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along Mount Garret Lane from Fair Green to Urban boundary.

Granted.

Sanitary Salaries Recommendt.

The Chairman then signed the Statement No 135 in duplicate.

Maintenance of Weighbridges

Messrs Avery Ltd Dublin under date 20 November quotes £7.10.0 per year

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for maintaining the two weighbridges.

Surveyor advised the Council not to enter into any contract at present as the bridges were lately overhauled by messrs Avery and it would be waste of funds.

Agreed.

The following is the Report by Town Surveyor on Public Lighting agreed to at last meeting:-

"19 November 1931

"The Special Committee appointed by Council to consider the matter of public lighting met with Surveyor on 28th October. Present Mr Hodgeman and messrs. John Murphy and Michael Furlong. It was recommended that the existing light on Standard No 92 Main Street be transferred to Standard 116 adjacent to Fair Gate and Abbey View with a view to lighting Foley House Lane, Marlin Lane, Bellamy and Abbey View Terrace. It was also recommended that the lamp on Standard 30 Cherry Road be transferred to Standard 135 at corner of Mount Janet Lane and Irishtown (adjoining premises in occupation of James Power) and that the latter lamp be made a pilot light in lieu of existing lamp on Standard No 122 (outside dwelling house in occupation of Richard Bailey Irishtown)

Lighting new Road to Councils Houses at and near Ceine.

Mr. Furlong drew attention to the decision of the Council to place two lights on this road.

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Surveyor explained that at present only one light was provided. In his opinion it would be sufficient provided the lamp on standard 136 was moved up to next pole. This would provide the necessary lighting arrangement.

Clerk intimated there would be a saving of over £10 should the Council agree.

Agreed.

R. O'Connor
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Thursday the 10th day of December 1931.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Board this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council including the following Specially Summoned business:—

1. Consider a letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health referred to Fees on Sewerage works claimed by Surveyors and passed by the Council subject to Sanction.

2. Position created by the service of three days notice under Section 75 Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 in re Saunders House.

3. To appoint a date for receiving Town Surveyor's Scheme of providing Water Closets to all Council houses not so provided.

4 Consider a Report on the Rent Collection

5. Recommendation by Clerk to operate article 16 Public Bodies Order 1923.

Present:-
Messrs. The Chairman of the Council
J. Murphy P.C.
A.A. Butler
V. A Doyle.

Mr. Butler retired during the progress of the Meeting to keep an engagement.

The following accounts were presented and recommended to the Finance Meeting for payment:—

R.O. Murphy	£10.0.0	Miss Byrne	£11-6-11
Boots Thomas & Co	1-17.6	E.S.B.	36.17.1
Gleeson & Dea & Co.	2.11.0	Hi dependent	2.7.0

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People newspapers	£ 6.10.0	Loans	£ 42.13.1
Irish Times.	4.16.0	Irish Press	1.16.0
McGraith Taylor.	12.12.5	Alliance Gas Co	4.17.10
Ballerce Quarries	14.0.6	Blackborough & Co	6.0
W.T. Avery Ltd.	6.0.0	P. Gahan	8.9.10.
P Gahan.	4.18.10	P. Gahan	34.0.0
do.	10.0	do.	1.4.0
Eason & Sons.	7.4	Eason	5.5.6

An account was received from Father Davis Clery for £25.15.0 Immunization Serum. Clerk intimated the doctors had informed him that the account could be held over as there was a full box of 20..10 cc phials on hands and it was being returned.

A certificate from the Engineer to the Housing (Town Wall) Scheme was presented for £400. Clerk pointed out the Contractor had already been paid £6600. As the present certificate would exceed the seven eights of the Contract specified in the General Conditions he had approached Mr. Shortall who informed him he had power to alter the Conditions and that there would still be £600 left which would be sufficient cover for the Contract.

Decided to leave the recommendation of payment to a decision of the Finance Meeting.

A certificate (Special) for £85.14.0 was presented from Mr. Shortall made up as follows:-

Excavation of surplus material for footpaths & construction of Concrete Kerbing @ 3/- per C yard	£51.12.0
Taking down old piers. Construction of new concrete piers & Handgate	£5.0.0

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Securing remainder of site & creation of paths & Rails £7-16-6

Construction of Picture Rails to 23 Houses @ 17/6 and painting same @ 1/- 21-5-6.

This was also left to the decision of the Finance meeting.

Notice re Saunders Stone Breakdown

Clerk reported having received notice under Section 75 Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 dated 1st December 1931 from the Town Surveyor.

Committee decided not to make a recommendation.

Application by Co. Surveyor.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor requesting payment of £16.16.0 for material ex Carrigbyrne Quarry.

Clerk informed the Committee that the County Council account in the Council's Books showed a debit against the County Council of £24.0.6. He had written the County Surveyor so but had not received a reply.

Decided to adjourn payment.

Portreso Wages

Miss O'Brien applied for 7 weeks wages to Clerk who paid one week as she informed him she was absent for six weeks. She had not applied for leave of absence.

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Decided to recommend that in the circumstances the six weeks wages applied for be refused.

Absence was due to miss O'Brien's statement that her sister was very ill and she was obliged to attend on her.

Sewerage Fees - Surveyors application

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 23rd D. Foghmhair 1931 S. 75214/31.

"With reference to the entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the New Ross Urban District Council on the 22 ultimo regarding fees to the Surveyor in connection with the Sewerage Scheme I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to refer the Council to the terms of the Department's letter of the 27th January 1925 regarding the remuneration of the Surveyor."

The letter referred to was produced and stated that a consideration which induced the Minister to sanction the Town Surveyor's salary increase at that time was that Mr. Thorpe was to forego any claim for fees on future Sewer and water main construction and to carry out all inspections of the public water supply bearing his own travelling expenses in the matter.

Clerk informed the meeting that Surveyor pointed out to him the Sewerage Scheme incorporating his fees had been passed by the Council subject to sanction and the Ministry had sanctioned said fees then.

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the position in 1925 was also felt different from that obtaining now and in his opinion he was entitled to the fees.

Decided that having regard to the minutes letter the Committee could not make a recommendation.

Sanitary Accommodation - Councils Houses.

Committee then considered the question of fixing a date to hold a meeting to receive the Surveyors scheme to install flush closets in all Councils houses without such accommodation and

Decided to adjourn same for the present.

Loughree Claim.

dated 2 December 1931

A letter was read from M. Kelly, Solicitor, claiming £10 for loss of a heifer by drowning, the property of M. Allenson Euteen on 24 September 1931 in a large hole on portion of his lands at Irishtown.

Committee recommended That the letter be handed to the Councils Solicitors and that the Clerk look up any information as to the Councils interests in the Lough and inform Messrs. Colpert Kon.

Arrears of Rent.

Clerk reported having served the usual notices on tenants one month in arrears. The following were reported "bad" by the Collector;-

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John Ryan	Wilkin Street	£1-11.2
Eliz. Roche	same	16.9
Michael Doran	same	2.0.9
John Ryan	Tollyhouse Lane	3.6.6
Ellen Cullen	Buneen	1-17.0
Joseph Enright	same	16.6
Richard Brazil	same	18.6
Kate Hanlon	same	2.7.0
James Ryan	same.	4.1.6
John Fleming	Cockpit	1-3.6
M. Ryne	Burlawn	2.4.9
Patk Flanagan	do.	3.14.6
Jas Cusack	(dead)	19.6.

Recommended that the Sureties in all cases be written to for the amounts due.

Article 16 Public Bodies Order 1925.

Clerk requested the Committee to recommend the Operation of above but Committee Could see no reason for such a change.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman

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Friday the 11th day of December 1931.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Chapel this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial and Consideri-

1. Proposal by Clerk to operate Article 16 of Public Bodies order 1925.

2. Letter from M. Kelly Solicitor claiming £10 for loss of a Heifer by Mr Atkinson at Longhouse which is claimed as Council Property.

3. Surveyor's Report on the proposal to make application to have more Urban Roads Scheduled as Grant Roads, Main Roads or Link Roads.

Present:- Messrs. J. Looney, A. Burke, J. Walsh, D. Ward, R. Power, P. Dunne, J. Murphy, Chairman, P. Dooley, V. A. Doyle and M. Finlong.

Relief of Unemployment.

The minutes of the previous Meeting having been signed.

Mr Looney drew attention to the Statement in the Press that a sum of £250,000 was available for relief and he advocated the immediate application by the Council for a portion of same

Messrs Walsh & Finlong also spoke.

Surveyor suggested that he be ordered to telephone the Department so as to find the present position and afterwards draw up a scheme for submission to

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the Council. He advocated a Sewerage and newroad for Townwall. If any member of the Council could suggest a scheme he would bring in an estimate.

Mr Murphy suggested that it would be better to get the nearest estimate of unemployed in the town. The local Register was very misleading and some attempt should be made to give the Government a reasonable view of the death of unemployment in Newross.

After a discussion the Surveyor was ordered to communicate with the Department and produce an estimate for a Special Meeting of the Council should the urgency of the matter be decided by the Chairman.

Vote of Sympathy acknowledgement.

Mrs McCabe under date 3 December 1931 for her father, acknowledged Vote of Condolence on the death of Mrs McCabe Mary St Newross.

Application to Open Road.

Mr James Donnelly Newross applied for permission to open ground in Upper Mitchell Street for the purpose of drainage from some of the houses in that locality

granted.

Bread made solely from Irish Flour.

Circular 81/31 dated 7th December 1931 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health asking the Council to ensure that bread supplied by the Council be used if manufactured from flour & yeast made in the Saorstat.

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and enclosing a list of manufacturers.

Clerk intimated that the Schools meals Committee should be informed of the terms of the Circular as the rates and grants were used by that body and.

It was so Ordered.

Census of Production 1931.

Circular C.P.1 99/39 dated 5th December 1931 was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce requesting to be furnished with a list of all Builders and Contractors that carried out Building and other Constructional work during the year 1931

Ordered that Clerk prepare and send on the necessary particulars.

Cost of Living

Circular dated 13 November 1931 was read from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health requiring particulars of the rents payable for housing in the district at mid-November 1931.

Clerk stated the necessary particulars were returned and read acknowledgment dated 30 November 1931 from the Department. (Statistical Branch)

Weighmaster.

Letter G 90486/1931 dated 25 November 1931 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health regarding the appointment of Robert Quinn as above

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and requesting the Council to have Form of Declaration under Section 71 Local Government Act 1925 filled and two sets of query forms filled up and returned to the Department before approval.

Ordered that Clerk attend to the matter.

Maternity & Child Welfare.

Notice Rst. 83642/31 dated 26th November 1931 that the Department of L.G. & H. intended the issue of £3 as a 1931/2 second instalment ex grant was read and noted

Obstruction in Pavement

A letter dated 11 December 1931 was read from Mr J.B. Boyd Agent to the Dollenham Estates, that one of the E.S.B Supply poles obstructed a passage he intended making to a garage for Doctor Quigley.

On the recommendation of the Chairman Clerk was ordered to inform Mr Boyd that he should apply to the E.S.B and that the Council would raise no objection.

E.S.B and Town Hall Houses.

Mr Town Surveyor brought under notice that some houses above wished for Electric light and that the necessary wiring by the Board had not been fitted to give current. over two wires obtained.

Ordered that Clerk communicate this to the E.S.B without liability to the Council.

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Point of Procedure.

Arising out of the proceedings re Fees claimed by Surveyor on Sewer Contract-

Mr. Walsh asked to be informed why the minutes letter was not read to the Finance meeting before it was read to the Finance Committee. He was not aware of this procedure at this or any public Body before.

Messrs. Chairman, Murphy and Doyle-members of the said Committee agreed the procedure was unaltered.

Clerk gave the opinion that under Standing Orders all matters of Finance were in the first place considered in Committee and only such payments as recommended by Committee passed subsequently by Finance Meeting. Mr. Shotlells account for Fees was before the Committee for £25 and he (Clerk) showed pride Committee by production of the Ministers letter or fail in his duty.

Surveyor stated his 30 years experience was against the Clerks opinion.

Clerk asked for directions but no order was made.

Public Lighting by Gas.

Mr. Kirkham, New Ross Gas Co. under date 11th December 1931 replied that the cause of the non lighting of New Town lamps was that the automatic lighting arrangement was out of action.

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On the Proposition of Mr Dunne
seconded by Mr Power.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted save where same have been altered by the Council at this meeting.

The Treasurers advice Notes - General and Consolidated Capital - were then signed by Chairman J. Walsh & Cllr Dooley and the amounts, as amended, ordered to be paid.

Housing Scheme on National Lines.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Murphy
and passed unanimously as submitted by the Tipperary S.R. County Council:-

"That owing to the great want of proper Housing accommodation at present existing in the Lawstat we call on the Government to at once introduce legislation so as to initiate a great new Housing Scheme on national lines a new loan to finance the scheme to be floated, if necessary. We consider that the want of proper Housing facilities for the workers is a serious grievance as especially no new houses were erected in rural areas under the public boards for nearly twenty years and we consider that the matter should receive immediate attention from the Govemut and all political parties and Public Boards in the Lawstat".

The meeting then ended

P. A. Sourman
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Monday the 11th day of January 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present Mesrs: Ald Gorman Chairman.
John Murphy P.C.
Austin Butler.

The following accounts were presented examined and recommended for payment to the Finance meeting of the Council:-

Waterford News	£1-17-0	Irish Builder	16/8
Free Press.	£2.17-0	Free Press.	1-1-0
Horan Bros	6.18.1	Ed Firm.	£12.0.10
Ed Firm	4.8.3	E. & Board	2.2.0
Peter Fahan.	36.6.0	Glenfield Res	6.2
Glenfield Res.	6.2-11	Glenfield Res.	3.19.10.
Mr Keefe	10.3	E & Board.	£3.17.1
W J Whitney.	~~1-0-1~~ 3.0	G. S. Railway	2.1-6

An account for £10.0.0 - 2-50 feet lengths 2½" diameter London Made 24 Ibs Hemp flax canvas delivery hose from Messrs Merryweather Sons Ltd Greenwich Road London S.E. 10 was deferred - Committee were not satisfied that the debt was incurred with the permission of the Council.

Clerk produced the Requirements Book which showed the entry. The estimate was for £2-10-0.

Committee made the recommendation that in future Clerk present for consideration only such accounts which have been incurred by special permission of the Council

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Surveyors Certificate (Instalment No 6) was presented for £30 to Mr R. B. Nolan on account of Sewerage Scheme.

As the certificate was dated 11th January 1932 Committee postponed consideration.

Clerk submitted Bank Books which showed a balance in favour of Co Council of £252. By an error Bank had charged £400 against Revenue account which amount was paid to Mr Williamson by order of the Last Finance Meeting. Pay Orders were passed this Meeting for £195 leaving £457 in the Bank to meet an instalment of £643 to the County Council. A further instalment would be necessary by 31 March so that the Council would find it necessary to provide money to meet it. Rate Collector's experience is that up to March there will be no appreciable Rate collection. Bills for water would bring in about £100. It would be necessary to guard against an overdraft and so he (Clerk) suggested that sanction to an overdraft of £750 would be necessary so as not to hold up the business of the Council. He (Clerk) had intimated to the Surveyor that expenditure should cease for the present and for a week or so the payments out were reasonable. The outstanding Rates amounted to £2832 at date.

Committee recommended a Resolution authorising an overdraft of £750 and that the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government of the State be requested.

Housing.

Clerk reported that he had only two replies to notices sent to Purchasers. Both

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requested time for the tenants and same was granted by Committee.

Committee recommended that in all other cases the Queries stored have replied and a further notice stored be sent before placing the collection in the Dolcabo Lands.

A letter was also read from Messrs Wilson that Mr. Michael Saunders had sold his interest in the Councils house and premises at Irishtown to Mr. Meaney.

Committee recommended that the letter be read to the Finance Meeting with a recommendation that Mr. Meaney be accepted as tenant to the Council.

The Meeting then ended.

Thomas
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Tuesday the 12th day of January 1932.

A meeting of the new Ross urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Town Hall to transact business including financial and the election of a tenant to vacant house no 12 Town Wall lately occupied by Mr Doyle.

Present:- Mess. P. J. Doran Chairman
A. A. Butler
J. Murphy B.C.
J. Hand
D. Mooney M.C.
J. Power P.C.
R. Power
M. Furlong
Geo. Dooley
J. J. Walsh M.C.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read - adopted on the motion of Mr Hands - and signed and confirmed.

Acknowledgements of Votes of Condolence.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Moran, Neville St. New Ross and Mrs A. Ronan Pondfields, New Ross thanking the Council for votes of sympathy.

Allocation of Irish Housing Fault.

Circular H. 4/32 dated 7th January 1932 was read requesting particulars for the purpose of Exchequer of the liabilities of the Council as at 1st April 1931 in respect of repayments of principal & interest on part of monies borrowed after the 21st December 1908 under the Housing acts 1890 to 1921

Clerk was directed to forward the information

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Housing Grant.

Circular H 1046/1932 (9) dated 6th January 1932 from the Department of Public Health was read that £12.9.3 represented the Councils share in the income of the Housing Fund for the year ended 31st March 1931.

Noted.

Valuation Department - Railways.

Letter 3201083 dated 11 January 1932 from the Department was read that the first quinquennial valuation under the provisions of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act 1931 was due and that the Railways Company had submitted an application for revision.

Noted.

Weighmaster's Sanction

Letter G. 94/1932 (c) dated 4 January 1932 was read that the Minister sanctions the part time appointment of Robert Dixon as Weighmaster on the terms set out in the replies to Queries furnished together with the Declaration Form under the Local Government Act 1925 (Sec 71). Both forms were returned by the Department.

Revision of Bonus.

Circular G. 56 (3) 1931 dated 21 December 1931 was not read as it does not apply.

Pomdage to Rate Collector.

Letter G/94162/1931 dated 12 December 1931 was read ~~as~~ that the Minister sanctions payment of pomdage at the rate of 5d in the £ only on all sums collected and

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lodged by the Rate Collector to 31 October last.
Noted.

Maternity Aerial Welfare.

Letter R.T. 83642/31 dated 28th November 1931 was read from the Department of L.G. & P.T. of an intended recoupment £3.0.0 being second instalment on account of the year 1931/2.
Noted.

Mercy Convent Centenary Celebrations.

The following letter was read - dated 21.12.31 and on the motion of Mr Cooney seconded by Mr Chairman ordered to be inserted in the minutes:-

"Convent of Mercy
New Ross.

Dear Mr Barry.

The Sisters unite with me in thanking you and the members of the Council very sincerely for your kind Centenary Congratulations, as also for your complementary remarks on the work of the Community, which are cordially and gratefully acknowledged.

If our poor efforts have been of any benefit to the people of New Ross, we are, indeed, amply rewarded.

With our best wishes
I am, dear Mr Barry,
Yours sincerely in J.C.
Sister M Vincent."

Income Tax

Amended assessments were read from the Inspector of Taxes, Wexford. Clerk's Tabs although the tax was reduced to £7.1.9 under Sch D he was not satisfied and the Sch A Tax £96.0.0 in his opinion should be "Nil".
Noted.

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Public Lighting

Letter dated 15 December 1931 was read from the E.S.B regarding alterations in positions of existing lamps as details in Clerks letter of 30 ultimo and quoting
1. Transfer existing lamp 92 to 116 adjacent to Fair gate. 15/=

2. Transfer lamp No 136 on Windmill Lane to next pole in same lane. 15/= and requesting the Councils acceptance.

Mr ~~Lowry~~ Fahy wished the lamp transferred to Pole 116 to be placed on an extended bracket of 14 feet more.

Decided to request the E.S.B to quote for the new bracket and to accept the tender quoted on
Proposition of Mr Fanlong
Seconded by Mr Murphy.

Mr James Bruen, Mt Sarah Lane wrote (undated) Complaining of the nearness of the lamp to his house which caused congregation of people resulting in breakage of windows in his house.

No order.

Clerk submitted Notice pursuant to Section 5 Sub section 3 from the E.S.B dated 30 December 1931 that the Board intended to erect a pole at St Marys Terrace New Ross.

No objection.

Application to open roadway.

New Ross Gas Company applies for leave to lay a supply to Miss Ryans house in

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Lower Michael St.

granted.

Caretaker's Application.

Miss O'Brien - Portrane - wrote apologising to the Council that owing to the sudden illness of her sister in London she did not give notice that she left work. She employed Mrs Lindsay who did the work. She asked the Council to reconsider their decision to refuse her wages as she was unable to pay Mrs Lindsay.

Replying to Mr. Stand Clerk gave the opinion the Council could not pay the wages. If the Council wished to rescind their order it would be necessary to give notice and rescind subject to Ministerial sanction.

Mr. Murphy then handed in Notice of Motion as follows:—

"I beg to give notice of my intention to move at the next Council Meeting that the Resolution refusing wages to the Portrane Miss O'Brien on account of absence be rescinded." J. Murphy".

Messrs Mooney & Stand argued against any attempt to go back of the considered unanimous opinion of the Council no new reason having been advanced.

Mr. Murphy then handed in Notice of Motion after a discussion agreed to leave it stand to be moved by him or for him at next Meeting.

Vaccination Resolution

The following resolution passed by the

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County Borough of Waterford Council
was passed on
On the Proposition of Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Hurley.

"Resolved:- That the Govermt be requested
to amend the Law dealing with
Vaccination so that persons who believe
that vaccination would be prejudicial
to the health of their children will not
be liable for penalties under the
Vaccination Acts. Copies to be sent
to the Local T. Ds., Minister for Local
Govermt and Public Health Corp.
orations, County Councils and Urban
Councils of the Saorstat".

Business transacted on Catholic Holidays.

The following Resolution from the Leitrim
County Council dated 5th March 1930
was passed on
Proposition of Mr Channon
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That we resolve that no business shall
be transacted by the Council, its Offices
or servants, and no meetings shall be
held on Catholic Holidays. Business
shall be transacted as usual on all
other Holidays. We request the Govermt
and other Public Bodies to adopt
similar steps."

It was pointed out that business and
meetings were never held on a Catholic
Holiday in Newross

Application for Chippings:-
Messrs Cresswell Brewery Newross

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applied for and were granted five loads chippings ex next-consignment.

Mr Looney stated several applications were received from the Brewery for chippings. He Clerk got one and he sent a Brewery messenger to the Surveyor but- the Council never heard of the applications until now.

Surveyor responded this. The application was for tarred macadam which was a different matter. He telephoned the Brewery that the weather did not permit of mixing.

Mr Dooley Mr O'Gorman and Mr Murphy responded ever having seen an application from anyone and Surveyor pointed to the Christian Brothers and others. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Dooley and passed

"That in future all applications for chippings or tarred macadam must come before the Council who retain the power only to dispose of material."

Overdraft £750.

Chairman here read the minute of the Finance Committee relative to above and it was

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Looney and passed.

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction an overdraft to 31 March 1932 of £750".

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on the Proposition of Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Furlong.
It was resolved

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted. The account for £10 Fire Hose to be paid as Surveyor explained that the Councils hose was loaned to the South of Ireland asphalt Co who damaged it and they had agreed to pay for the new hose."

The Treasurers advice notes - Consolidated Capital: General and a Special to pay the Filtration Clerk of Works weekly — were then signed by Messrs The Chairman: Mr Furlong and T. Cooney and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Mr Stand again drew Surveyors attention to the state of disrepair of Jones Hill. He had repeatedly asked to have something done for the street.

Surveyor promised to send word to the Contractor to spread the necessary macadam in the morning.

Unemployment Scheme

Surveyor submitted a number of schemes for consideration in view of the grant available for the relief of unemployment. He said there were 400 unemployed workers at present in the district.

For Schemes see file.

It was decided to send a copy of

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the Schemes to the Department of Local Government & Public Health with a letter requesting to be informed of the particulars of the grant and the probable amount out of the grant which might be expected.

Death of Rosie Meola.

Mr Chairman spoke at length on the loss sustained by the Parish Priest the Right Reverend Thomas Monsegnor Cleary V.G. New Ross on the death of his sister and moved

"That the sincere sympathy and condolence of the New Ross Urban Council be and is hereby tendered to Monsegnor Cleary in his bereavement."

The vote was seconded by Mr Hand and passed all members standing.

Parish Water Supply - Annual Report.

Surveyor reported under date 12 January 1932 total defects on system of 144 made up as to underground services 51 : Flush Tanks 37 : Leaking taps 37 : Public Fountains 11 : U/G. mains 8. There was no recorded failure of the supply. Average consumption per head was 40 gallons before the tightening up of all known sources of waste. Since then the per capita consumption is 20 gallons. The underground defects were mainly responsible for the difference. The pressure at mid night is 122/130 lbs per sq inch. The only known fault on the system exists in the steel three inch syphon in the river bed where the main crosses the river to Rosbercon. This section is much

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corroded and is not expected to last much longer. The services of a diver will be required for reconstruction.

No order.

The meeting then ended.

D O'Gorman

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Tuesday the 26th day of January 1932.

A meeting of the Newbridge Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock ~~P.M.~~ to transact business pursuant to the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854 the other Acts enabling and the various Public Health (Ireland) Acts. and to consider Mr. Murphy's notice of motion.

Present:- Messrs. P. J. Gorman Chairman.
John Murphy P.C.
Thos Mooney
Michael Furlong
John Stand.
Vincent A Doyle.
Richard Powell
P. J. Dunne
Andrew Cullen.
James Walsh

The minutes of the foregoing meeting were signed.

Correspondence.

Robt Lepping.

A letter dated 18th January 1932 was read from the E.S.B. noting the Council raised no objection to the erection of a pole in St. Mary's Terrace.

A letter dated 19th same month was read from the E.S.B noting acceptance of quotations in the Board's letter of 15th returning by the Council - regretting impossibility of erecting a longer bracket to pole 116 - stating if Council desired a longer bracket the Board would give attention and on

Proposition of Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Furlong
It was resolved unanimously

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"That Clerk write the E.S.Board for quotations for longueboarded to pole 116 and the cost of extending the public lighting to the top of Marden Lane from the Bullawn".

County Council Demands.

Letter 21st January 1932 was read from the Secretary to the Wexford County Council notifying the Council that the Finance Committee had adopted a resolution requesting Councils (Urban Districts) to remit as much as possible of the Demands due to the 1st December last in the near future.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Loan No 7982 £1200 application £200.

Letter dated (no date) from the Office of Public Works was read notifying the Council that application had been referred to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health for his recommendation

Noted

Overdraft accomodation £750

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health G. 4849/1930 dated 22nd January 1932

"With reference to the Minute of the New Ross Urban District Council of the 11th instant regarding Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750 on the Council's accounts I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that the information as to the financial position contained in the Minute is not sufficient to explain the need for such accommodation to the extent requested.

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"This feature of the Council's applications for similar approval has previously been commented on. I am accordingly to ask for a detailed statement showing the estimated receipts and expenditure for each of the months of the current quarter indicating the maximum overdraft accommodation likely to be required. Monthly returns showing the progress of the rate collection should be furnished regularly in future and it should be noted that all rates outstanding are overdue and should be collected forthwith".

Clerk informed the meeting the Monthly Return had been sent on: and that the statement requested was in course of preparation.

Mr Looney stressed the necessity of having a regular report on the rate collection before the meeting. With the operation of the Rates on Small Dwellings Act. there should be very little difficulty in the collection.

No. order.

Quay Road Grant £2000 Application for £462.

Letter Rg/109 dated 22nd January 1932 was read from the Roads Department. Local Government & Public Health relative to above Application stating final certificates have not so far been received and enclosing Forms 97, 16 and 18 for completion & return before the Department would further consider the application.

Referred to Engineer

Clerk handed the forms to Mr. Shortall for completion during the Meeting. X

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Unemployment Relief Scant application.

The following letter S. 3943/32 dated 22ath Eanair 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health relative to above

"With reference to your letter of 15th instant in regard to a grant for the carrying out of certain works by the New Ross Urban District Council I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that it is observed that the works proposed are those which were submitted a year ago, namely, the construction of a road and footpaths and the laying of a sewer and water main in connection with the new houses to be built at Adamstrine. The works do not appear to be urgently required and the Minister would be glad to receive a report from the County Medical Officer of Health in regard to them".

Clerk stated since the receipt of above the County Medical Officer called on other matters connected with the Council and read the letter. He was prepared to report in favour of a scheme to instal water closets into the Council's houses which would mean construction of sewer pipes and water mains extension. He moved also recommend the construction in tarred macadam of the new road leading into the new houses at Townwall. The Medical Officer of Health was present at the time.

During the discussion which followed great dissatisfaction was manifested that New Ross had not already received

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a portion of the grant owing to the death of employment and when Clerk mentioned that Dr. Bashible had stated that only a 30% of the cost of works undertaken would be the amount of the grant:—

Mr Horrall suggested that application be made for a grant to undertake that part of the Scheme prepared by him "to resurface the Streets of Charles: Marsh Lane and Quay (£1066.10.0) in concrete.

Mr Murphy regarded the resurfacing in Concrete as entailing to give any considerable employment to local labour and

Mr Horrall disagreed-in so far as gravel could be taken from the river bed and a good deal of employment given. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cullen

"That application be made to the Minister for £600 out of the grant to be applied to the construction of any of the Schemes submitted or one proposed by the County medical officer of Health".

Passed

Councillors Clerk

Councillor Horrall then moved his motion of which previous notice had been given that the Council reconsider their decision not to pay the Postress for work done during her absence without leave.

Requested by several Councillors Clerk gave the opinion that the Council could not pay

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Mr Cullen pressed Clerk to read the act or Regulations governing his opinion

Clerk replied that the simple relations of the facts should be sufficient reply. The Postmaster absented herself without leave and hence could not do her work. The Council could, of course, act contrary to his opinion but a vote should be taken.

Mr. Murphy's motion was after a discussion put to the meeting the Voting being :-

For :- Messrs. V. A Doyle : J Murphy : L. Walsh
R Power : P Kenny and A Cullen. 6.

Against :- Messrs D Stand : T. Cooney : M Furlong :
and the Chair. 4.

The motion was declared lost two thirds majority being necessary.

Bread from outside Towns into New Ross

Mr Cullen drew attention to the number of Bread manufacturers from Waterford, Kilkenny, Wexford who were dumping bread into the town and suggested the Council should take action in stopping this traffic to relieve unemployment.

no action.

Reduction of Pay to Civic Guards.

Having spoken at some length Mr. Cooney proposed that a strong Resolution should go from the Council protesting against the proposed cut of 6% in the pay of the Gardai who were not well paid for the duty imposed upon them of maintaining the civil order necessary to live in

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peace. It was seconded by Mr Murphy P.C. and the matter was spoken to by the following Councillors:- Messrs: The Chairman of the Council: J. Walsh: A. Cullen: J. Stand and P.J. Devine.

The clerk was directed to draft a Resolution and have it printed and posted to the Ministers for Finance: the Ministers for Justice: and all Corporations and Urban District Councils in the Saorstat with a request to have same adopted at an early date to ensure co-operative action in a most conscientious cause.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 26th day of January 1932

The Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thosel this evening at 8. o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1925 and the other Acts enabling and in particular to receive the Town Surveyors Annual Estimate due notice having been given.

Present:- Messrs P.J. Doonan (Chair)
J. Murphy
T. Cooney
M. Furlong
J. Hand
V. Doyle
R. Power
P. Dunne
A. Cullen
J. Walsh

The Town Surveyor was also present.

Town Surveyor's Annual Estimate

26 Jan 1932

A Chairde,

Annual Estimate for maintenance of Urban Roads and other works for the ensuing financial year viz:-

400 tons Granulated Chippings Macadam @ 13/- = £300.
20 tons Dehydrated Tar or Bitumen £60
Wages to Casual Labour preparing tarred chips £250
Cartage & Spreading £60.
New Works & repairs to existing works including construction of additional road fillies £100. Total £790

Although the entire amount estimated

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for Streets maintenance for the current financial Period was fully allocated it was found to be inadequate to maintain all sections in an efficient condition. Whilst some Streets have been noticeably improved including Wexford St: Roseberon School Road: Wexford St: Boreen: Nunery Lane: Charlemont Hill: Townwall Road: Charles St: Quay St: and Marsh Lane.

It was found necessary as work proceeded to vary to some extent the respective tonnages as originally allocated to the different thoroughfares during the past year. Unemployment schemes have recently been submitted for reconstruction of three sections of road leading from South St to Quay St in P.C. Concrete but there is yet no certainty that all or any of these schemes shall meet with the approval of Local Government Minister. It is proposed to allocate tonnage of lanes macadam as follows viz:-

Distillery	50 Tons.
Wexford St.	50
Roseberon	4
School Road	100
Mt Pleasant	20
Nunery Rd.	20
Townwall	50
Charlemont Hill	10
Bewley St.	10
Neville St.	10.
Priory Lane	10.
Michael St	10
Miscellaneous	60
Total	400

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J J Sheehall
Town Surveyor.

A discussion followed during which

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the Surveyor pointed out that he required the full estimate to get the roads into reasonable repair.

Several Members protested that for the money spent the streets were in a very bad way and contended as much work was done on a reduced estimate

Mr Murphy called for the allocation before the meeting in March last.

Clerk produced same and the Chairman having read to the Meeting

Mr Green stated that there certainly was not 100 tons spread on Irishtown. He had a count made which did not exceed 40 tons. Mr Hand followed in a complaining mood and several other Members were dissatisfied

Surveyor explained that the quantity of macadam was bought and paid for and his present report accounted for any deficiencies there might be between his estimated allocation and the actual.

Mr Murphy suggested an adjournment of the Estimate pending the receipt by each member of a copy and a copy of a statement showing the Estimated Expenditure and the Expenditure with quantities for the last three years and This was agreed to.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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Monday the 8th day of February 1932

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Newbridge Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council and in particular to consider:-

1. Rent Collectors Report on Collection for January.

2. Report on Rate Collection by Clerk.

3. Letter from the County Council on outstanding Demands

4. Letter from Department of Local Government & Public Health on proposed overdraft accommodation of £750 to 31 March 1932

5. Arising thereout- consideration of general finance and advice to Clerk on the forthcoming Annual Estimate.

Present:- Mrs. Bridgeman. Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.

The following accounts were presented for payment and recommended by the Finance meeting to be paid in addition to the Salaries:-

John Fielding	£ 1- 8.8	D. Board	£ 33.17.1
Ballsbridge Quarry	3-10.0	P. Gahan	3.18.0
P. Gahan.	10.0	do.	34.0.0
do.	2.16.7	do.	3.13.7
Eason	4.18.9	M. Morgan	35.0.3
W. Whitney	3.0	Nat. Bank	5.7.3
Petty Cash	20.0.0.		

An application for £3.3.0 from Municipal Association was deferred owing to the present financial stringency.

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Rent Collection.

Rent Sheet was submitted and examined. Total outstandings for rents to be at end of January 1932 £48-7-4 and on "Other Property" £19-2.7.

~~Extraction~~ Diversion at Ballyarone.

Correspondence reference to final certificate by the Engineers - messrs. Waller Delap Dublin to the Contractor Mr Nolan Waterford was read. on the 9th December 1931 the Engineers certified for £42.16.3 subject to the Town Surveyor being satisfied that Contractor had reasonably maintained the road and footpath over the excavation.

On the 11th January 1932 Engineers were satisfied that the County Council Labourers £7-16-0 cost of restoring the roadway and making further minor repairs over the work. They (Engineers) altered the Certificate for an amount of £35.0.3.

On 3rd February 1932 Engineers sent a further Certificate for £7.16.0 with the following covering letter:-

"Reference Jones / 9th February -
We note that you are dealing with Mr. Nolan direct in the matter of work done by him during the period of maintenance on the above works and we now enclose our balance Certificate for £7-16-0 which we had withheld in order to cover your Board against the claim from the Council."

Clerk intimated he had not written the Engineers and could not understand the reference. In his opinion the Committee would be well advised to refrain from

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Recommending Payment. Any claim by the County Council could only be gainst the Works Council and the Contractor could only be held responsible to the Works Body.

No recommendation.

Letter from Mr Collins.

Dated 5th instant the Clerk of Works to the Resettlement Scheme complained of non-receipt of his weekly Pay order on 5th instant. The Order always reached him on Friday.

Clerk stated he was merely facilitating Mr. Collins. The Pay order was not due him until Saturday.

Mr Collins also complained of the inconvenience of travelling to Nen Ros to cash the Pay Order and requested to be paid in Cash.

Committee considered the matter and Clerk agreed the inconvenience would be very slight for him and

It was recommended that if possible Mr Collins receive his salary in Cash.

County Council Demand.

Letter from the Secretary County Council referred back to Committee was next considered and a payment of one pratus Demand recommended now - a further Payment, Stoned finances permit to be made in March: and anticipating sanction of Bank Overdraft Accommodation.

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Overdraft accommodation £750.

Letter Q4849/1932 dated 22nd January 1932 - referred for consideration by last Council meeting - was next debated.

Clerk submitted the following Estimates of Receipts & Expenditure for the last quarter of the Financial year 1931/32:-

Receipts

Balance at close in Treasurers Hands	£615.0.0
Rates collectable	2110.0.0
Rents - Artizans Dwellings	286.0.0
do - Corporate Estate	110.0.0
Repayt Technical School	70.0.0
Water undertaking	145.0.0
Sundry Accounts.	20.0.0
	£3356.0.0

Expenditure

Scavenging Contract	102.0.0
Public Lighting	285.0.0
Insurance of Corp Property.	30.0.0
Printing Stationery &c.	10.0.0
Rents Taxes + Insurances	7.0.0
Technical Education	99.0.0
Repairs - Artizans Dwellings	20.0.0
Salaries - Collectors Fees &c	194.0.0
Repairs - Waterworks	45.0.0
do - Sewers &c.	20.0.0
Disinfecting	10.0.0
County Council Demand.	3184.0.0
Cost of Collection & Rate	65.0.0
Provision for Meals Act.	100.0.0
	£4171.15.0

and pointed out it was proposed to pay one quarters demand to the Council now and suggested a further like amount

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before the 31st March 1932. Owing to some reason or other the Council had not been meeting its obligations to the County Council and he proposed paying all off as due in the new year if at all possible. The Council were only two months from the end of the Financial year and in his view was living within the Estimate. He (Clerk) produced figures shewing that the Expenditure had on 1st Feb ~~now~~ reached within £459 of the Estimated Expenditure and the Receipts within £74 of the Estimated Receipts on the same date. He specially asked the Committee to reduce all expenditure to a minimum, until May 1932 at least.

Recommended:- That the Department be asked to advise the Ministry to grant sanction to the proposed overdraft of £750 to the end of May 1932. That only such expenditure as shall have received the sanction of Council be made to May 1932 in all the Council's departments.

Clerks Report on Rates.

Clerk submitted the Rate Book written up to 2nd February 1932 and his "Collectors Balance Sheet" to 6th February 1932. Rates outstanding at 6th February 1932:-

Poor Rate £1206. 2. 0
Dom Rate £1499. 8. 11

The Committee considered two members inadequate to deal with the general finances. Both gentlemen were

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engaged elsewhere and decides to postpone all other matters until the March Finance Committee meeting

The Meeting then Ended.

Proposed
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Tuesday the 9th day of February 1932.

A meeting of the Newross urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business including financial, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act. 1854 and the various Acts enabling.

Present:- Mesrs. Peter D Forman, Chairman
John Lara
Richard Power.
John Murphy J.P.
James Prior acct Mob.
Thomas Looney acct.
Michael Furlong.
Austin A Butler.
Andrew Cullen
James Power.
Michael Rocks.
Vincent A Doyle.
George Dooley m.c.c.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 8th inst. were signed.

Reverend Mother Muela.

The Right. Reverend Monsignor Cleary. P.P. V.G. Newross wrote acknowledging the vote of Condolence passed to his by the Council and Officers on the death of his Sister.

Garda Pay Reduction Resolution.

Acknowledgements were received from the following:-

Minister for Defence
Minister for Finance.
Waterford Borough Council
Longford Urban Council
Cobh do.

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Longford urban Council
Passage West do.
Corporation of Kilkenny.
Athy urban Council

Clerk stated in all 72 Councils were sent the Resolution.

Statistical Returns.

Circulars were read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health enclosing Returns Forms Housing & Finance.

Clerk was ordered to attend duly to same.

Income Tax A.M.B.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Taxes, Wexford returning Certificates of interest paid to Board of Works and informing the Council that tax in respect of the year ending 5th April 1932 "has now been discharged".

Chairman intimated that the tax assessed amounted to £68-6-7.

General Elections 1932.

A circular dated 25th January 1932 was read from the Returning Officer Wexford that he required the Technical Schools and the Theatre for use as Polling Stations.

noted.

Unemployment Relief Grant.

The following letter was read from Dept. Local Govmnt. & Public Health dated 8th February 1932 — S.7746/32:—
"With reference to your letter of the 28th

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"letting and previous correspondence I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he has allocated a grant of £300 to the New Ross Urban District Council for the laying of a sewer and water mains in connection with the building site at Ardnagreina, or alternatively, for the concreting of Quay at and Charles St at an estimated cost of £520 the Council undertaking to defray the balance of the expenditure by raising a loan if necessary for the purpose. A Loan Application form is enclosed.
It is a condition of the grant that the men employed on the works be engaged through the Local Employment Exchange. An Assurance that this condition is complied with will be required before any payment out of the grant is made. E.P. McLaran".

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Walsh and adopted

"That the Council gratefully accepts the proposed allocation and that same be conveyed to the Minister with an expression of opinion that in view of the allocation Enniscorthy which is a town Smaller than New Ross the Minister would be pleased to consider an advance of £100 on the £300 so that Marsh Lane or Priory Lane - both of which also lead from the principal street of the town on to the Concreted Quay - may be included in the Scheme".

Proposed by Mr Cooney

"That the work be carried out by Direct Labour"

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There being no seconder the proposition fell through after a discussion.

Town Surveyor advocated the Construction of Sewers and Watermains at Ardnapierce plus the Concreting of Charles Street. He wished to cheapen future Housing Schemes. and after a discussion:

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Murphy

"That the grant and loan be applied to the concreting of Quay Street and Charles Street - the work to be carried out by Contract. Advertisements to be inserted in one local paper: The Irish Builder and applications for tenders to be sent to the South of Ireland Asphalt Company and the Company engaged in the Construction of the concrete road for the County Council".

Mr Looney insisted that the Irish Press should receive an advertisement. as it was the cheapest.

A discussion ensued during which it was pointed out that owing to the small amount to be expended advertising on a large scale would be running to economy. and so

The Resolution was passed Nem Con.

Mr Chairman having enquired the position of the connecting sewers in the two streets Mr Thorsall (Surveyor) replied that the Contractor in the new sewers which were Constructed out of the previous grant was

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responsible for connecting existing sewers from adjoining houses in both streets under his contract. The Thorsel was not yet connected and as Enquiries to the Scheme he would communicate with Mr. Nolan and see to it the work was at once undertaken. In John Street he had the work done and the cost charged to Mr. Nolan. The work should have been done during the operations and he (Mr Nolan) would be responsible for the expenses incurred by the Council now.

Ordered:- That Surveyor have all such connections made at Mr Nolan's expense before the Concrete work would commence.

Connecting of Sewers by Surveyor.

Mr Looney drew attention to this matter and enquired who was paying for the connection with main Sewer of the drains from Mr. French's Medical Hall.

Surveyor replied there was a difference between drains & sewers. For connecting sewers the Council paid. For drains the owners of the property paid. In this case the connection was of a sewer into the newly constructed pipe sewer.

Mr Fullen followed and suggested that Mr French's drain was blocked by the Contractor Mr Nolan filling the mouth of it with concrete and that a new pipe was laid into Mr. French's and that either Mr. French or the Contractor should foot the bill.

Mr. Shortall moved not to take "No action".

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the Surveyor drew attention to the opening and connecting at Charles Street to Mr Brooks' premises.

Surveyor agreed that work was properly chargeable to Mr Brooks and would be paid for by him. It was a drain.

Collapse of Roadway Charles St.

Mr Hand Lavery enquired the cause & why the Council employed a night watchman for several nights considering the property was private

Surveyor pointed out that the collapse, he understood was due to the roof of an underground cellar falling in. The Landlord was responsible for making the road good but the Council would be held responsible unless they guarded against accidents by night - in his opinion. The question of Compensation, was one for the Council's Law advisors.

Eventually, on Mr Horlall's recommendation

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Dooley.

"That the account for all expenses incurred on behalf of the Council be sent to the Landlord duly."

Passed Unanimously

Mr Dooley suggested that the Local Gas Co be requested to renew or duplicate all mains in the two streets which were to be concreted so as to avoid a repetition of the Gas leaking up and this was agreed to.

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Water Lead Services in Charles and Quay Streets.

On the proposition of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Cooney it was Resolved.

"That Surveyor proceed to renew all lead water services, the cost to come out of the Rates, in both Charles Street and Quay Street before reconstruction of said streets in concrete".

Quirk Or Link Roads.

Mr Dooley having enquired the result of Mr Thorstal's investigations into his proposition of December re the converting of some local roads into Quirk or Link roads

Surveyor stated that the Committee was duly called and met. Having inspected the said proposed new Roads he carried out a Report on the Road Scheme and the Matter stood. He had since been in consultation with the local members of the County Council who expressed the opinion that the Council would not entertain the idea.

Messrs Walsh and Cooney M.C.C.s supported Mr Thorstall

Mr. Dooley complained that the wishes of the New Robs Council did not extend to any consultation. He was a member of the Kilkenny County Council and he objected to the Corporation Streets being taken over by the County Council but the Department overruled the County

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Council and the Corporation for their 8 miles of streets concreted at the expense of the County Council. That was the reason he suggested action by this Council and he hoped the Clerk would communicate with the Department on the subject when Mr. Thorpe's scheme would come before the Council.

No Order.

Housing Acts 1929. 30
Dom A. Irish Sailors & Soldiers Land Trust. Horses on Bullaun.

Above was not read to meeting by the Chairman. The approval of the appointed Officer Eamonn O'Maille was signified to the site block plan Horses plans and method of construction proposed for erection on Bullaun near Ross Type B. 1. 3 houses with Departments Specifications the amount of the grant payable in respect of each house being £45. 00. Contractor Mr. James Rossiter. Builder & Contractor. New Ross.

Employed on Relief Works.

Reference to the letter dated attached to the Loan application Form making it a necessary condition of the grant of £300 towards the construction of the two concrete streets that the labour required must be engaged through the Local Employment Exchange

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Kavanagh & passed.

"That the labour requiring condition be embodied in the Contract and advertisement for the works".

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Relief Works.

The Scheme selected at the meeting and adopted is as follows:-

No 4. 540 Spl yds Reconstruct. Surface of Quay Street in p.c. Concrete @ 9/= £243.0.0

5. 630 Spl. yds. Reconstruct. Surface Charles Street in p.c. Concrete @ 9/= £283.10.0

Mr. Dooley objected to the price of 9/= as 10/- left an estimate also petter. Item entrined 4/9.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Hand.

"That the Finance Committee's recommendations be and are hereby adopted"

Passed.

~~Proposed by~~

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed by Messrs. The Chairman: Cooney and Furlong and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Mr Cooney enquired why the casual labourers were not paid for the past fortnight.

Clerk replied he had no money and coned only pay a little - which he did - by personal borrowing. He had informed the Surveyor to cease employing labour for the present as he wanted to meet the County Council demands which were very much in arrears. He produced the Rates Book and pointed out the list of arrears. The Rent sheets and Collectors Rates Balance sheet likewise. He again

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wished the Council would insist on the least possible expenditure up to the end of May to enable him to discharge outstanding liabilities. It was unfair to collect Poor Rate and use the collection otherwise than paying the County Council.

Mr Looney was satisfied but no Order made.

V. O. Minutes
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Tuesday the 9th day of February 1932

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board to consider the Town Surveyors Annual Estimate.

Present:- The Members of the Council present at Financial Meeting same evening.

Town Surveyors Estimate

The Surveyor and Clerk produced the distribution of Chips and macadam tonnage for the year 1930/31 when the Estimate was reduced to £500 and for the period to the 1st January 1932. from 1 January 1931 when the Surveyors Estimate was allowed in full £750.

Clerks Distribution figures
April 1930 to April 1931.

Total weight including bitumen 429T. 12C.
Cost of Carting and spreading £52. 1. 7
" of Casual labour mixing £440. 8. 3
" (weekly half holiday) £34. 2. 1
Vide file for distribution over each Street.

Town Surveyors figures

Total weight excluding bitumen
for the year 1931 3354 Tons
Tar used. 15 Tons.
10 months to 31/1/31. 344 Tons.

a long discussion followed.

Mr. Walsh contended that the Surveyor was asking too much in view of the facts

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that the Quay was concreted from end to end: North Street & Thos Street South Street: Priory Street: Victoria Place on out to Eli's Walks were under the control of the County Council as well as Bridge St. Mary Street and Michael Street had received steamrolling and did not need repair.

Several other members followed agreeing.

Mr Cooney objected to any reduction in the estimates. Several streets needed particular attention such as Davitt's: Bullawn Hyde Hill: all the lanes and on along Town Wall. In one street the gas pipe was above the surface: Dishon would take 1000 tons if it could be afforded.

Other members followed agreeing when.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That the Surveyor be allowed £400 instead of the £790 asked"

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the estimates be reduced by £290".

The amendment having been put there voted

For:— Messrs. R. Power: Hand: Cullen: Cooney Furlong and Butler 6.

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Against:- Messrs. Doyle: Walsh: Murphy: Dooley J. Power: Roche and Chairman 7.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Walsh's motion "That the Estimate be reduced by £390" was then put and carried - the same voting having taken place.

Mr Dooley objected to the method employed by the Surveyor in repairing the streets. He was of opinion that macadam should first be spread and the chips and tar only used afterwards. This would be a method of saving.

Mr Power contrasted the cost of chips and gravel. The gravel could be got from the guarries giving local much needed employment at 10/= per ton less than the Chippings therefore giving 600 tons to the Surveyor as against his 200 of Chippings.

Surveyor doubted whether the gravel would be a good substitute and Mr. Power agreed. The breaking up would be costly. Mr Power suggested screening the gravel.

Eventually it was agreed to try the gravel.

Mr. Power suggested advertising for the gravel so as not to give cause of complaint.

Surveyor stated he never advertised but he would communicate with the parties two doors.

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Mr Dooley then took the Chair and

It was proposed by him and seconded by Mr Hand and adopted.

"That the Sympathy of the New Ross Urban Council be and is hereby extended to Mr T. A. Colfer Solicitor to the Council on the death of his uncle Dr. Colfer."

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1932

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the various public Health Acts.

Present:— Messrs Thos Cooney.
Jno. Murphy.
Rd. Power.
A.A. Butler.
M. Fulong.
V. A. Doyle.

Clerk intimated the Chairman would not be present.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Power and adopted.

"That Mr Murphy take the Chair".

Mr Murphy having taken the Chair signed the minutes of the last two meetings.

Correspondence.

Overdraft £750 accommodation.

Letter G. 12461/1932 dated 19th February 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health sanctioning overdraft accommodation on the Council's funeral account at the New Ross Branch of the National Bank the amount not to exceed £750 up to the date of the Council's meeting to be held in March under Article 80 of the Public Bodies, Order 1925. Interest to be paid at the agreed rate.

The Department also enclosed a duplicate

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to be handed to the Board.

A letter was also read dated 19th instant G.12461/1932 from the Department directing the Council's attention to the financial statement submitted by the Clerk which indicated a substantial debit balance by the close of the year. The letter advised a careful examination of the position when striking the rates for 1932/33 and pointed out that interest on overdrafts being an entirely uneconomic outlay should be obviated as far as possible and a prudent financial policy adopted.

Clerk again read his statement from the Minute Book and explained that it was an estimate. The income for the balance of the year due to the Council would be considerably more than the income expected to be received by the end of the financial year. As the Council was aware he called a Special Finance Committee Meeting to assist the making of the Estimates but owing to the General Elections the special matters were postponed.

Mr Looney drew attention to the Rate Collection. From the Rate book he ascertained several Ratepayers who had not paid the first moiety yet who could afford to pay. He was informed by the Clerk when he drew his attention to this state of affairs and was informed that an old practice of collecting the full rate had obtained and he (Clerk) had requested the Collector to follow the Public Bodies Order regulations.

After a discussion it was ordered that as the first moiety was due on demand it-

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shows be recollected. The other matters were referred back to the Finance Committee.

School Meals.

A letter dated 11th instant Ref. 85006/1931 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health referring to the Return on Form S 2 - current year end. pointing out. that in view of the previous outlay on this Scheme the estimated Expenditure of £99.7.2 appeared excessive. The Minister requested the Councils observations thereon. The letter finally enquired the liabilities carried forward from the half-year ended 30th September last.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the School Meals Committee had not met for a considerable time. The last Meeting was in the Office and he enquired why the amount of the rate raised by the Council was not utilized, and was informed that during the Summer months the Committee usually found no necessity to conserve supplies for the Winter & Spring ~~season~~ as the Schools were closed by medical Orders and so their accounts were under former years.

Clerk was directed to reply fully to the Ministry.

Roads.

In view of the reconstruction of Charles Street in Concrete Surveyor informed the Council that he had written to the Post Office District Engineer suggesting the advisability of re-laying cable under —

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dealt the adjoining footpath so as not to interfere with the new surface should access to underground services be required. In his (Surveyors) opinion the Council had power to refuse permission to disturb the new road after works by him.

no order.

Application for a water Supply.

Mr. Cullen, Contractor, Newross applied for and was granted permission for a supply of water for domestic purposes to the premises in the occupation of Mr. Ronan, South St. Newross.

Mr Cullen also applied for a supply for a Slaughter House & yard in the occupation of the same Client.

Surveyor suggested granting the application only on the ground that Mr. Ronan supplies a meter. Not so long ago the Council's Law advisors gave the opinion in another case that the Council can refuse the supply unless the applicant is prepared to take it by measure

Clerk advised the meeting to ask Mr. Cullen if he will take the supply by meter. The Law advisors' opinion did not lend itself to the construction placed on it by Mr Tarrall. The Act, in his opinion definitely gave the power to deal with water by measure but it places the obligation of supplying the meter and keeping it in order on the Council.

Surveyor held that matters of finance should be overlooked where the conservation of the water supply was concerned.

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Eventually it was decided to offer the supply to the Slaughter House Yard and by measure at the usual prices.

Reduction of Cure Guards pay.

Letter dated 13th February 1932 was read enclosing resolution refusing to consider the Councils Resolution from the Town Clerk of Dundalk.

Specification & Estimates for the construction of Charles St and Quay St in R.C. Concrete

Clerk next read the Estimate prepared by the Surveyor.

Mr. Hand objected to the inclusion of a Clerk of Works on the ground that Mr Shortall should oversee the work. according to his recollection Mr Shortall acted as Clerk of Works & Engineer to the eight houses built in 1923 which was a more important job.

Surveyor pointed out the necessity for a clerk of works. His principal work. would be to see that the concrete was mixed according to Specification.

Mr. Hand also objected to the appointment being left in the Surveyors hands but the Chair ruled this irrelevant.

Eventually with Mr Hand disagreeing it was decided to have a Clerk of Works.

The Specification was next taken up. Clerk read same in full excepting

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the purely technical Sub headed paragraph.

Mr Looney proposed
Mr Fahy seconded
and it was passed nem con

"That the rate of wages named in the Specification and conditions be altered from 36/- per 50 hour week to 40/- per 50 hour week as paid by the Council to all casual labour employed by the Council".

Clerk of Works

Mr Hand proposed
Mr. Murphy seconded and
it was passed nem con

"That the Clause in the Specification giving power to the Surveyor to employ a Clerk of works be altered to read that the Clerk of works be appointed by the Council subject to the approval of the Surveyor and to his authority to control and dismiss him".

Irish Labour.

Mr Looney having explained that the Wexford County Council had decided at a Meeting held on the previous day to have the construction of a concrete road costing £6000 be carried out by Irish Labour argued that this work be also done by Irish Labour.

Surveyor pointed out the Council had not the requisite plant.

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Mr Looney followed and suggested selling a loan of two mixers or purchasing the plant. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

"That the work of constructing the two streets be undertaken by direct labour under the supervision of the Town Surveyor and that Alderman Lovrish T.D be requested to intervein the Minister to forward the Councils wishes."

Passed nem con.

Clerk was ordered to get into communication by Phone with Mr Lovrish either in Wexford or Dublin.

Fire Brigade.

Arising out a Report by the Surveyor that a fire had been successfully mastered during Electric night in Neville St. the Surveyor suggested that an attempt should be made to form a local Fire Brigade.

Mr Hand disagreed. Several attempts were made in his time and only the labouring class joined.

Mr Looney suggested an instruction to the Clerk to include £2 per week per fireman in his coming Estimates that should meet the situation.

Eventually
Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Furlong

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it was resolved:-

"That an advertisement be prepared and circulated calling for the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The meeting to take place in the Large Room Tholsel".

Death of William R Barrington
Death of William Dolan.

Having paid sincere and deserved tributes to the memory of above

Mr Chairman proposed
Mr Hand seconded and
It was Resolved

"That the Sympathy of the New Ross Urban District Council be and is hereby tendered to the relatives of the late William R Barrington and William Dolan T.C. in their bereavement".

The Meeting ended.

P O'Gorman
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Monday the 7th day of March 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council.

Present:- Messrs. P.J. Corrigan (Chair)
A.A. Butler
J. Murphy P.C.

Mr. Rates & Rent Collector (Miss Finn) was in attendance.

Collector drew attention to a list of defaulters amounting to a sum of £102 which in her opinion would prove uncollectable rates. She asked the opinion of the Committee in advance of the usual meeting on the question whether in future costs to her could be saved where there was no doubt of failure to collect by reason of poverty. Motioning Mrs Dempsey Robertson Collector intimated that a Decree would result in a return of nulla bona, subsequent Examination Order at Council's expense would not improve matters as on default of an instalment fixed by the Court further proceedings entailed further costs and so on.

J. Murphy agreed it would be as well to cancel £70 of the list right away. Some could be collected: but the trouble so far as the Council was concerned starts when it became known that any ratepayer was relieved of responsibility for the rates.

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Chairman, whilst agreeing that the £10 2 was uncollectable would not agree to cancellation.

Eventually it was agreed to postpone a decision as the Chairman had another engagement at 8 o'clock.

The bills submitted and the Committee recommended the following accounts for payment:—

W J Fuzelle	£643.0.10.	E S B.	£33.17.1
Peter Gahan	£34	Gahan	17/6.
Wm Shannon	12/-	Ordnance Survey	16/6.
G S Railway	£6.8.7.	G Kennedy	£12.15/6
Jas J Shortall	16/3.	C K French	5/3.
R. B Nolan	£7.16/-	R Brolan	£30.0.0
Irish Times	15/-	Pat Davis	£13.2.6

An Account from Mr. James Stanlon for £5.2.6 was left over for particulars of the motor journeys.

A Demand for £7.1.9 Sch D being tax on interest received during the year 1931 from the Bank was also held over pending settlement of Clerk's claim to Inspector.

Water Undertaking

Clerk submitted meter account returned by Messrs Furlong & Lenihan South St. which was reported by Collector as disputed on the ground that the firm had neither a meter or a water supply. He (Clerk) intimated he had consulted Surveyor and found the Firms statements true. The meter was installed by Surveyor to check

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consumption and waste and the entry in his books — from which clerk had furnished the account — was merely for statistical purposes.

Decided to recommend cancellation of the 11/1 to the Financed Meeting.

A letter from Collector to Clerk was next read which stated that J. Mulkere Ballyleigh made a statement to Collector that during the period - year ended 30/9/30 — "he did not receive any supply whatever from the Service". The account furnished amounted to £1=10=0.

Clerk submitted the result of an interview with Surveyor that during the period of shortage the supply would not reach Mr Kehoe's house and so he had some cause of complaint. He (Surveyor) would not agree that he was without water all the time and suggested that the Committee would recommend a reduction to 15/=.

This was agreed to by Committee.

The Right Revd Monsignor T. Clery P.P. V.G. returned an account sent him for water supply by meter from 29 July 1931 to 30 September 1931 and from 30th September 1931 to 31 December 1931 and in an interview with Collector intimated he would only be responsible for water consumption to 10 August 1931. Mr. Breen is the present occupier of the Cinema Hall.

Decided to have the amounts apportioned

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between the late Occupier and Mr. Breen.

Clerk gave the gist of a conversation he had with Mr. Jas. Hearne Bellvielle New Ross. As instructed by the Council he had written Mr. Hearne that his meter was out of order. Mr. Hearne called and stated he always paid the late Mr. Finn at the rate of 30/- per year — minimum charge for water supplied by measure — and that he was never required to keep his meter in order as he would not consume anything like the quantity which cost 30/- per year. He (Clerk) states he consulted Mr. Shortall who gave the opinion that as Mr. Hearne had supplied the meter himself he was bound by his contract to keep it in order.

Decided to ask Mr. Hearne to have his meter duly repaired.

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 8th day of March 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business, including financial, and to elect a tenant to house No. Tomwall recently vacated by Mr Dunne.

The Meeting was held in the School.

Present:- Messrs. P.J. Pierson, Chairman
M. Furlong.
A. Fuller.
A.A. Bridge
J. Murphy B.C.
T. Looney.
J. Ward
J. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed as also the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the previous night.

Clerk reported that Sanitary Insp. Officer T. Butler was unable to be present at the meeting owing to a child.

Chairman on behalf of the Meeting expressed the hope of a speedy recovery to Mr Butler.

Temporary Substitute for S.S.O.

Mr Looney having enquired how Mr Butlers duties would be carried out whilst sick.

Chairman suggested the matter was premature. Mr Butler would only be,

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according to the Clerk, a few days off duty and a temporary appointment might be made. - not be made.

Mr Hand suggested that as the Surveyor had taken on duty for the S.S.O. Whitsun holidays for the last 30 years he would move that the Surveyor do duty for the few days of Mr Butlers illness. However,

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

"That Mr. Wm Halloran be appointed at £2 per week to do temporary duty for the Sanitary Sub Officer" &c. Stones his absence continue beyond 7 days"

Mr Chairman Hand, Murphy and Walsh objected to any appointment. To a position requiring special training but finally agreed to let the resolution stand Mr Looney agreeing to add "Subject to the sanction of the Minister".

Statistical Returns.

Local Assistance &c.

Circular H. 17/1932 dated 1 March 1932 was read and handed back to Clerk for his attention.

Housing of Working Classes Acts 1890-1921

Circular H. 18/32 dated 1st March 1932 was read and handed back to Clerk for his attention.

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Finance

Statistical Returns of the Finances of the Council for the year ended 31 March 1931 were omitted and handed back to Clerk for his attention.

Returns of Officers, Members &c

Circular letter 21/32 Lgh (SOR) dated 4th March 1932 was read and the forms handed back to Clerk for his attention.

Cost of Scheme for the provision of 23 houses under the 1929-30 acts.

Letter H.5747/1932 undated was read and the form of return handed back to Clerk for his attention.

Civic Guards Pay

An acknowledgement of the Council's Resolution re above was read from Town Clerk, Cork dated 25 Feby 1932 stating that the County Borough Council decided to take no action.

Irish Tourist Association

Circular letter dated 1 March 1932 from the Secretary above applying to the Council to have a rate struck for Tourist Advertising under the act of 1931.

No action

Institute of Civil Engineers.

Invitations to a meeting of above in Dublin to Chairman & Clerk were read. As the meeting took place on the 7th

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of the month of March no action was taken.

Public Lighting.

Dated 9th February 1932 tenders were read from the E.S.B for:-

Supply & erection of a bracket with 5'4 inch projection on Pole 116 instead of existing bracket. £1.18.0

Cost of supplying and erecting a new Class II 200 watt lamp at top of Marsden Lane from Bullawn 1 Span £10.3.0.

No action was taken pending new contract for lighting from 1st April 1932 to 31 March 1933.

Roads.

The following letter was read from Alderman Richard Corish T.D Mayor of Wexford dated 29 February 1932:-

"I received telephone message also your letter in connection with the application of your Council to be permitted to proceed with the concreting of Charles and Quay Streets by direct labour, and am glad to be able to inform you that I raised the matter with Mr. Moylan of the Road section when he agreed to this course being adopted. Assuring you Council of my best attention at all times, I remain Yours sincerely Richard Corish T.D"

As there was no communication from the Department the matter was adjourned.

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Mr Shortall, Surveyor, submitted copy of a letter he received dated 1 March 1932, from the Post Office District Engineer's Office Waterford, in which it was stated that it would not be necessary, except in the event of damage, to excavate for the purpose of access to the cable, and its removal to the footway would involve expenditure which would not be warranted.

No action.

Opening of Roadway.

Application dated 7 March 1932 was received from the New Ross Gas Co. to open the road in Upper Mary Street outside premises in order to lay a new service pipe for gas supply to houses.

Granted.

£750 Overdraft accommodation.

A letter was read from the New Ross Branch National Bank advising the Council of sanction by the Directors of above - date 2 March 1932.

Noted.

Revised Valuation Lists.

Printed letter 320 2184 dated 27 Feby 1932 was read from the Valuation Department, Dublin intimating the forwarding of the Lists with instruction on receipt of the Lists.

Clerk intimated the Revised Lists were on the table before the Chair and that due notice had been given by printed bills in the usual way.

Apropos of the revised valuation in the

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case of the Councils house occupied by Mr Meaney in Dishtown Clerk advised the Council to appeal against the reduction from £6.10.0 to 5/= (five shillings). He Clerk submitted that a loss to the Council must ensue on a five shilling valuation.

Agreed to.

A letter was read from Mr Hearne, John street, Newross that his offices Coal yard and Corn Store were valued at £42. all were vacant for over ~~two~~ Seven years excepting the Office. He required a revision of valuation on the office.

Clerk was directed to hand the letter to the Rate Collector for next years revision.

Fifteenth Centenary of St Patricks Day.

A letter was read from Sean Doyle, Hon. Secretary dated March 1933 inviting the Council to attend in State the celebrations on next St Patricks Day.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Chairman and passed nem.con.

"That the invitation be accepted and notice of the Councils decision be sent to members of the Council absent from the meeting".

The meeting then ended.

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Addenda to minutes of meeting held on 8th March 1932.

Finance Committees Recommendations

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Walsh and adopted.

"That the Recommendations of the Finance committee be and are hereby adopted"

The Treasurers Advice Notes - Funeral Account and Consolidated Capital Account - were then signed by the Chairman Mr Cooney countersigning and the Amounts ordered to be paid.

The Monthly Rent Sheets were placed on the table before the meeting and were examined. Weekly Tenants showed £60.14.9 due at the end of February last that amount included sums owing and since paid by tenants in receipt of monthly salaries or pensions.

No order.

P. V. Gorman

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Tuesday the 22nd day of March 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Theatre at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health acts and to make arrangements for a special meeting to consider and if deemed advisable to formulate definite Proposals for the carrying out of a Housing Programme under the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931.

Present:- Messrs. P. J. Corcoran.
R. Power
A. A. Butler
J. Stand
J. Power.
J. Moran
J. Mooney.
M. Furlong.
V. A. Doyle.
J. Murphy.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Mr. Dolan Verosland wrote acknowledging Council's vote of sympathy on the death of his son.

A letter was read from the Journal Tomfolk dated 16 instant requesting some particulars of the death by drowning of the late James Duggan whilst going to the rescue of a fellow-townsman in New Ross Harbour.

Decided that Clerk obtain the necessary information and send it on and

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On Proposition of Mr R Power
Seconded by Mr Hayes
It was unanimously Resolved.

"That a strong recommendation to a substantial Reward be and is hereby ordered to be forwarded through the Dunphal Urban District Council to the Royal Humane Society."

Change of Banks Half Holiday.

At this stage the proceedings were interrupted to receive a Deputation from the united Clubs - Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club - with the object of enlisting the sympathy of the Council in the business matter of changing the Bank half holiday from Market-day Saturday to the Town half holiday Wednesday in each week.

The Deputation consisted of:-

Messrs. J. Dempsey: J. Murray: A.A. French: W. Jansley:

Mr Dempsey outlined the object of the visit. Efforts were made by the Clubs of the Town to effect a change without result. The Banks reply stated that their local Managers were not satisfied the change was desired by the Town in general. The Council were already aware of the inconveniences to business people caused by the closing of the banks doors at noon each Saturday which practically meant 11 O/ A.M. When Summer Time came into force. Each Shop was a bank owing to the great-

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dislocakin of the banking business in the Town on Saturdays.

After a discussion it was decided

on the proposetion of M. Murphy
seconded by M. Hand

"That a letter be at once forwarded to the Joint Banks Standing Committee at the Bank of Ireland Dublin communicating the joint meeting of the Council and the Clubs of the Town and the unanimous decision of the meeting to solicit the Banks to agree to changing the half-holiday from Saturday to Wednesday".

Roads.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 18 march 1932

"With reference to your letter of 22nd ultimo and enclosure relative to the Relief Grant of £300, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he has approved of the scheme submitted for the expenditure of the grant and contribution proposed to be carried out by the New Ross Urban District Council. No objection will be raised to the carrying out of the work by Direct Labour. In this connection I am to state that the expansion joints in concrete should be reduced to a minimum, not greater than 1/8 inch in thickness, and should be made with bitumen on jute base. There should be no toolying around joints and arises. Works No U-851 has been assigned to the Scheme and should be

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quoted when applying for instalments of the Grant. Labour should be recruited through the Local Employment Exchange. A supply of Registers is enclosed. H.S. Moylan a/s Remarks".

Mr Shortall reported having enquired from the Wexford County Surveyor if he was prepared to hire out his mixers and that he received the reply that the County Surveyor required the mixers himself.

Mr Looney suggested that in future the County Council should be asked as the County Surveyor had no power to refuse or grant the use of anything. He (Cllr. Looney) advocated that even if the Council had to purchase mixers work should be done by Direct Labour.

Surveyor stated about 6 tarpaulins @ about £6 each: 2 Mixers @ about £100 each and Scarapers & Rollers would be required which would more than eat-up the Loan and Grant.

After a lengthy discussion:-

It was Proposed by Mr Looney Seconded by Mr. Hand and Resolved"

"That further consideration of the question be deferred to next Meeting. Surveyor to enquire hire price &c. from local and near county Contractors and the Clerk to ask Mr Forish T.D. if the Wexford Corporation would loan the Plant to Co. Co. the roads done by Direct Labour".

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Contract
Winding of Town Clock.

Only one Tender was received. It was from Wavens Roche, Marsh Terrace, New Ross for the winding of the Clock from 24 march 1932 to 24 march 1933. and

on the Proposition of Mr Mooney Seconded by Mr Furlong it was accepted.

Application to Erect Scaffolding.

Application was read, dated 23rd inst. from Peter Cullen Builder to erect outside premises of Thos. Roman, Stonyton Place and Wm Fitzpatrick, Quay St.

Granted on usual conditions

Preference to Demobilized National Army Men withdrawn.

Circular dated 19th inst. was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health withdrawing directions and regulations hitherto issued to Local Authorities in the matter of preferential employment: also instructing the Council to permit men on work financed in any way from State grants through the Local Employment Exchange -

Town 97:16:18 Quay Road.

a Letter RG/109 dated 21st instant was read from the Department of

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Local Govt + Public Health requesting the completion and forwarding of the forms in the usual way.

Ordered that the matter be attended to.

Railways Revaluation.

Letter 3201083 from the Valuation Dept. dated 9th inst was read relative to the Revaluation for Rating Railways Act. 1931. forwarding copy of Act.

Schools meals.

Circular P2H. 85006/1931 dated 11th inst was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating a recoupment from the pool of £16 for the period 1931/32 Second Instalment.

Clerk acknowledged the receipt of the moneys due.

Laban Resolution re Railways.

Resolution passed by the Laban Urban District Council on the 7th March 1932 was read. The Resolution appealed to the Govt. to take steps to save the Railways from economic ruin and to the Trades to distribute custom with due regard to the position of the Railways at the moment.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Banks & Resolved.

"That the Laban Resolution be and is hereby adopted".

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Contnied.

Mr. Shortall mentnied that no tenders had been receives by him for the notice places re Hydrants. He visited Midjomors place and got an estimate @ 2/= each which he accepted.

No order

The Meeting then ended.

Rob Gowan

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Tuesday the 12th day of April 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, on this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business under the provisions of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act-1854. and the various Public Health acts - including financial and

2. the consideration of the Housing (Miscellaneous) Act-1931.

Present:- Messrs P.W. Gorman
R. Power.
J. Hand
W. Roche
T. Cooney.
M. Fulleylove
A. Fullam.
J. Moran
C.A. Butler

The Chairman referred to the demise of:-

Very Rev. James Donovan P.P. Kilavenny
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler. Knoxton Place &
Miss Maria Murphy, Ballinaslone.

and moved the following Resolution:-

" As a mark of respect to the memories of the Very Reverend J. Donovan, a distinguished Churchman, a Native of New Ross: Elizabeth Butler wife of our respected Sanitary Sub Officer Street. Water Inspector and daughter of a former Town Clerk Mr Tobin; and Maria Murphy sister to Mr. John Murphy P.C. member of the Urban Council for many years we the New Ross Urban District Council, place on

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Record the sincere sympathy of the Council with the Relatives & many friends of the Deceased and hereby do adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday the 19th day of April 1932 without transacting any business work or otherwise".

The Hand recorded.

Mesrs Power, Roche Cullen & Butler having spoken to the vote.

Clerk on behalf Mr Shortall and himself associated the Officers with the vote which was then taken all the Members standing in respectful silence and passed.

The Meeting then adjourned

P. McNamara

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Monday the 18th day of April 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Wexford Urban District Council was held this evening at 5.30 P.M. To transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present. Messrs. T. A. Doyle.
A. A. Burke.
James Power P.C.

The Chairman sent a message with word that he would do his best to be back from a visit in time for the meeting.

Mr Power occupied the Chair.

The following bills were presented by the Clerk and recommended to the Finance Meeting for payment:—

Wm Jones	£5.0.0.	E.S.B.	£36.17.1
National Bank	124.8.4.	P. Gahan	34.0.0
P. Gahan	12/-	E. Fanning	9.17.8
W.G. Whitney	4/6.	Carbonni	2.14.10.
Independent.	1-10/-.	Stb. Assoc.	8=7=10
Marcus Roche.	4.17.6	Sc. of Ir. Asphalt.	500.0.0.
P. Gahan	4.16.0	P. Gahan.	10.0.
People Newspaper.	3.5.0.	Echo	2.14.0.
Echo.	12.6	P.O. Ireland.	631.1..4
J. Shortall.	16.5.	E.S.B.	1-6.0.

A/c £37.11.6 from the E.S.B was adjourned pending investigation.

Receivable Order No 226 M 1323 Loans Agric. Institute & Tech. Instr. Act 1899 dated 2nd March 1932 for £12.10. Principal and £9.1.3 Interest. Instalment Technical School Wexford was referred to the Chief Executive Officer Wexford Vocational

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Education Committee for his attention as Clerk stated the position as regards the Council and the Technical School under the Act was one for debate between the Executive Officer and himself.

Letter S. Newross. U.D. dated 13th March 1932 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read that the Minister had now consented to the payment of £55 to the Town Surveyor for his services in connection with the Sewer and Water Main Relief works. (Vide full text of letter in general minutes)

Committee decided to leave the decision on the letter to the Finance Meeting in view of previous attitude towards this claim by the Surveyor.

Clerk intimated to the Committee that he was entitled to the fee as paid to the late Town Clerk under the Dance's Townlands Order but by an oversight he forgot to take it last year. Under the Department's letter G.18424/1930 New Ross U.D. of 15 March 1930 his appointment was at a salary of £150 together with Statutory Fees.

Committee saw no objection to the payment. Clerk however, represented that it might be better to let the question go before the Finance Meeting and thence to the Department before any money passed. and this was decided on, although the Committee could not see a reason for it.

Letter from Mr Nolan 12 March 1932 was then read requesting to be informed if the Council had come to any decision relative to the purchase of 3 lengths of 7" C.I. Water

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Main.

Clerk stated the Surveyor had just intimated to him that he could procure the same piping at almost half the cost of the goods offered.

Decided to so inform Mr Nolan.

Extension of time to 31 may 1931 was requested by the Rates Collector (miss E. A. Finn for the following reasons:—

The Rate Collection to the 31st March 1932 was as follows:—

Poor Rate warrant for the year	£2757.16.4.	
Collected to 31/3/32	£2322.14.8.	
Discount allowed.	45.13.3	2368.7.11
Outstanding		389.8.5
Of which £76.11.4 is for vacant premises		
and £36.11.4 for irrecoverable rates		113.2.8.
Leaving a net collectable rate out. of		£276.5.9
Town Rate warrant for year	£3438.13.11	
Collected at 31/3/32	£2883.15.1	
Discount..	54.8.9	2938.3.10
Outstanding		500.10.1
Of which £100.14.11 is vacant premises and £50.4.2 estimated irrecoverable		150.19.1
net collectable rate outstanding		£349.11.0

Since the 31st march 1932 a sum of £94.13.1 Poor Rate and £126.9.10 Town Rate (at 11th June 1932) has been collected reducing the total amount of collectable rate outstanding at £404.13.10.

It was decided to recommend the Finance

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Meeting to grant the extension and submit same to the Department of Local Government & Public Health for sanction.

Poor Rate Estimate for the year ending the 31 March 1933.

Clerk submitted his Estimate of money required by the New Ross Urban Council for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Poor Rate pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and any other Acts extending or amending or enabling the same for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1933 as follows viz:-

Particulars of the Amounts demanded by the County Council dated 29 March 1932:-

Construction Maintenance & Roads	£ 573. 0.0
County services.	£ 737. 0.0
Poor Relief.	£ 1357. 0.0
Board of Health Charges.	£ 98. 0.0
County Library	£ 21. 0.0
Total.	£ 2726. 0.0

Clerks Estimates of:-

Vacant Premises and Irrecoverable Rates	£ 100. 0.0
Collectors Commission Printing and advertising.	£ 115. 0.0
Percentages to Owners of Small Dwellings and Remission of rates under the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts.	102. 0.0
Total	317. 0.0
Grand Total of	£ 3043. 0. 0

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The Total valuation amounts to £9611.0.0.

Clerk submitted that a total rate of 6/4 in the £ made up as follows, viz:-(a). Roads at 1/2 in the £ : (b) County services at 1/9 in the £ : (c) Poor Relief at 2/2 in the £ (d) Board of Health charges at 3d in the £ will be required to be made for the service of the new year.

Before the consideration of the Estimate Clerk drew the attention of the Committee to:—

1. The rise in the estimate of uncollectable rate by reason of the continued growth of vacant premises and

2. The Auditors Report (para 3) dated 1st September 1931 Reference A 64599/31 as follows viz:-

"at 31/3/31 the abstract of accounts shows that there is a credit balance of £2860 on Poor Rate account, against which however instalments amounting to £1836 would appear to be due to the Wexford County Council".

As regards No. 2. Clerk submitted that the Council were prohibited by law from using the Poor Rate for any purpose other than that laid down. Hence the Committee could consider relieving the rates of some of its burden at present when it was so necessary. He explained that the accumulation was apparently due to over estimates in past budgets and submitted several years Estimates to demonstrate same. The Auditor

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stated the surplus on the account could be used as suggested to the Committee.

Decided to recommend a reduction in the estimate of 1/1 in the £ spread over the all the services.

The Committee

on the Proposition of the Chairman Seconded by Mr Doyle. adopted the Estimate as amended.

As regards No. 1. the Committee adjourned its consideration pending further particulars from the Clerk who could only lightly touch on the question. The Tullamore Court decision was not available so that its effect on the situation in Newross could not be examined into. Clerks contention was that so long as the premises were habitable and usable and that a rent was being paid by the tenant to another - either a landlord or immediate lessor - then the premises were not vacant for rating purposes.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 12th day of April 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thosel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business including financial, adjourned from the 6th April 1932.

Present - Mess. } Rd Corrman Chairman.
J. Stand.
R. Power.
T. Covey.
M. Roche.
J. Moran.
M. Furlong.
J. Grace.
V. a'Doyle.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been signed.

Chairman referred to the death of Captain William A. Redmond D.S.O. T.D as a patriot and statesman eminently worthy to bear the name and tradition of the great Redmond family. He was a Wexford man and had dedicated his abilities to his country. He was personally acquainted with late Mr. Redmond and asked the Council to pass a Resolution of regret at his death and a vote of condolence with Mrs. Redmond and the relatives and friends in their great loss. He then proposed:—

"That this the New Ross Urban District Council, in Meeting assembled, register our sincere regret at the death of the member of the Dail for Waterford Captain W. A. Redmond B.L. D.S.O. and tender to his widow, relatives and friends a vote of Condolence with them in their sad bereavement."

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The Resolution & Vote were seconded by Mr. Walsh and spoken to by him in felicitous terms of the kindly disposition of the Deceased in public & private life.

All present joined in the Tribute and Clerk associated all Officers.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting to Friday night without transacting any business - other than the passing of a Resolution accepting the Recommendations of the Finance Committee as regards the payment of bills and the signing of the Treasurers advise notes.

The Chairman then left the Meeting & T. Lowry then signed the advise notes and

Chairman referred to the death of a former Chairman of the Newport Rural District Council & Board of Guardians - Mr. Michael Byrne, Ballinabeama: and to that of Mr. O'Connor, brother of Dr. William O'Connor, Brownwood Sanatorium whose death by accidental drowning occurred during the week. He moved that the sympathy of the Council be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

The vote was seconded by Mr. Hand and passed all members standing.

The Council then went into Committee to make arrangements for the draping of the Thorsel and '98 monument and the funeral. It was decided that the Council would attend with the mace at the borough boundary and march in the procession to the boundary outside Newtown.

The Meeting then Ended.

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Friday the 22nd April 1932..

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening to transact business pursuant to the various Public Health acts.

Present:- Messrs. R.W. Forman. Chairman.
A. Roche
J. Hand
T. Cooney.
A. Quelen.
R. Power.
P.J. Dunne.
J. Power
J. Brackstone.
A.A. Butler.
V. A. Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were Signed.

Vaccination.

Letter U.C. 20679/32 (H) 11th April 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 9th February last and requesting that the Minutes be informed of the result of the Notices directed to be served on defaulters. The Minister also wished to be informed of the action taken by the Council as regards the five defaulters referred to as having been noticed and not having complied with the Law.

Mr. Hand spoke at length against Vaccination in general and regretted his condemnation of the Government in upholding the tenets of the late Government in this respect.

Clerk intimated that since the Meeting referred to he had been in consultation

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with the vaccination Officer - Mr Bamon - and as a result he suggested the compilation of a list of defaulters from January 1931 - the date of the last list submitted to the Council - to date by the Medical Officer of Health. The Officer furnished the list as requested - the list before the Chairman the old list. Only about one half on the old List - January 1927 to January 1931 - were vaccinated. The new list contained 105 names. It appeared evident from the Department's communication that a definite step was necessary. He suggested the Council should give the necessary Order for the services of Notices on all on the new List and that as only one Notice was required by the Acts proceedings should at once follow. And on the

Proposition of Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Chairman.
It was Resolved :-

"That the Vaccination Officer serve Notices under the Vaccination Acts on all Defaulters on the list now submitted from 28 January 1931 to date hereof. The action to be taken on the other Defaulters to be determined later".

M.O.H. Report.

On the advice of the Council's Law Advisors Dr. A.B. Walsh reported under date 6th April 1932 as follows:—

"There is no proper Closet accomodation in houses at Lr. Marlborough Lane occupied by Mrs. K. O'Shea: Moses Kavanagh & Jas Merriman. A pail system of a sort is in existence, but

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but contents of ashpit & dry closet have to be removed through living room of houses, constituing a nuisance and dangerous to Public Health and I recommend that flush closets be provided for these dwellings. A.B Kehoe".

Clerk advised that as the Report would be the subject of litigation adverse comment should be avoided for publication. as the Council were aware the Report was ordered by the Law advisors because the original one was faulty in that the Court would find it difficult to determine as between the tenants and the landlords. The Statutory notice to abate, as drafted by the Lawyers had been served on the Landlord. agreed.

Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary Authority.

Letter Ref. 75-609/1930 Llgh. 11 & P. 6 April 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health intimating the enclosure of draft of an Order which he intends proposes to make adapting the provisions of the above Authority Order 1904, and asking for the observations of the Council.

Clerk explained the Council were not very interested in the Order. It merely changed the constitution of the Authority from the old district Councils to the present County Boards of Health of Wexford Waterford and Kilkenny. The Council still retained its seat on the Board. To make sure of his reading he (Clerk) had the advice of the Town Clerk of Waterford who had confirmed his (Clerks) view as follows:—

"You are quite right— the Order does not affect

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Jon. Jon shall retain Jour right to elect. one representative on the Board."

no action

Vacant House (next stonses) Tornwall.

Clerk, in reply to Mr Cooney stated he received no application for the house vacated by James Murphy.

Two stonses Vacant (Tornwall)

Clerk also informed the Comcil that Mr. James Fitzgibbon had intimated his intention to vacate the tonse in his occupation - this would leave two of the recently erected 23 tonses for advertisment. The usual advertisments - copy produced - were posted on the town.

Council - v - William Gannon.

Letter 23rd march 1932 was read from the Comcil's Law advisors re above. Mr. Cooper advised the Comcil to vacate the dump and (a) allow Mr Gannon to remove the paling and manure, and restore the plot to its original state or (b) pay Mr Gannon the rent due to date.

Surveyor stated the paling cost about £16 and advised the Comcil to adopt course (b).

Clerk requested the Comcil to delay the issue of an advertisment pending an enquiry whether the Comcil had power to acquire ground under the Sanitary acts. He might require to consult the Solicitors.

Comcil agreed to adopt course (b) and

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the Clerks suggestion on the proposition of Mr Dunne seconded by Mr Cullen.

Sewerage Scheme.

Letter S. 20,682/32 31 ad March 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health stating that a Payable Order for £250 being final instalment on above had been issued.

Noted

Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931.

Chairman introduced this matter and referred to the Members having all received copies of the Governments instructions and explanations of the important provisions of the Act.

The Town Surveyor then took the question up and wished that the Act might be divided into three parts:-

1. Assisting private builders.
2. Municipal Housing
3. Financing of private schemes.

He dwelt particularly on the necessity of providing a penny rates for which it would be imperative to provide in the Estimates. He stressed the importance of a Resolution adopting the provisions of a former Act so that private housing enterprise would not suffer later on.

The hour being late the Members decided to adjourn further consideration Clerk remarking that he could include say 2d in the £ in the estimates which could be reduced, abandoned or increased by

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The Council on a vote.

Mr Lumley's claim

A Letter was read from Mr Nolan reference to above claim for replacement of water service damaged by Excavations during the Operations of the Sewerage works. It stated the service was old and repeated his determination to refuse payment of the claim.

Ordered, on Surveyor's advice that a copy of the letter be sent to Mr Lumley and that he should be asked to continue the matter with Mr Nolan.

J. W. Lomman
10/5/32

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Tuesday the 26th day of April 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 & the various acts amending and Extending the Same and to

1. To elect tenants to Houses Nos 23 and 30 at Townwall

2. To consider Poor Rate Estimate as adopted by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 18th instant - printed copy of Submitted Estimate having been sent out.

3. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1931 Act, consideration.

Present Messrs. P. J. Gorman Chairman
M. Roche.
J. Hand.
T. Cooney M.C.C.
A. Quelen.
R. Power.
P. Dunne.
~~J. Power~~ P.C. Moran.
~~J. Sinnott~~ M. Furlong
A. A. Butler.
V. Doyle.
J. Murphy P.C.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Rates (Poor) Estimate adopted.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cooney
and adopted

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"That the Clerks Estmiate of Poor Rate for the financial year ending the 31st March 1933 now before us amounting to 5/3 (five shellings and three pence) in the £ be and is hereby adopted and that he publish the necessary notices and take the necessary steps to have said rates made".

Mr Cooney expressed the opinion that £100 was rather high estmiate for uncollectable Poor Rate in view of the Rates on Small Dwellings Act.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the £100 included a sum of £75 estmiated is irrecoverable Rate owing to vacant premises. He had gone into the matter with the Finance Committee and the Committee agreed the amount was very high and that the question was getting very serious. He (Clerk) was of opinion that vacant premises should be exempted from the rates when no one profited by holding the premises. So far as he could read into Sec. 60 Towns Improvement act- profit-rented mean profit rent. If the Council desired legal opinion he would get it.

Decided to ask legal advice so that the Council will be in a position to determine the uncollectable rate by the 31 may 1932

Mrs. Quinn South Street. New Ross wrote under date 26 April 1932 thanking the Council and Officers for the Vote of Condolence Passed to her on the death of her brother Very Rev. James Donovan, B.D. P.P. Kilavenny.

The following memorial was read:-

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Memorial from the People of the Irishtown to the Council to obtain a Relief Grant to resurface the Street and build houses.

"We the undersigned most earnestly appeal to the New Ross Urban Council to make representation to the Government for a portion of any grant which may be set aside for the temporary relief of unemployment: and we petition the Council to devote the grant to the renovation of the Irishtown. We would point out the resurfacing of the street and sideways as a most necessary work together with house building which would also be an urgent and useful undertaking to devote to the grant."

Signed by 31 residents-all ratepayers of standing.

The Chairman addressed the Council on the subject. The ratepayers could not bear further burdens and if the Government would grant a sum equal to the work its useful employment could not be gainsaid.

All the members present expressed full agreement with the object of the memorialists.

It was decided to forward a copy of the petition to the Minister and strongly support same. Mr. Murphy pointing out that New Ross had not had a share of the grants proportionate to the grants made available to neighbouring towns.

Roads.

Messrs. Power, Chairman, Hand and Cullen drew attention to the bad condition of several streets and Surveyor pointed out the great

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had just commenced and he would attend to the complaints on the meagre allowance of materials placed at his disposal by the Council.

Mr Looney argued that there must be neglect of streets when the tonnage was not adequate. The Surveyors Estimate was cut in halves.

Mr. Roche contended that the streets were allotted full tonnage as per the Surveyors Estimate last year and the same complaints were being made.

Mr Looney replied that in his opinion a man should be obtained to do a good job on all the streets as it appeared impossible to do the work out of revenue adequately.

No action.

Mr Dunne drew attention to the condition of the kerbing where old electric lighting poles had been cut down. The stumps were now nothing.

Decided that Surveyor attend to those in the Urban Roads area and that the County Surveyor be communicated with as regards the Main Roads area.

Vote of Thanks.

Mr Furlong Proposed and
Mr Power seconded

"That the thanks of the Council and the people of New Ross are due to and hereby tendered the Chairman – Mr. O'Gorman – on his magnificent & successful efforts in the organization of the procession through

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the town to honour and lament the death of the late Captain William A. Redmond, D.S.O. R.N. T.D for Waterford".

He also thanked the Officers of the Council, the Mace Bearer and the Band for their help.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Hand, however, disagreed with the employment of an outside Mace Bearer.

Proposed by Mr. Furlong
Seconded by Mr. Power and passed Mr. Hand dissenting:-

"That £1 be paid to the Mace Bearer as remuneration for his services".

Clerk, on question, owned not definitely sure as to this being an allowable payment. Wexford Corporation recently advertised for regalia + stats for the Corporation and it might come within that category.

Vote of Sympathy.

It was Proposed
Mr Hanniman seconded and it was resolved

"That the sympathy of the meeting be extended to the relatives of John Browne Lady Lane on his demise. Mr. Browne's courtesy as a postman was well known to all".

The Meeting then ended.

P. Norman
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Monday ~~Tuesday~~ the 9th day of May 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business for the Finance meeting of the Council and specially to consider :-

1. Arrangements for the Sweeping of the Streets for the coming year.

2. Letting of Town Wall Field.

3. Clerks Estimate of the moneys required by the Council as Town Rate for the Services of the year ending 31 March 1933. of which special notice was given.

Present: Messrs. P.J. Gorman Chairman
V.A. Doyle.
J. Murphy P.C.
A.A. Butler

The following accounts were submitted by Clerk and examined and the amounts recommended to the Finance Meeting for payment viz:-

New Ross Gas Co	£75. 0. 0	Jas Cooper	£2. 15. 0
Kirwan Bros.	4. 11. 11	Dollard Ltd.	1. 5. 6
B. of Ireland.	4. 17. 7	J. Morrissey	7. 1. 9
E. & Board.	3. 12. 6	M. Furlong	1. 16. 3
Kleviliamson	24. 2. 6	Thos Burke.	15. 1. 8
Co Board.	20. 0. 0	P. Cash	20. 0. 0
J. Shortall.	20. 16. 8	D. Barry	12. 10. 0
Kavanagh	2. 3. 4	Eafern	4. 0. 3
Gahan.	38. 8. 0		

The consideration of Nos. 1 and 2 above was deferred to the Finance meeting of the Council.

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Estimate of Town Rate 1932/1933.

Committee next considered Clerk's Estimate for above as follows :—

Loans Services	£1783
Expenses Various Acts.	238
Salaries Commissions	902
Maintenance of Roads	400.
General Services.	1285.
Irrecoverable Rate.	150.
Special 2° rate under Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act. 1931.	74.
Provision to meet Exceptional Expenditure on Water and Sewer Repairs and under Estimate for public lighting (extra) by the new Rossmore Co for 1931/32.	465.
	£5297
Less Estimated Receipts	1792
Leaving to be provided by rate	£3505
Total assessable Valuation	£8985.

requiring a total Rate to be made of 7/11 in the £ of which 2/6 in the £ is for Town Improvement Act. Purposes : 1/6 in the £ for Urban Roads, Local Government 1925 Act. Purposes and 3/11 in the £ for Sanitary Purposes.

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Murphy
and passed

"That we hereby adopt the Clerk's Estimate for Town Rate and recommend its adoption by the Council"

The Meeting then Ended.

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Tuesday the 10th day of May 1932.

A meetng of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business including financial, and to consider :-

1. Letting of Town Wall Field.

2. Street Scavenging

Present: Mess. Alderman Kavanagh.
- J. Looney MCo
- J. Walsh MCo.
- J. Kane.
- R. Power
- J. Murphy JP.
- J. Morgan
- M. Roche
- A. Cullen.
- M. Furlong.
- A. A. Butler
- P. Dunne
- V. A. Doyle.
- G. Dooley.

The minutes of the previous meetng were Signed.

Date of Annual Meeting

Clerk requested the Council to fix day date & hour of meeting pursuant to L. G. Circular No. 80732 and it was

Proposed by M. Looney
Seconded by Chairman
and unanimously agreed

" That we hereby fix Tuesday the 23rd day of August 1932 at 8 o'clock in the Tholsel as and when to hold the Annual general meeting."

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Public Lighting

E.S.B. wrote 9th May 1932 requesting to be notified of Council's decision with regard to the quotation for all night lighting for any particular occasion during current year. and also acknowledging acceptance by the Council of their tender for Public Lighting.

Decided to inform the Board that as the occasions arise the Council will communicate with the Board.

Sanction to application for Extension of the Rate Collection to 31st May 1932

Letter G.32531/32/C dated 5th May was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health that "The Minister Sanctions an extension of time for the purposes of Article 102(3) to a date not later than the 31st May 1932" and intimating that such extension will not enable full poundage to be paid and that "this question will remain open for consideration when the warrants have been closed."

Mr Looney again drew attention to outstanding rates. He contended that as the poor people now were forced to pay the rates by the week the rates should be collected in due course.

Chairman pointed out that only those under £6 valuation came under the Act and that the Finance Committee had gone closely into this matter, recommended the extension, and the Council had passed same.

Rates.

The Great Southern Railway Company wrote asking to be supplied with printed

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copies of the Rates adopted by the Council.

No Order as Rates not yet struck.

Opening of Roads.

Mr James Connolly. Builders Contractor applied for and was granted permission to open the roadway in Quay St. and Michael Street for the purpose of connecting with the main Sewer subject to Supervision of the Town Surveyor.

Surveyor took notes of the work.

Statistical Reminders.

Above were read from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health in connection with Child Welfare Scheme: School meals: Annual Returns under the Housing of the Working Classes acts: and under the Dairies & Milk shops Order 1908.

Clerk intimated that he could not possibly reach on the work at present. The annual Audit of the Councils Accounts: preparation of the Estimates of Rates: preparation of the Rate Books and the routine work of the office kept two assistants and himself going up to nightfall. The Council did not pay the assistants: but he found it impossible to keep the work up to reasonable time and only for the assistants the Rates would be extremely late.

no order.

Application for Water Supply.

Mr. James Rossiter wrote under date 10th May 1932:—

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"I again wish to ask you to have the water main laid for supply to the Land Trust Houses at Bullaun recently erected by me, without further delay. As you are aware my application for water was granted at meeting of Council in October last and I have made several requests to have these two layings completed. I trust you will have the matter attended to immediately as the delay is causing considerable incon venience".

Mr Shortall intimated that application in October was for water for Building purposes only. Mr Rossiter had connected with the Sewer (main) and the Council had asked for an explaination as to why he did it without waiting for the him (Surveyor)

Clerk stated application was granted for the supply to the houses for domestic purposes by the Council and he communicated same to Mr Shortall.

Decided to have the water supply as soon as possible laid on.

Mr Coghlan, R.P. Roberson, applied for and was granted a water supply to house in School House Road P.L.V £4.

Application for Grant under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931

Mr Coghlan R.P. Roberson applied for grants for the erection of three houses under above act.

Decided that the Act only applied to persons who intended residing in the

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houses. No provision had been yet made for such grants.

Clerk intimated that he was estimating at at 2d rate in the 1937/32 budget.

Petrol Pumps and Petroleum Licences.

Hugh O'Connor, Marshland, under date 6th May 1932 applied for licence to erect a petrol pumps and store petrol in Marshland.

Ordered that the Surveyor inspect and report to next Council Meeting. Mr O'Connor to provide a map of the premises.

Letting of Townwall Field.

Mr. W. Kenan, Three Bullet Gate, New Ross, applied for the use of the field for grazing at £3. He had erected fencing valued at £4.5.0.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong
and adopted.

"That the grazing of the field be advertised: an agreement prepared by the Solicitors and that tenders be invited"

Relief from Rates.

Messrs. John Allen Sons Upr. Mary Street New Ross applied for a reduction in rates £3.8.6 as his store was burned down the night of the General Elections. Store was situated at Newtelestreet.

Clerk intimated that in his opinion the

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Council had not power to accede to Messrs Allen's request. He based his opinion on the decisions under Sec. 60 Towns Improvement Act 1854 in which it was laid down that the person who is occupier at the time the rate is struck is liable to pay the rate for the entire year.

No order.

Concreting Charles St and Quay St.

Chairman having enquired to present progress of above.

Surveyor informed the Council he had ordered some of the materials and had written two contractors to quote and had received the quotation from one of them to supply gravel at 3/4½ per load.

Chairman and several members objected to the procedure. All the material should be advertised for. Only two had been asked for tenders. One replied who was ten miles away. There were several local boatmen who could supply.

It was ordered that as Mr Hosfall had accepted about 60 tons the balance of gravel, all sand and Cement required and the mixers necessary be advertised.

Vote of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr Cullen and passed.

"That the Sympathy of the Council be and is hereby tendered to the family of the

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late Mrs Sarah Keane, Quay St, New Ross on her demise".

On the Proposition of Mr Dunne seconded by Mr Cooney

"The Recommendations for payment of the accounts were adopted"

The Treasurers Advise Note was then signed by Messrs. Chairman, Cullen and Moran and the various amounts ordered to be paid.

Sand for use in Concreting the Streets.

A discussion, inaugerated, by Mr. Dooley took place on the value of the Barrow Sand for concreting purposes.

Mr. Dooley contended that this sand was subjected to numerous laboratory tests before it was used in the construction of the new Quay Canal Bridge. It was passed and he could not understand why the Council should go to Ballyhemore for sand for the Streets, at higher cost at the same time depriving local labour.

Messrs Cullen and Power followed and contended that if the sand from the Barrow River was good enough for the Waterford Bridge and the new Jetty it should do the Streets.

Surveyor states the analysis was carried out in Cork, London and Dublin and in all cases was defective in that it contained bacteriological impurities. The result of the analysis was not his.

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Eventually on the
Proposition of Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Power

It was ordered that Samples of the Sand
from the Banow be taken from intending
Contractors and submitted to tests by
the same Labos. Forces as last time.

The Meeting then ended.

P M Forman
24. 5. 32.

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Tuesday the 24th May 1932.

A Meeting of the Town Rossmuban District Council was held this evening in the Theatre at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Local Government Act 1925 and the following business of which special notice was given:—

1. The Town Rate Estimate for 1932/33 as adopted by the Finance Committee on 9th May 1932.

2. Arrangements for Scavenging &c. of the Streets after the termination of the present Contract - adjourned from last Meeting.

3. Arrangements for Plumbing work for the year 1932/32. Contract expired 14th inst.

4. Letting of the Townwall Field.

5. Purchase or Lease of new Dumping ground

6. Tenders for the Scavenging &c of the town on expiration of present Contract.

7. Tenders for gravel and Sand - street concreting materials.

8. Fix a fee for Cinematograph Licence.

Present:- Messrs The Chairman of the Council Murphy, Heaney, Allen, P Dunne, Rodé, Dooley, Mc Fielding, J Hand, J Power, Donovan T.A. Doyle, J. Walsh.

Councillors Bond.

A letter was read from Messrs Corporation asking the Council to approve of the

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Sureties signing the Bond viz. James D. Hennessy merchant South St. and Patrick Flanjden, merchant South both of Newross.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Murphy seconded and it was unanimously resolved.

"That the Council accepts the Sureties mentioned in Messrs Culpeper Sons letter as good and sufficient for the purposes of the Bond."

Cinematograph Act-1909.

Clerk requested the Council to determine the fee required under 2 (5) of the above act.

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr. Cooney
and unanimously resolved

"That the maximum fee of £1 be fixed for a grant, renewal, or transfer of a Cinematograph licence".

Application by Town Clerk for Clerical assistance to write up all Rates Demand Notes and forms of Receipts was read and considered. He asked that Wm Hallows an who was acquainted with the work be employed.

In reply to Messrs. Doyle, Murphy, Cooney and the Chairman Clerk stated the Recommendation of the Finance Committee last year was unfavourably decided by the Department and the Council considered that matter

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should again be introduced and the Department requested to reconsider the decision in view of the fact that the Secretary to the Waterford County Council and the Clerk to the Enniscorthy Urban Council were allowed the assistance. And it was

Proposed by Mr Island
Seconded by Mr. Chairman and unanimously Resolved

"That William Halloran be employed as Assistant to the Clerk to write up the requisite documents at a fee not to exceed £5 for the job".

The Council considered that the collection of the Rates would be considerably delayed and the work of the Office would run into arrears should the whole work fall on the Clerk.

Estimates of Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate.

The Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee on 9th May 1932 were considered. Chairman detailed the determination of the Committee and after a lengthy discussion

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Roche and unanimously adopted

"That the Clerk's Estimates of Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending on 31st March 1933 now before us amounting to Town Rate at 7/11 (seven shillings and eleven pence) in the £ and a Domestic Water rate of 1/3 (one shilling and

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three pence) in the £ on the valuation of all premises supplied with water be adopted and that he publish the necessary notices and take the necessary steps to have said rates made"

Mr. Hand agreed to above but entered his protest against the striking of a 2d rate under the provisions of the Housing Act 1931.

Mr Looney drew attention to the loss to the rates occasioned by the stoppage of the Probate Duty Grant. He asked the Council to protest against the law whereby the grant was put to any other purpose than relief of local rates.

Letting of Town Wall Field.

Agreed to

Three applications were received in answer to advertisement issued for the grazing Rights of this field viz:—

William Kenan Three Bullet fate @ £5 per year
John Allen Mennyst. @ £8 per 11 mos.
Thos. Martin Hennyst. @ £5.10 per year or 11 mos.

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Furlong

"That the highest tender be and is hereby accepted subject to completion of Agreement drawn up and read to the Meeting. Term to be from 1 June 1932 to 1 May 1933."

Passed.

New Dumping Ground.

Two tenders were received in answer

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to advertisement for a plot prepared by Messrs Colfer & Sons Solicitors to the Council viz:-

Patrick Rochford Neville St Offering pound at Tomwall - no price or conditions

Edward Browne Neville St Offering a field about 1 3/4 acres situate at Chamberland - Opposite Dowsleys Barn Dumping found - fee simple £250 or as held under the 1903 Land Purchase Act at £200. The land was held jointly with another field.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr Murphy and adopted.

"That Messrs The Chairman: V.a Doyle and George Dooley form a Committee to interview Mr Browne visit the place obtain full particulars and report to the next Council Meeting."

Telephone Wires on The Tholsel.

Mr Murphy drew attention to the placing of telephone wires on the Tholsel without permission. He asked the Council to register emphatic protest against anyone who dared to interfere with such an old building. The Council should not allow this disfigurement as they were the Custodians of the Tholsel and they had no mandate to allow anyone to use it much less abuse the magnificent stonework.

After due deliberation:-

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It was proposed by
Seconded by and
unanimously passed.

"That immediate notice be given to the Post Office Telephone Department to remove the wires within 10 days. If the wires were not removed the Councils Officials to cause same to be removed without further notice or waiting for another Council Meeting".

Census of Road Making Plant.

Circular No. R. 52/1931 dated 21 May 1932 was read from the Roads Department Local Government & Public Health requesting to be supplied on enclosed Form Table Fifth particulars of plant.

Handed to Mr Shortall for attention.

Rates.

Letter 3205051 dated 12th May 1932 was read from the Valuation Department asking for two copies of the "Notices of Rates Levy been made" in respect of the year ending 31 March 1933.

Which said same would be attended to in due course.

Combined Purchasing - Resolution from the Dundalk Business Men's Club

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Looney and adopted unanimously

"That the Resolution urging that Strong

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"representations be made to the Local Government Department against Combined Purchasing Act be and is hereby heartily passed and that congratulations are due and hereby tendered to the Dundalk Business Men herein".

Electric Lighting pole Stumps on Streets.

Mr Dunne again drew attention to this matter.

Surveyor apologized for his lapse and promised to attend to his end of it within the week.

Clerk was directed to communicate with the County Surveyor to have the stumps on the Main streets removed.

Concreting Charles and Quay Streets

Chairman intimated the next business as consideration of a Tender for gravel & Sand for above work.

Surveyor advised the Council that he issued the advertisement and a definite statement was incorporated that samples and tenders should be sent to him. The tender before the meeting did not comply with the advertisement as it was addressed to the Presiding Chairman and so could not be considered.

The Sealed Tender was not opened.

Surveyor then informed the Meeting that he received two tenders for Sand & gravel and submitted the following report dated 24th May 1932:—

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Surveyor's Report

"In accordance with Council's order of last Meeting advertisements were published in the New Ross Standard for supplies of sand gravel & Cement and also in the Irish Press and Irish Independent. for the hire or purchase of two concrete mixers. two replies were received to the latter invitation. Copies of advertisements attached. Proposals and samples for the supply of river sand and gravel were received from messrs. Doyle Bros. New Ross, and Mr Peter Doyle Stmullins. It is recommended that before considering the price samples be forwarded to two Separate Engineering laboratories for Report and Analysis.

Three proposals were received from messrs Gares & New Ross, Messrs James Power & Co New Ross and The Wexford Timber Coy respectively for the supply of Portland Cement. The two first named firms propose to supply British manufactured products of well known brands. The Wexford Timber Co, however propose to supply a continental brand unknown as Cemenescaut in minimum lots of four tons. Having no personal knowledge of this material I have written the Local Government Ministry for direction on the subject. Copy of letter attached. A reply has not yet been received".

Approved.

Mr Looney drew attention to the ways paid by the County Council and requested the Council to direct the Clerk to enquire of Mr Fizzelle the amount of money allocated for the upkeep of trunk roads passing through the town: the amount of ways paid to the workers and the separate amount of the ways paid to the foreman.

agreed.

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Cost of Living Returns

Circular "A" dated 12 May 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting particulars of the rents paid in the district by the wage earning classes at mid-May 1932.

Clerk intimated that the Return had been prepared by the Rate Collector and forwarded.

Approved.

J. McNamara
17.6.32

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Monday the 30th day of May 1932.

A meeting called of the members of the Housing and Finance Committee for 7.30 O'clock this evening fell through for want of a quorum.

Present: Mr. A.A. Butler.

Business:-

To receive and determine on schedules of uncollectable rates (Form 53) for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Wednesday, June 1st 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council called to take place at the Site of the new 23 houses at Tocon Wood for 8 O'clock this evening fell through for want of a quorum.

Present: Messrs. J. Hand: R. Power & ~~W. Callaghan~~ S.B

Business:- Final inspection of the houses to hear complaints prior to the payment of the balance due on Contract to Mr. Williamson pursuant to Council Resolution adopted at last Meeting.

P.O'Gorman
17.6.32

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Friday the 10th day of June 1932.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Rosscarbery District Council was held in the Tholsel Newross this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council, and the following special business:—

1. Consider Schedules of uncollectable and uncollected Rates - adjourned from last Meeting.
2. Fee worthy accounts.
3. Auditor's Report and Abstract of accounts.
4. McCoffe's opinion on the constitution of an "Empty" house for the purpose of rating.
5. Surety's notice of intention to apply to be released from his bond - Councils House.
6. Minister's Letter 5th May 1932 re Rate Collector's pomdage.
7. Letter from Bank Manager relative to a Contract..

Present:- Messrs. P. Ridgeman Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.
A.A. Butler.
V.A. Doyle.

Rate Collector (Miss E. Atkins) submitted Form D3 (article 102) as amended by Public Bodies Order 1929 shewing:-

1. Amount of Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate uncollectable by reason of vacant Premises for the year 1932. to 31 March, as £97.4.2.
2. Idem for Poor Rate £72.8.4½.

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3. Amounts of Poor Rate uncollectable by reasons of Poverty – remissions under the Building Facilities acts – Left. the District &c £40. 11. 11½

4. Amounts uncollectable temporarily for various reasons £33. 15. 8½.

5. Idem (as no 3) Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £54. 2. 4½

6. Idem (as no 4) Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £45. 4. 7½

~~8~~. Committee went through the lists and after due consideration of the various causes advanced by the Collector determined to recommend the cancellation of £94. 14. 4 and to carry forward to next Collection £79. 0. 4 and passed the following Resolution on the

Proposition of Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Butler.

"That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £40. 11. 11½ and Poor Rate on Vacant Premises £~~67 = 0. 7~~ 72 = 8 = 4½ JOB be cancelled: and Town Rate Domestic Water Rate on Vacant Premises £97. 4. 2 be also cancelled, Directed that the Collector endeavour to Collect sums of Poor Rate amounting to £33. 15. 8½ and Town Rate £45. 4. 7½ included in Form 53 in the next rateing period and that said sums be carried into the new rate"

Committee then examined the monthly accounts and recommended the following

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to be passed for payment by the Council:-

Peter Fahan	£	1.13.2	National Bank	£	41.2.3
Waterworks Rates		8.1.6	Audit Fee		6.6.0
H. Conlin.		7.6	M Doyle.		13.6
R Murphy.		10.0.0	J B Boyd.		2.8.6
E A Finn		6.10.6	E A Finn		2.2.1
Eamonn Ld		1-13.9	E.S.B.		17.0.0
Peter Murphy.		3.13.8.	R Deegan.		15.9.6
Independent.		1.10.0	Hib. Insurance		3.10.0
People newspapers		1.0.0	Wexford Co. C.		642.11.8
do.		2.4.0	St Stephens.		15.0.0

Mr. Boyd's application for proportion of Technical Institute was deferred pending Submission for payment to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Clerk submitted a letter G.32 & 31/32 C dated 5th May 1932 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health for the Committee's further consideration of the Department's instructions "It should be noted that this extension of time (to Rate Collector) will not enable full pondage to be paid and this question will remain open for consideration when the warrants have been closed"

Note
This decision should be read in view of the satisfactory collection of Arrears and rates for the year 1931/2 and after the paragraph or Minute. that the Council/Council Demand was delayed to the 27th May 1931 Committee recommended the Council to pay the full pondage subject to sanction.

Clerk submitted letter G.41492/1932 dated 7th June 1932 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health with further reference to this matter advising that "The Minister cannot approve of

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concessions of this nature being made year after year and when the payment of pondage fees for 1931/32 comes up for consideration the delay in closing beyond the end of March should be taken into consideration by the Council when determining what amount of pondage to recommend".

Mr. Bailey. Surety for Mr Ryan's tenancy of Council's house situate at Dolly House Lane wrote requesting to be relieved of his bond.

Committee recommended that the release be considered as soon as Mr. Ryan provides a substitute satisfactory to the Council and that Mr. Bailey be informed of this decision to date.

A letter was read from the Manager of the Provincial Bank Ltd New Ross requesting that all Pay Orders due to Mr. Contractor (Harney ~~Mc~~ on Scavenging &c Contract be made payable to him. He enclosed a requisition from Mr. Harney agreeing.

Recommended that Clerk consult the Solicitor as to the legality of the matter.

The hour being late Committee adjourned the other matters on the Agenda to the Finance meeting of the Council and

The Meeting Ended.

D W O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 14th day of June 1932

A Meeting of the new Ross Urban District Council was held Today at noon in the Tholsel pursuant to a letter dated 11th instant received from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) to meet Mr. Eamonn O'Maille Local Government Inspector and conferon Housing matters and in particular the Departments Circular of the 3rd March 1931.

Present:- Messrs. P.J. Gorman Chairman
J. Stand
a.a. Butler

There being no quorum and as the Inspector had not arrived the Meeting was abandoned.

Subsequently the Inspector arrived and with the Clerk visited the Chairman and interviewed Mr Butler at the Tholsel. He explained the delay was due to a telephone communication he received from the Surveyor that as he was engaged to attend the funerale & obsequies of his Uncle and owing to an accident he would be unable to be present until 4 O'clock P.M.

Inspector detailed plans for slum clearance to the Chairman and subsequently with the Surveyor inspected the town for a house Survey.

P.J. O'Gorman
17.6.32

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Tuesday the 14th day of June 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock in the Tholsel to transact business including financial and business pursuant to the various Acts - including special noticed matters to be found at the head of the Adjourned Meeting Minutes of the 17th instant.

Present: Messrs. P. J. Gorman Chairman
J. Murphy.
M. Roche
M. Furlong.
J. Hand
J. Moran
A. Cullen
A. A. Butler
R. Dowel.

Votes of Sympathy.

Chairman having referred to the deaths of Messrs. Michael Cooney, father of Mr. T. Cooney M.C. U.D.C. and John Kelly uncle to the Town Surveyor since last Meeting

Proposed and was
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That the New Ross Urban District Council regret to record the demise of Mr. M. Cooney and Mr. Jno. Kelly and tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Thomas Cooney a Member of the Council and to Mr. James J. Shortall Town Surveyor and as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased hereby adjourn this meeting to Friday the 17th instant without transacting the business for which we assembled"

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The vote was passed in silence all the members standing.

Clerk Submitted the Recommendation of the Financial Committee re Monthly Accounts and as money was urgently required it was

Proposed by Mr Furlong
Seconded by Mr Roche and passed

"That the Treasurers advice Notes be signed and the several amounts recommended by the Committee be paid.

The Treasurers Notes were then signed by the Chairman, Mr Furlong and Mr Roche

The Meeting adjourned.

Thos Forman
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New Ross 17th June 1932.

An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this Friday Evening at 7.30 O'clock PM to transact business from the Meeting called to meet on last Tuesday adjourned viz:—

1. Recommendations of Finance Committee under Article 102 Public Bodies Order 1925 on submission of Item 23.
2. Auditors Report and Abstract of Accts.
3. application for Cinematograph Licence.
4. Recommendations of the Finance Committee of which due notice given.
5. Vaccination Acts.
6. Election of a tenant to House No 23 at Townwall.
7. Contract for the painting of Houses Nos 1 to 8 at Rafreine.
8. Contract for the reconstruction of lavatories on the Quay.
9. Arrangements for Plumbing Contract for ensuing year.
10. Deputation from Tenants of No 23 New houses at Rafreine (Townwall) on recent memorial.
11. Deputation from Sarah Leayne — re loan of historical possessions for Exhibition.
12. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions)

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Act 1931. – adjourned from last Meeting

12. Tenders for manure (Two)

Present:- Messrs. P. J. Forman Chairman
D. A. Butler
J. Dana
M. Fulloy.
A. Cullen
J. Murphy
J. Moran
J. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.

The minutes of previous meetings having been signed.

Chairman moved the ~~adjournment~~ Suspension of Standing Orders to receive the two deputations. He was seconded by Mr. Dana and the motion was agreed.

Deputation from County Leis Committee

Rev. Brother J. C. Carew, Christian Brothers. Mt. St. Joseph, New Ross, addressed the meeting on the importance of the success of the Historical Section of the County Leis which is being held in New Ross in May this year. He asked the Council to loan any objects of historical interest to the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Dana

"That the Clerk be directed to facilitate the Reverend Brother Carew in every way and that the Council wishes the Leis every success."

Passed unanimously

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Deputation from the Councils Tenants of the new 23 Houses at Townwall.

Mr. Lawless, on behalf of the deputation attended and apologized for the absence of his co-member who could not attend owing to the sudden news of the death of his uncle. He, Mr Lawless, asked permission to adjourn the discussion to another day in the circumstances.

Chairman, replying for the meeting, gave the necessary permission with pleasure, and having expressed regret at the sad news Mr. Lawless withdrew.

Acknowledgements of Votes of Sympathy.

Messrs Thomas Walsh, New Ross and Laurence Lawlor Boris, wrote acknowledging vote of condolence on the death of Mrs Sarah Kearns.

Telegraph wires on Tholsel,

The District Engineer, Post Office Waterford under date 15th instant wrote that "all Post Office fixtures have now been removed" "Except a bracket for which permission had been obtained in 1925". Considered Satisfactory

Road Maintenance Wages.

Mr. Fitzelle wrote under date 4th inst. that the question put him by the Council was one for the County Surveyor Wexford County Council and he referred it to that Office for attention.

No. Order.

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Clerk intimated that Mr. Barry had not communicated with him.

Rate Collectors Commission

Chairman here read the Departments Letter G. 32531/32/C dated 5 May 1932 and a further letter G. 41492/1932 dated 7th June 1932 and the Finance Committees recommendations thereon.

Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Moran
and adopted Unanimously.

"That the Recommendation by the Finance Committee be and is hereby hearthy adopted".

The Council could see no reason in penalizing the Collector by reducing her pondage.

Clerical Assistance for Clerk working up Rates Demand Notes Receipts &c.

Letter dated 9th instant was read G. 42437 1932 that the scale salary fixed for the position of Town Clerk covers this as well as all other normal administrative duties of the position".

Mr. Doyle in commenting on the Ministers letter could not understand the reason for the refusal to sanction an expenditure of £5 on the important work of preparation for the rates Collection. If the papers are not ready the Collector may be unable to close the Collection next year. In his opinion the Minister should be asked

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to reconsider his decision so as to facilitate the Council.

Clerk in stating his reasons for asking the Council for assistance regretted that the Council had been put to the trouble and been refused. In the interests of the Office he would very much prefer to have the Assistance so that by the 28th June the Collector could start work. The County Council received assistance from outside the Secretary's Office and he understood several urban Councils were so treated. He (Clerk) had an interview with the Collector and had come to the conclusion that it would be very inconvenient and lead to endless trouble if the making of the rate was delayed beyond the 28th June in any year owing to the provisions of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1925 amongst other things. In the interests of efficiency the expenditure would help to keep the Office work going within reasonable limits.

Chairman stated he could see no reason for the decision of the Minister. The Committee had gone carefully into both the applications by the Clerk and he suggested augmenting the figure fixed at the Clerk's suggestion by last Council meeting.

Discussion followed. In his opinion this question would eventually resolve itself into the simple one of making the Town Clerkship a whole time position. It depended the Town and the Council to have a part time Clerk. In the meantime he suggested an immediate letter to the

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Minister to reconsider his refusal to allow the payments for Assistance - both years.

After a lengthy discussion

Proposed by Mr. Stand
Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to reconsider his decisions of and 9th June 1932 that the Salary fixed for the position of Town Clerk of New Ross (part time) includes fees for the writing up of Rates Demand Notes, receipts &c and that the Council respectfully requests sanction to the proposed payments for Clerical Assistance to the Clerk."

Passed unanimously.

Revision of Bonus.

Circular Q 55(1) 1932 13 June 1932 was not read as it had no application.

Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act. 1926.

Circular L.G. Circ 8/32. 26th May 1932 was read.

No order.

Auditor's Report.

Letter A40244/32, dated 4/6/32 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating the enclosure of Auditor's Report on the Accounts for the year ended

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31/3/32 together with alleska Abstracts of the Accounts.

The Report is as follows:- "May 24th 1932.

"I beg to report that I have audited the a/cs of the Newross U.D.C. for the year ended 31 March 1932.

Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative statement of the rates made for each of the financial years 1929/30 1930/31 and 1931/32.

	1929/30	1930/31	1931/32
Urban Roads	2.2	2.3	2.7
Towns Improvements Acts	1.7	2.10	2.1½
P.H. acts.	3.0	3.3	2.3½
Tech. Education (including teaching of Irish)	3	3	3
Provision of meals	3	3	3
M. Child Welfare.	1	1	1
	7.4	7.11	7.7
Domestic Water	1.3	1.3	1.3
Poor Rate.	5.8	6.1	6.3
	14.3	15.3	15.1

The higher Town Rate in 1930/31 and 1931/32 as compared with 1929/30 apart from fluctuation under the different Sub-heads was due to the provision that had to be made for repayment of Principal and Interest on new loans. The reduction under the Sub. head of Public Health Acts in 1931/32 as compared with the previous two years was the result of a reduction in the Estimate for Scavenging and an adjustment in respect of an anticipated loan for filtration which had not been

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"obtained although provision for repayment had been made in the previous two years.

The balance of £2813.6.11 at Credit of Poor Rate at 31.3.32 was subject to an undischarged debt of £1920.13.6 representing three instalments of the Demand made by the County Council for 1931/32.

The following table gives an indication of the progress of the Rent Collections —

	31/3/30	31/3/31	31/3/32
Areas due at.			
Artizans Dwellings	45.11.9	47.4.11	57.16.5
Other Property.	8.5.6	8.17.5	15.2.6
Corporate Estate	98.8.11	116.7.1	114.13.6
	152.6.4	172.9.5	187.12.5

The Rents of the Council's houses have not been adjusted in accordance with the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1920, but the Town Clerk has informed me that the adjustments will now be made.

Petroleum fees, and Petroleum and Cinematograph Licences have not been collected but the Town Clerk states he is giving the matter his immediate attention.

All Insurance Renewal Premiums have been paid to date. Signed S. Oh-Falughthe L.G. Auditor".

The Cutpipe abstract of accounts were placed on the Table and examined by the Members

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Chairman intimated that the Rent Collection matter was before the last meeting of the Finance Committee and the usual notices were being posted to those

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over four weeks in arrears. The Committee will consider this matter further at next Meeting.

Letter DR/93/32 dated 13 June 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enquiring "the reason for delay in collection of Licence fees indicated." (in Auditors Report) a Statement of the present position was required.

Clerk informed the Meeting that he had applied to Mr. Breen the Owner of the only Local Cinema and Mr. Breen's application for a licence which enclosed a fee of £1 would be before the Meeting. As regards Petrol Pumps. There were only two so far on Urban Roads and he was applying for the fees. The delay in the matter of collection of all Petrol fees was in a measure due to inability to reach on the work, the fact that collection was not pressed in former years and to information received of the County Secretary relative to main Roads Pumps which was asked for over a year ago and had not yet been received. His (Clerks) whole time from 10 a.m to 6 p.m was occupied with the work of the Council since he took up Office and he had an assistant whose time was also fully occupied. As soon as possible he would attend to the Collection of the fees.

No order.

Definition of "Unoccupied House"

A letter on above dated 2nd June 1932 from Solicitors was adjourned to next Meeting by request of the Clerk.

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Employment of Children Act. 1905.

Letter 247/31 dated 26 May 1932 from the Department of Justice Dublin was read requesting to be informed if Bye-Laws have been made under the Act and if so

1. The number of children employed out of School hours (b) number engaged in Street trading (c) the position in the years preceeding the making of the Laws.

2. Any information of the effects of the Bye-Laws as regards (a) health (b) educational progress (c) time for rest and recreation as compared with ~~pre~~ pre-Bye Laws period.

3. Information in Statistical form as to the enforcement of the Bye-Laws.

Clerk intimated no Bye. Laws were made and so the Council ordered that same ~~be~~ reply be sent to the Department.

Representative Route.

Letter 24 May 1932 was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce Dublin acknowledging the receipt of Form B. 5.

Roads.
Surveyors Report dated 17th instant.

"In accordance with your recent order I submitted the two samples of sand proposed to be supplied by Mr. Peter Doyle Stonelinis and Messrs. Doyle Bros. New Ross, to an Engineering Laboratory in

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" London and also to the Laboratory, University College Cork. Reports of both tests have come to hand indicating the presence of ~~stells, coal, and mica which are also~~ cal organic impurities as well as quantities of Stells, coal and mica which are also calculated to injuriously affect the durability of Concrete made from either sample. Briquettes made with each sample of sand in the proportion of 3 to 1 (of Cement) and broken at 24 hours showed only 48% and 40% respectively of the tensile strength of similar briquettes made with a first-class sand and broken at the same period. None of these samples are regarded as being of sufficiently good quality for Concrete road construction. Accordingly there appears to be no alternative but to seek other sources for suitable supplies. The samples of gravel submitted are regarded as acceptable J. J. Horrall"

A discussion ensued during which several members expressed views contrary to the Report on the quality of the Barrow Sand for road construction purposes. The Town Surveyor in replying stated that he could only be guided by the result of the analysis as per his Report. If the Council wished to employ Barrow Sand from either of the intending Contractors he wished it to be distinctly understood (and asked that a special minute be made) of his objection) and that he would not stand over road concreting work carried out by the use of sand as per samples submitted for test and rejected.

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Notwithstanding the Surveyors objection.

It was proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That Ballinrobe Sand be used in the Construction of the Concreting of Charles Street and Quay Street."

The reason given by the Proposer and Seconder and Supporters was that their information confirmed their belief in the quality of the Ballinrobe sand because it was used in several construction works including roads, bridges, jetties &c.

Chairman advised the Council to abide by the advice of their Surveyor who advised on the Analysis results from the two Experts.

A vote was taken on Mr Cullens motion which resulted as follows:-

For:- Messrs A Burke: T Doyle: J Murphy:
J Walsh: D Hand: J Moran: A Cullen.
Against:- Mr Chairman.

The motion was declared Carried.

Scavenging Contract

The Scavenging Contractor wrote under even date complaining of the neglect of the previous Contractor in that there was an unusual growth of grass and weeds on the Streets and that several Sumpade traps had a considerable quantity of foul matter.

She also informed the Council that Mr. Martin O'Connor, North St. (who promises

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to go Surety for him) now refused to sign the Bond, and submitted the name of Mr. Allen (Poulteree) Many Street as substitute.

A letter, same date, was received from the Councils Solicitors informing the Council of Mr. O'Connors default and asking the Council if they were prepared to accept Mr. John Allen.

Clerk having obtained consent to have any discussion in Committee.

Chairman informed the Council this matter was discussed by the Finance Committee and their view was that it would be better to obtain the views of the Council on the subject.

Surveyor pointed out that the advertisement and Specification were particularly framed to avoid trouble of this nature i.e. the default of signing the Bond by Sureties. The Tender Form accompanied a Consent to act signed by the proposed Sureties. In the present instance he had it on good authority Mr. O'Connor never signed the Consent.

Several Members agreed it was possible the Contract was void by reason of the Surveyors statement.

Questioned Clerk gave the opinion the Contract was valid and the Council should have solid grounds for refusing a substitute. The Council need not accept Mr. Allen if in their opinion he was not a good security for £200.

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and Such a reason expressed could not in any way render the Council liable to action. The Council should bear in mind Section 61 of the R. G. Act 1925. The Contract was given on the lowest tender and so far the work had not been reported on adversely.

There being much doubt about the whole matter in the minds of the Council

Clerk suggested laying the case before the Council's Solicitors for advise. And by general consent. This was agreed to.

Finance Committees Recommendations

On the Proposition of Mr. Hand Seconded by Mr Butler it was unanimously passed:-

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted subject to the addition of the words" and that Mr. Ryan be requested to provide the Surety to replace Mr Bailey by the next Meeting of the Council" after the recommendation re Mr. Bailey's application to be relieved of his bond".

Sales of Manure.

Mr Laurence Furlong's application for 2 heaps of manure and Mr Moses Wheelan's application were granted Subject to removal within three weeks.

Mr Edward Browne, Acacia was given

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three weeks in which to remove the manure purchased by him some time ago.

Tenders for Portland Cement for use in the construction of concrete road at Charles and Duke streets.

Mr Shortall stated he had received tenders as follows:-

Rowntree Mackintosh:- Best British Portland Cement in paper bags @ 53/- per Ton

Wexford Timber Coy (J.D. Stafford, Wexford) Belgian Portland Cement "Comescaut" @ 45/6 per Ton.

Gravestock Mackintosh:- Best British Portland Cement @ 49/= per Ton.

The actual tenders were not before the Meeting.

Mr Shortall stated he had no working knowledge of "Comescaut" and so enquired from the Local Government Department and from the Wexford County Council. The Council had not had sufficient use to which to base an opinion but the Department expressed satisfaction. In his opinion the Council were bound to accept the lowest tender.

Clerk objected to Mr. Shortalls opinion on a matter outside of his sphere. The Council had a perfect right to pass over the lowest tender provided the grounds were reasonable. I see they

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had an article very little known and an article well known which could be had in New Ross. The Council could exercise their opinion by accepting the lower of the quality of Cement advertised for.

Surveyor having expressed the opinion that the "Cemo cent" was equal to the Best British Portland Cement.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Chairman

"That the lowest tender be and is hereby accepted" Passed unanimously.

Purchase of ground for Dump.

Chairman fixed Monday at 10.30 at Neill's Corner (Wexford) for the adjourned meeting of Committee to view and enquire into the offer of Mr. Browne for above.

Application for Cinema Licence

The following application was received.

"New Ross Cinema
30 May 1932.

Dear Mr Barry.

Thanks for your letter of 28th inst. In reply I beg to enclose cheque for £1 and formally apply herewith for licence to the Urban Council the licence being a seven day licence to show Pictures or have concerts or theatrical Shows. Yours faithfully Martin S. Breen"

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Proposed by Mr Hand
Seconded by Mr Moran and passed
hereon

"That the necessary licence be and is
hereby granted".

Scavenging Contract.

The following letter was read from
the Contractor Mr John Hanney, under
date 6 June 1932

"I wish to inform your Council that I
would be unable to Tar and Re
Macadam on Quay as I wish to
devote all my attention to the
Cleansing and keeping in order of
the Town.

John Hanney"

No comment.

The Meeting then ended.

Addendum

Decorating the Pholsel for Eucharistic
Week and the Feis Carmain.

Chairman drew attention to the absence
of any display of interest in the
Great Event of the Week - Terminating
on Sunday. He moved that the Town
Surveyor proceed to decorate the
only Civic Building in the town in
a way worthy of the town's future
to the Sacred Celemonies. Mr. John
Murphy Seconded and it was left
in the hands of the Surveyor to
decorate the whole building the cost
to be borne by the General Rate.

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Tender for Sand - Overlay Streets.

Messrs Doyle Bros' tender for sand was accepted. The Only other tender received by the Town Surveyor was from Mr. Doyle St Mullins. at the same rate per ton on the proposition of Mr Moran seconded by Mr. Chairman.

There was no tender before the meeting. Town Surveyor estimates the figures.

All tenders for Road construction were received by Mr. Shortall and the acceptance was on Mr. Shortall's Reports.

Townwall Field.
Paling erected by grazing tenant.

In default 4th June 1932 Messrs Cooper & Son Solicitors to the Council replying to the Councils query if Mr. W. Ronan, who erected paling value £4.10.0 in above field, could remove it, gave the opinion that the paling would be in the nature of a fixture and should be left on the property on the expiration of the letting: and the tenant was not entitled to compensation because an eleven months take did not constitute a tenancy.

No comment

The meeting then Ended.

S. O. Mynicson

Tuesday the 28th June 1932.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at the Tholsel at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act. 1854 and the various Public Health acts and

1. To make the Rates for the financial year ending 31 March 1933 as per article 86 of the Public Bodies Order 1923 of which special notice was given.

Present Messrs. J. Murphy P.C.
J. Hand.
A. Butler
J. Power P.C.
R. Power.
J. Moran.
A. Cullen.
T. Cooney
M. Rooke
V. A. Doyle.

In the absence of the Chairman. Mr. Murphy presided on the motion of Mr. Hand seconded by Mr. Cooney and agreed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed

Waterford Port Sanitary Authority Auditor's Reports

Letter No A 435-86/32 Ugh. H.S.E dated 22nd June 1932 was read from the Department of L. Govt. Public Health enclosing Auditor's Reports for the years ended March 1930 and 1931.

The attested abstracts of the accounts were

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on the Council Table during the meeting.

Petrol Pumps and applications for a Petroleum Licence.

Mr Hoctall reported that he inspected the locus in Marsh Lane where Styl Commos proposes to erect Petrol Standard. He saw no reason to object to its construction and recommended that permission be granted.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Murphy and adopted nem con.

"That Mr Styl O'Connor Marsh Lane be and is hereby granted a licence for a Petrol Pump in Marsh Lane and a licence to store Petrol subject to the usual fees"

Notices of Rates having been made.

Letter Stat. Circ 58/1932 dated 11 June 1932 was read from the Dept: L.G. & Public Health requesting 2 copies of above.

Clerk stated the meeting had been specially noticed of the making of the Rate and that as soon as the requisite posters would be printed he would send same, which should be in a day or two.

Acknowledgement of Vote of Sympathy.

Mr Cooney Mich. U.D.C. wrote acknowledging a vote of sympathy and it was ordered that same be minuted on the Minutes.

"The Chairman Gentlemen of the U.D.C"
I wish to thank you very much for

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"your kind vote of sympathy on the death of my father. Also the Town Clerk and other officials for their sympathy also.

Yours faithfully
Thos. Cooney"

Scavenging Contract.
Johnstaney & Sureties - To. the Council.

Messrs Cooper Lee, Solicitors, wrote under date 28 June 1932 that as Mr Stanney had been allowed to start work under the Contract their opinion was that "the Council had no option but to accept the new Surety unless of course they are satisfied and in a position to prove that he is not suitable as such. It will then be Mr Stanney's duty to furnish another one".

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Power

"That Mr. Allen be and is hereby accepted as surety on Mr Stanneys bond in the place of Mr Martin deceased by the Contractor".

Passed. Mr Hand dissenting on the ground that in his opinion it would prove impossible for the Contractor to adequately carry on the work for the money.

Report on the Scavenging.

Under date 2 June 1932 Mr. Butler Street Inspector reported as follows:—

"The cleansing of the surface of some of the streets has not been attended to

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"during the past two weeks. The daily removal of the contents of dust bins and boxes has been satisfactory".

And under date 28th June he reported:-

"The daily scavenging continues to be most unsatisfactory, but there has been a slight improvement during the past week".

Mr Cullen drew attention to the deposit of street refuse at Townwall and asked if permission had been given to the Scavenging Contractor to dump there.

Surveyor replied no such permission could be given as under the Contract he covenanted to dump in the Councils Dumping ground.

Ordered that Mr Stamey be so informed.

Roads.

Mr Looney having enquired when the Council's contract with the County Council expired for the maintenance and repair of the main road passing through the town.

Mr Horlick replied "usually the end of March each year"

Mr Looney spoke at length on the unsatisfactory employment of men & material spent on said roads, and moved a resolution:-

"That Mr Barry, County Surveyor, be

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" written to asking for a return of work done from March 1931 to March 1932 including amount of expenditure on materials and wages to workmen and (Separate) to jangel employees for that period"

Passed Nem Con

Mr Cullen Seconding

Making of the Rate.

The following Resolutions were then passed unanimously and the Rate Books to be signed according to Law :—

Proposed by Milcorney
Seconded by Mr Cullen

" That we raise the sum of two hundred and Sixty eight pounds six shillings and two pence halfpenny as and for Domestic Water Rate and for that purpose we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) acts; on the valuation of the premises supplied with water for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1932 and ending on the 31st day of March 1933, and we hereby fix :- that said rate shall be payable on the 28th day of July 1932 and shall be collected in two moities :- the first on or before the 30th day of September 1932 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1933. S. O'Muircada Chairman".

Proposed by Milcorney
Seconded by Mr Cullen

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"That we raise the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixty three pounds fifteen shillings and one half penny as and for Poor Rate and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of five shillings and three pence in the pound for the financial year ending 31st day of March 1933, upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the other Acts incorporated therewith and that same be collected in two moities: the first on or before the 30th September 1932 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1933. That Public notice be given of said rates having been made by printed Placards duly posted signed S. O'Muiredha Chairman".

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Cullen:-

"That we raise the sum of three thousand three hundred and ninety pounds seven shillings and ten pence as and for Town Rate and for that purpose make a Town Rate of seven shillings and eleven pence in the pound for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April 1932 and ending on the 31st day of March 1933 upon the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross chargeable under the undermentioned acts for the purposes therein mentioned of which Town Rate of seven shillings and eleven pence in the pound the sum of two shillings and six pence in the pound is for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 purposes and the sum of one shilling and six pence in the pound is for construction and mainte-

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" of Urban Roads; the sum of three shillings and eleven pence in the pound is for Sanitary purposes under the Public Health (Ireland) act 1878 including three pence in the pound under the Education (Provision of meals) Ireland acts 1914 and 1917; one penny in the pound for the purpose of a Child Welfare Scheme and two pence in the pound under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931: and shall be collected in two moities:- the first on or before the 30th day of September 1932 and the second on or before the 31st day of March 1933 Signed S Murcade Chairman".

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Cullen

" That the Presiding Chairman and five members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate are made out and the Resolutions making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the Rate (Town) on said books: and endorsements and the Collectors Warrants affixed to said rate books, and to be affixed to collecting books, be signed by Presiding Chairman and five other members of the Council present at the meeting and countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council".

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Cullen

" That the Presiding Chairman and two members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books and the Resolutions making

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" the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collector's Warants and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents".

Water Connections Accounts

Mr Cooney drew attention to above and enquired if many of the accounts were outstanding

Clerk replied that generally all were paid up but he understood that two or three were disputed. He had no report from the Collector on the subject at any time: but promised to have the matter before next meeting.

Official Guide to Wexford.

Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co Ltd. Cheltenham wrote, enclosing sample, requesting to be given permission to publish above free of charge to the Council on the Councils Authority to be advised to describe the booklet as an Official Publication for a term of two years from date of issue.

Clerk intimated that Mr. Brennan of Dorlands Printing Company on being shown the letter and sample stated the firm were reputable and he had seen work by them in Athy &c. He however, (on Clerks suggestion that an Irish Company should be able to do the work) stated that if the Council decided on an Official Guide to Publish the matter to Dorlands who he was sure, would be glad to undertake it on the same terms. He definitely stated it would be no expense on Council.

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Decided to ask Mr Brennan to submit the matter to his firm and the Council would consider it further later on.

Royal Humane Society
Saved from drowning - James Livermore

Clerk presented the facts of this case as obtained from James Livermore in reply to Mr Mulvihill's enquiry at last Meeting as follows: —

"James Livermore, Marsh Lane, New Ross intended having a bathe in the river Barrow at the Old Foundry. He walked down the steps, and reached the waters edge sooner than anticipated resulting in that he slipped and fell in. The water was four to five feet deep. Jack Richardson Ross-bercow, was in the water swimming at the time. He reached young Livermore caught him by the arm and pulled him safely ashore."

On the proposition of Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Moran
It was decided to recommend Mr Richardson for a Certificate to the Royal Humane Society

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Purchase of a Dumping Ground.

The following letter was read, under date, 27 June 1932, from Mr O'Phelan, Solicitor, New Ross:-

"On instructions of my Client Mr. Edward Browne of Neville Street, New Ross, I attended at Chamberstland with your Inspection Committee to inspect the field there which Mr. Browne is offering to your

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"Council.

I understand that for the purpose of your Committee the land would be suitable subject to terms.

Mr Browne holds this field with another in fee simple subject to an annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission. The approximate proportionate part of this Land Commission annuity on the field referred to would be £2-14-6 subject to which a sale would be made. This sale would be subject to the consent of the Irish Land Commission to the Sub-division of the holding and its annuity as apportioned.

The land which Mr Browne offers for sale is 1.419 acres, or in round figures 1½ acres Statute measure.

Subject to the foregoing and a formal Contract Mr. Browne would be prepared to sell the field to your Council for the sum of £110 (one hundred and ten pounds)

If your Council are not prepared to accept these terms you will appreciate that it is my Client's wish as well as his instructions to me that the terms of his offer would not be made available to the public. James P'Coghlan".

The following letter was read from Mr. T. J. Kelly, Solicitor New Ross under date 17th June 1932."

"I am instructed by my Client Mr Patrick Lochford of N. wrote to enquire whether

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"The New Ross Urban District Council shall require a manse depot and if so whether the Council would be prepared to purchase a site from him on the Poorstone Road. D J Kelly".

Mr Kellys letter was considered first.

Mr Stand contended that the consideration of Mr Kelly's offer was out of order. The Council had discussed the matter for months, had issued an advertisement and had a concrete offer before the last meeting but one. Mr Kelly's Clerk tendered in reply to the advertisement but failed to give the location of the land he was offering, or any indication of price quality or area.

Several members followed and it was unanimously agreed that, as Mr Browne's price was known, and as he was the only one to tender as per advertisement, that Mr. Kelly be informed the Council were in negotiation for the purchase of a field.

Mr Stand then asked for Committee of Inspection's Report.

Town Surveyor who attended the Committee of Inspection stated Mr Coghlan's letter was the result of the negotiations and was substantially a Report of the Committee.

Mr. Doyle a member of said Committee then entered the room.

Chairman requested Mr Doyles opinion

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Mr Doyle agreed the substance of the Solicitors letter was substantially the result of the inspection. He considered the field of much less worth as however, there was no other offer and Surveyor insisted that the place was suitable and that Mr Lamon was getting impatient. If the Councils delay in dealing Dowdby's Barn he would recommend the consideration of the offer.

Messrs Hand, Mooney, Moran continued the debate in favour of an immediate purchase on the grounds of expediency

Chairman and Mr Roche and Mr Power favoured an adjournment in order to submit Councils figure which in Mr Lamons opinion should be considered less.

Town Surveyor considered it would be very inadvisable for the Council to throw the business back a fortnight for a £10 note. If Mr Lamon went to law a £10 note would not cover the Councils expenses. He advocated a decision. Eventually

Proposed by Hand
Seconded by Mooney
and unanimously Resolved

"That Mr Brownes Offer, as per Mr. Coghlans letter 27 June 1932 now before this be accepted subject to a provision that the costs and legal expenses and all other expenses whatsoever be equally borne between the Council and

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Mr Browne incidental to the transfer of the title in the lands to the Council".

P.W. Forman
18.7.32

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Monday the 11th day of July 1932

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council was held on this Evening in the Thatch Rooms at 7.30 o'clock.

Present. Messrs J. Murphy P.C. (Chair)
J. Power P.C.

The following bills were presented by the Clerk, examined by the Committee and recommended for payment to the Finance Meeting:—

E. Cafferkin	£ 4.2.5.	R. Dennis	£ 2.3.4
E.S.B. Board	20.0.0	Hib. Insurance	3.10.0
Wm. Mac Inerney	2.4.0	E.S.B.	16.3
John Flannery	29.1.7	P. Glavan	64.15.0
G.S.R. Railways	16.2.8	G.S.R. Railways	3.7.3
John Barley	2.10.0	P. Lacey	3.19.6
J. Starrick	16.3.10	Thos. O'Reilly	12.6

Engineer's certificates for Capital Expenditure were examined as follows:—

Irish Press £1.4.0 R. Brodan £140.0.0
R.C. Williamson £385.12.3

Engineer (J. J. Horgan Town Surveyor) submitted following a/cs as incurred in anticipation of Relief Grant Scheme Concreting the Streets of the Town:—

Patrick Lynch £17.16.0 J. J. Horgan £10.0.0
(a/c Fees as Engineer to the Concreting.

Committee recommended payment to the Council subject to Sanction.

The following accounts were submitted but payment was deferred until the Councils finances permit of payment.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM HOUSING DEPT.

15th. December, 1932.

A Dhuine Uasail,

With reference to the Housing Scheme of the New Ross Urban District Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enclose a copy of a report received from one of the Department's Inspectors following his inspection of housing sites in the town.

The Minister would be glad to be informed whether the Council can get a fee simple interest in sites 1 and 2 and, if so, on what terms.

Mise,le meas,

J. Owens

ar son Runaidhe.

COPY OF INSPECTOR'S REPORT DATED 8th DECEMBER 1932.

I inspected these sites when in New Ross on the 2nd instant- No.1 is an unsightly gap in Houghton Place and Council are anxious to build on it; the plan for the site is for a house similar to those existing in the area but there will be extensive underbuilding due to unsatisfactory levels.

No.2s Site is much more suitable.

I understand these are leasehold sites and there is only a term of 60 years unexpired and it is questionable if it is sound to develop this land without a better title.

The Council have a very fine site in their possession on which the recent schemes were carried out and in my opinion it would be the proper place to develop - it would be an ideal situation for a large scheme of working class dwellings.

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Clerk having explained that most of the accounts were dated March rapine and it was a hardship on the traders. The holding up was not due to his office as the certificate on the accounts was dated 7 July 1932 in each case. However, there would be no money of any consequence in the funds pending 31 July 1932. To ensure payment of the presently defined bills he (Clerk) recommended the expenditure be strictly limited to essential work.

Committee agreed and deferred payment of the following:—

P. Cullen	£17.18.7	Independent	14/-
P. Lahoe.	19.10.5	do.	1-10-
Waterford Co.	45.15.2	S.T. Asphalt Co	£261.16.7
Lawson Supply Co.	7.0	Stanlow	5.19.6
Education Co.	6.0	Fleming Bro.	1-0.6
Gleeson & Dealy Ltd	1-18.6	Glenfield Co.	8.18.9
Brosnathomas	1-16.0	do.	6.12.6
Dulong Ltd	12.4	do.	5.2
Ballee Quarry	3.13.6	Longe & Taggart	23.3.0
do	18.5.9	Eason Co.	2.11
Alliance & Co Ltd	17.17.2	do.	8/-
Horan Bros	1.8	Longe Bros.	11.14.0

The consideration of the Monthly Rent Sheets was postponed to next meeting for a larger attendance.

The consideration of all matters in connection with the Weighbridges was also adjourned.

The Meeting then Ended

P. O'Gorman

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Tuesday the 12th July 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business including financial.

There were present:-
Messrs. A.A. Butler
J. Hand
T. Cooney M.C.C.
M. Furlong.
A. Allen.
James Power P.C.

On the proposition of Mr Power
Seconded by Mr. Furlong it was agreed
that Mr Hand preside.

Mr Cooney then left the Chamber.

Mr Furlong moved the adjournment of the meeting in sympathy with Mr Moran a member of the Council on the death of Mr Somers and to allow the members to attend at the funeral which was due from Enniscorthy.

Mr Allen seconded and it was agreed nem. con that the meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday the 19th instant.

The Chairman, Mr Power, and the Clerk joined in the vote of condolence which was passed in silence all standing.

Clerk's request to have the finance business attended to was granted and on

Proposition of Mr Allen
Seconded by Mr. Hand

The recommendations of the Finance

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Committee were adopted and the bills were ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers Advice Notes were then signed by Mr. Hand & Messrs Furlong and Fullen.

Mr. Mrs Fullen & regret Clerk was directed to make enquiries at the Department of Local Government & Public Health about the new grant in aid of Unemployment of £1,000,000 out of the Road Fund and to have full particulars for next Council meeting if at all possible.

The Meeting then Adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
18.7.32

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Tuesday the 19th day of July 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Council Chamber New Ross on this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business adjourned from the last meeting and in particular to consider and determine on the Special Business of which notice was given viz:-

1. A letter dated 11th instant - received by Clerk on the 13th instant - from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health relative to the concreting of Charles Street and Quay Street intimating "that in view of the result of the analysis of the sand as set-forth in the Town Surveyor's Report of the 17th ultimo the Minister cannot see his way to sanction the use of the River Barrow sand for the work mentioned".

2. Letter relative to the last Resolution of the Council on Vaccination.

3. Drainage Filtration Plant.

4. Rate Collector's Pondage question.

Present in the Chair. Mr. P. McGorman.
Other Councillors present:- Messrs. Dunphy
Stand: Jas. Power P.C.: Dunogan: A.A.
Butler: O'Connor: Mitchelson: V. a Doyle:
a'Callen: A. Flynne.

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Rate Collector's Pomdage.

Letter C. 49200/1932 dated 7th Jny 1932 was read from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health intimating that as a special concession the minister "agrees to the payment of free pomdage to the Rate Collector in respect of her 1931/32 arrears. The Collector should be warned that strict compliance with the Bond will be required if she is to be paid pre pomdage in respect of the current collection."

approved.

New Ross Technical Institute.

Correspondence dated from 1th to 14th to 12th inst of the present month was read between the Chief Executive Officer County Wexford Vocational Education Committee and the Town Clerk relative to the payment of Head Rents, Insurances under the Leases and payment of interest and repayment of Principal on Loan to the Board of Public Works of above. Mr Wilmot's letter dated 12th instant stated "I wish to inform you that Mr. Elgee, our Solicitor, has informed me that we are liable for the payment of the annuities of the New Ross Technical School" I would like to be informed as to what the next steps in the transaction are".

Clerk said the Council had particulars of the negotiations so far. He would go into the matter of transfer of deeds &c as soon as possible.

approved.

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Revision of Valuations.

Letter dated 30 Nov 1931 was read from the Office of Valuation Ely Place Dublin acknowledging receipt of lists.

Noted.

Statistical Returns.

Letter Circular 20/32 dated 1 May 1932 was read from the Dept of Local Govt and Public Health reminding that the information was now urgently required and requesting that it be immediately forwarded.

Ordered that the statistics be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

Notices of Rates Having been Made.

Letter Stat. Circ. 5-8/1322 dated 14 June 1932 was read from the Dept. Local Govt and Public Health requesting to be furnished with two copies of above.

Clerk intimated that same had been forwarded immediately the Rates were made as well as a copy to the Valuation Office and to the Great Southern Railways.

Expenses of Deputations to Ministers.

Circular dated 9th May 1932 was read intimating that deputations should only be appointed when it is quite clear that relevant matters cannot be dealt with Satisfactorily by correspondence.

Chairman and several Members voiced their experience and stated the Council never paid one penny towards the Expenses

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Of any deputations from the Council. No order.

School meals

Letter Ref. 18491/1932 dated 8th June 1932 was read from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health that an overcompliment of £11.12/- was made to the Council from the grant for the year ended 31 March 1932. The necessary adjustment would be made this year. Noted.

Council's Solicitors' Bill of Costs.

A letter dated 24th May 1932 was read from the Solicitors enclosing Bill of Costs to 31 March 1932 with Requisition to tax. The letter stated the Solicitors had on hands fines and costs ordered in Revenue of the prosecutions charged for and taken on credit would be given for same. They also forwarded a list of documents which were required for taxation purposes.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Murphy
and passed unanimously.

"That the Costs be taxed and that James P. Coghlan, Esquire Solicitor be appointed to act for the Council at the Taxation".

Chairman then signed the Requisition to Tax and Clerk was ordered to collect the necessary documents and inform the Solicitors of the Council's decision.

Roads.

Letter was read from the Road Dept.

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Local Government & Public Health Dublin dated 9th Aug 1932 Reference R. 42 requesting a return on Form R. 42 without delay.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the Surveyor had the form. Surveyor intimated he would attend to it.

Concreting Works.

A letter R/Rd/109 dated 11 Aug 1932 was read from the Department of Local Govt. (Roads) pointing out that in view of the Surveyors Report of 17th ultmo the Minister is prized to sanction the use of the Barrow Sand for the construction of Concrete roads in Charles Street and Quay St.

A lengthy discussion followed. Generally the Meeting was in favour of the use of the Barrow Sand but the possibility of the Minister withdrawing the £300 for Aut. predominated. Eventually.

Proposed by Mr Murphy.
Seconded by Mr Cooney.

"That Mr Shortall proceed with the work in accordance with the Ministers letter using whichever sand was deemed advisable".

Mr. Stand, who was supported by several Members objected on the ground that the former resolution Stood be rescinded.

Chairman held there was no necessity since the former resolution was rescinded

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ineffectual by reason of the refusal of the Minister to sanction. He then put the proposition which was carried Nem. Con.

A discussion, inaugurated by Surveyor ensued as to which sand should be employed. He (Surveyor) held that as the prairie sand had stood the test on a former occasion and as it was the cheaper - compared with Ballyteague Sand - it should be used: And

It was so decided

Trunk Roads through Urban Area.

County Surveyor, under date 5th instant replied "The rate paid (wages to workmen engaged on above roads) was £2 per week for ordinary labourers and gangers received £2.5.0"

The County Surveyor's letter was in reply to questions asked by Councillor T. Looney at a previous meeting relative.

As Mr Looney was not present when the letter was read, Mr Murphy suggested that it should be left in front of the Chair, and this was done.

Subsequently Mr Looney stated the reply was inadequate and did not deal with his resolution.

Clerk pointed out that the reply was complete but it had reference to a previous list of queries. He (Clerk) asked the Chair to turn up the next.

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letter and it was from the County Surveyor as follows:—

"They to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4/2/32 re Return of work done from 31/3/31 - 31/3/32 and the matter referred to is having attention"

Mr Looney expressed himself satisfied.

Vacant Property.

The Council's Solicitors' advise on this matter was again adjourned and was not read.

Town Surveyor's Report.

Dated 19th instant

"I am having essential drainage improvements carried out on Rosbercon Hill Road.

My attention has been directed to the existence of a piped culvert on Rosbercon Hill Road outside approach to Holy Faith Convent premises which has resulted in flooding. My information is that this affair was recently constructed by workmen in the employment of Mr James Rossiter, Priory St. I am not aware that your Permission, which is essential in such matters, was sought in this connection although there can be no doubt as to your liability for any contingent damage arising therefrom. It is recommended that this structure be removed without delay.

The public weighbridge on Quay is at present out of Order. The cast Iron lever has become broken. To replace same and

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but machine into working order would cost about £16. Perhaps the Council might consider the advisability of replacing this machine, which can only weigh two wheeled vehicles with a capacity of two tons; by a larger machine capable of weighing motor or steam vehicles with a capacity of say 15 to 20 tons.

The copper sheeting and woodwork of the cupola or dome of the Tholsel building needs to be repaired and painted. It will be necessary to erect a scaffolding to carry out this work - Estimated £25.00".

Surveyor explained further his report on the piped culvert outside the Holy Faith Convent. The bore was too small and in heavy rain acted as a spray dangerous to property.

Proposed by Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr Power and agreed to

"That the Chairman, Mr Murphy accompany the Surveyor on the first raining day to inspect and report"

Surveyor strongly recommended the purchase of a new weigh machine. Carts were now almost obsolete.

Decided that as no provision was made in the Estimates and as it might prove difficult to get in Rates this year the existing bridge be repaired.

A similar decision was given on the Surveyors recommendation to repair the cupola Tholsel i.e. that the funds

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did not permit of the Expenditure at present and it was deferred.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Chairman
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Tuesday the 26th day of July 1932.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and the Various Acts (Ireland) acts.

Present Mess. P. J. Forman, Chairman.
M. Furlong.
A. A. Butler.
R. Power.
T. Mooney.
J. Stena.
A. Buckley.
P. J. Devine.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.

National Museum of Ireland.

A letter 22nd July 1932 was read from W. S. Dudley Westropp Keeper asking the Council to sanction "lending it (the old Silver mace) to the National Museum for a time. We have several Silver maces of Irish Towns already in the Museum, some lent & some Government property. The mace, if lent, would be placed in a Steel safe, always locked at night".

Mr Mooney Proposed the Mace (which he understood to be the Waterford mace) be lent to the Museum. In his opinion the museum was the proper place for it as well as the other historical objects of the Council.

Chairman could not agree to part with the maces. He was joined by all

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the Council excepting Mr Looney.

as Mr Looney received no Seconder the request of the Keepers was refused.

Large Room Thorsel.

Mr Patrick Murphy, Henry Street Newross, wrote, on behalf of a newly formed Boxing Club enclosing an application (undated) for the use of the Large Room on the same conditions as it was held by the Athletic Club.

Chairman decided to treat the subject in two motions.

Clerk, in reply to the Chair stated that no official handing over of the room had taken place. and in his opinion there was no necessity for such under the terms of letting. The key was at his (Clerks) disposal at all times; and to facilitate the County Registrar and the various Committees of the Parties contesting the Constituency he placed the room in a position so that every one was facilitated. When all was over he offered the key to the Secretary of the Club (Jas Ramsbottom) who accepted same: but returned it next day. The Meeting might therefore take it the old Club ceased to want the room from one fortnight before the General Elections.

Having then discussed the constitution of the new Club :-

Proposed by Mr Looney

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seconded by Mr Hand and adopted.

"That the newly formed Boxing Club of which Mr Patrick Murphy Henry St. Newbors, sets himself out as the Secretary, be and are hereby allowed to take the use of the Large Room under the conditions which obtained under similar circumstances, on the application by the Athletic Club. That Mr Murphy be and is hereby held responsible for the due payment of the 1/= per week in advance - due and payment such having been given to the Clerk for each payment - and that immediately on the breach of this agreement and should the weekly payment ~~be~~ have ceased for the period of four week the Clerk is to take up the key and in no circumstances to hand it back".

Revision of Valuation Supplemental Lists

Proof of notice "that the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of Newbors is about to be made" was read.

Clerical Assistance to the Clerk

Letter G. 5113 3/32 dated 14 Jan 1932 was read from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health Dublin intimating inter alia " In view of the express wish of the Council the Minister agrees that for this and future years an allowance of £5 may be made."

The Chairman expressed himself as

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particularly glad of the decision of the Ministers. although disagreeing with the early part of the letter, he certainly thoroughly agreed that assistance was very much required at the Rating period. The Clerk always provided the assistance and he understood it was on the initiative of some of the members the Clerk application was due.

Mr (Chairman) Proposed.
Mr (Cooney) Seconded and it was passed unanimously

"That the letter of the 14th July 1932 in re the Clerk's application for Clerical Assistance be referred to Finance Committee".

All present expressed satisfaction at the Ministers decision.

Clerk gratefully acknowledged the efforts of the Council in his behalf, and thanked them for the Clerical assistance.

Association of Municipal Authorities

Circular dated 13th instant was read from the Hon. Secs notifying the Council that the Annual Conference will be held in Drogheda on the 13th and 14th September 1932.

Decided that no action be taken and

On the Proposition of Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Hand
It was resolved

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"That in future the application Fee be not paid".

Memorandum. Local Authorities (Offices and Employees) act 1926.
Form of Statutory Request.

Circular dated 30 June 1932 was read from the Department of Local Govmt. and Public Health enclosing a small supply of forms of request in which provision is made to indicate whether it is desired that one, two or three persons should be recommended.

Proposed by Mr Cooney.
Seconded by Mr Hand and resolved

"That in future appointments the Council desires that three persons should be recommended."

Concreting the Streets.

Town Surveyor's letter to Clerk dated 14th instant was read enclosing copies correspondence between him and the Local Employment Exchange as follows:-

From Town Surveyor to Exchange

"I have yours of the 13th instant intimating that there are 130 men registered as unemployed at New Ross Labour Exchange. I shall deem it a favour if you will refer to mine of the 12th inst and furnish me as soon as possible with the information asked for therein viz:- (1) The names of those at present in receipt of unemployment benefit and (2) the names of those

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"who are at present not in receipt of unemployment benefit."

From Exchange to Town Surveyor:-

"With reference to your minute of the 1st inst asking to be furnished with a list of the names of those at present in receipt of Unemployment Benefit and those registered as unemployed at New Ross Branch Employment Exchange, I am to inform you that my instructions do not permit me to furnish you with this information R. Wrexlon Bainisteoir".

Surveyor explained that what he wanted to get at was the number of unemployed not in receipt of the Benefit with a view to having a selection made for employment on the forthcoming job if at all suitable.

Mr Looney thought it extraordinary for the Department of Industry to refuse the information. After all it should be better to employ men who were not in receipt of Benefit to give them a chance to live.

After a discussion it was decided not to prosecute the Surveyor's enquiry further but to telephone Mr. Coosh, T.D on the morrow and ask him to get in touch with the Minister on the subject. Mr Looney was appointed to attend at the Telephone conversation with the Surveyor.

Pensions for Workmen.
Draft Resolution

Resolution, above subject, was

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read from the Tralee Urban District Council.

Clerk suggested that as it was a finance resolution and he had not time to examine its effect if passed the subject be adjourned to next meeting when all the members would be acquainted with it.

Agreed.

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Thursday the 4th day of August 1932

A Special Meeting - called by the Clerk on the Chairmans Requisition - of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Thobael this evening at 8 O'clock to make arrangements for an application for a grant in aid of the Unemployment in the district.

Present: Mrs J Murphy. R Power: J Stand: a Burke: P Dunne: W Furlong: a Cullen: J Moran: T Cooney: J Walsh:

The Town Surveyor was also present.

Proposed by Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr. Dunne and adopted.

"That Mr. Murphy take the Chair"

Chairman in a short Speech recommended the Councils consideration of the serious effects of unemployment in the Town. He believed the number of unemployed totalled 400. as there was a recent Census of unemployed taken by the Government & that Steach would have very little difficulty in verifying the figure. Newross had received not too favourable recognition in the matter of free grants in comparison with other towns. The Council had a very serious proposition to be tackled and its utmost endeavours should be taxed to secure an adequate grant to tide the worker and the Employer over the hard times.

Clerk informed the meeting that he had

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read the letter which Alderman Richad Forish T.D had sent to Mr. Cooney and to expedite matters had asked the Town Surveyor to bring suggestions for a Scheme or schemes to the meeting.

Mr Cullen objected to the introduction of further Schemes until the Council was informed when the work under the last. Grant would start.

Several other members followed.

Surveyor replied that the Scheme was only allowed on its way when the Ministers decides for the Council that Banow Sand could not be used. The proper sand was now on site and the work would open up on Monday.

Mr Moran considered that the Residents of Irishtown were not receiving fair treatment. Outside the Council it was whispered that the Officials of the Council were not favourably minded towards the present Government and so the Irishtown Ratepayers were neglected.

Surveyor replied that as the work under discussion was in his Department he wished it to be understood that the people of Irishtown sent in a Memorial and he had not received instructions from the Council relative.

Clerk produced the minutes relative and read the Memorial and the comments thereon. No other communication whatever went to the Minister than an exact certified Copy of the minute

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and in his opinion the minute was not very favourable to the expenditure of any of the rates on the work. This is the first intimation of grants since the Memorial was received. The Town Surveyor had an estimate of over £3,000 for the work.

Surveyor also explained to the meeting that the Memorial also asked for housing. He had a tentative Housing scheme and it included the Fishlow.

Surveyor then introduced his Schemes as follows. Council considered them on the understanding that only a few part was being petitioned - the money remaining that the ratepayers poor and rich were already heavily handicapped with a rate of 14/5 in the £ and could bear no more.

"New Ross Urban District.
Suggested Schemes of the Relief of Unemployment.

4 Augt 1932

1. Construction of auxilliary or emergency water tank at Irishtown £10,000. 0. 0

2. Reconstruct. Sugar House Lane and area at Quay end of same in p.c. Concrete @ 9/= per yard £301. 10. 0.

3. Reconstruct. Marsh Lane in p.c. Concrete @ 9/- £540. 0. 0

4. Reconstruct. Priory Lane same £513

5. Reconstruct. Acton Gaw Green Irishtown

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at an estimated Cost of £3375

6. Reconstruct- Section Robert St- £480.

7. Extension 9" pipe Sewer to building site at Townwall area (in rock) @ £2/- £400

8. Extension 4" Cast Iron Watermain to Dane @ 25/= £250

Law: Engineering Fees @ 5% and contingencies + Incidentals £1,000.

Total £16,859. 10/- Signed J J Horsall
Town Surveyor."

On the Proposition of Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr Cooney.
It was resolved

"That we submit Schemes Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive to the Department of Local Government and Public Health and apply for a grant to undertake same. That the Government be respectfully requested to give early and generous consideration to the needs of the town. That the Schemes recommended are necessary and urgent and will give a maximum of employment, very much needed at present, and that immediately on receipt of sanction the Council be summoned to work out the details of the Schemes."

Mr Moran Submitted a Scheme to have the gravel footpaths on Charleton Hill (leading to the County Fever Hospital) reconstructed in p.c. concrete. Surveyor estimated @ 5/= per s.y. £250. and it was, by leave of the Council, added

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to the approved Schemes.

Mr Fullen suggested that the Council Offices should be open for the present to receive the unemployed with a view to obtaining a complete census of same in the Urban District.

Clerk mentioned that the Government, not more than a month ago, had completed such census. The Council ordered the letter from the Ministry to be attached to the outer door of the Cabinet which invites all the Unemployed to register in the Post Office, Employment Exchange and Police Barracks.

This was considered sufficient.

The Meeting then Ended.

Addendum

Mr Stand suggested that the Surveyor should bring in a scheme of effective Sewerage and Water for Wellam Street. The Council had in contemplation the installation of Water Closets into these Houses and the opportunity should be availed of to apply some of the grant towards this necessary purpose. It would help to keep the rents of the houses at present level.

Surveyor pointed out that under the new Housing scheme he believed the Council would have facilities for dealing with the works on favourable terms. There was an effective sewer in the upper part of the Street. The lower part was bad.

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His (Surveyor's) intention was to reconstruct the yards and entirely new drains would be substituted for the present ones. As the Council had decided to operate only on a free grant. he suggested submitting the Schemes adopted and

This was agreed to

A Meeting of the Finance Committee called for 7.30 o'clock P.M. (on this (Monday, the 8th August 1932) to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council was abandoned at 9 o'clock as only Mr. John Murphy. P.C. attended.

Miss Finn, Rent Collector was in attendance with a Report on the Rent Collection arrears and a Report on several disputed Water Rent and Connections accounts.

T. D. Hughes.

16 Aug 1932.

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Tuesday the 9th day of August 1932.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Gholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 oclock, to transact business including financial, and:-

1. Elect a tenant to House No. 9 Ard-na-Greine, (Town Wall) New Ross vacated by Mrs McMahon.

2. Letter from Mr Peter Cullen, Builder & Contractor, New Ross, requiring an extension of the watermain to enable him to carry out His Lordship the District Justice's decision to abate the nuisance at Maiden Lane.

3. Confirm or reject the proposals accepted or recommended by the Extraordinary Meeting called by the Chairman re Unemployment Grant application.

Present :- Messrs J. Murphy. P.C..
A. A. Butler.
V. A. Doyle.
J. E. Walsh.
R. Power.
J. Hand.
A. Cullen.
M. Furlong.
G. Dooley.
T. Cooney.

Mr. John Murphy was moved to the Chair.

Votes of Sympathy

Chairman having referred to the deaths of Messrs Patrick Dooley, uncle of Mr. George Dooley and John P. Dunne, son of Mr. Patrick J. Dunne since last meeting

Proposed and was
Seconded by Mr. J. E. Walsh.

"That the New Ross Urban Council regret to record the demise of Mr. Patrick Dooley and Mr. John Dunne and tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. George Dooley and Mr. Patrick Dunne. both Members of this Council. and as a mark

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Tuesday the 9th. day of August 1932.

"of respect to the memories of the deceased hereby adjourn this meeting to Tuesday. 16th. instant without transacting the business for which we assembled."

The Vote was passed in silence all the Members Standing.

Letting of House No. 9. Ard-na-Greine.

The Chairman then proposed that they take up the letting of the house in Committee, and

This was agreed to.

There were three applications :- Mr. Maurice Hayes. An Garda Siotchana, NewRoss: Mr. John J. Devoy, Rosbercon, NewRoss and Mr. Patrick J. Delaney. Michael Street. NewRoss.

Proposed by Mr. John Hand
Seconded by Mr. Richard Power.

"That Mr. Hayes be accepted."

Proposed by Mr. George Dooley.

"That Mr. Devoy be accepted."

This Proposition was not Seconded.

Proposed by Mr. Looney.
Seconded by Mr. Butler.

"That Mr. Delaney be accepted."

The voting was as follows :-

For Mr. Hayes :- Messrs Doyle, Power, Hand, Cullen, Furlong & Murphy = 6.

For Mr. Devoy :- Mr. George Dooley - 1

For Mr. Delaney :- Messrs Butler, Looney and Walsh 3

Mr. Hayes having received the largest number of Votes was declared elected tenant of House No. 9 Ard-na-Greine. (Town Wall).
Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Looney.

"That Mr. Devoy get the House No. 26 which had just been vacated by Mrs Hennessy."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting then adjourned

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Tuesday 16th August 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4 o'clock P.M. to transact the business adjourned from Last meeting.

Present: Messrs. J. Murphy (Chair)
C. A. Butler.

A number of accounts were presented by the Clerk and adjourned. Clerk pointed out the total to credit of the Council was £181 odd and he was presenting accounts which would just come up to that amount.

The following accounts were recommended to the Financial Meeting for payment:-

A.R. French	10/6.	Free Press	£1.15.6
People Newspapers	12/-	Irish Press	£1.4.0.
James Stanlon	5.17.6	M. Doyle	10/-
J. Stanley.	15-16-7 ~~16.5.7~~	J. Stanley.	£2.2.0
E.S.B.	£20.0.0	Rate Collector	£50.0.0
Waterford Foundry.	12.6.0	J. Shortall	£3.18.10
J. Warren.	2.4.0	J. Furlong	£2.10.4
J. Furlong	2.7.2.	M.P. Roche	8.5.10
M.P. Roche.	4.3.0	J. Freeman.	15.3.4.
C.A. Finn	3.7.11	E.S.B.	5.7
J. Doyle.	14.0	J. Barry.	5.0.0

Mr. Shortall submitted an account for £44.12.0 being balance of fees due to him out of the 1930 Housing Scheme - Construction of 22 Houses at Dornwall as follows:-

Main Contract.	£7435.12.3
Extra work Roof Lights &c.	131.2.3
Construction Footpaths, Kerbing Picture Rails Fixing Fake Fireplace	85.14.0
	£7652.8.6.

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Average Cost per storey £332.14.3.

5% on Cost of First Storey. £16.12.6.
2½% do. 22 storeys 182.19.4
£1 per House on Layout. Plan (no 75) 75.0.0.
£274.12.0
Instalments rec'd. 230.0.0
£44.12.0

Committee could not satisfy themselves as to the correct technical meaning of the Ministers letter of 18 January 1930 H. 1128/1930 (Re) New Ross U.D.

Clerk intimated he had asked Mr Shortall and the (Engineer) had no hesitation in stating that he was entitled to all the fees as set out. The original lay-out plan was for 61 houses - eight of which were already built - but the Department subsequently altered the whole scheme and the alternative one embraced 75 houses.

Decided to again refer the matter back to Mr Shortall as the Committee considered that the wording of the Ministers letter "£1 per house for preparation of lay out plans" might be construed as "£1 per house of the 23 houses" and. again the Committee were not suffciently advised as to the meaning of "the cost of" the houses. The Committee wished to avoid a surcharge.

The meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 16th day of August 1932.

An adjourned Financial Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock in the Thotsel, Newross to transact the business adjourned from the meeting held on 9th August 1932

Present:- Messrs John Murphy P.C.
John Stand
Austin Butler.
Andrew Cullen.
Thomas Cooney M.C.
Joseph Moran.

On the motion of Mr Stand seconded by Mr Butler.

Mr John Murphy occupied the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and the meeting held on the 4th day of August 1932 were signed.

£400. 4 7 2 Old 8/6 ch St Railways.

Circular letter dated 29 July 1932 was read from the Secretary Irish Railways Dublin advising a General Meeting of Shareholders to consider the very serious position of the Railways in the Saorstat and to hear of the steps the Directors propose to take and have taken to protect the Shareholders interest.

Clerk intimated that he attended but. could not get into the Room where the meeting was held which only accomodated one sixth of those present. All he could gather was that the Shareholders were a moneyless and a powerless representative

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of Shareholders came together to decide who was the next best qualified to abuse everyone but the Board of Directors. The meeting in his (Clerks) opinion was useless and unproductive.

The Consideration of the position was referred to the Finance Committee.

Concreting Quays at and Charles St.

A letter dated 16th August 1932 was read from the Town Surveyor advising Clerk of the start of this work. He would require £100 right away.

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Mooney and adopted

"That application be made to the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health for £100 ex the grant of Tuned accounts".

Arising out of This letter

Mr Mooney expressed himself and his fellow members entire disagreement with the Surveyors opinion that because the Minister did not by letter sanction the change of the rate of wages made by the Council to be paid to the labour employed at the Concreting work from 36/- to 40/- per week that 36/- was the operative wage.

Mr Butler maintained that the change over from Contract work to Direct Labour entirely altered the situation. Under the Scheme as at first introduced the Surveyors estimate was based on the

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assumption that the work would be carried out by Contract. In his opinion the Council could pay the 40/- per week, could do away with a Clerk of Works and any other fees mentioned in the original scheme.

Mr Looney continued to object to the appointment of a Clerk of Works by the Surveyor although the Scheme had been altered specifically by the Council so that the man appointed would be so by the Council. He objected to the appointment made as Mr Lynch was not an unemployed man or deserving.

Several Members, although expressing satisfaction with Mr Lynch, disagreed with the procedure.

Surveyor held that as the alterations in the Original Scheme had not received the sanction of the Minister he was entitled to proceed as he had done.

Mr Looney Proposed

"That the Ministers attention be drawn to the Resolutions altering the Original Scheme: and that in future the Town Surveyor embody in the Schemes full powers for the Council and at least a 40/- per week wage for labour".

This was seconded by Mr Cullen and agreed to nem. con.

Sale of Manure.

Mrs Magee, Begerin Lofts, applies for

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and was granted a heap of manure at Dowdeys Barn for 25/=.

1932 Unemployment Relief Scheme.

Letter dated 9th August 1932 was read from the Roads Department Local Govt. and Public Health Dublin intimating that on receipt of completed form RFU/201. the Councils application would receive attention.

Letter informed the meeting the form duly completed was sent on 10th Inst.

Arising thereout.

It stand advised the Surveyor and Clerk for their concerted action in forcing the hands of the Council by forwarding any scheme for unemployment until ratified by a meeting of the Council duly convened. The meeting held to consider the formulation of a Scheme was informal and the Clerk knew that its action must be ratified. He objected to the proceedure.

Clerk stated the meeting was called on the advise of the Chairman and in his opinion the meeting was duly convened. Ten out of the Fifteen members of the Council attended and Mr Looney had very able assistance when he directed the immediate dispatch of the agreed Scheme without waiting for an ordinary meeting. So long as money did not pass from the Council and a bargain was not entered into he (Clerk) advised the Council that

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everything was in order. As a fact on the Notice each member received item No No 3 (August 4th) informed the Councillors that the matter was up for ratification. The meeting called for the 9th instant was adjourned out of respect to relatives of deceased persons so the adjourned business must come up tonight. Eventually

Proposed by Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr. Curlen and passed.

"That we hereby ratify the Scheme prepared by Town Surveyor on our instructions and make application for a grant in aid of the unemployment existing in the town".

Letter re my Resolution.

The following dated Aug 1932 was passed by the Urban Council of Letterkenny and on the motion of Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Stand it was passed unanimously :-

"That in view of the heavy financial commitments devolving annually on Urban Authorities on foot of Demands from County Councils we request the Government to introduce legislation for the direct representation of Local Authorities on County Councils."

Re die to new Road.

a letter dated 10th August 1932 was read from Dollard Printing House, Dublin that their Mr. Brennan was away and

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the House was holding over the matter of the grade for his return.

Erection of Scaffolding.

Mr Michael Whelan, Rochestown applied for and was granted permission to erect a Scaffolding outside premises of Mrs Carty at Rochestown Road.

School Meals.

Notification, dated 27 Jan 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health of an intended issue of £9 for the first instalment 1932/33.

Technical Institute Annuity.

The following letter dated 26 May 1932 was read from the Office of Public Works Dublin

" Loans: Instalment due 1 May 1932
Agriculture & Tech. Instns Act."

I am to remind you that the above-quoted instalment has not yet been paid. In addition to the amount shown on the Receivable Order a sum of 5/5 has accrued due in respect of penal interest.

A remittance in settlement together with the Receivable Order for £ should be forwarded direct to the Department immediately. P Branagan
for Accountant."

Clerk referred the meeting to the letter dated 6th May 1932 from the same Office in reference to this same Annuity. He also referred to a letter dated 12/7/32

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from the Chief Executive Officer County Wexford Vocational Education Committee in which it was stated that the Solicitor to the Committee "informed me that we are liable for the payment of the annuities &c. of the New Ross Technical School. The matter has been before the Committee".

Taking both together Clerk had advised the Council the Committee should in future pay the annuities and reimburse the Council all monies paid on their behalf since the appointed day - which was the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

The matter was left in Clerks hands.

Report on Turf.

Circular 5/51/32 dated 28th Jul 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health and their Solicitor was ordered to report as to the availability of turf.

Mr. Thorpe initialled the Circular as only intended for Instructions.

The Meeting then ended.

Chairman

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Tuesday the 23rd day of August 1932

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thosel this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Local Government Act 1925 &c.

Present: Mrs P. McCorman. Chairman
J. Stand.
A Cullen.
A Butler
J Moran
M Roche.
J. Murphy
G Dooley.
L Looney Mich.
V. A Doyle.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Mr Dooley, Kosheroen, New Ross under date 23rd August 1932 wrote acknowledging the Council's vote of Sympathy on the death of his Uncle as follows:—

"The Chairman U.D.C. New Ross.

"Please convey to the Members of the Council my sincere thanks & appreciation for their expression of sympathy with me in my recent bereavement Sincerely, George Dooley".

On the motion of the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Murphy the letter was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Supplemental List requiring Revision:
Letter dated 22 Aug. 1932 T.W.S/M was

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read from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of the Supplemental Lists of tenements reprinting revision within the Urban District.

Noted.

Laying of Electrical Cable in reviewed.

E.S.B. under date 20th August 1932 wrote from the Dublin Office that the laying of the cable, as notified to the Council on 20th January 1931, was not proceeded with and that further notification was now being sent with plans maps &c.

Noted.

The Town Surveyor stated the matter was not of interest to the Council.

Sale of Manure.

Mrs O'Brien Bridstown Newross made date 23rd instant applied for and was granted 1 heap of manure at Dowleys Barn for one pound.

Leave of absence

Clerk applied for and was granted his annual leave of absence.

Proposed by Mr Mooney

"That Mr O'Halloran be appointed locum during the Clerks absence at a rate of three pounds per week"

Proposed by Mr. Hand.

"That Miss Finn be appointed"

Mr. Moran and subsequently Mr Chairman

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Seconded Mr. Looney's proposition, and as Miss Finn (who was present on business) refused the appointment on the ground that she was very busy at present.

The Looney's proposition was carried Subject to Sanction.

Sec 5 (1) Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926.

Circular dated 16th August 1933 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health reference above.

noted.

Roads.

Mr Dooley complained of the condition of the roads at the Rockery Borough Boundary. If allowed to continue the roads would soon prove impassible.

The subject matter was adjourned to the Monthly meeting to be held after the Annual Meeting of the Council with all other road matters.

Relief Works.

Surveyor in reply to several members stated the Concreting of Charles and Quay Street was well advanced. He certified to the Clerk that £100 would be immediately required for wages.

Clerk states on receipt of Mr Dolan's certificate he advises the Department. £20/25 per week would be necessary to meet the wages. Since then Surveyor has advised that as the work is bones be finished in

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three weeks the wages required would move up to £40/50 per week.

Post scriptum

Note by Clerk

Mr Stand called the Clerks attention to minute on page 578 under the heading of "Unemployment Relief Scheme" and "Sub Reading" arising thereout "after the meeting of the Council this evening. The Chairman in the first instance drew Mr Stand's attention to it. Mr. Stand objected to the use of the word "abused" and stated it should not have been entered on the minutes as he never abused either the Surveyor or the Clerk. His attitude was one of objection to procedure only in which he was instructed.

V. O. Hynicka

13 Sept. 1932.

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23rd. August 1932 (Tuesday)

The Annual Meeting of the New Rosscarbery District Council was held in the Hotel New Ross this evening at 8 of clock pursuant to Local Government Circular and the Resolution of the Council.

Present:- Meprs. Ald Gorman Chairman J Hand: a Cullen: a Butler: J Moran. M Roche: J Murphy BC: G Dudley: J Looney MEC: V. Doyle.

Mr. O Gorman (outgoing Chairman) having intimated that his term of Office as Chairman terminated on the election of his Successor

Proposed by Mr Dudley
Seconded by Mr Murphy

"That Mr O'Gorman be and is hereby elected Chairman of the New Rosscarbery District Council for the ensuing year"

The Proposer and Seconder spoke at length of the services rendered the Town and the Council by the retired Chairman. His interest in the Office which he occupied was evidenced by his attendance not only at Council Meetings but the numerous Committee Meetings at great inconvenience to himself as well as his unremitting courtesy and general dealings with every section of the Council.

Messrs. Looney, Hand, Butler, Roche Cullen and Moran spoke endorsing the sentiments of the Proposer and Seconder and

Mr O Gorman was duly declared elected unanimously.

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Mr. O Gorman Lavin signed the Declaration as Chairman in accepting election ~~office~~ thanked all the members and gave a short history of the activities of the Council during the past year. He was pleased to be in a position to state that notwithstanding the enormous outgoings the Council were in the happy position that an overdraft at the Treasurers was not required. He exhorted the Council to avoid all expenditure which was not absolutely essential for the new year owing to the unfortunate general shortage of money.

The following outgoing Committees were then re elected unanimously on the Proposition of Mr Cooney seconded by Mr. Stand :-

Housing and Finance.
Messrs. Vaderyle : John Murphy : Austin Butler and James Power.

Water Street & Sanitary
Messrs Andrew Cullen : Michael Roche : George Dooley and John Stand.

Representatives on St Stephen's Cemetery Board.
Messrs. Andrew Cullen : John Stand and Murphy.

School Meals
Messrs. Michael Roche : John Murphy : Austin Butler. Rt. Revd. Mgr Cleary P.P. Fr Coyhlan P.P. Dr Gibson L.C.D. Fr Murphy C.C. Mrs O'Brien : Miss Neely and Mrs O'Reilly.

Child Welfare
The Chairman

The Quarterly meetings of the Council

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were fixed for the ~~seconds~~ dates of the Council meetings to be held the fourth Tuesday of the months of January April July and October. The first meeting to be held in October. The hour fixed was 8 o'clock.

V. O. Duncan

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Tuesday the 23rd day August 1932.

A monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross this evening at 8.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1925.

Present:- all the members present at the Annual meeting.

Roads.

Mr Cooney enquired the amount of money allocated by the County Council towards the maintenance of the Trunk Roads passing through the town and how much was expended so far. In his opinion the County Council were neglecting the town and the attention of that Body should be drawn to the fact.

Surveyor explained that the main roads through the town were altogether in the hands of the County Council for some years. He could give no information relative. The Urban Council had received no option to take over control for two years and he advised the Council that the money allocated then would be inadequate for the work if undertaken by the Urban Council.

After a discussion it was decided to ask the County Secretary for a statement of the amount allocated and how it was spent.

Mr Dooley complained of defective state of roadway at Kilkenny Borough Boundary. The Kilkenny County Council of which he was a member never took

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an opportunity offered to have the main roads through the smallest village concreted. It was also economy. In his opinion the main roads from Bonmahon to Bonmahon within the town of new Ross should be concreted. There were Government grants available and they should be utilized. He suggested asking the Waterford County Council to undertake the reconstruction in concrete.

and it was so decided.

Mr Murphy again drew attention to the slippery nature of the approaches to the town. He suggested that the attention of the County Surveyor or the County Secretary be directed to the necessity of having chippings spread over same on the eve of each Ross Fair.

and it was so ordered and that the Town Surveyor be directed to inspect the approaches periodically and report to the Council.

Mr Looney informed the meeting that the Council had decided at least at two meetings that the County Surveyor's attention be drawn to the rotten stumps left in the kerbing on the main streets over which the County Council had control. No effort had been made to remove them.

Ordered that the County Council be communicated with on the matter.

Messrs. Chairman, Cullen and Stand directed attention to the state of the surface of the road in Mary Street. If the carelessly

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was allowed to continue that street would cost as much as it cost before to make it good. The cost was over £500.

Surveyor intimated he was satisfied to undertake spraying and rolling if the Council ordered same. Cost about £50. on the
Proposition of Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Murphy.

It was decided to employ the necessary boilers from the Wexford County Council or the Kilkenny County Council from whichever the boilers were convenient.

It was also decided to have chippings put out on the Chilcomb bridge to Askeford's Cross Roads as that patch was in a bad condition.

Surveyor in winding up the debate pointed out that the Council had cut his Annual Estimates for the Repair of main Roads leaving him only £430 for the work. At present he was warned by the Clerk to go slow with expenditure owing to the period of the year. His work on the streets was therefore necessarily much curtailed. He would do the best he could with the material at his disposal.

V.O. Murphy 13/9/1932

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Tuesday the 13th day of September 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Finance Committee of the Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, New Ross, to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council. The meeting commenced at 7.30 o'clock.

Present:- Messrs John Murphy (Chair)
Austin A Butler.

The following letter was read from Mr Shortall dated 20th August 1932

"Refering to yours of 18th inst., it will be noted that detailed drawings &c., including a complete Lay-Out-Plan for 75 houses on Council's field containing 5¼ acres at Town Wall, were furnished to the late Town Clerk, Mr. Finn, on the initiation of the scheme. It will be appreciated also that to indicate on proposed Lay-Out-Plan the location only of the initial twenty three houses which it was then proposed to construct, without adherence to future developments, would be incomplete as well as inexpedient, and would convey no conception whatever as to how future Housing Schemes would be calculated to fit in to the best possible advantage with the Scheme as contemplated. Consequently it was essential to prepare a complete Lay-Out. Drawing for the entire area".

Clerk intimated he had a conversation with Mr Shortall and was informed by him that the fees as set out by him were due and payable under the Scheme. He had no correspondence from the Department on the subject..

Decided to advise the Finance Meeting to pay the balance of fees due as per

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Mr Shortall's account.

The following accounts were submitted and recommended for payment:—

E. a Firm	£4.11.8	John Stanley	£28.10.8
Wexford Co. Co.	643.0.10	Moran Bros	15.10.0
John Furlong	10.0.0	R. Kelly	14.16.7
Doyle and Co.	3.14.3	Rates.	23.19.5
L Barron.	2.0.0	E. & B.	20.0.0
M Barley.	10.10.6	Pullen.	17.18.7
Brooks Thomas.	3.17.3	Tonge & Taggart	35.2.0
Alliance Gas.	17.17.2	Henfield & Co.	35.4.7
Wx. Timber Coy	4.2.6	Ballast Quay	25.11.0
Jesson & Dear & Co.	1.15.6	Clyde S S Co.	5.8.6
J Shortall.	44.12.0	British Roy.	294.18.2

Clerk requested Committee to take up the question of the Rent collection but the Chairman had an important engagement and the matter was postponed.

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Tuesday the 13th day of September 1932

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial, pursuant to the Municipal Acts.

Present :- Mess. J. Hand
A. Bentley
M. Furlong.
P. Dunne
J. Murphy B.L.
T. Mooney.
J. Walsh
V. A. Doyle.
R. Power.
A. Fuller.

On the proposition of Mr. Hand seconded by Mr. Dunne it was agreed that Mr. Murphy occupy the Chair.

The minutes of the monthly and ordinary meetings held on the 3rd August were signed.

Mr. Dunne thanked the Council for vote of sympathy passed to him on the death of his son, John. He saw the resolution in the press.

Applications for Permission

Mr. James Connolly, Builder, New Ross applied for and was granted leave to carry out repairs on the front of house occupied by Mrs. D. Keating, Quay St.

Mr. Henry Ellis, John St. applies for permission to make some alterations

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to one of his Petrol Pumps in that Street.
Referred to Town Surveyor.

Supplemental Revision List.

The Valuation Department Dublin wrote under date Lughnasa 31 Bá 1932 acknowledging receipt of additional lists.

Contribution in Lieu of Rates

Letter 3209040 under date 7th September 1932 was read from the Valuation Department enclosing a Form of Claim for Contribution in lieu of Rates on property occupied for Public Services.

Estate Duty Grant

Letter under date 1st September 1932 was read from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health informing the Council that £6.15.11 represented their share of the grant but that the council still owed £191.6.5 to the Agricultural Grant

Liberal Members protested against the victimization of the Town ratepayers and the principal reason advanced was that the local rates never benefited by the Agricultural grant.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland

An invitation to the 19th annual Conference of above to be held in Drogheda was read.

Clerk pointed out the necessity of representation on above and read the Resolutions to come before the Conference.

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Chairman also stressed the importance of representation but.

Mr Cooney objected to further connection on the ground that any payment made could be better employed in the town and without representation the Council would benefit by any good emenating out of the exertions of the Association.

No action.

Roads.

Letter dated the 2nd September 1932 was read from Mr. Frizelle Secretary Wexford County Council, that he had submitted the Councils letter re maintenance of main roads within the Urban area to his council and would communicate further later. He also intimated that he was asking the County Surveyor to let the Council have particulars of the allocation and expenditure of the said main roads during the past year.

a discussion opened by Mr Cooney followed. Mr Cooney stated that on the reading of the Council's letter at the County Council Meeting the County Surveyor stated that a sum of over £500 was expended on the roads which he believed to be fabulous.

Mr Hostall explained that no offer to maintain the roads was made for the last few years to the Council and the last offer he had was for a sum of under £100.

Chairman ruled the discussion premature and the subject was not further discussed

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Mr Walsh suggested asking the County Council to consider the concreting of the main roads in the urban area. In his opinion the charges on any loan to have the work done could not exceed the sum the County Surveyor states was expended £500. The work would be permanent and effect a saving in many ways. At the moment a grant was available and the County Council should extend some of it to the town.

This was agreed to.

Harbour Commissioners Complaint.

The following letter was read from above under date 9th September:-

"At a meeting of my Board held on the 7th instant attention was drawn to the dumping of material on the Harbour Commissioners portion of the Quay and an order was made that your Council have this material removed within one week from this date otherwise a weekly rent of £1 will be charged. J Feaney".

Chairman intimated that the material referred to was dumped off the roads undergoing preparation for concreting. The Council wished to have the work completed within the shortest possible time so as not to interfere unreasonably with the traffic and business of the streets. In his opinion the Harbour Commissioners should assist the Council and offer every facility instead of frustrating the efforts of the Council at every turn. The letter should be marked "read"

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Messrs. Hand and Cooney followed and contended that the right to the Quay was very doubtful. In their opinion the ownership of the whole Quay was vested in the Council.

Clerk, on request, produced a letter from Messrs Holmes Son Solicitors to the Harbour Board dated 10 September 1924 in reference to instructions to proceed against a number of hawkers for selling wares at Fish house Quay. The Solicitors gave the opinion that it was in the year 1848 the Urban Council (then Town Commissioners) relinquished their claim to quay and river Tolls to enable to Harbour Commissioners "to keep in repair, light and watch the Quays". They (Solicitors) were unable to find evidence that the Harbour Board became owners of the Soil which only would entitle them to charge Stallage. The Solicitors advised joining the Urban Council as Co. plaintiffs and even then rights of market and passage would arise which would involve a Chancery Suit and heavy expense with a doubtful issue.

After a lengthy discussion

It was proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Hand and adopted

"That the letter be marked read".

Weighbridges

Mr Cooney drew attention to the length of time it took to repair the weighbridge on the Quay. The Irishtown bridge was now, he was informed, out of order

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and people complained of the loss of facilities for weighing pigs straw hay &c. The Quay Weighbridge was out of commission since May.

Mr Shortall explained that the work was in the hands of Messrs. Avery Ltd and as it was amalgamated some difficulties arose over spare parts. He would try to hurry up the job.

Street Inspectors Report.

Under date 13th September Inspector reported that the Scavenging for the past three weeks was unsatisfactory. The present Contractor could not do the work with one man. Previous Contractor employed two.

Ordered that the Contractors attention be directed to the report by Clerk.

Inspector also reported that he found John Ledger wheeling a heavily loaded handtruck on the footpath in Mary St.

Ordered that Clerk inform Mr Ledger that he will be prosecuted if he offends again.

Inspector lastly reported that Messrs. Holden & Donnahan North St. today placed a large box with a quantity of ready made clothing on top in the street causing obstruction in a roadway which is narrow at the point.

Chairman objected to any action being taken. At present shopkeepers should be allowed every facility and the fullest

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owned see to it that if there was any danger the box would be removed.
No order.

Unemployment Relief Scheme

Mr Mooney having been informed that there was no communication from the Local Government Department re Scheme applied for produced and handed in a letter from Mr Orick T.D. Wexford in which Mr Gooch advised the formulation of a definite Scheme involving the expenditure of £1000. He would assist the Council to obtain same.

It was decided to adjourn consideration to Friday 16th instant at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

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Friday The 16th September 1932

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel New Ross at 7.30 to consider the formulation of a definite Scheme to send to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in furtherance of the Councils application for a grant in aid of the Unemployment in the Urban area.

Present:- Messrs. M. J. Gorman Chairman
M. F. Furlong
Cia Butler
Geo. Dooley
J. Murphy
P. J. Dunne
A. Queler.
W. Rolls.
J. Moran
T. Cooney
J. Stand.
V. a' Doyle

The Chairman having read the Notice convening the Meeting the Council discussed several schemes at great length. Eventually the following Scheme was unanimously adopted On the Proposition of Mr Stand Seconded by Mr. Dooley:-

Reconstruction of Section Robert Street New Ross in R.C. Concrete @ 9/6 £480.0.0

Reconstruction of Road at Ross - between Mr Gormans Corner to Railway Crossing £300.0.0

Reconstruction of Charleton Hill Footpaths in R.C. Concrete £220.0.0

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Total Estimated Cost £1000.0.0

On the motion of Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Chapman

It was decided, nem. con. to thank Mr Forsh T.D for his services and to send him a copy of the Scheme.

The Meeting then adjourned sine die.

Subsequent to the adjournment Mr Hand proposed
Mr Dunne seconded and it was adopted all the Members Standing:—

"That the sympathy of the New Ross Urban District Council be and is hereby tendered to the relatives of the late Mr Samuel Hill a respected citizen of the town for about 30 years, and that a copy of the vote of Condolence be sent to the relatives".

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Friday the 16th day of September 1932

A Meeting of the Finance & Standing Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel New Ross at 8 O'clock this evening to

1. Consider a recommendation from the Council to visit and report on the painting of the Councils 77 Houses and

2. Consider and prepare a Scheme of Sanitation for all Houses without Water Closets.

Present:- Messrs. Redgrave Chairman
J. Murphy P.C.
V. A. Doyle
A. A. Butler.

Painting of Houses.

This matter was referred to the Committee at the last Meeting of the Council on the proposition of Mr Looney who held that several houses did not want painting because the tenants had the work done themselves and it was a better job than if done by the Council.

Clerk informed the Committee it was the wish of the Council that Committee should visit the 77 houses & report. There was no obligation and Committee could delegate its powers.

Decided that as the Surveyor was bound to inspect the property to give instructions to the Contractor that

the Surveyor be instructed to inspect and report to next meeting. If any tenant did not require existing painting disturbed a record should be made of it. It to be distinctly understood that any contract accepted would be considered and accepted so long as the Contractor agreed to payment for the work done

Water closets to Houses Welhani Rd. Church Lane, Irishtown and Tan Yak.

Committee considered this matter very important in view of recent proceedings against the fullen Unfortunately. The Surveyors Estimate of £803 received last August was an impossible expenditure owing to the high rate of interest obtaining.

Surveyor suggested borrowing ex Local Loans. The work was urgent.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the Co. M.O.H was of opinion a substantial grant could be obtained for such essential work. In almost all the houses situated in the streets mentioned the ashpits and dry closets were within ten feet of the living room. which room was about 10ft square. He suggested getting in touch with Dr. Bashible and asking him to help the Council. Borrowing was out of the question.

It was decided to get in touch with the County M.O.H and to act on his instructions

Tuesday the 27th day of September 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Various Public Health (Ireland) Acts and to consider:—

1. Tenders for the painting of 77 Houses.

2. Housing Scheme.

3. Report of Committee appointed to visit and investigate the rumours of Contamination of water supply at Drough.

4. Purchase of a Mechanical Mixer for £100.

Present:—Messrs. J. Walsh,
P. Dennis
R. Power
J. Hand.
T. Cooney
M. Furlong
J. Morgan
M. Roche
A. Barbe
V. A. Doyle.
Jer. Dooley.
P. Hoggman.

~~On the Proposition of Mr. Hand~~
~~seconded by Mr. Furlong and adopted~~
~~Mr. John Murphy~~

Mr. Forrish T.D was also present.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were signed.

On the invitation of the Chairman and

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Mr Mooney Mr Corish addressed the meeting on the subject of Housing (vide Sanitary minutes)

Roads.

Mr Fogarty Secretary Wexford County Council under date 21st September 1932 wrote advising the Council of the receipt of an application to have the main roads passing through the town concreted and that same would be placed before next County Council Meeting.

Contribution in lieu of rates on foreshore Property.

Chairman signed Statement of Rates made herein and the return of application for above.

Weighbridges

Mr Shortall, Town Surveyor reported on date 27th September 1932 that "Messrs. Avery Ltd Dublin have now advised that they expect to send their mechanic to complete necessary repairs within the next few days" "Essential adjustments shall also be carried out to bring them to Scales as soon as the fillet arrives" No order.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the Council decides to adjourn all other matters to the next Meeting.

V. O'Connor 11/16/32

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Monday the 10th day of October 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Newtownabbey District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present. Messrs J. Murphy P.C. (Chair)
A. Barbee
V. A. Doyle
J. Power M.C.

The following accounts were presented by the Clerk and recommended by the Committee for payment:—

E.A. Board	£20. 0. 0	A. Spence No	£3. 3. 9
W. Barbee	6/-	Ed. Finn	£7. 18. 6
H. Murphy	18. 9. 2	Free Press	£1. 15. 6
G.S. Railways	18. 12. 11	Glenfield	19. 3
do.	3. 6. 3	J. Fulton	5. 14. 8
do.	14. 8. 7	do.	12. 10. 0
W. Byrne.	1- 1- 0	Kennedy	3. 16. 4
P. Graham	15. 0	J. Shortall	2. 12. 4
Dept. Industry Rom.	1/.	J. Bullman	113. 16. 2
C. Collins	16/8	Co. Council	6. 15. 0
J. Shortall	7. 0. 0	Std. Assn	2. 5. 0

Rents (Weekly) Sheets were examined and disclosed amount due at the end of September as £78. 15. 8 and for other property £18. 10. 8.

Committee recommended that notice be served on the tenants according to the resolution on the books.

An application was received from Mr. Frank Doyle Priory Rd Newtownabbey for £100 loan to build a house for himself and family.

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After a lengthy consideration it was decided that the Surveyor ask Mr Doyle for more particulars of the application.

The provision of sanitary conveniences in artisans dwellings was then considered in view of the letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health and Dr Bastible on this subject.

Committee considered the matter of the communications very satisfactory and instructed Mr Shortall to have the necessary plans ready for the Finance meeting of the Council.

A letter from the Council's Solicitors re the purchase of the annuity of £2.14.6 on the lands at Chamberstand recently purchased from Mr Browne for a sum of £57.12.9 was considered.

Committee recommended the purchase of the annuity in view of its value as a freehold and that the Land Commission would not divide otherwise.

Clerk laid a plan of a proposed lighting arrangement submitted by the Parish Priest Newross before the Committee. The arrangement he stated would cost £21.5.0 which did not include the extension of the system of lighting.

Decided to recommend the Council to pay for half of the cost in view of the facility the lighting would be to the public. The area was very

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dangerous at dark. The provision of a light-ornone pier would cost £5 or more and it would not be as effective as a light suspended over the centre of the ornamental gateway. ✓

Various designs including two-storey and bungalow types of dwellings were then submitted by the Surveyor. It was estimated that the actual cost of construction of the four-roomed one storied type including architect's fees as defined in recent memorandum of the Local Government Department would amount to £225 per house, and the two-storied type slightly less. It was noted that the Town Surveyor was not obliged to undertake this work without additional remuneration and that if an extern Architect were employed the scale of remuneration would be much higher and thus add considerably to the redemption costs. ✓

Surveyor minimises that in considering any loss to the rates on the scheme submitted regard should be had to the increased valuation of the town for rating purposes.

The annual charges to be met by the Council on a £225 owned work out as follows:—

Repayment of P & I at 4%	£15.0.0
Depreciation @ 1%	2.0.0
Rates (£4 P.R.V.)	3.0.0
Insurance & Collection @	8.0

a total of £20.0.0

Tenant contributes @ 3/6 per week

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£9.2.0. The Government contributes £10.0.0 (assuming the house for Rehousing under the Special Clause) which amounts to £19.2.0 leaving £1=6=0 to be met out of the rates annually. Where the Govmt. Contribution was for an ordinary house the burden on the rates would proportionately increase.

Committee recommended the provision of at least 50 houses with the least possible delay, Surveyor to prepare the necessary plans &c for completion of panel at Stoughton Place and Abbey View (Estimates at five) similar to existing type and also plans for about ten (or as many as can conveniently be accommodated) on Council's leasehold site at Cross Lane (bungalow type) - meantime the Committee to make an inspection of unhealthy areas with a view to a survey and the acquisition of building sites at Bellairs Cross Lane Lowes Dishforth &c on which dilapidated places with the least possible delay.

The meeting ended at 7.30.

W. Moore
M. Cullen

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New Ross Tuesday the 11th day of October 1932

A meeting of the New Ross Urban Dest. Council was held this evening at 7.30 in the Tholsel New Ross to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 the Towns Public Health (Ireland) acts the Local Government act 1925 including financial business and the special consideration of the following of which due notice was given:—

1. Tenders for the painting of 77 urban dwellings.

2. Housing Scheme under the 1932 Act.

3. Report of committee appointed by the Council to visit and investigate the rumour of contamination of the Public Water supply at Drawyh.

4. Purchase of Mechanical Mixer for £100.

Present:- Messrs J. W. Murphy P.C.
John Stand.
Austin Butler.
Patrick Dunne
Vincent Doyle.
Richard Forbes
Thomas Mooney
Michael Furlong.
George Dooley
Michael Roche.
Andrew Cullen

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Murphy took the Chair on the undisposed motion of Mr Mooney seconded by Mr Stand.

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The Minutes of the previous Meeting were Signed.

Mr Samuel Hill, Priory Street, New Ross wrote acknowledging the Councils Resolution of Sympathy on the death of his father. He also thanked the Officers for their condolence with the family.

Irish Tourist Association.

Under date 5th instant the General Manager forwarded 100 copies of the Associations Wexford Guide.

Clerk distributed one to each member who expressed appreciation of the work from every point of view.

Child welfare part.

Under date instant Department of Local Government & Public Health notifies Can intended issue of recoupment from above mentioned grant of £8 for the half year to 30.9.32 (first instalment.) Noted.

P.H. Circular 28/1932 dated 29 September 1932 from Department of Local Government and Public Health was also read notifying the transmission of forms for the submission of a preliminary estimate of net expenditure of the Council in making arrangements for the operation of the scheme for the year ending 31 March 1934. Noted.

School meals part.

Circular P.H. 34/32 dated 1 October 1932 was read notifying the enclosure of

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a number of forms in connection with above requiring Estimates as usual

noted.

Special Contractors.

Letter 30th September 1932 from Trade Dept Department of Local govemnt & Public Health was read and the list of Special Contractors directed to be filed.

Ordnance Survey.

Catalogue of new Publications received was read and same ordered to be filed

Petrol increased by 3d per gal.

Trade Department (L.G.D.) letter 19 September 1932 was read and noted.

Contributions Sanitary Salaries.

Letter dated 6 October 1932 from the Department of Local Govemt & Public Health was read re above transmitting usual annual Return Forms for recoupment of part of the Salaries paid.

Noted

Roads

Unemployment grant £300.

Circular R.U/109 dated 17 September 1932 was read from the Roads Department Local Govemt & Public Health intimating a payment ex above of £237 in respect of Works No U.851.

Noted.

Clerk informs the meeting of the receipt.

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Of the money which was duly lodged.

£1000 Relief grant.

Under date 30th October 1932 R/RFU/109 a letter was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that he has received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the making of a grant of £1000 to New Ross Urban District Council for relief of unemployment in the urban area. The outline scheme already submitted has been approved by the Minister. Contract documents in relation to proposed work should, however, be submitted to this department for approval. All labour in connection with the work is to be recruited exclusively through the Employment Exchange. In this connection special attention is called to the enclosed copy circular S.W.H/202 of the 22nd July last"

The circular was then read in full to the meeting and handed to Town Surveyor.

Letter dated 30.9.32 was read from Alderman Richard Corish T.D Wexford intimating that he had succeeded in obtaining the grant for the works specified.

Mr. Presiding Chairman and Mr Cooney expressed the opinion that the Government and Alderman Corish deserved the best thanks of the Council for the grant which would be a boon to the workers of the

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town as well as to the merchants and the ratepayers generally. It would relieve the stress of the times for the unemployed and lighten the rates for a considerable time to come on the pockets of all ratepayers. It was pointed at a season of the year to relieve cold and hardship.

All the Members concurred and expressed entire satisfaction.

As regards the order of preference the Council decided that if it was followed the Government had given every facility to men who wanted work and in the right spirit.

Letter R/RFH/109 under date 5th October 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to forward herewith a copy of a minute from the Department of Industry & Commerce relative to the recruitment of Labour under grant by the New Ross Urban District Council, and to request that you will be good enough to furnish your observations thereon."

The copy letter enclosed by the Secretary (E.B. 12763 0 3 October 1932) stated that although twenty four men were recruited through the Local Employment Exchange two workers were engaged direct. The Town Surveyor requested the Local Manager to have the said two men submitted to him but he refused as they did not come within the order of preference. The letter also pointed out that suitable married

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men with dependents were registered on the date of the application by the Town Surveyor. It called for whatever action might be considered necessary and concluded by stating that "no notification of this grant appears to have been received in this department."

Clerk stated he sent a copy of the letter E.B. 12763 to the Surveyor and had received the following reply:-

"8 October 1932. I have yours of the 6th inst enclosing copy of communication addressed to you from the Department of Industry & Commerce regarding the employment of two workers reported to who are stated not to have been registered as being eligible for employment in connection with recent scheme of work carried out by the Council. Will you kindly ask Department of Industry & Commerce to please furnish the names & addresses of the two men therein referred to."

Surveyor informed the meeting that the grant was given to concrete Chapel St. & Quay St. The grant only covered less than half the outlay and the Council had the major say in the employment. The only knew of one man employed direct and he was employed because of his known suitability to him as their Surveyor. As soon as he was informed of the names of the two men he would give the Council a satisfactory reason for any action he had taken, after all his opinion on the suitability of the worker showed be respected in this matter where the rates met £380

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of the expenditure.

Decided to ask the Minister for Local Govmnt to obtain the names and addresses of the two men interested.

Insurance of men employed on Relief Works.

Clerk intimates that he insured the men at work on the Concreting of Charles and Quay St with the Hibernian Insurance Company who had most of the Councils insurances. Insurance was important in view of the legal liability. The men were casual and anything might happen. He had received a proposal form from the same Company in connection with the new Relief grant of £1000 and another with quotation from the Inspector of the New Ireland Assurance Co. Mr Lemon. The quotation was at the rate of 40/- % on the wages paid.

Surveyor expressed the opinion the rate was exhorbitant. Something like 7/6 % would be reasonable.

Several members expressed the same view and

Decides that the Clerk interview the various agents with a view to a more reasonable premium.

Purchase of Concrete mixer.

Town Surveyor, mandate 11 ult. instant reported that Messrs Fleming 8 to Burgh Quay, Dublin, from whom the large

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Concrete mixer was hired for relief work in the construction of Charles St and Quay Street, in concrete at 18/6 per day were agreeable to sell the mixer to the Council outright for £105. The hire to date @ 18/6 per day was £54.10.0. He, Surveyor, recommended the purchase of the mixer.

Mr Cullen again insisted that an examination of the machine should be made by a competent engineer before purchase.

Surveyor replied he had a knowledge of the machine and advised the purchase.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Furlong
and adopted

"That the recommendation of the Town Surveyor re purchase of Concrete mixer be adopted."

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Weighing Machines

Town Surveyor reported that Messrs. Avery Ltd had completed the repairs to machines. Before being put into commission the Inspector of Weights & Measures should test & certify.

Bathhouse Lavatories.

Surveyor reported the Contractors were engaged in the reconstruction of the sanitary conveniences on the Quay. He requested the Council to decide on installing an electric light.

Granted.
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Appointed Officer under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act. 1932.

Circular H/61/1932 dated 8th September 1932 was read appointing James J Shortall Town Surveyor, New Ross.

Noted

Rates collection for half year to 30/9/32.

Rate collection reported as follows:-

Poor Rate:-	Warrant.	£1215.13.3
	Collected to 30/9/32	1081.0.0
	Discomts allowed	36.19.7
	Remitted under New Building Order.	11.19.9
	Outstanding	85.13.11
Dom Rate:	Warrant	1874.11.8
	Collected.	1647.17.9
	Discomts allowed	56.17.2
	Remitted under New Building Order	19.14.1
	Outstanding	150.1.10

Council considers the Collection very Satisfactory.

Connecting with public Sewer.

Patrick Browne, 23, Bewley St. New Ross wrote asking permission to open the street and connect with the existing Sewer.

Granted. Work to be undertaken by the Town Surveyor as per regulations.

Finance Committee's Recommendations.

The Minutes of the Committee, with

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the requisite correspondence were then read to the Meeting and on the

Proposition of Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Dunne.

"The Recommendations of the Committee were adopted and the various amounts ordered to be paid.

The Treasurers advice notes were then Signed by the Presiding Chairman and Messrs. Mc Butler and T. Looney.

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Tuesday the 18th day of October 1932

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 7.30 O'clock pursuant to the following Requisition viz:-

"We, the Undersigned, being five District Councillors of the Urban District of New Ross hereby requisition a Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council pursuant to Section 45 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847, to consider the delay in the Starting of the Relief Works under the £1000 Grant.
Thos. Cooney : Richard Power : Michl Fenlong.
Patk. Dunne : John Stand."

Present Mesrs:- Cooney
R. Power.
M. Fenlong
J. Stand
A. Butler
V. a Doyle
A. Cullen.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. J Stand was elected to the Chair on the motion of Mr Butler Seconded by Mr Cooney

Chairman, having read the requisition dwelt on the importance of starting the work immediately. The unemployed men had repeatedly called on him and as a result after consultation with Mr Cooney the Meeting was Summoned.

Mr Cooney followed. In his opinion work on the construction of Charleton Hill footpaths coned be started long since. The men were getting impatient and something should be done to get the work going.

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Town Surveyor replying stated that the Council made no definite order at last meeting. In the meantime to facilitate the expedition of the work he had caused an advertisement for Cement to be inserted in the local press and the time for receiving tenders would expire at noon on the morrow. So far as he was concerned he was not hindering a start. The Council would have tenders for travel before them on Tuesday night and he expected to make a start on Monday. Everything would then be in readiness. It would be a mistake to start excavating until all materials were on site. He suggested an adjournment of the meeting to noon on Wednesday so that the members could examine Cement tenders which could be subsequently accepted by the Council.

Clerk stated he had written the Department of Local Government of Public Health for an instalment of the grant so as to be ready to pay the men for their work on Friday week.

Eventually it was decided that Messrs. Cooney, Hand and Doyle would meet at 12.15 PM on preceding day to decide tenders for Cement contract and

on the proposition of Mr Butler seconded by Mr Cooney.

It was decided that the work be carried out by direct labour and started with the least possible delay.

The Meeting then adjourned

Wednesday the 19th day of October 1932

An adjourned meeting of the Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this afternoon at 12.15 o'clock to consider tenders invited by advertisement in the New Ross Standard for the supply of Cement in connection with the Relief grant £1000.

Present:- Messrs D Kane (Chair)
V. A Doyle
A Cullen
T. Looney.

Town Surveyor produced two tenders as follows:-

Messrs. Graves Ltd New Ross.

C.B.R. Portland Cement "Josson" Brand Belgian manufacture. 50/100 ton lots in 1 Cwt. paper bags per ton £2.5.0 delivered New Ross as required per advertisement New Ross Standard.

Wexford Timber Company. Wexford.

50/100 Tons Belgian Portland Cement. Cemosent Brand or C.B.R. Brand guaranteed to British Standard Specification in 1 Cwt. paper bags. Delivered site New Ross in 4 ton lots @ per ton £2=5=0 (forty five shillings).

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Looney
and adopted

"That the tender of Messrs Graves Ltd New Ross be accepted subject to ratification at next Council Meeting"

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Clerk was directed to again communicate, by Phone if necessary, with Department with a view to expediting the instalment of the grant to pay wages.

Mr Thorsall reported having given the necessary instructions for an advertisement to the Representative of the newspaper Standard

The Meeting then Ended.

W Gorman

Robert St, Roberton & Charleton Hill

Tenders for cement

Graves & Co

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Tuesday the 25th day of October 1932.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel, Newross, at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and the various acts enabling and to consider and determine on the following Special business viz:-

1. Election of a tenant to House No. 13 at Arthurstown vacated by McCluskey advertised

2. Transfer of tenancy in house at Chapel Lane to James Ryan from deceased father.

3. Ratify tender, accepted at special meeting for cement for the £1000 Relief works.

4. Tender for Painting the 77 Cornals & Houses - adjourned from last Meeting.

5. Other matters adjourned from last Meeting.

6. Important Reports on Scavenging Contract by Sanitary Sub Officer & Streets Inspector.

7. Complaint that water is being used to wash cars outside garage premises.

8. Damage to Mural Tower at Town Wall by dumping.

Present:- Messrs P.W. Gorman (Chair)
A.A. Butler
R. Power.
R. Lennon.
P. Moran
T. Looney
M. Rooke

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Wexford.
Mr Mulvey
J. Doyle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Valuation Lists.

Circular 19th October 1932 No 32102/12B was read from the Department of Valuation asking the Council to forward the Lists for revision.

Clerk informed Meeting the Lists were posted under registered cover on 20th of Month.

Sanitary Salaries.

Chairman signed in duplicate Special Statement of Salaries as above for the year ended 30 September 1932.

Public Lighting

E. S. Board, Dublin, under date 24th inst. replied that their Engineer would visit New Ross and immediately on receipt of his estimate of the cost would duly notify the Council of the cost of the alterations required for Marsden Lane.

£4.10% War Stock 1925/45.

Circular from the Bank of Ireland notifying Holders that in accordance with notice in the London Gazette of 30 August 1932 above will be paid off at par on or after 1st December 1932 was not read through an oversight of the Chair. Clerk was engaged interviewing a deputation at the time.

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Irish Tourist Association.

Letter undated was read from above advising the exhibition of "The Voice of Ireland" in Dublin and enclosing free passes for the Council for same

No action

Substitute to Town Clerk

Letter G.80321/1932 dated 27 September 1932 was read enclosing Query Form re relative.

No action.

£1000 Relief Scheme.

Letter dated 21 October 1932 No RFU/109 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health as follows:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17 instant relative to the grant of £1000 and to state that a detailed scheme together with a brief specification in relation to the proposed work should be forwarded without delay by the Surveyor.

It is the work be carried out under the supervision of the Town Surveyor or the County Surveyor.

A Requisition is enclosed which should be completed and returned to this Department when an instalment of the grant will be paid".

Clerk intimated the Requisition was sent to Dublin and instructions issued to the Town Surveyor to attend to the request for specification.

Surveyor reported that he had sent-

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the following tender dated 16th inst:-

"Referring to yours of the 21st. instant addressed to the Town Clerk regarding £1000 (it is of course intended that this work shall be carried out by Direct Labour) the Schemes proposed have reference to Urban Roads and will be carried out under my supervision. Details are as follows:-

(1) 1000 S/pl yds Excavate and remove macadam surface Robert St reconstruct in 6" p.c. Concrete. £480.0.0

(2) 1000 S/pl. yds Excavate & remove gravel footpath Charleton St reconstruct in 3" p.c. Concrete £250.0.0

(3.) 57 S/pb yds Excavate and remove macadam surface Roberson reconstruct. in 6" p.c. Concrete £270.0.0

Including necessary road-follies & Drainage".

Tenders for Cement.

Clerk read the minutes of the Special meeting held to expedite the work in front and also the adjourned meeting at which tenders were opened and Messrs Fraser's Tender was recommended for acceptance.

Proposed by Mr Fenlong.
Seconded by Mr. Looney and adopted.

"That Messrs Fraser's tender be and is hereby accepted".

Tenders for Gravel.

The following tenders were duly/

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received and considered:

Robert Power, 2 Church St. New Ross

"I propose to supply limestone gravel on Quay at 3/2 per ton according to specification. Robert Power".

Doyle Brothers Bridge-Quay New Ross

"We propose to supply 200/300 tons of limestone River gravel @ three shillings and six pence per ton delivered four feet from edge of New Ross Quay. Doyle Brothers".

Mr Mullen objected to the consideration of any tender from Cardis Shanbogh. Some time ago the St. Stephens Cemetery Committee had the experience that he purchased tenders & got a contract for a boat load of gravel for the Cemetery. on delivery of invoice it was found they charged 25 tons whereas in the opinion of the Committee the boat could not hold over 18 tons.

Chairman held the matter was irrelevant, as there was no tender from the Councils.

Surveyor stated he had provided that all the gravel should be either weighed or measured or both and the price stated to be at per ton.

Mr Power proposed.
Mr Mulroy seconded
"That the lowest tender be accepted"

Mr Mooney proposed.
"That the lowest tender be accepted"

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for 200 tons and that Messrs Doyle be asked to deliver 100 tons at 3/2 per ton. as it was important that all materials be on site at the start of the work so as to avoid delay".

Surveyor heed it would be an excellent thing if Messrs. Doyle Bros would agree as in his opinion they would expedite the delivery more so than the Power.

Mr. Power agreed and thought Robert Power would not object.

Mr Mullen then seconded and it was agreed.

It was decided to offer 100 tons @ 3/2 to Messrs. Doyle Brothers.

Labour Deputation.

Right through the meeting there was a demonstration of unemployed outside the Thrisel and at this point in the proceedings four representatives presented themselves for admission to the Council Chamber.

Chairman and members having agreed the four entered and

Mr Machey, leading, expressed the feelings of the men towards the preferences given at the start of the work on the £1000 grant. The following reasons were advanced:-

1. There was no opportunity for single men.
2. Men who were on recent work were

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again employed
3. only 12 men were employed.
4. The selection was made by the Town Surveyor who should have accepted the selection of the Employment Exchange Manager
5. The work should not have started and unless arrangements were completed for the employment of all the men on the Register - 107 at date.

Chairman on behalf of the Council expressed sympathy with the men at the death of employment. The Council had asked for £16,000 & a grant and had received £1000 which was a very reasonable amount for the Government to give. The Council had decided on direct labour and had given the contracts for all materials in the job locally to help local labour. The Surveyor had acted on the instructions of the Meeting for Industry Commerce handed him by the Town Clerk. All men could not be engaged on work which was divided into three sections. Twelve were started on the job because of representations from the labour element of the Council. So would be put on immediately the materials were on site which would not go beyond Monday. That is all the Council can do.

Decided eventually that a deputation of Messrs The Chairman and T. Cooney with Town Surveyor & Town Clerk meet the Labour Deputation at the Employment Exchange on the morrow at 10 A.M. and discuss the matter of preference with the Manager.

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Mr Moran complained that a British Ex service man with a pension of £1 was refused work because he had an £1 pension from England. The man had a family and the matter needed adjustment.

Objection to Screed Layer.

A letter was read from D.A. Bone Ex M.P General Secretary for Ireland National Federation of Building Trades Operatives Federal House London S.W.4. objecting to the appointment of anyone but Carpenters in the laying of Screeds for concreting work.

Mr Looney expressed the opinion that the objection was moved against John Bennett. It was held outside, that he was a coffin maker and not a carpenter. In his Mr Looney's opinion he was a woodworker and as such entitles to the employment - apart from the consideration that he was unemployed and was married and had a large family.

No action.

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Monday the 11th day of November 1929.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Motel, New Ross, at 7.30 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council including the consideration of :—

1. Letter from W. P. Brennan relative to purchase of Council Houses by occupiers.

2. Investment of Councils Holding of £4. 10. 0 per cent War Stock 1925-1945 to be redeemed on and after 1st December 1929.

Present :- Messrs. P. J. Gorman, Chairman
V. A. Doyle
A. A. Butler.

The following accounts were submitted, examined and recommended for payment to the Finance Meeting of the Council :—

J. Harney	£45. 18. 7	E. & B.	£21 - 17. 4
P. Graham	3. 1. 0	J. Kennedy	16. 15. 0
D. Tehore	7. 12. 0	Nat. Bank	120. 2. 11
New Ross Co.	78. 18. 2	Ballece Co.	28. 10. 3
People Newspapers	12. 0	Guest & Co.	2. 3. 6
Peterlehore.	13. 7. 10	Electric	5. 7. 4

Relief Schemes

P. Lynch.	£2. 11. 0	P. Doyle.	67. 5. 0
Engineering Co.	3. 14. 5	Weekes Timber	107. 0. 10
Mahon & Leary	2. 6	Mrs Doyle	4. 0
J. Prendergast	1. 13. 6	Ballece Co.	8. 1. 0
People Newspapers	8. 0	"Independent"	14. 0
Grand Canal Co.	15. 6	D. Tehore	18. 5 - 1
Town Surveyor	10. 0. 0.		

In view of the possibility of a delayed Rate Collection owing to the stress of the

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tunes it was decided to recommend that expenditure be limited to essential work and that application to the Council should be a condition precedent to the expenditure.

It was also recommended that in future the Surveyor before ordering goods for his department should submit a list to the Council for approval and where possible the Council should order that tenders be invited so as to give every ratepayer a chance of supplying.

Committee deferred payment of a bill for haulage of the Lar Boiler as they had nothing to guide them for a reason for six haulages of the same Boiler.

Renewal Notice Policy 7333778 for £2:7.6 premium on Technical School insurance was ordered to be sent to the Chief Executive Officer Vocational Education Committee.

Committee refused to pass for payment an account from the Departments of Pathology Bacteriology and Public Health for £1-1- being a water analysis - New Ross Reservoir sent by Dr. P. Maguire on September 9th 1932 on the ground that the Council did not order the analysis and that in any case the analyses served no useful purpose as it was done too late.

Mr. Brennan's letter was next taken up. Clerk produced the several documents in use by the Dunbin Corporation relative to house purchase.

Committee were not impressed by the terms

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and expressed the opinion that as the Council would be obliged to borrow at a higher rate than paid by the Dublin Corporation the matter should be left in abeyance pending more favourable loan terms.

Committee finally considered the amount of £163.7.0 being Redemption Money ex £4.10.0 % War Stock 1925-1946.

Decided to ask the Sanction of the Minister to apply the Capital money towards the Redemption of loans obtained from the Bank so far as it would go.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 8th day of November 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening in the Tholsel at 7.30 o/c when to transact business, including financial, and consider :—

1 Application (if any) for the tenancy of House No. 13 Townwall - second advert- isement duly issued

2. Order by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health re Waterford and New Ross Port Sanitary Authority.

3 Complaints by Inspector of Factories of the Sanitary Accommodation in Work- shops - specified

4. Notice of Occupation of Workshop.

5. Letter from Mr Cooper re deputation Lands.

6 Business adjourned from last meeting.

7. Quarterly business adjourned.

Present : Messrs. J. O'Hand (Presiding)
M'Mahon
Aylward.
A. A. Butler
R. Power.

On the motion of Mr Butler
seconded by Mr Power it adopted.

Mr O'Hand took the Chair.

Chairman having referred to the death of Miss Elizabeth Murphy, sister to the

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John J Murphy P.C. U.D.C. moved.

"That this meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council tender to Mr. Murphy and through him to the family sincere sympathy on the death of Mrs Murphy and that this meeting stand adjourned To this night week as a mark of deep respect to her memory".

Mr Power seconded. The Clerk having associated the Officers in the Vote the Resolution was passed all present standing.

It was ordered that a copy of the Vote be forwarded to Mr Murphy.

Meeting then went into Committee to pass the accounts submitted by the Finance Committee

It was proposed by Mr Cullen Seconded by Mr. Power and passed.

"That the accounts recommended by the Committee be paid".

The Treasurers advice notes were then signed by Mr Hand and Messrs Cullen and Fulton and the necessary orders given to have the amounts paid.

The Meeting then adjourned

15th Nov 1932

Wm Hand

Tuesday the 15th day of November 1932

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this Evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to notice sent out.

Present:- Mesrs John Hand.
Richard Power.
Thomas Cooney.
Michael Roche
Michael Fulong.
James Ewart
Vincent A Doyle
Patrick J Dunne.

On the proposition of Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr. Power it was agreed that
Mr. Hand preside in the absence of the
Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were
Signed.

Presiding Chairman referred to the marriage
since last Meeting of Mr. Cooney. She
tendered the felicitations of the Council to
Mr Cooney and wished Mr & Mrs Cooney
every good cheer and happiness for the
future.

The congratulations were unanimously
cheered by the members and the Officials
of the Council.

Mr Cooney suitably replied

Mr. John Murphy wrote thanking the
Council and the Officers for vote of
Condolence passed to him at last
Meeting as follows:—

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"Johnstreet. Newross, 15th November 1932
Dear Mr Barry I must ask you to Convey
to the members of the Urban Council and
Officials my sincere thanks for their kind
Sympathy and condolence on the occasion
of the death of my sister and to accept
same yourself. Yours faithfully John
Murphy".

Ordered that a copy be placed on the
Minutes.

Broke Lighting.

Letters dated 2.11.32: 25 Oct. 1932 and 9th
November 1932 from the Electricity Supply
Board Dublin & Wallpoor were read relative
to Broke Light over the Galway entrance
to Parish Church. The Board quoted
the cost of laying necessary underground
cable from the existing networks to required
lamps position as £10.8.6.

On the Proposition of Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Roche it was

"Decided to ask the Board to hurry up
the work in view of the concreting of
the street and to accept the tender".

Petrol Pump Licence

Chairman initialled the licence recently
granted Mr Stuyt Ojonnor

Clerk reported the receipt of the £3.3.0 fee.

Appeal (Valuation) List.

Letter dated 9th November 1932 No. 32110 69

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was read from the Commissioner of Valuation Tom R. Hea enclosing a schedule of his decisions on appeals. The schedule disclosed alterations in the following cases:-

William J Roche	Royal Hotel	£100	to £80
National Bank	New Ross	£110	to £100
Thomas Butler	Cinema Room	£6 10/	to £4.
Mary J Mooney	South St.	£20	to £15.

Clerk was directed to issue the Statutory Notice and otherwise to comply with the directions of the Commissioner.

A further communication was read from the Valuation Commissioner dated 12th instant advising changes in above list rendered necessary under the 12th section of the Local Government act 1927.

Noted.

Plumbing Work.

Letter dated 8th November 1932 was read from John Stevenson plumber, New Ross stating he was never asked the price of work executed by the Council. He asked for a share of the Council's work. In his opinion it was not fair to him.

Clerk intimated that the two years Plumbing Contract expired this year. The Council issued advertisements but Mr Stevenson did not tender. Messrs Stafford did tender and got the Contract. Recently the Council issued an advertisement for the plumbing work on the Quay Lavatories. It was a big job and no one applied for it. The Surveyor was ordered and succeeded in getting the work done.

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Decided to so inform Mr Stevenson and to add that if he looked for a share of the Councils work in the proper way and succeeded the Council would help him.

Revision of the Registers of Electors and Jurors.

Requisitions and the necessary forms so for above were reported by Clerk as having been received from the Registration Officer. He also reported the receipt of Special instructions to Collectors for Iten Stone & Stone Carvas.

Noted.

£1,000,000 Relief (1932) Grant.

Letter R. F. 21/109 dated 4 November 1932 was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health Dublin informing Council that a payment of £500 in respect of the allocation of £1000 was made to the Treasurer on the 2nd instant.

Decided that the Clerk & Surveyor prepare a further Requisition so as to have money available for payment of wages on the Next-week.

Acceptance of Offer.

Messrs. Doyle & Broe Newross under date the 20th October 1932 wrote accepting the Councils Offer of 2/2 per Ton for 100 tons gravel.

The Council adjourned to hold the Quarterly Meeting

J. D. Mapicais 22/11/32

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Tuesday the 15th November 1932

A Quarterly (adjourned) meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel this evening at 8.0 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1925 and the other acts enabling and to hear the Surveyors Report.

Present: Messrs. J Hand. (Chair)
R Power.
T. Cooney
M Roche
M Fulling.
J Small
V. a Doyle.

Town Surveyors Report.

Dated 25 October 1932 the Surveyor reported as follows:-

"During the past quarter the reconstruction of Charles St & Quay St was undertaken and completed in p.c. concrete at a total cost of £610. A Scheme has been also entered for the reconstruction of Rosbercon: Robert St and Charleton Street footpath in p.c. Concrete and work has already commenced. It is not proposed to submit any further recommendations for new works on the occasion. James J Hoolahan."

Mr Cooney drew attention to three accidents reported to him on the urban roads under the control of the County Council. Chippings should be regularly spread.

Mr Walsh stated he drew the County

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Surveyors attention to the report and he understood Mr Barry had already made arrangements for the spreading of the chips.

(Decided that Clerk call the County Surveyors attention again to this matter and recommend the spreading of 1" fan gle chippings without tar.

Presiding Chairman again drew the Surveyors attention to the bad surface of Wallam Street and received the assurance that he (Surveyor) would duly attend to it as well as the material at his disposal would allow.

The Meeting then ended)

V. O. Symonds 22/11/32

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Tuesday the 15th November 1932.

an adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening after the Quarterly meeting.

For List of attendance see the meeting minutes.

£1,000.000 Relief grant.
Use of Large Room

Application by the Chairman & Secretary to the newly formed New Ross Unemployed Workers Committee for the use of the room on Mondays and Saturdays was granted during the work on the grants from 6 of each to 8 o'clock P.M. each day payment for light to be arranged between the Athletic Committee and the Workers Committee.

£1000 further allocation for New Ross.

Letter R.F.U/109 dated 10 November 1932 was read from the Dept Local Government & Public Health intimating a further grant of £1000 for the carrying out of a suitable road scheme for the relief of unemployment. The Department desired that a scheme for the expenditure of this grant should be furnished without delay and that all labour should be exclusively recruited through the Employment Exchange.

Surveyor was directed to prepare a scheme for the reconstruction of the sidewalks in Irishtown in R.C. concrete and have it dispatched to Dublin

Several letters of complaint from

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Sections of the Unemployed Workers were read but no action was taken.

A Memorial was read from residents of Revell St. praying for a foot path to No action was taken.

E. L. Insurance.

Clerk read a letter from Hibernian Insurance Co intimating that they could not quote a lower rate than 60% for road construction: Hte (Clerk) had accepted the Offer of the New Ireland @ 40% viz. The Quay St and Charles St. jobs were in the hands of the ~~New Ireland~~ Hibernian Insurance Co.

Relief Grant £300.

Letter dated 31 October 1932 was read from the Department Local Government and Public Health appending the names of Murtagh Cashin and John Kanavan as the two men agreed to by the Dept of Industry & Commerce in their minute of the 3rd October, 1932.

Clerk intimated he communicated the above letter to the Surveyor and received a reply dated 1st November 1932 which gave the reason for the employment of these two men outside the Employment Exchange regulations as that both were key men and one a trained mechanic. The Exchange were not at the time in a position to give him (Surveyor) men suitable. He further suggested that he had a little discression owing to the

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fact that the part was not equal to half the expenditure.

On proposition Quilconey seconded by Mr. Fulong it was decided then on to accept the explanation.

Notice of occupation of workshops.

Letter dated 31 October 1932 from the Department of Industry & Commerce was read T.I.F. 12276 intimating the receipt of Form F.I. 35 from James Murphy, Rice Lane garage Newbridge and Diamond City same to the Comcil

Noted.

V. O'Byrnes 22/11/32

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Tuesday the 22nd day of November 1932.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held today in the Tholsel New Ross at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, the Local Government Act 1925 and the other Acts enabling.

Present:- Messrs D. Murphy
J. Hooney.
J. Brabazon.
P. Power
A. Fuelan.
M. Tuohy.
A. Butler
J. Hand
P. A. Doyle.

On the Proposition of M. Hooney
seconded by M. Fuelan and agreed.

M. Murphy presided in the absence of the Chairman of the Council.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Occupation of Workshops.

Letter T.I.F. 3272 dated 17 November 1932 was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce intimating the Registration of usual notice or Form T. I. 35. in the case of Michael O'Sullivan, 2 Schoolhouse Road New Ross who carries on the Tailoring Trade.

Noted.

Free Official Guide to New Ross.

Another letter dated 17th November 1932 was read from Ed. J. Bunyon & Co Ltd Cheltenham,

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England, offering above. Their plan of production" is to obtain a reasonable amount of advertisement support so that it may be possible for us to prepare a really attractive book, well illustrated, and with maps, for sale to the public at a low price" The firm required "that you approve of our producing such a book" and if the Council did so "we will willingly do so and send you without cost, at least one thousand copies for distribution over two years in ways likely to be to the advantage of the district." " we make no charge to the local authorities giving their patronage to our publications".

Decided to approve of the scheme on the distinct understanding that no charge whatever would fall on the rate. This decision was arrived at after consideration of Messrs Dollard Ltd Dublin had intimated that such a production would not pay them.

£1000 grant in aid of unemployment in New Ross.

Clerk submitted that the wages so far paid labour exceeded the estimate by a considerable amount. £374.15.7 had been so expended and he anticipated a further sum of £100 on Friday next - making the total £524.15.7 although the schemes were estimated to take a further two weeks at least to be completed. In his opinion the Council should give full consideration to the position. A further requisition for £500 had been sent the Department and he would not be able to meet this weeks pay sheet unless the money was available before Friday. The Council should bear in

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mind that all materials cost had yet to be met and in his opinion it would now prove impossible to get the work finished inside the £1000 estimate. There was no provision, of course, to meet the deficit, if any, out of revenue.

Town Surveyor replying to several questions regretted he was unable to give any idea of the cost of the works to date. He said he submitted that the least estimate would be that the £1000 would be over-expended by £200 / £300. The workmen were not giving value at all. The only completed job was the footpath on Chalfont Hill. No concrete had yet been laid in Robert Street. Direct labour was a failure so far as the present scheme was concerned.

Mr Looney and Chairman having expressed the opinion that a free discussion would obtain if the Council went into Committee the Council decided to go into Committee then.

Mr Looney stated it was disgraceful. The workmen were in one another's way on Robert Street. One gang he found using his shovel for a lamp. He was ashamed to stand at his door in Robert Street. Men were employed who could not, if they would, work. He named several.

Chairman and other members followed. It was the talk of the town. The men were wasting time and money and giving very little value. From time to time the Council had received deputations of the men and facilitated them in every way.

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Town Surveyor replying pointed out that the men were the selection of the Committee of the Unemployed Workers and the Labour Exchange. He was powerless in the selection. The local manager of the Employment Exchange handed him the list and he passed it on to the Committee. And so useless workers came into the jobs. In his opinion an application for a supplemental grant if the Council agreed would be the only way out of the impasse. The streets could not be left in present condition at any rate. As the Council were aware a large meeting assembled in the Thorsel Square to demand the setting up of a selection Committee of the men. Anything might have happened but for Mr Corish's (T.D.) intervention.

Chairman, after a further lengthy discussion, suggested leaving the matter for the present and advised that the Clerk ask for a supplemental grant in the exceptional circumstances.

At this point Mr Cullen left the meeting to intervene a deputation of the unemployed workers Committee outside the Chamber.

On his (Mr Cullen's) return he announced that the Committee wished to be received by the Council. The Council having conferred decided to receive the deputation but agreed that only the Chairman should address the deputation.

The Deputation complained that the arrangement made between the Committee of the Council and the Committee of the unemployed workers with the Manager of the Employment

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under which it was agreed to employ unmarried men on the books of the Exchange in a reasonable proportion notwithstanding the preferences laid down by the Department of Industry & Commerce would not be worked for the future. This information was conveyed to the Deputation by the manager during the evening. The men had a meeting and it was decided to "down tools" pending a settlement. I was unfair to exclude unmarried men who had to eat and be housed to live. If the preferences worked no unmarried man out of employment could hope to get work on the balance of the present plant or on future plants.

Chairman replied that the matter appeared to be one exclusively for the Department of Industry & Commerce. The Council had done its utmost and could do nothing more. He sympathized with the men and suggested that the Committee should at once communicate with the Department concerned through the Local T.Ds and in the meantime give no cause for complaint by continuing the work.

Eventually it was decided that the men should not start work until 10. O'clock. In the meantime the Surveyor would facilitate the men by telephoning Dublin and interviewing the local manager with a view to an early settlement.

The Deputation withdrew

Light for Mandamus Lane.

Mr Cullen drew attention again to this

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matter. His constituents were harping on the delay.

Clerk informed all present that the Electricity Supply Board had written the Council on the subject - letter read at last meeting - but he had not yet received the cost.

Beet Factory for New Ross.

Mr Walsh moved the following Resolution:-

"That we the Urban District Council of New Ross, wish to impress on the Government the suitability of New Ross as a site for a Beet Sugar Factory. Its fine natural waterways - the Rore, Suir and Barrow - with a fall and rise of tide of 14 feet navigable from the sea by vessels upto 1000 tons and, with a little expenditure on dredging 5000 tons if required. On the border of three counties which are eminently satisfactory for beet growing purposes as to yield per acre and also sugar content. This has been proved by actual results when local growers have obtained coveted prizes for the above mentioned qualities, proving the suitability of the soil in the immediate district.
added to the natural advantages are the rail road and canal services and the fact that it would be a source of employment for many in several counties served as well as by the services mentioned - a most urgent necessity at the present time.
We ask the T.D.'s of the County to back up this proposition especially Dr. Ryan the Minister for Agriculture"

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The motion was seconded by Mr Looney.

Chairman and the rest of the members having spoken in favour of the establishment of such a factory in New Ross expressed the belief that out of the six factories to be established New Ross would succeed in getting one particularly as they in New Ross were promised a refinery in connection with the Cadbury factory which did not materialize. Transport would be cheaper. Expense would be saved the roads. The waterways would once again be the means of conveying the raw material to the factory and the manufactured article to the merchant. Everything favoured the success of the industry here.

The motion was carried unanimously and it was decided to send a copy of min also Resolution to the Wexford T.D.'s The Chamber of Commerce and New Ross Harbour Commissioners.

P.O. appointed

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Friday the 2nd day of December 1932.

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Hotel, this evening at 7.30 Pursuant to the following Requisition that is to say:-

"We, the undersigned members of the New Ross Urban District Council hereby request you to convene a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at 7.30 P.M. on Friday next 2nd December for the purpose of considering the menace to business and personal safety arising from the slippery and dangerous condition of the several roads approaching the Town, and to urge upon the County Councils of Wexford and Kilkenny the immediate necessity of providing a workable remedy for same."

Signed: S. Murchadha.
D. Walsh.
V. A. Doyle
John Doyle
Thomas Mooney.

N.B. We consider it advisable to notify the Town Surveyor to attend the Meeting.

Present: Messrs: J. Murphy.
Geo. Dooley.
D. J. Dunne.
V. A. Doyle.
A. A. Butler.
J. Stand

On the motion of Mr. Dooley seconded by Mr. Dunne it was agreed that Mr. Murphy presides.

Presiding Chairman, having read the

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Requisitions and convening Summons, Spoke at some length on the danger to the public using vehicular transport owing to the slippery state of the following roads viz:-

Coreoranstross to Ballyanne.
Ballyanne to newRoss.
Leamoluc Hill.
Newtown to Shanakanstross.
Rosbercon to the Pink Rock.
Newtown to Mogh Rowlan's Kiln.

At several Meetings of the Council he Mr. Murphy had the attention of the County Surveyor to the Wexford County Council dawn to this danger but, beyond the spreading of some patches of stone dust which was too fine and was washed away by the first shower of rain nothing had been done. He thought it was high time to take drastic action and hence signed the requisition calling the Council together to confer and insist on something being done. Mr. Murphy then stated his reasons for the complaints as follows:-

1. Several accidents to persons necessitating medical treatment had taken place within the last month.

2. Horses and other animals had sustained injuries owing to falls on the roads.

3. The business of newRoss suffered substantially owing to the utter impossibility of market carts transporting on the roads mentioned.

4. Numerous people had called on himself

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and on other members of the Council with a view to having matters remedied.

Mr Dunne having suggested that the Council should hear Mr Shortall.

Mr Shortall suggested that in his opinion the only remedy which would prove any way economical and permanent was the spreading of 1 inch forge fixing on existing surface rolled in without the use of tar or bitumen.

Mr Doddy's opinion favoured the method adopted by the Kilkenny County Council. The County Surveyor there cleaned up the water tables on each side of the road and had large rough stones rolled in so as to give a grip to horse ~~vehicles~~ traffic. The farmers and others had no difficulty or complaint of the roadway. In his opinion it would be impossible and useless to try to roll into the surface at this period of the year 1 inch macadam.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided on the proposition of Mr Dunne seconded by Mr. Doyle:-

"That Clerk prepare a Resolution calling on the Wexford County Council to put the roads in a passable state for the transport of horse vehicles and pedestrians; recommending the opinion of the Town Surveyor: and embodying the ideas expressed at the meeting".

Mr Stand was not in favour of interfering with the operations of the County

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Council and agreed to support the resolution on the understanding that it was only a suggestion and did not in any way render the Council liable by application for any of the accounts mentioned.

The meeting then Ended.

S. O. Murphy
13/12/32

Monday the 12th day of December 1932.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thorsel this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present were:- D. Murphy (Chair)
V. A Doyle & A. Butler.

The following bills were presented and recommended by the Committee for payment:-
Co. Board £20:0:0. Cleans Dup. Co £5.17.6: Ryan £2.10.0
Nat. Bank £29.16.2. N. Kasko £7.15.4: Eakin £6.0.0
O'Leary £5.10:0 M. Bailey £20. Graves Ltd £50.00
Ordnance Survey £1.5s. J. Hanley £21.4.6: W. Byrne £8.9.2:
Hall Combs 13/10. R. Power £14.8.2 Fleming & Co £8.14.6
Co. Keys. £19.1.1.

Rate Collector applies for and was granted subject to the sanction of the Minister Pondage on Rate Collection to 31 October 1932 viz:-
Poor Rate £1222.10.11 Town Rate £1879.7.5 @ 6 £77.11.0.

D. Walsh
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The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 13th day of December 1932.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business including financial, and in particular:-

1. Veterinary Inspectors Report.

2. Letters from the Minister for Agriculture: John Keating Esq., T.D: The Chamber of Commerce New Ross: and the New Ross Harbour Board on the subject of a Beet Sugar Factory for New Ross.

3. All night lighting of Public Lamps-Xmas Eve.

4. Application from Callers engaged on the £1000 Relief grant for payment for weekly half holiday

5. Letter from Mr Fitzgerald, Secretary to Advisory Committee, Urban National Monuments' Act. with reference to Three Bullet Jak, Town wall at Johns Hill and the Fair Jak.

6 Quotation from E. & B. - extensions to Maiden Lane and Fishouse Quay public lavatories

7. Letter from Town Clerk, Arklow, inviting the Council to join with the Arklow Urban Council in Law Costs should that Council act on Counsel's advice to test in court the interpretation of "Owner" under the Small Dwellings Act. 1928.

8. Reply from Dept. Local Government & Public Health re reduction of rents - New Stones Town Wall.

9 Letter from same - adoption of Public Health Byelaws.

10 Letter from same - Vaccination Defaulters.

11 Letter from same - New £1000 Relief grant.

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12. Letter from Dans- Wales Sanitary accommod- ation to Council's 50 Loans.

13. Mr Meaney's estimate for repairs to his house at Drishlain.

Present: Messrs. J. Murphy P.C.
J. Hand
A.A. Butler
J. Moran
M. Fielding.
V.A. Doyle.
D. Looney M.C.C.
A. Mullen
M. Roche.
G. Dooley.

On the proposition of Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Fielding it was decided that.
Mr. J. Murphy preside

Public Lighting.

Letter dated 28 November 1932 was read from the E.S. Board that "instructions are being issued today for the necessary work (in respect of laying underground cable to new lamps proposed for electrical entrance to Parish Church) to be put in hand and completed at the earliest date".

Surveyor stated he understood the Board now proposed to light the lamps from overhead. If so an amended quotation would be necessary. In his opinion the cable should laid under the flagged pathway now that concreting of the street had been finished at that side.

Chairman held the work should proceed as quoted for. Overhead wiring would be most unsuitable. Several members objected to the time taken by the Board in lighting the lamps

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and Mr Stand stated he would move that it be lighted by gas if the Board delayed much longer.

Decides to request the E.S.B. to carry out their undertaking to light the lamps forthwith and provide the extension by means of underground cable as per quotation.

Letter dated 23rd november 1932 from E.S.B was read quoting for:-

1. Extension to new Kubbie Lamps at Bullaun as indicated by Town Surveyor cost £6.2.2

2. Wiring and erection of three water light fittings for Public Lighting at Public Conveniences Fish House & Quay Cost £5.0.0.

The cost of no 1 included a Class H. 200 watt lamps free. Charge for lighting and maintenance from ½ an hour after Sunset each evening until midnight upto 31 march 1933 £2.5.0

As regards no 2. The Board proposed 3/60 watt lamps. Charge for lighting and maintenance for above period £3=10=0.

Chairman thought £6.2.2 excessive for the Marden Lane lamps. The gas lights on the New Ross Bridge were excellent since the Company provided a system of reflectors. He suggested a similar light for Marden Lane.

After a discussion

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Mooney and passed.
"That the existing lamps in the centre of

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Maiden Lane be lighted by Gas, the Company to be requested to supply efficient fittings".

A long discussion took place on the lighting of the Fish House Lavatories. Surveyor held that 3 lamps were necessary to protect the new fittings installed at a cost of about £100 recently. Mr. Cooney objected to the expenditure. Surveyor had recently stated the damage to the old fittings had taken place at 8 A.M. Good Lighting would not therefore protect the property. It was decided to take a vote on the matter and so :-

Proposed by Mr. Chairman
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

"That the tender of the E.S.B. to supply &c 3 lamps be accepted"

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Roche

"That the E.S.B be requested to quote for the supply and lighting of one lamp for the Lavatories" when

there voted for the Amendment :- Messrs. Cooney Butler, Doyle, Dooley, Hand, Cullen, Roche & Moran

Against :- Messrs. Murphy and Furlong.

It was decided to ask the Board for a new quotation to light the inside of the building by one lamp.

Interpretation of "Owner"

Letter dated 28th November 1932 was read

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from Town Clerk, Arklow asking the Council to join with his Council regarding hearing of costs showed an adverse decision be arrived at in the matter of prosecutions under the Small Dwellings Act 1928 where Lessors and Landlords disputed the definition of "Owner" by the Council.

Clerk-intimated the procedure adopted in Newbridge was that all Landlords or Immediate Lessors were rated where the Valuation did not exceed £6.0.0. In his opinion so long as there was no objection to the rating within the Statutory period the rates were collectable from the assessed. In this case the Local Government Department had informed the Arklow Urban Council that the Minister would raise no objection to a contribution from the Council towards the expenses.

Decided that at present the Council were not interested sufficiently to agree to the expenditure.

Technical Institute.

Letter dated 23 November 1932 was read from the Chief Executive Officer, Vocational Education Committee, Wexford for information on the following matters:-

"(a) my Committee have now taken over the repayment of the loan on Newbridge Technical School. I should be glad to know in those circumstances who the owner of the Technical School is - your Council or my Committee.

(b) to your Council paying the Insurance Prem-

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cinns on the New Ross Technical School all the time? I understand that there is a clause in the lease stating that the maintance of the building must be taken out with a company which is named".

Handed to Clerk for attention.

Slippery Roads.

Letters dated 6th December 1932 were read from the County Secretaries of Wexford and Kilkenny County Councils acknowledging the receipt of the Councils Resolution of the 5th instant re above and informing the Council the subject matter would be attended to.

Card dated 26 November 1932 was read from the Wexford County Surveyor that the matter (above) would receive his attention.

Ancient Monuments.

Letter dated 25th November 1932 was read from Mitrizelle, Wexford as follows:-

"At a meeting of the Advisory Committee under the Ancient Monuments Act it was decided to ask New Ross Urban Council to take steps towards the preservation of the three Butler gate, the Townwall at Jones Hill and Fair Gate. The Committee feel that the Urban Council are most anxious to see that these ancient Landmarks should be preserved and that they have only to call attention to these matters to effect a remedy."

Decided to ask the New Ross Advisory

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Committee to meet and consider the letter.

Christmas Eve all night Lighting

Clerk reminded the Meeting that it was usual to have the public Lamps so lighting onto Christmas morning to facilitate early Mass Congregations and Commemorate the Festival.

Decided to continue the practice under the usual conditions on the proposition of Mr Chairman seconded by Mr Hand.

Valuation.

Letter 32102128 dated 19th October was read from the Valuation Office requesting the Lists for revision.

Clerk-intimated the Books were posted immediately on receipt and registered cover.

Letter from Michael MacDonnell. Park Cottages New Ross, dated 1st instant-that he requires his new purchase at Tan House, New Ross revalued.

Clerk informed Meeting that Mr MacDonnell was directed to apply to the Wexford County Council.

Irish Sailors Soldiers Land Trust.

Letter H. 98396/1932 dated 29 November 1932 was read from Housing Dept. Local Govmt. & Public Health informing the Council that Certificate "A" No. 1435 had been cancelled

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Rents payable for Housing Statistics

Letter dated 11 November 1932 from Dept. Local Govemnt & Public Health for particulars of above was read.

Clerk intimated the Return had been sent.

Solicitors Bill of Costs.

Messrs Colfer Fox Solicitors to the Council wrote under date 9th instant enclosing Certificate of Taxation of their Costs for the past seven years

Mr. Coghlan Solicitor who appeared on the opposition before the Taxing Master also wrote under date 23rd November returning the Bill of Costs showing the following results:—

Entire Bill amounted to	£346.18.8
Deductions on Taxation	54. 7. 3
Net amount of Bill	292.11.5
Credit on Lands of Messrs Colfer	6. 2. 6
Balance now due	£286. 8. 11

Chairman remarked that Mr Coghlan's efforts were very successful and the Council saved £54. 7. 3 thereby.

Occupation of a Workshop.

Communication T.I.F. 3276 from the Department of Industry & Commerce, under date, 22 November 1932 was read forwarding Notice of Occupation (Form F.I.35) of a Bakery by James Byrne 9, South Street, New Ross.

Replying to the Chair Clerk stated the reason for this procedure was that under the Acts the

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the Council were obliged to keep a Register of Workshops.

Tralee.

Beet Sugar Factory.

The following replies were received on this subject:—

" 28th November 1932. Department of Agriculture, Dublin C.17. A Chara, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of copy of Resolution passed by your Council on the 22nd instant, and to state that no decision has yet been reached on the question of the erection of additional Beet Factories. If and when such a decision is taken the advantages of New Ross will not be overlooked. Yr Obt. Servt. Secretary & Private Secretary to Minister for Agriculture".

" 25th Nov 1932. Lemoke House Dublin. Dear Sir, yours of the 22nd inst- to hand which will receive my best attention. Yours truly John Keating".

" 29th November 1932. Chamber of Commerce, New Ross. Dear Mr Barry, We duly received your letter of the 23rd inst with copy of the resolution which your Council passed on the 22nd inst anent the suitability of New Ross as the site of a Beet Sugar Factory. At a Special meeting of our Council held on last night the resolution was unanimously adopted, and the whole Council were appointed to confer with your Council in this very important matter on a date to be arranged by you. Yours faithfully J. Dunphy D. J. Kennedy Hon Secs."

" 12 December 1932. Harbour Commissioners Office, New Ross. Dear Sir, At a Meeting of my Board held on the 7th instant, the following members

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"were nominated namely:- Messrs John French, Thomas Lonran, Patrick J Roche, Arthur P. Doyle, A. J. Mockler, and John B Roche, to attend a conference with your Council for the purpose of pressing the claims of New Ross for the establishment of a Sugar Beet Factory here. I would be glad to know if you would be kind enough to arrange a suitable date for the holding of a Conference between your Council and my Board Yours faithfully Florence Freany Secretary".

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Furlong and adopted.

"That the thanks of this Council are due to and hereby extended to the Chamber of Commerce and Harbour Commissioners for their Co-Operation in this project and that a Conference, as suggested take place on Tuesday the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber".

Tannery for New Ross

Mr Looney introduced the subject of a Tannery for New Ross! Leather was manufactured in Jones Tannery which gave employment at one time to 40 or 50 men. The Tannery was closed and something should be done to re-start it.

Mr Doyle supported Mr Looney. Mr. Doyle, the Owner of the Tannery premises, would be only too willing to hand over the place. The machinery was not his. It belonged to the Landlord - the late owners of the Tannery. He understood a Tannery had been carried on in New Ross for a couple of centuries and everything should be done to revive it.

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Mr Spaniman and several members supported the intention to re open the Tannery and it was

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Eddiman and unanimously passed :-

"That the New Ross Urban District Council in meeting assembled desire to interest the Minister for Industry Commerce in their project to re open the tannery which was closed a few years ago for want of capital. The tanning industry flourished for close on two centuries in New Ross giving employment to between 140 and 150 work people thus absorbing a goodly percentage of the registered unemployed at present in the town. In those days New Ross revenue supported over 8000 of a population. Jones factory which it is proposed to re open employed between 40 and 50 people. The people of New Ross desire the operation of the tannery and the Council know its re opening would materially lend to a speedy and permanent relief of the existing unemployment in New Ross. If the Minister would investigate the possibilities the Council are sure he would take up the project and have the tannery re opened. The Council also wish to solicit the good offices of the Minister for Agriculture in that behalf".

Application for clothes damaged in fire which occured in February 1932.

Messrs Keethy, Lyndsay & Cullen, under date the 13th instant, requested a reply to their application of about 12 months ago for recompense for their services, voluntary, in keeping to extinguish the fire which occured on Newtch Street above date.

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The Superintendent Garda Síochána Newross under date 13th instant wrote recommending the men to the highest possible consideration of the Council. He, Superintendent was present at the fire and the men did good work at great sacrifice to themselves. There was no official Fire Brigade in Newross and refusal to compensate voluntary workers who had sustained loss of clothing through their efforts to save the spread of fire in this instance would not tend to future assistance.

Chairman remarked that he had been told the Town Surveyor had been handed the men's names in February 1932. Surveyor denied this.

Decided to ask Clerk to write the Occupiers of the destroyed property with a view to finding the name of the Insurance Company and procuring the necessary recompense from such Company.

Association of Municipal Authorities Ireland

Application was read from above for £3.3.0 being the Council's contribution to same for 1933.

No action

£200 Relief Grant

Communication R24/109 dated 7th inst. was read from the Roads Department Local Government & Public Health forwarding copy of a further minute from the Department Industry & Commerce on the matter of employment under above grant.

The Copy letter E.B. 127630 stated "if the two vacancies referred to had been notified to the local Office and the necessary quali-

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cations outlined, men with required experience would have been submitted, if available, and the necessity for the complaint would not have arisen".

No action.

Finance.

Letter drew the attention of the Council to the necessity of avoiding all expenditure avoidable for the present. Until next February rates would be slow and the Council were aware of the difficulty in obtaining sanction for an overdraft. The County Council Demand would be three quarters in arrears on 31 December and he feared not hope to meet the County Council unless drastic economies were effected. Home assistance depended on furnishing the requisite funds to the County Council. The balance to Credit of the General Fund amounted to £440 roughly. The Bank Pass Books were on the table. The expenditure sanctioned by the Finance Committee would be over £320.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted on the motion of Mr Looney seconded by Mr Cullen and the Treasurers advice Notes were duly signed by Chairman Mr Looney and Mr Roche and the amounts ordered to be paid.

£1,000,000 Relief Grant. Allocation £1000.

Intimation R.74/109 dated 25 November 1932 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that £300 had been forwarded to the Councils Treasurers herein. The intimation also

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voted" I am to state when the work is completed a further Requisition should be furnished for the balance of the grant together with the enclosed forms 16 & 18 duly completed.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the Council should take warning from this note that until the work was completed no further money would be available. The money to the credit of the work would be exhausted this week. No materials, if paid from Mr. Power be excepted, had been paid for so far. The estimated Wages sheet this week would go near the £100 mark.

Several members raised questions referring to the work. Robert Street was considered unsatisfactory in so far as that Messrs. Carney and Roche were under the impression that the whole Street was intended under the contract. £480 was allocated by the Surveyor.

Surveyor questioned replied that the £1000 was present & overspent by about £160. 2l. would take £240 to complete the part of Robert street under construction. If the whole of Robert Street £200 more would be needed. The unsatisfactory service from the workers given him was responsible for the excess in the estimate. In his opinion the Council would give a supplemental grant to finish the job. After a very lengthy discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Butler and adopted

"That this Council applies for a supplemental grant in aid of the unemployment in the

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town of a sum to be specified by the Town Surveyor to enable the Council to complete the reconstruction of Robert Street in Concrete per scheme submitted and sanctioned by the Department of Local Government and Public Health".

Mr Looney answered stating that they would oppose the raising of a rate for any excess expenditure.

Further £1000 grant for New Ross.

Mr Looney having enquired if there was any communication relative to the above Clerk informed that later on in the proceedings a letter would come before the Council on the subject. More data was required by the Department and Town Surveyor had since supplied it through a Government Inspector who had visited the town since.

In view of the unsatisfactory service rendered by the workers during the present scheme it was

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Doyle and adopted

"That the work on the next grant be done by Contract: that advertisements be issued, intimating the right of the Council to refuse any tender; and that the Minister's sanction be requested".

Letter from Mr Rossiter.

Chairman stated he had a letter addressed to him from Mr James Rossiter Contractor. It

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apparently was a reply to a letter read by the Town Surveyor at last meeting which he then ruled was not matter for the Council for several reasons. Hence he now decided not to read Mr Rossiter's letter.

Proposed by Mrs. Dooley & Doyle. Chairman read the letter and on

Proposition of Mr. Dooley
Seconded by Mr. Doyle it was decided

"That the subject matter be not discussed"

The Meeting then adjourned to Tuesday 13th 20th Dec 1932.

J. Walsh
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Tuesday the 20th day of December 1932.

An adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business, unfinished, at meeting held on 13th instant.

Present: Messrs J. Murphy
J. Walsh
T. Cooney.
A. Cullen
M. Roche
J. Hand
M. Fleming.
V. A. Doyle.
R. Power.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr Cullen presided on the motion of Mr Fleming seconded by Mr Cooney.

£1000 Relief Grant (3rd October 1932)

Clerk reported the expenditure of £775 of the £800 received. £700 was paid out on wages sheets - including foremen and carters amounts. He required at least between £60/£70 for wages on Friday next. The Government retained £200 which had been notified to the Council as payable "when the work is completed a final requisition should be furnished for the balance of the grant". The Dept. had treated the Council well and handsomely if the Council took into consideration that the estimate only provided for £500 wages and £500 for materials. The Clerk had no money and yet the work continued. The road at Robert Street must be measured by Surveyor be completed and the Council should be warned definitely that they had no power to appropriate money other

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than the grant to the completion of the Relief scheme undertaken.

Messrs. Stand, Cooney Rocks and Fenlong objected to the consideration of any matter touching the grant in the absence of the Town Surveyor. The work was continued during the week and additional concreting started notwithstanding the financial position presented to the Council and as emerged during the last Meeting. In their considered opinion the worst that should have been attempted was to complete the job as it was at last meeting. To attempt new work in view of the bankrupt state of the scheme had not the approval of the Council.

Clerk advised the Council to consider seriously the cash end of the Scheme. The Town Surveyors Department could not now help the Council to obtain the money for Friday's wages. The Consideration of the Surveyors authority could be raised at another meeting. The money position was hopeless. He, Clerk had drawn the Councils attention to the payments time after time, but the Council took no heed. The men were working. They were employed by the Councils Surveyor. There could be no possibility of evading their obligations to pay wages.

Mr Murphy suggested an application to the government to allow the Council to use the general fund of the Council at present and later on reimburse same.

Several members were against this. The position would not be improved. If and when the final instalment (£200) of the grant was received the Clerk having refunded

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what might easily forces £75, would be faced with the accounts for materials estimates to reach £500.

At this point Clerk received the following communication:-

"New Rooks employed Committee.

Dear Sir,

A deputation of above will wait on your Committee on tonight. They will be as follows:-

Mr Johnston, Chairman
" Michl Dwyer. Bosm Keenan.
" Andrew McGrath Jones.
" Edward Flynn. Hon Secretary.

The Committee will be thankful if the Deputation is received

Signed

Ed Flynn.

(no date) Hon Sec.

It was decided to admit the Committee.

Mr Johnston resented any imputation on the character of the work done by the men on the £1000 Relief Scheme. Lack of supervision he suggested, was the cause of the exceptional conditions. He stated the men worked under direct labour conditions at the Corner of Charles Street and Quay Street and the Council at various times. as well as the Council's Engineer complimented the men on the job. If the £1000 Scheme had been carried out under similar Supervision and the employment of Labour like wise would have followed. As regards the new Relief Scheme he suggested the Council should employ direct labour again. A good lot of the present position was created to put an end to the

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system of direct labour. He then mentioned a series of causes to which the meginlakes on the Scheme should be attributed and he promised to put his charges in writing for submission to the Surveyor.

All the other members of the deputation spoke in favour of direct Labour and all mentioned instances of circumstances which they suggested were the causes of the present trouble.

When the Deputation withdrew Council decided that as soon as the complaints were received in writing they should be copied and a copy be furnished to Mr Shostall for his reply in writing - When the question would then receive consideration.

Before leaving the deputation signed a short statement or note made by the Clerk.

Clerk again adverted to the question of providing the Funds to meet Friday's Wages sheet and eventually

It was decided that the Council, through Clerk, telephone the Roads Department Local Government & Public Health for a letter indemnifying the Council against surcharge or blame should it be needful to provide the wages out of the General Fund of the Council to pay the Relief wages provided the Council reimbursed that fund on receipt of a further instalment of the Relief Fund.

Carters Half Holiday.

The following communication was read from a list of the Carters employed on the

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Relief Scheme.

"New Ross 27.11.32: We the undersigned respectfully make application with reference to the weekly half-holiday (Saturday) as we consider we are entitled to same with payment. We are, yours faithfully:- John Ryan. P. Walsh: Jnate: John Sheehan: Sylvester Leary."

Clerk intimated that a lot of the trouble over the payment for half holiday could be avoided by the Council abolishing the illegal payment for a day not worked. In this connection he Clerk, suggested that the Resolution bringing this payment into force be abandoned and that a Resolution be substituted settling a weekly or daily wage for casual workers.

Questioned on the matter before the meeting, Clerk replied in his opinion the application should be refused on the ground that such a payment would be illegal. After a short discussion.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for one month on the proposition first moved and seconded by the Chairman.

Sugar Beet Factory.

Deputation was received by the Council representing the New Ross Chamber of Commerce referred to the proposal submitted by Mr Walsh at meeting of 22 November 1932. (Vide Special minutes of that meeting)

Decided to form a Deputation of the following representatives of the three Bodies to wait on the Minister for Industry Commerce for the purpose of presenting a petition for a Sugar Beet.

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Factory for new Ross viz:- Messrs J French A Cullen J Walsh: J Murphy: J Quirke. Capt Roche: J Kempley: A P Doyle A K French and G Hadley.

Date of next Meeting.

Council fixed Tuesday the 10th day of January 1933 at 7.30 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned Sine die.

J. Walsh. 10/1/33.

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Tuesday the 10th day of January 1933

a meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was convened for this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business, including financial and the following of which special notice was given viz:-

1. Letter from Department Industry & Commerce dated 31st December 1932 that the Minister is prepared to consider an application from any group of individuals proposing to start a Tannery.

2. Comrs Scholars & Dowleys Barn.

3. Letter from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health dated 22 December 1932 approving of the Comrs intention to carry out the Scheme by Contract under the new £1000 loan.

4. Consideration of that part of the Ministers letter intimating that no supplemental grant would be given to complete the Scheme under the October grant.

5. Letter from Department Local Government & Public Health with copy of Inspectors Report on Housing Proposals - Copies sent each Member.

6. Recommendation by Town Surveyor to reconstruct portion of Roberson pad/path in Concrete at a cost of £60.0.0

7. Loan to meet the balance of Expenditure on the Cornerching of Charles St & Quay St.

8 Loan to meet the forproposed expenditure on Scheme for the provision of Sanitary

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accommodation to Councils 50 Horses.

9. Provision of the monies necessary to meet the expenditure incurred on the £1000 Relief Scheme in excess of the £1000 provided by the Government for the Scheme and the excess over the Town Surveyors Estimate.

11. Motion by McCooney - Reduced Rents on Councils Houses in Townwall (23)

Present: Messrs. J.W. Murphy P.C.
John Shand
Austin A Butler.

There being no Quorum at 8 o'clock P.C. Clerk declared the meeting adjourned

J. Walsh
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Thursday the 12th day of January 1933.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thatch, New Ross this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact the business including financial and the specially notified business.

Present :- Messrs. T. Walsh
J. Murphy
P. Dunne.
M. Roche
A. Fuller.
J. Moran
G. Dooley
J. Stand
A. Butler.

Mr. Walsh presided on the motion of Mr. Dooley seconded by Mr. Stand in the absence of the Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous meeting and adjournments were signed.

Suspension of Standing Orders.

Clerk reminded the meeting that it would be necessary to suspend Standing Orders for the purpose of passing accounts which had not been examined and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee according to Order 2.

On the proposition of Mr. Dooley seconded by Mr. Stand.

It was decided to Suspend Standing Orders accordingly.

The following accounts were then presented and passed for payment.

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E Browne.		20. 10. 2	Free Press.		15 0
J Ryan.		1. 2. 6	D Moriarty		6. 0. 0
E & B.		20. 15. 0	J Lennon.		2. 6. 0
Jacob Bros.		7. 3. 3	M Kiely.		7. 15. 4
P Kehoe.		6. 5. 0	T & C Martin.		1-17. 4
W Gladney		1. 0. 0	J & Barry	12.	10. 0
R Bridel.		15. 1. 6.	J Sherlock	20.	16. 8
E & F Ivimi		77. 11. 0	D Kehoe.	7.	10. 0
J Lynch		10. 10. 0	R Cairns	2.	3. 4
Irish Engl. Assn.		10. 0. 0	Miss Doyle.		9. 0
D & E Fitzgerald		2. 6	D Crowley.		2. 6
D Walsh		5. 0	D Kehoe.		1. 0
B. Hennessy		1. 9			

Accounts for the materials used on the Concreting works at Charles Street & Quay Street: the new Lavatories on the Quay; new Concrete Mixer: and the £1000 Relief Grant were agreed pending the Councils application for loans to meet the expenditure.

£1000 Relief Grant (October 1932)

Clerk drew the Councils attention to the financial position hereunder. After the discussion which took place at a recent meeting the Surveyor deemed it advisable to complete the work on Robert St. then were engaged and the wages bill had not been met. since. Owing to the stress of Electioneering the Finance Committee did not meet for the first time since he (Clerk) took Office. The usual Finance meeting was abandoned for a quorum and so he had not money to pay out. The position required thorough examination particularly in view of the second

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paragraph of the Ministers letter of 22nd December 1932 which will come before the Meeting later on. He (Clerk) had no option but to pay the men out of the General Fund this week. Later on in the meeting the Council would find it necessary to apply for sanction to a loan to reimburse the General Fund and pay for the expenditure on Materials and the new Concrete Mixer.

Owing to the amalgamation of the various Capital accounts into a Consolidated Capital account he (Clerk) was able to meet all bills without loans up to the present. It was now exhausted and hence there was special notice on the Summons to consider the applications for loans. The £1000 required for Filtration Plant would come out of Local Loans and the others out of borrowing from their Treasurers.

The Treasurers advice Notes were then signed by Mrs Walsh, Roche & Deane and the amounts ordered to be paid.

The meeting then adjourned until after the General Elections

V. O. Mylotte
7/2/33

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Tuesday the 7th day of February 1933.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thatch, New Ross, on this Evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, the various Public Health Acts and the other Acts enabling.

An adjourned Meeting was held on the same evening and the business was transacted consecutive with the above meeting

Present:- Mssrs. J. J. Murphy P.C.
Vincent Aherne
Alexander Rooke.
Thomas Mooney M.C.
Andrew Fullen.
James E. Walsh M.C.
Patrick Dunne
Michael Furlong.
Joseph Moran.
John Stand
George Dooley M.C.

Dr. Christopher Bastible was in attendance.

Mr J. J. Murphy presided, in the absence of the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Dunne seconded by Mr Mooney - unopposed.

Mount Canal Bridge Committee

Letter of 30 December 1932 was read from above Committee forwarding copy of Resolution as follows:-

"Proposed by Mr Geo. Dooley (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr. J. E. Walsh

That the best thanks of this Committee be conveyed to the New Ross Urban Council

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for their kindness in allowing House of the Tholsel for the transaction of the business of the Committee since October 1926".

The letter also stated that the Committee moved this to place on record its appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of the late respected Town Clerk and the present occupant of the office.

Ordered that the Resolution be recorded on the minutes of the Council.

Public Lighting.

A long letter dated 3rd January 1933 was read from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin regretting delay in completing the lighting arrangements at Gate of Parish Church and quoting £2 as the cost of a Revo W.T. fitting complete Vit-reous enamelled with Opalescent glass and P.P. Porcelain shock proof lamp-holder. The annual charge for lighting £2.19.3 from the date it first came into operation. The lighting hours to be the same as for public lighting. The charge for lighting differed from that for public lamps since the maintenance was not included in the charge.

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Dunne and passed.

"That the quotation be and is hereby accepted".

Mr Stand inquired a discussion on the necessity for providing a similar

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lighting arrangement over the Cross Lane Entrance to the Church. The existing light on opposite pole could be utilized.

It was decided to instruct Surveyor to inspect and report to next meeting on the suitability of the exchange.

Monks Lane Light.

A Memorial Signed by all the Residents of the Lane was read petitioning the Council to provide a lamp in lieu of the gas lamps discontinued since the Council adopted the Shannon Scheme. There is no light in the Lane at present.

Proposed by Mr Chairman
Seconded by Mr Dime and adopted

"That Mr Cullen and the Surveyor visit the locality and decide on the position of a light and report to next meeting."

Slippery Roads.

A letter was read from the Secretary Wexford County Council agreeing that the surfacing of the roads leading to Newross was slippery in nature and informing the Council that the County Council had given instructions to have chippings spread so far as finances would allow.

Mr Walsh protested that nothing to prevent accidents to horse traffic had yet been done. Here and there patches of sand had been spread but such treatment could not be considered

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anything like a reasonable attempt by the County Surveyor to mitigate the danger.

Proposed by Mr Dooley
Seconded by Mr Cullen and adopted

"That Mrs. Murphy and Cullen inspect and report with the Town Surveyor, on the roads to next meeting for forwarding to the County Council".

Rates on Small Dwellings
Late for Discount period.

Revd. Archdeacon Gibson wrote asking for the considered decision of the Council on the Rate Collectors duty. He suggested that it was the duty of the Collector to call on him and as she had not done so the Council were found to refund the discount which he had lost by reason of late payment of the Rates.

Clerk stated the Council were bid by Act of Dail. The section 10 (1) allowed the discount within a period. Dr Gibson was late. Therefore the Collector could not have allowed the discount. Clerk also referred to Circular L 46353/1928 from the Dept Local Govt & Public Health under which he was bound to take up all unissued discounted receipts "immediately after the last date for the allowance".

Decided that the Council was powerless to assist the Ven. Archdeacon Gibson.

The Meeting then adjourned for the holding of Quarterly Meeting

V. O. Mahon

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Tuesday the 7th day of February 1933

A Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thorsel, New Ross this evening at 8 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Act 1925 - and To

1. Consider Surveyors Estimate for the maintenance of roads within the urban area and other works for the year ending 31 March 1934.

Present :- The Pres. J. Murphy (Chairman)
V. A Doyle.
T Cooney.
A Cullen.
J. Walsh
D. J. Dunne.
M. Furlong
J. Moran.
J. Hand
E. Dooley.

Town Surveyors Estimate.

7th. Febry. 1933.

A Clarke,

It is estimated that the following materials and expenditure shall be required to effectively maintain urban roads and other works for ensuing financial year viz :-

400 tons chippings and macadam, @ 15/-	£300 - 0 - 0.
20 tons tar and bitumen @ £4	80 - 0 - 0.
Casual Labour preparing tarred chippings and other incidental work, (3 men at £2 per week, current fixed rate, for 40 weeks	£240 - 0 - 0.
Cartage and spreading prepared macadam etc.	60 - 0 - 0.
New works and repairs to existing works including construction of additional road gullies	100 - 0 - 0.
	£780 - 0 - 0

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During current financial year considerable improvements were carried out including reconstruction of Charles St., Lower Rosbercon, Robert St., and Charleton Hill footpaths in p. c. concrete, thus effecting considerable improvement, and a scheme of improvement to the value of £1,000 has also been submitted for approval for reconstructing portion of Irishtown and Fair Green. Extensive improvements are, however, still required to Cross Lane, Bewley, St., Town Wall Road, School Road (Rosbercon), and Bosheen Road, and it is hoped that subsidies by way of Unemployment Schemes may be forthcoming from Government sources during the ensuing financial year for the purpose of improving the thoroughfares mentioned. The amount allocated for roads maintenance for the current financial period has already been fully expended.

Mise, le meas.

Jas. J. Shortall.

Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. Walsh moved the reduction of the estimate to £350. In view of the work carried out under the various Employment Relief Schemes on Charles St., Quay St., Robert St., Rosbercon, Charleton Hill, the contemplated concreting of the Irishtown pathways and the expenditure out of rates on Mary Street and Michael St., he (Mr. Walsh) could not understand the reason for a like estimate as last year. In view of the unemployment and dearth of money in the town, the Council should restrict the expenditure to a minimum for the coming year.

Mr. Cooney in seconding endorsed Mr. Walsh's reasons.

Mr. Cullen moved the reduction of the estimate to £400 but withdrew the motion.

Surveyor replied that whilst he was absolutely bound by the decision of the Council he could not be expected to maintain the services in his department for a year on £350 in the necessary way.

The motion was passed unanimously.

The Meeting then ended.

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Tuesday the 7th day of February 1933.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at 9 o'clock this evening to continue & transact the business adjourned until after the holding of the Statutory meeting.

For list of members present see the minutes of the meeting held at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

2nd Relief grant £1000.

Letter RFU/109 dated 22nd December 1932 was read from the Dept. Local Government and Public Health with reference to above that the Minister approved of the proposal of the Council to carry out by contract the Scheme under the above mentioned grant. The Council were to understand that no supplemental grant can be given to complete the work undertaken under the 1st Relief grant. The Department requested a definite scheme with specification, estimate &c in respect of the 2nd Relief grant. Work at the Fair green may be included. In the opinion of their Engineering Inspector 5" inch Concrete would amply meet the requirements at Fair green.

Surveyor handed in the Specification.

Messrs Dooley and Walsh contended a 3" Concrete would be sufficient. Surveyor was satisfied that a 4 inch would do and it was decided that the Specification be altered 20. Surveyor was handed back the Specification.

The Estimate was not before the Meeting. after a discussion:-

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It was proposed by Mr Moran
Seconded by Mr. Cullen and adopted

"That tenders be invited for the work as per Specification and that advertisements be inserted in all the Local papers and the Irish Independent."

Tannery for New Ross.

A long letter dated 21 December 1932 T.I.D 4316 was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce that the Minister fully appreciates the efforts of the Council to re-establish the Tanning Industry. His powers are limited to the financial help under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) acts. He is prepared to consider an application from any group of individuals proposing to start the undertaking so long as some one is concerned who has an actual business experience of the industry.

To order.

Statistics - Finances

Circular 56/32 dated 2nd January 1933 was read from the Local Govmt. Dept.

Clerk intimated that the Return had been furnished.

Local Loans

Mr Cullen commented on the relief from rates and suspension of Land annuities to the Agricultural Community. He could see no reason why the Ratepayers of the Town who suffered as much and more from the economic war as the farmers. From Local Loans Fund the Council had from time to time borrowed Considerable Sums to build houses construct-

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Sewers and bring wholesome water to the Town. He understood the Government received annual sums from the Council by way of repayment of principal & interest which made up a rate equal to 6/- or 8/- in the £ on the valuation of the Town. In this view the Council should ask for a moratorium for at least two years and thereafter that the annual payments should be cut in halves. The poor people as well as the better off Classes pay this burthen at a time when all can ill afford it.

Several Councillors supported Mr Cullen.

It was proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Chairman and adopted unanimously:-

"That a resolution in the above terms be prepared and copies be sent to the two Members, the Local T. Ds and the Clerks of the Rural Bodies in the Free State".

The Meeting then adjourned.

S. O. Mynicion 14/2/23

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12th day of Febmary 1933 (monday)

A meetnig of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evenig at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business for the fmaince meeting of the Council.

Present :- Mrs. V. A Doyle.
J. Murphy P.C.
A.A. Butler.

Mr Murphy Presided.

Rents.

Rent collector submitted a list of Arrears due £1. amounting to £5.3.2.3. She had made several applications and requested the Committee to recommend to the Council that something should be done.

Committee went through the list and recommended that Letters be written to by the Clerk in the following cases:—
Mrs Rochford William St: Mr. Dunphy do. Reps a Lanty Fair Jane: Michael Dolly House Lane: R. Brazil Bmeen: J Ryan do. J. Fleming Coolpit Lane: Jas Ryan Chapel Lane.

Recommended that Clerk write to the following:- J Ryan William St. Murphy do. J Donovan do. R. Stynes do. R. Power Church Lane: K Stanlon Bmeen: J Kinsella Townwall.

Recommended that Notice to quit be served on the following:- John Ryan Dolly House Lane - in the event that the Solicitors advise it is necessary: Margaret Ryne Buelawn.

Also recommended that in all cases in

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which a reasonable amount is not paid off the arrears within one week that the accounts be handed to Messrs Cooper & Son for collection.

It was recommended that the following amounts be struck out as irrecoverable:- T. Broaders £1.6.0. Mr Broders never went into possession. Mary McMahon £0.7.11. Mrs McMahon did not pay in lieu of notice. A. Doran £2. This is an old debt arising out of a rates dispute. She is not in arrears on current rent.

Recommended that the following be requested to make application for tenancy owing to deaths of the original tenants who were Mr Keeffe Wm St. Clarke Jas Jake: Anas Whelan Church Lane: Michael Mayle Linnen Lane — the present representatives.

Recommended that the sureties be written to for payment of rent outstanding by the following who had vacated the houses:- Rbt Ruby Townwall: Rps J Hennessy do. Mr Dunne do. Rps J Cusack Corkpit Lane and Ml Allen Highstreet. Mr A Butler refused to pay on the grounds already given.

Rates on Vacant Premises

Collector produced a list as follows:-

Power Res. Bridge	Total	£13.3.11
Steam Store.		28.19.4
Mr Steam.		42.3.6
AP Doyle (Sugar Sto Lane)		13.3.11
Julia Deane.		9.17.6.
Same.		19.9
Same		3.19.0
AP Doyle Tannery.		32.18.4
		£146.4.1

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Recommended that the list be handed to Councils Solicitors for advice.

Uncollectable Water Rents.
Collector submitted the following list:-

P Healy Well pit Lane 17/6 Chd in error.
W. Beardwell Quay St. 15/- Supply not in use.
P Lynch £4.10/- Disputed for past 4 years.
P. Gahan £2.5/- Water never used.
M. Hana 15/- Supply Cut off.

Recommended that all be struck out except P. Lynch. In his case that Clerk write for the amount in view of the Water Inspectors Report and that if not received within one week the case be handed to Mr Colpel.

Irrecoverable Rates.

Collector submitted the following list for advice as to prosecution!-

J Sweetmore	£	4.17.4
J Hurley Snr.		8. 2. 2
J Stephenson		15. 4. 4½
Reps. A Murphy		8. 13. 0
Mary Hore.		8. 11. 2
John Bennett.		4. 13. 0
Mary A Murphy.		4. 8. 10
J Moran.		1. 14. 7

Total £57. 4 5.

Excepting in the cases of Messrs. Stephenson and Moran Committee ~~failed~~ to see that any useful purpose could be served by prosecutions. In the two cases mentioned Committee recommended the Council to proceed by Examination Order.

Extension of Definition of Small Dwellings

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Arising out of a discussion over the uncollectable rates in general

Clerk suggested the Committee should recommend the Council to take advantage of Section 2 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act. 1928 which empowers the Minister, on the application of the Council to extend the limit of valuation of small dwellings from £6 to £12. and it was so recommended.

V. G. Napier 14/2/33

The following accounts were recommended for payment :—

J. B. Boyd	£2.	8.	6.	J. R. Howie	£57. 0. 0.
Inspector Wts. & Measures	2.	0.	0.	× J. L. Smallman	1. 9. 0.
Electricity Supply Brd.	20.	0	0.	P. J. Kenny	2. 0 0.
"The People" Newspaper	1-	13	0.	Thos. Butler	15. 1. 8.
Provincial Bank	19-	14-	6	J. J. Shortall	20. 16. 8.
Glenfield & Kennedy		12-	0	J. S. Barry	12. 10. 0.
Cork Iron & Hardware Co.	4-	2-	6.	R. Quinn	2. 3. 4.
Peter Gahan	3.	10-	0.	× James Warren	14. 0.
Michael Bailey	20.	0	0	Lawrence O'Shea	10. 0.
Newhall Gas Coy.	7.	15	4	Educational Coy.	6. 0.
N. Harvey & Co.		10.	6	R. W. Morris	8. 6.
E. A. Finn	4.	14.	10.	J. Ryan	8. 8.
Hibernian Insur. Co.	6.	0.	0.		

In connection with items marked × above the Committee consider that they should be charged up to the Contractor, to the houses at Town Wall as they are for repairs to six doors and two weather-boards in two houses.

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Tuesday the 14th day of February 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening to transact business including financial and to elect a tenant to vacant house in Tomwall. The meeting was held at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross.

Present:- Mesrs. J. Murphy (Chair)
J. Mooney.
M. Fielding
A. Fuller.
J. Dunne
J. Farrell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Public Lighting.

A letter was read from the Co. Sec. dated 7th instant quoting £31.4.0 for additional light at Newtown New Ross. Owing, however, to new circumstances & further consideration the Board were prepared to accept £5.18.0 for the extension.

Decided to continue the existing gas light.

School meals fund.

Printed circular Ref. 109467/1932 (A) dated 25 January 1933 was read from the Dept. L.G. & Public Health requiring an intended recommend. of £9 herein.

Clerk states the cheque has been lodged.

Removable Offices of £50 or over.
Circular No 5/33 dated 8th February 1933

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was read from the same Department asking to be informed of a list of officers herewith.

Clerk was directed to reply there were none.

Deputation from Workers.

A deputation of 4 members of the Workers Committee formed in the town during the operation of the 1st £1000 Relief of Unemployment grant was received.

Mr Furniss Chairman voiced the object of the deputation as "a demand by the workers of Newross to have the 2nd grant in aid of unemployment in Newross administered as on the 1st grant". The workers saw by the Press that the Council had decided to have work under the grant carried out by Contract which would mean that the grant was more in aid of Contractors than the workers. Probably 18/20 men would get work at £1.15.0 per week. The Deputation requested the Council to see to it that the resolution would be rescinded and demanded that the work be carried out by direct labour.

The Deputation having withdrawn.

Council went into Committee and as a result of its deliberations decided to inform the Deputation that as the Government had approved of the work being carried out by Contract and that as orders had been given for advertising the Council could not see its way to revert to direct labour.

Rating of New Buildings.

Circular No. Q. 34/31 dated 13 January 1933

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reference to the expiry of reduction of rate assessments authorized by Sec 69 of the R. G. act 1925 as from 1 April 1933. was read. Noted

Maternity & Child Welfare.

P.H. Circ. 1613 dated 23 January 1933 was read from the Dept of Local Govt. and Public Health enclosing statistical table in respect of the operation of the Scheme during the year ended 31st December 1932 for completion.

Clerk intimated the Return had been filled by W. Poynty and returned by him.

Letter D.H. 35848/32 dated 17th January 1933 from the Dept of Local Government & Public Health was read notifying an issue of instalment for the payment to the Council of £4.12.0 as final instalment of recoupment - year ended 31/3/32. The letter proceeded to inform the Council that "the Minister is informed by the auditor that it appears that the New Ross Nursing Association cannot submit vouchers to the extent of the annual subsidy which is paid to them by the Council". The Secretary pointed out that in future "there will be only recognized for recoupment purposes from the grant that portion of the sum paid by the Council to the Association in respect of which proper vouchers are forthcoming."

Further letter D.H 110712/3217 dated 27th January 1933 was also read enquiring "whether any vouchers were furnished by the New Ross District Nursing Association in respect of the advance of £16 made to them by the Council in respect of the preceding half year."

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Clerk explained the general position. The System adopted upto date is the Comail Strike rate and a paying order is handed each half year to Miss Colfer the Honorary Treasurer of the Nursing association to be lodged to the credit of the General account of that voluntary body. The associations funds therefore are augmented by the Councils contribution. Payment out of the Councils contribution may only be made for food or milk. The association pays everything out of their general fund and consequently found it impossible to delegate the expenditure on behalf of the Council. She (Clerk) pointed out that so far he had not got vouchers for the £16 handed over.

Decided to leave the matter in the Clerk's hands.

Fire at Allen's Horse Novelat. Feb 1932

Letter dated 14 Feb 1932 was read from the Superintendent Garda Scorcheans Newbos requesting the Council to again take the matter of compensation to those who risked their lives and sustained damage to clothes in above fire with the Insurance companies.

Clerk detailed the result of Council's former attempt. Mr Allen referred them (Clerk) to his Solicitor, who, Allen states had made every effort without success, to get compensation. Clerk had long since written the Solicitor without result.

Decided to inform Mr Buggy of such efforts and also the Solicitor.

2nd Grant - Unemployment.

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Clerk intimated that in his opinion the Council's order to advertise the Contract at last meeting was somewhat premature. The Government's letter asked for a detailed scheme - plans Estimates and Specifications. The Clerk only received back the Specifications from the Surveyor this evening Late for the post. He so far, had not received the Estimates requested by the Minister. Hence he did not have advertisements issued for publication as directed.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Fahy and adopted.

"That in view of the urgency of the work we consider advertisements should be issued forthwith. That in our opinion the Minister will raise no objection as the Scheme according to the Surveyor is passed"

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Fahy and adopted.

"That any wording in the intended advertisement and Specification which requires a tender to contain Contractors bill of quantities proceed in detail showing how the foodstuffs is arrived at be deleted".

Mr Cooney gave his reasons as that the wording appeared to be liable to frighten away likely Contractors and that in the opinion of the Council the Surveyor should get out the bill of quantities himself for pricing by the intending Contractors.

Surveyor was adverse to the motion

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Where bills of quantities were prepared the Surveyor got 2½% fees on same. The deletion of the words was, in his opinion, not instructed.

Finance Committee's Report.

Clerk read in full the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held a few days this evening.

Proposed by Mr Fulong
Seconded by Mr Cooney and adopted.

"That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be and are hereby adopted."

The Treasurers advice notes was then signed by members of the Chairman Murphy Cooney and the amounts ordered to be paid.

Rates on Small Dwellings.

Arising out of the debate on outstanding and uncollectable rates Clerk submitted the Council should consider the operation of Section 2 of the Act. The Minister for Local Government & Public Health, on the application of the Council may make an Order extending the Valuation limit from £6 to £12. Most of the difficulty and delay & delection arose between the two Valuations. Excepting 2 all the bad uncollectable rates could be very effectively dealt with shorter the amount Consent to the raising of the Valuation to £12.

After due & mature consideration Clerk was directed to write to the Department

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and the following resolution was adopted viz!-

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Butler

"That in order to facilitate the Rate collection and reduce to a minimum the total of unrecoverable rates we, the Council of the New Ross Urban District Petition the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to be pleased to order an extension of the limit of valuation of small dwellings under the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1828 No 4., from six pounds to twelve pounds".

V. O. Supplied 28/2/33

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Tuesday the 28th February 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thatch, New Ross at 7.30 o'clock this evening to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the various Public Health Acts: in particular the following matters of which special notice was given:-

1. Consideration of Letters between the County Medical Officer of Health and the Very Reverend Laurence Of Lan P.P. Rosbercon as Manager of the Rosbercon National Schools with reference to non closing of Schools by Manager after order for closing had been duly served by the M.O.H.

2. Applications if any for the tenancies of Stores No. 19 and 31 — New Houses Tomwall.

3. Irish Tourist Association's application for a rate Contribution.

4. Application for renewal of lease to J. J. Dunphy by Messrs Labas Dunphy.

5. Tenders for reconstructing the Foot paths in Bridgtown in P.C. Concrete at 11½ 2nd £1000 Relief Grant.

Present. Messrs. J. J. Murphy P.C.
J. Moran
R. Power.
J. Hand.
M. Furlong.
A. Cullen.
V. A. Doyle.
J. Looney.

Mr Murphy presided on the motion of Mr.

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Fuling seconded by Mr Power.

The Minute of last Meeting with reference to "Deputation from Workers" was read on the request of Mr Stand who objected to it on the ground that the statement "Council went into Committee" should precede the statement by Mr Fennessy.

Mr Shannon could not agree. Clerk also disagreed and pointed out the difficulty of receiving a Deputation - without the knowledge of the Deputation - in Camera.

The minute was allowed to stand and the Minutes of the Meeting were signed.

Public Lighting

Letter dated 16 February was read from the E.S.B. quoting the erection of one watt light fitting at the Fish House, New Ross free of cost. a 100 watt Lamp to be installed in the fitting. Lighting to be maintained from 1/2 hour after sunset until midnight upto 31 March 1933 at 10/-.

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Mooney

The Tender was accepted.

Letter from same dated 23rd instant was read acknowledging Council's acceptance of quotation in respect of lighting at entrance to Parish Church.

Letter dated 27th instant was read from same noting that the consideration of additional Public Lighting at Newtown was indefinitely deferred.

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Local Elections
Circular F. 18/33

above Circular dated 21 ddh Feabhra 1933 from the Dept. Local Govenment & Public Health was read.

Proposed by Mr Fahey
Seconded by Mr Chairman and adopted

"That Wednesday the 28th June 1933 would be a suitable date for the holding of Local Elections".

Elections Offices

Mr Looney commented on the number of School Teachers, Town Surveyors, Rate Collectors and others employed at the General Elections notwithstanding the order to give the work to the unemployed. He requested the Council to protest against such appointments and to recommend the appointment of all competent unemployed at the Local Elections.

Clerk pointed out that Rate Collectors and Home Assistance Offices looked upon an appointment as Presiding Officer as part emoluments. The knowledge acquired in the compilation of the Registers was useful in the office of Presiding Officer.

It was decided that Clerk employ as many as suitable during the Elections. Those who acted as Poll Clerks and out of employment to be appointed Presiding Officers.

Workmens Compensation Statistics 1932
Form W.C.S 11 2/8062 dated 15 February 1933

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was read from the Dept. Industry Commerce Dublin Castle.

Hand to Clerk for attention.

Lease 1 January 1834 - to John French.

Letter dated 16 February 1933 was read from Messrs. Dunphy & Lalor, Solicitors, New Ross requiring the terms under which Mr. T. J. Dunphy held the premises consisting of Corn Stores and offices on The Quay, New Ross, from the Council. The Deed of Assignment dated 26 February 1920 between Messrs. John Furlong Hanbook and Thomas J Dunphy New Ross demised the residue of the Lease of 99 years to Mr Dunphy. Solicitors now requested a renewal from the 25th March 1933 for a further period of 99 years. The letter to be treated in lieu of notice of intention to claim relief by way of a new tenancy or in the alternative, a claim for compensation for Improvements or disturbance within the meaning of the Landlord and Tenant Act. 1931.

Decided to hand the matter over to Councils Solicitors to advise on (1) a Sale (2) an increase of the present rent of £5.16.0 per annum (3) a renewal.

Valuation Lists.

Circular 25 February 1933 No 3302298 was read from the Valuation Department intimating the forwarding of the above.

Clerk informed the Meeting that the Statutory notices had been duly posted.

Relief of Rates

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Youghal Urban District Council, under date 20th February 1933 wrote informing the Council that the Resolution re above by Mr. Allen had been unanimously adopted.

Discount on Rates (Small Dwellings)

Venerable Archdeacon Gibson (Rector) the Rectory Newross replying to the Councils decision on his application for an extension of the statutory period - in above matter wrote under date 20/3/33 that "I want and I asked you and have not yet got a considered decision of your Council as to whether the Rate Collector is bound to come and collect the rates or is the ratepayer obliged to go to the office to pay them".

Mr Hand contended the Rate collector was a Collector not a receiver - Hence should call for the rates.

Clerk asked the Meeting to confine the discussion to the question of collection of rates on Small dwellings. He had already informed the meeting and Canon Gibson on the matter. If the Archdeacon wished for further information there were at least six Lawyers in the Town.

Decided to refer the Rector to previous reply.

Compensation to persons engaged voluntarily in extinguishing Fire - Allens Stores

A letter dated 24th February 1933 was read from Mr Coghlan. Solicitor - Newross stating he was sending a copy of the Council's letter to the Insurance Company.

Irish Tourist Association

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Circular dated 18th February 1933 was read from above applying for the inclusion of a rate for tourist purposes under the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act. 1931.
No action

Roads.

Mr Power stated he had been asked by users of the Chilcomb Cross Road to complain of its condition. There were 2 pipes 2½ feet deep. The surface of the road was a danger to transport. He asked that the road receive instant attention.

Surveyor replied he had no material and all the money placed at his disposal was long since exhausted.

Further in reply to Mr Power Surveyor agreed to remove the shingle displaced by the excavations on Sewer scheme in Rosbercon removed to the road and get same rolled in as a temporary measure.

2nd £1000 Relief Grant.

Tenders Received.

Concreting at Irishtown.

Clerk read the advertisement, inviting tenders for the work of concreting about 2000 spl. yards pathways at Irishtown, New Ross, dated 14th. February, 1933 which appeared in the Irish Independent dated 16th idem.

The following letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was then read

R F 11/109 24th. February 1933.

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"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th. instant and enclosure and to state it is noted that advertisements have been issued inviting tenders for the work before the specification has been approved by this Department.

As the work is apparently on a wide street the specification should contain a clause directing the Contractor what width of panel will be the maximum allowed viz. 16 feet or such.-

Two inches depth of 6:1 concrete for bottom course and 2 inches depth for top are specified. This is unusual, as the object of having a bottom course is to save cost; 3 inches depth bottom and 1 inch depth top would be preferable, or top coat could be specified to contain 1 cubic yard concrete to 30 square yards surface."

Clerk submitted the Council should consider two matters before proceeding with the opening of the Tenders. The Department had particularly referred (1) to the gross irregularity of advertising a Contract before approval had been given to the Specification and (2) that a 3 inch depth bottom and 1 inch depth top would be preferable to quantities specified by the Surveyor. In his (Clerk's) opinion the Council should readvertise. Tenders would necessarily be based on the unapproved specification and the intended alterations in the specification had not been communicated to the intending Contractors.

Surveyor, who had received a copy of the last two paragraphs of the letter from the Department on receipt by the Clerk, advised the Council to proceed with the opening of the Tenders. The second paragraph of the letter dealt with the pathways as if the Department thought it was a wide street. As regards the last paragraph he could have the tenders accepted, adjusted to meet the requirements.

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It was decided unanimously to open the tenders on proposition of Mr. Hand seconded by Mr. Cooney.
Two tenders were received as follows:—

Peter Cullen, Builder & Contractor, Newbliss.
28th. February, 1933.

"I propose to carry out the concreting of footpaths at Irishtown, Newbliss in accordance with Plans and Specification for same for the sum of £1165-0-0 (one thousand, one hundred & sixty five pounds). Yours faithfully, Peter Cullen. Builder."

Mr. Cullen offered as Sureties:-
Andrew Cullen, Newbliss, Co. Wexford.
and Martin Cullen, same address.

In accordance with the terms of the advertisement, Mr. Cullen submitted the Surety Form duly signed by the two Sureties agreeing to bind themselves.

James Rossiter, Building Contractor, Newbliss.

"In reply to your advertisement for Tenders for the laying down of P.C. Concrete footpaths at Fair Green, Irishtown, I am prepared to carry out this work for the sum of £725 (seven hundred and twenty-five pounds). 2000 sq. yards @ 7/3 per yard (seven shillings & three pence). Yours faithfully, James Rossiter."

Mr. Rossiter proposed as his Surety a bond from the Royal Insurance Co, Ltd. 45, Dame St., Dublin."

The Surety Form was not filled in or signed.

Surveyor submitted as the tender did not conform to the terms of the advertisement in that the Company did not sign as agreeing to bind itself to the due performance of the contract, the Council could not

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consider the tender.

In reply to Mr. Doyle, Clerk read the advertisement and submitted the wording might easily be taken such as to admit of the consideration of the tender. The paragraph stated

"The person whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into a Bond with two Solvent and Approved Sureties who must signify their willingness in writing for the due performance of the Contract for a sum equal to the Contract price or a Surety Bond from an Approved Insurance Company."

Pressed for an opinion, Clerk said it was a matter for the Council and Mr. Shortall (Surveyor) had the matter in hands and was technically advising on a matter in his department. He warned the Council against doing anything prohibited by Section 61 of the Local Government Act 1925.

After a lengthy discussion.
Mr. Hand proposed

"That both tenders be submitted to the Department"

There being no Seconder.

Mr. Cooney proposed and
Mr. Chairman Seconded.

"That the Tender of Mr. Rossiter be refused as incomplete and not in accordance with the terms of the advertisement in so far as the intending Surety did not sign the Surety Form supplied."

Clerk pressed the Chair for a vote.

Chairman having put proposition, asked if there were any dissentients and received no reply.

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The Tender of Mr. Cullen was rejected as the Chairman stated it was in excess of the Estimate £1000.

Surveyor having suggested that the work be entrusted to him!

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand and passed nem con.

"That Mr. Shortall undertake the scheme, the cost not to exceed £1000 less such expenses as had been incurred in advertising &c.. subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

On the recommendation of Mr. Cooney, Mr. Shortall agreed to obtain the necessary material from Tinnecarrig Quarry if at all possible provided suitable and economic.

Annual Estimates.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. Cullen and passed nem con.

"That a committee of the whole Council prepare the Annual Estimates before final submission to the Council."

Mr. Cooney pointed out there was expenditure which might easily be dispensed with in the present trying times.

Dangerous Gable Wall.

Arising out of a discussion on the unfinished state of premises at the rere of Council's houses in Town Wall, Town Surveyor drew attention to a dangerous gable, the property of Mr. Donovan.

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He (Surveyor) had given notice to demolish some time ago but owner ignored same.

It was decided that Clerk intimate to Mr. Donovan that unless the requirements of the Surveyor be complied with within seven days, proceedings would be instituted.

The Meeting then ended.

P M O'Gorman
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Monday the 13th. day of. March, 1933.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock in the Tholsel to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present :- Messrs. John Murphy (Chair)
Austin A. Butler

Petrol Pump Licences.

Clerk notified the Committee that he was informed during the week by the Wexford County Council that all owners of Petrol Pumps on the main road in the Urban Area had taken out licences. There were only two Petrol Pump owners on the road controlled by the Urban Council. Hugh O'Connor had paid. The New Ross Motor Engineering Coy. had intimated intention to pay arrears at an early date.

Petrol Licences.

Clerk informed the Committee the following had replied to his notices and paid the usual fees:-

Mrs. Henry Ellis.
Mr. Hugh O'Connor
Messrs. Moran & O'Brien (5 years fees paid)

He (Clerk) expected to have all fees in and licences issued before the end of the fiscal year.

As regards the case of Mr. John Murphy, Garage, John St., Mr. Murphy objected the payment and the taking out of a licence on the ground that the petrol was stored in an underground tank beneath the Petrol Pump. He was informed by the late Town Clerk that in the circumstances he was not bound to take out a licence.

Clerk produced the Act and advised Committee

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that so long as petrol was "kept" for sale and exceeded three gallons in bulk there was no doubt it was an offence to keep it without a licence.

Decided to so inform Mr. Murphy.

Refund of Rates.

Owing to reduction in Valuation following appeals several ratepayers applied for refunds

Adjourned.

Provincial Bank.

Clerk reported that the Manager of this bank applied for a refund of two years overpaid rates by reason of the fact that rates were assessed and collected on the full valuation £70 instead of on the original valuation £20 plus one third of the difference between it and the £70 - new valuation.

Clerk stated the Commissioners had placed "A" at the £70 valuation but he (Clerk) contended that the Bank came within the exceptions of Sec. 12 (2) Local Government Act. 1927 (No. 3). The shop that occupied the site of the new bank was completely demolished and an entirely new structure erected on the site. The Commissioners decision that there was an increase in the valuation appeared to be an error.

Decided to postpone any recommendation pending a direction by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Frank Doyle Petrol Pump.

Clerk stated the Commissioner of Valuation had also decided that the £2 valuation placed on above was also an increase of valuation of the Garage.

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Decided similar to above.

The following accounts were presented and recommended for payment to the Finance Meeting:-

E. I. B.	£ 27.	12.	0.	M. Roche	£4. 7. 6
J. Harney	2.	5.	0.	J. Harney	16. 0 — 0.
E. A. Finn	3.	19.	10	E. I. B	3. 2. 3.
Miss Tottenham	2.	15.	0.	Ellams Ld.	1. 9. 6.
J. Furlong	.3.	4.	4	Gas Coy.	7. 15. 4.
E. I. B.	20.	0.	0	M. Doyle	12. 0.
M. Bailey	20.	0	— 0	Hodges Figgis	1. 3.
Grand Canal Coy.	..2.	11.	3.	P. Gahan	1. 4. 0.
Harbour Commissioners	.1.	5.	4	G. S. R.	8. 16. 9.
Lawson Supply Co.	.	7	- 0.	M. Hennessy	5. 0. 6
Byrnes Bakery	10.	15.	11	J. Kennedy	3. 11. 11.
M. Sutton		19	- 4	Parnell Quarries	19. 1. 6.
Rate on Manure Depot	1	8	- 11	Hib. Insur. Co	8. 7. 10.

On the application of Clerk, the Committee adjourned de die in diem

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Tuesday the 14th. day of March, 1933.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, Newross this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business, including financial, and specially noticed matters viz :—

1. Notice of Motion by Mr. Cooney.

"That the Resolution adopting the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect Mr. Heaney's house at Irishtown, Newross. be rescinded in view of the Town Surveyor's Report dated 28th. February, 1933."

2. Applications (if any) for the tenancies of Houses Nos. 28 and 31 Town Wall New Houses.

Present :— Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman Chairman
John Hand
A. A. Butler
T. Cooney
J. Moran
A. Cullen
M. Furlong.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were signed.

Votes of Condolence.

Mr. Hand having briefly referred to the demise since last Meeting of :—

The Revd. T. V. Finn, C.C. Newross.
Mr. French, Ardaulin do
Henry Ellis, John St. do.

proposed votes of condolence with the relatives and friends of the deceased and that sympathy of the Council be tendered to Captain French, Mr. Ellis, and the Chairman of the Council in

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their bereavement and that the Council adjourn for one week without transacting any business in memoriam.

The votes were seconded by Cllr. Butler and passed all Members standing.

The Chairman thanked the Council on behalf of himself and the relatives of the late Father Finn for their tender of sympathy on the death of "the dear old man (age 85) for whom new loss would always bear a tender memory." He gratefully accepted the sympathy and would convey it to the other relatives.

The Council then went into Committee.

Finance.

Proposed by Cllr. Hand.
Seconded by Cllr. Cullen and adopted.

"That the Recommendation of the Finance Committee that payments be made to Creditors be adopted.

The Treasurer's Advice Note was then signed by Messrs. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman; Andrew Cullen; Thomas Cooney.

The Meeting adjourned.

P N O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 21st day of March 1933.

An adjourned Finance Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, on this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Present were:- Ald Gorman, Chairman
J Ryan
J Moran
A Barker
W Furlong
J Murphy
R Power.
A Cullen.
T Cooney
J Walsh

Dr Baskerville was in attendance.

Child Welfare Scheme.

A letter dated 15 February 1933 PH 1107/2/32 (A) was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health requesting to be furnished with a reply to letter 27th ultimo relative to above.

Clerk informed the Meeting that as a result of correspondence Miss Corfer, Honorary Treasurer to the Association that worked the Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme for the Council called and stated she could not give vouchers for the expenditure of the £16 as the money was not expended yet. The new Scheme Operated through the County Health Board clashed with the distribution by her association so much so that the inclination was to cease to Operate the Council Scheme. When the money was exhausted she promised to form and the vouchers

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Decided to so inform the Minister.

Rates on small Dwellings
Extension of valuation limit.

Letter dated 2nd March 1933 G.17887/1933 from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health was read that "the extension of the valuation limit provided for by Section 2" of the Local Government Act 1928 "only applies to County Borough Councils and Borough Councils and not to urban District Councils"

Mr. Furlong expressed the opinion that the Government should consider an amendment to include Urban District Councils in view of the important issues to the rates.

Return of Offices &c.

Circular 21/33 Local Govt (S.R.) dated 2nd March 1933 was read from the Dept Local Govt. and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars relating to the Council indicated on Forms enclosed.

Handed to Clerk for attention.

Relief of Rates.

The following acknowledged the receipt of the Council's Resolution re Local Loans Repayments:-
Fermoy Urban Council: The Minister for Agriculture: Wicklow Urban Council: Kilkenny Corporation: Drogheda Corporation: Limerick County Council: Cork Corporation: Cobh Urban Council: Waterford Corporation: Carrickmacross Urban Council: Nenagh Urban

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Urban Council. J. Keating Esq T.D; O. Fallon Esmond Esq. T.D). R. Corish, Esq T.D).

Mr Cooney opened a general discussion on the merits of the case presented by the Council on the Resolution. In the interest of the town ratepayers something more than a passing of resolutions was necessary if fruit was to be expected. The farmers fought and won. Every candidate for the honours of T.D placed the handships of the farmers first in the programme with excellent results to the party that originated the idea. The time was opportune for the ratepayers of the towns.

Mr Quelen, the author of the resolution asked the Council for a little more time to allow him to complete a scheme to follow up the adoption of his resolution by all the Councils in the Saorstat.

Mr Murphy suggested that the obvious thing to do was to pass another Resolution and have copies sent to all the Bodies "that in the opinion of the Councils the Annual Estimates be reduced by an amount equal to the annuity payable to the Commissioners of Public Works ~~loans~~ for Local Loans Funds". This would bring the pressing needs of the town ratepayers to a head and cause the Government to take heed of the towns wants before it would be too late. Everyone - even the unemployed - were forced to spend loans which the farming community were freed from although the farmers at all events had their farms whereas the towns ratepayers had nothing - at least in

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a person ownership degree - for the loans obtained under the Public Health Acts.

Chairman objected to taking the Resolution as illegal in so far as it tended to an action which was questionable if not altogether illegal and contrary to their mortgage commitments.

After a very lengthy debate

Mr Murphy agreed to give notice that he would raise the matter at next Tuesdays Council Meeting.

Mr. Stand disagreed with Mr Murphys proposal. The proper course would be to ask a local T. D suppressing interested in Town Ratepayers to bring the Resolution before the Dáil and await Result.

The matter was adjourned.

Local Elections Date.

Letter Card F. 20781/33 dated 4 ~~February~~ March 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt. & Public Health acknowledging the receipt of Councils suggested date.

Small Dwellings Act - Discont. Dispute.

Letter G. 23128/1933 dated 13th March was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt. & Public Health transmitting a letter received by the Minister from Venerable Archdeacon Gibson in regard to the collection of rates under above act - and asking from the Rate Collector an explanation.

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The following is a copy of the Archdeacons Complaint dated 8 March 1933 from The Rectory Rosbercon New Ross:—

"Will you please give me definite information on the following matter:.
(1) Is the Collector of Rates and Taxes for the Urban District of New Ross bound to call on me as a ratepayer for my rates and taxes or am I bound to go to her Office to pay them? There are certain rates on small holdings and if these rates are paid on a certain date there is a definite discount allowed. Miss Finn, the Collector did not call at the Rectory for these rates. Had she done so they would have been paid. I was confined to bed by illness and when well and up again I called at her Office four times (even then I was either one or two days late) and I could not gain admission. I had at that time my own rates paid up to the end of the financial year that is to 31st March 1933. If it is her duty as Collector to call and she did not call why should I be docked of the discount which does not belong to me personally, but has to be refunded to certain parochial accounts. Yours faithfully
W. E. Gibson Archdeacon."

Clerk states he handed both letters to the Collector so as to have a reply for the meeting and received a reply on 21st instant (copy sent Department) in which Miss Finn states the actual facts of the case.

Chairman having read the reply
Proposed by Mr Cadogan

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seconded by Mr Brannan and unanimously passed"

"That this Final Explanation be sent to the Ministry and that in the Opinion of the Council it is eminently satisfactory".

Winding Town Clock.

Clerk intimated the Contract for winding the Clock would expire on 28th instant. It would be necessary to provide a new contract.

Decided that Clerk issue the usual notes to local Jewellers and that tenders would be considered at next Meeting.

£1000 (2nd) Relief Grant.

Letter RFU/109 dated 30th March 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health enquiring "Whether the Council are in a position to furnish particulars of the tenders received in connection with the work. It should be clearly understood that no contract should be entered into without the prior sanction of the Ministry".

Letter RFU/109 dated 13th instant from same Department was also read stating "that in the circumstances (referred to in Council's letter 30th instant) mentioned no objection will be raised to the work being carried out by the Town Surveyor.

Chairman having asked if the letter meant that the work would be done by direct labour

Surveyor replied in the negative. The Council's

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resolution gave him power to get the work done as he thinks fit. The members not to interfere with him in any way. The work would then be done within his £1000 estimate.

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Whelan and adopted.

"That tenders for materials be invited by advertisement in the local press: that shippings be obtained from local quarries and that the position of each of works be also advertised".

Mr Looney agreed to assist Mr Shortall as regards shippings from the County Council quarries.

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Moran and adopted

"That Surveyor be instructed that in future all road materials are to be obtained within the County of Wexford."

The Department letter 13th instant was accepted as sanction to the scheme for the 2nd £1000 Relief grant.

Article 8 Public Bodies Order 1925

Circular Ltr. G. 26/33 dated 10 march 1933 from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health was read above relation.

No order.

Examination Order.
John Stephenson and Jeremiah Moran.

Letter was read from Councils Solicitor

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dated 24th instant informing the Council that they are taking the necessary steps to have the two parties brought before the Court for examination as to their means to pay the rates.

Noted.

On the Proposition of Messrs Leonard & Moran.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted.

The Meeting again adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 28th day of March 1933.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross, this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement, Ireland, Act. 1854 and the other Acts enabling and to consider:-

1. Tenders for Hoarding of the Town Clock.

2. Mr Colfers advice - re Rosslare connection with the main drainage system.

3 Mr Colfers advice - Scavenging Contract.

4. Upkeep of main Roads in Urban area - Copy of County Surveyor's letter attached.

5. Letter from Mr Boyd relative to objection to site of new school.

6. Re Murphy's notice of motion. Re sheet of rates.

7. Sligo Franchise Resolution - Copy attached.

Present: Messrs. M. Gorman, Chairman
J. Hand.
A. Brittle
T. Cooney.
A. Cullen.
J. Moran
J. Murphy
J. Walsh.
M. Furlong.
V. A. Doyle

Votes of Condolence.

Mrs. Ellis Thrift New Ross wrote, acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed on the death of her husband.

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Mr Laurence French wrote acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed on the death of his mother.

Factory Premises.

Under date 21st inst. Messrs Ballersby Reay, Architects, Dublin wrote requesting particulars of vacant premises suitable for above.

Directed that Clerk give the particulars.

Fire at Johnallen's premises

Mr Coghlan, Solicitor wrote under date 27th inst., that the Insurance Companies concerned were having a report furnished regarding extinguishing expenses.

Noted.

Objection to School Site

Mr Boyd, Agent Tottenham Trust Estate, New Ross under date 20 inst. stated that he was directed to enquire if the Council had any objection to the building of a school on the undermentioned site.

No objection.

Roads.

Urban Roads (main)

County Surveyor, under date 20 March 933 wrote that proposals had been passed by the County Council for the upkeep of main roads in the urban area and requested to be informed if the Council would undertake maintenance at £200 and surface Dressing at £100.

Town Surveyor requested the Council to

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Continue having the roads maintained by the County Council. In his opinion the money would not prove adequate.

Mr Cooney argued that as to roads referred to were kept in excellent condition it would be fatal to have the Council undertake the work.

Mr Walsh aigned that £6 per week should prove adequate and would distribute £300 in the Town. Eventually.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Cullen

"That the Council is not prepared to undertake the work at the price mentioned"

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr Murphy

"That the Council ask for particulars of the work agreed by the County Council for the amount mentioned."

There voted for the Amendment: Messrs. Walsh, Doyle, Murphy, Hand & Chairman

Against:- Messrs Moran, Cullen, Cooney, Furlong and Butler.

The Chairman gave his casting vote "For" and the amendment was declared carried.

Roberson Still.

Arising out of discussion on main roads Mr Walsh drew attention to the state of urban roads and in particular Roberson

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Hill. It was unpassable and if neglected longer would have to be closed.

Decided to have same repaired at once.

Ships Franchise Resolution

Letter dated 16 march 1933 with copy of resolution was read.

Proposed by mr Cooney
Seconded by mr Fielding

It was decided to mark same "read."

County Wexford Commemoration Committee

Invitation undated was read from above to an Easter Week Ceremony at Gorey.

Decided that any member who wished to attend could do so.

Parish Lighting

Clerk intimated the Contract with the E.S.B. would expire on the 31st instant.

Decided to invite a tender from the Board for the year ended 31 march 1934.

Valuation appeal.

Letter 33033030 dated 14 inst was read from the Department acknowledging the receipt of appeal from The Bank of Ireland.

Clerk intimated he had forwarded two other appeals neps. John Murphy Gorey and Andrew R. French same address.

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Mr. Keane – Rates.

The following letter dated 23/3/33 addressed to the Rate Collector was read:-

"Regarding your demand for £42.3.6 being 1½ years rates on Corn Store Coal Yard & Office at John Street. For the reasons given below I consider the amount excessive and I am hoping arrangements that a lesser amount will be asked of me.

1. The Coal yard has been un-used since 1924
2. The Corn Store was locked up and therefore quite empty from May 1929 until October 1932.

The only part of the property therefore in use was the Office, one room 15ft. x 17 ft. Under these circumstances I am hoping Your Council will be able to see their way to reduce the demand."

Clerk informed the Meeting that the premises were before the Valuation Department for separate rating of office. The Department refused to separate but reduced the Valuation from £42 to £35. No appeal had been received. The Council might be disposed to treat the letter as an appeal.

Decides that the letter be accepted as an appeal.

Relief of Rates Motion

Mr Murphy then moved his Resolution as follows:-

"That in the Opinion of this Council it is

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expedient to implement the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 7th day of February 1933, by refusing to strike a rate for the repayment of monies obtained from the Local Loans Fund under the various Public Health Acts and for that purpose a resolution on the introduction of the local budgets be passed to reduce the Estimates by an amount equivalent to the annuities and that copies of this resolution be submitted to each Council in the Saorstat"

Passed unanimously.

£1000 (2nd) Relief Grant.

Replying to several Councillors Town Surveyor stated he had not time to have advertisements for tenders for material issued. He would attend to the matter.

Clerk of Works.

Surveyor requested to convene to consider the rate of wages. The Specification only covered £3 per week and a foreman might require more.

Proposed by Mr Mooney
Seconded by Mr Mullen.

"That a Tradesman be employed as Clerk of Works at Tradesmens Wages viz 12/- per day"

Proposed by Mr. Chapman
Seconded by Mr Walsh.

"That the rate of wages in Specification is sufficient"

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Were voted
For the Amendment: Mesrs Doyle, Walsh,
Murphy, Hand and the Chairman.

Against:- Mesrs. Moran, Cullen, Cooney,
Furlong and Butler.

The Chairman gave his Casting Vote "For"
and declared the amendment carried.

Relief of Rates Resolution.

Galway and Dundalk Councils wrote that they had passed the "Cullen" Resolution unanimously. Galway suggested that it should be sent the General Council and the Municipal Authorities Association for general meeting.

Bundoran Commissioners wrote expressing no opinion on the Resolution.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed

The Meeting then ended.

addendum.
D.E.B. Claim before Circuit Court.

Mr Cooney drew attention to a press Report of the proceedings before the Court of a Claim of £8 for damage to the Boards Lighting System during the recent general Election Campaign.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Murphy and Resolved

"That the Garda Siochana be requested to

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inform the council of any action taken against the culprits and if no action was taken what efforts at capture had resulted in: and that he (Cope) be asked to advise the Council could they resist the rate which will be levied by the County Council as a result of the decision of His Honour the Circuit Court Judge who awarded the compensation off the Urban Area".

P. J. O'Gorman
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Tuesday the 11th day of April 1933

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business including financial and consider the following business of which notice was given :—

1. Letter from Solicitors with reference to manure Dump at Dowsley's Barn.

2. Letter from Tottenham Estate Office offering the Windmill Lane Dump as building land.

3. Tender for manure.

4. Tender for Public Lighting

5. New Housing Scheme - Letter from the Manister approving of sites and inviting the Council to invite tenders for building.

6. Solicitors' advice on Vacant Premises rates Collection

7. Electric of Tenants, if applications received, to Houses no 12, 30 and 31 Town Wall.

8. Appointment of Clerk of Works to Scheme Connecting Scheme.

9. Tenders for materials for same Scheme.

Present :- Reps. P.W. Gorman, Chairman, A. A Butler : M. Furlong : J. Rand : T. Cooney : R. J. Dunne : J. Murphy : J. Moran : A. Cullen : V. A. Doyle and J. Walsh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

School meals.

Circular was read from the Dept. Local Govt.

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and Public Health advocating the use of milk and that contracts be only made with vendors properly registered.

Decided to send a copy to the Committee and to recommend the use of milk as far as practicable.

Public Lighting

Tender dated 3rd April 1933 was read from the E.S.B. Dublin to continue to light, maintain and operate existing System of 72 Public Lamps in present positions during the year 1st April 1933 to 31 March 1934 at an inclusive cost of £240.0.0. The power of each lamps to be 200 watt. 60 lamps to be lighted from 1/2 hour after Sunset each evening until midnight. The remaining 12 Pilot lamps until dawn. all night lighting for any particular occasion at the rate of 3° per lamps or 15/- for the lot.

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

The tender was adopted. Mr Stand only dissenting on the ground that the local firms should receive support.

Replying to Mr Dunne Clerk stated Mr. Delany of the E.S.B called during the week and promised to have the Revo lamps fitted to Church arch this week.

Rates - Extension to Collector.

Rate Collector applies for extension of time to 30 May 1933 to close collection. The solicitor had several cases in hands. Since the 31st March 1933 she had collected and lodged

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£181.8.0 leaving an estimated collectable rate of £481.13.8 outstanding out of a total Warrant of £6101.9.0.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Cooney and adopted

"That the Rate Collector be granted an extension to 31 May 1933 subject to the Sanction of the Minister."

Vacant Premises.

Messrs Cooper Son Solicitors to the Council wrote under date 24 March 1933 as follows:-

" We duly received your letter of the 1st inst. expressing our advice as to the possibility of collecting the rates assessed on certain premises, viz- in number, in New Ross.

If the premises in question are used for business purposes only, and are not in any way residential, in our opinion it is not possible to collect the rates assessed from the tenants if the premises are vacant.

The law is clearly laid down by Gibson in Guardians of New Ross Union v Burns and has not been altered by any legislation since.

The publication of the Notices on receipt of the Valuation lists and the publication of the making of the rates nor the omission of the tenants to inspect the Rate Books do not affect the position.

Under these circumstances we cannot advise proceedings."

Noted.

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Liability of Collector to collect rates by calling.

Letter Q. 20535/33 dated 29th March 1933 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was read.

Letter in reply from the Collector dated 4th April was also read.

Mr Furlong moved that the Minister be referred to the previous resolution of the Council on Miss Finn's explanation. If it was unsatisfactory to the Minister who had no knowledge of the gentleman or the conditions further expression from the Council would prove useless.

Replying to the Chair, Clerk stated it would only appear the rates became due after the expiration of the discount period under the particular Act.

Decided to send copy of Miss Finn's letter asking for a decision on the question at issue to the Minister and to insist on a clear and definite ruling as the Council were of opinion it would have far reaching effects on future rate Collection - particularly this year.

Clerk pointed out that he expected the Rate Collector had a solicitors opinion on the position.

Factory Premises

Under date 31st March 1933 Messrs Lafferty Son Dublin wrote acknowledging list of premises suitable for above

Mr Johnson simply pointed out the Council

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could not be hoodwinked by every Tom Dick and Harry. In his opinion it was time to find out who was advising this stunt.

He proposed and
Mr Walsh seconded and it was Resolved.

"That Mrs. Battesby Roy be requested to state clearly the class of person or company making enquiry about Ross for premises so as to put the Council into a position to give definite information."

Roads.
Roberson Still.
(vide under Quarterly Meeting)

2 of £1000 Unemployment Relief Scheme
Irishtown Footpaths
Tenders for Materials.

Granulated Chippings

From James Murphy, Coolroy to Rakeen P.O.

"We are prepared to supply and deliver granulated chippings at site in Irishtown Ross at 13 shillings Per Ton and at in Stone at 10 shillings per ton.

James Murphy
Coolroyle Rakeen P.O.
Co Wexford".

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Breslen.

"That the tender of James Murphy being the lowest be and is hereby accepted". Passed.

From Mr. R.B. Nolan Waterford.

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By Telegram to Clerk

"Waterford 11.12 AM. Town Clerk New Ross
Tender 50 to 100 tons Chipping; delivered
14/6 per ton Nolan."

no other tender for Chipping was received.

Cement.

Messrs Graves Ltd New Ross

"11 April 1933. In reference to advertisement in New Ross Standard we beg to quote for 50/100 tons of C. B. R. Cement "Josson Brand" Belgian manufacture (in paper bags- 20 bags equal 1 Ton) Delivered to Bridgtown in 1 to 5 ton lots as required @ £2.1.0 (Two pounds one shilling) per ton. Yours truly Graves Ltd L K Robinson".

Proposed by McCullen
Seconded by Mr Doyle.

"That the tender of Messrs Graves Ltd. being the lowest, as advised by the Town Surveyor be and is hereby accepted". Passed.

The only other tender received was from Messrs Doyle Bros New Ross

"April 11th 1933. We propose to supply 50/100 tons of Danish, Balbong (?) Portland Cement (Lion Brand) in cwt. paper sacks @ 4.2.6 per ton delivered on site at Bridgtown New Ross in 1/5 ton lots as specified Yours faithfully Doyle Brothers".

Sand
From Philip Murphy Ballyhennigue Campile

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"10/3/33 I beg to quote @ 8/3 (eight shillings and three pence) per cubic yard of sand delivered on site at Irishtown New Ross and I agree to fulfil all conditions as laid down in advert. Signed Philip Murphy Ballyhemore Campile."

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Cooney

"That Murphy's Tender being the lowest for the sand as advertised and as per Specification approved by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health be and is hereby ~~adopted~~ accepted."

From M. Roche, Ballyane New Ross.

"8 April 1933. I beg to quote 5/7½ (five shillings and sevenpence halfpenny) per cubic yard for 150 cubic yards of sand (all of which passes through a quarter inch screen) delivered at the site at Irishtown M. Roche".

"Regarding the source from which this sand is procured I would state that it is not either Graysonamanagh or Ballyhemore but from the bed of the river Barrow or more. Several grades of material can be found in the rivers mentioned ranging from a very fine grade of sand to a coarse gravel and I may mention that for generations past the materials obtained in this way have been looked upon as far superior to any pit sand. Pit sand will require washing in order to remove the clay or loam but river sand needs no washing. As a recommendation for this material I may state that during the past few months I have supplied over 1000 tons to the Harbour Board and the

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"Corporation of Waterford for repairs to streets and roads. The engineers to both bodies have never lodged the least objection to the materials "McRoche".

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Hand

"That McRoche's tender, being the lowest be and is hereby accepted"

Chairman ruled the proposition out of order as the sand advertised should be either Ballyveroque or Graigue namanagh. The Minister had definitely refused to allow the use of Barrow river sand in the St. Relief Scheme.

A vote on the Murphy Tender resulted as follows:—

For acceptance:- Messrs. J. Walsh: Doyle: Murphy: Dunne: Moran: Mooney: Butler and the Chairman.

Against:- Messrs. Hand: Cullen & Furlong.

Murphy's tender was accepted. All voting for declaring that they would prefer using the Barrow sand so as to give local employment. but. they could not. take against. delay in starting the work.

The following Tenders were also received:—

From William Walsh, Tinahinch.

@ 9/- (nine shillings) per cubic yard.

From Peter Doyle. Stmullins

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"at 8/3 perton - Swayne pit - and @ 3/4½ perton Barrow or more sand all F.O.Q New Ross"

Mr Doyle's tender was ruled out as no quotation was received "delivered on site".

Gravel.

From Doyle Bros Tas New Ross.

"April 11th 1933. We propose to supply 200/250 cubic Yards of Mustrop River gravel delivered on site at Brosloni New Ross @ 6/3 (Six Shillings & three pence) per cubic yard Doyle Bros TS."

From M. Butler, Rosbercon.

"I will supply gravel for Broslon @ 5/9 per cubic yard M Butler Rosbercon".

Mr Butlers tender was ruled out as the offer did not specify the source of that it would be according to advertisement.

From M Roche, Ballyane

"8 April 1933. I beg to quote 5/7½ (five and seven pence half penny) per cubic yard for 200/250 Cubic yards Mustrop River gravel delivered at site Broslon M Roche".

Proposed by Mr Cullen
Seconded by Mr Moran and accepted

"That the tender of M Roche being the lowest, be and is hereby accepted".

Clerk of Works

There were two applications (1) from Mr.

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P. Lynch who acted for the Council on four different schemes. He asked for £3-12/- per week.

Chairman ruled the application out of order as the advertised fee was £3.0.0.

The (2) application was from Mr Dunbar Newross. He asked for £3.0.0 per week. He asked for leave on various conveying works.

Proposed by Mr Stand
Seconded by Mr Furlong

"That Mr Dunbar be appointed Clerk of Works subject to the sanction of the minister at a fee of £3 per week."

Surveyor observed that the Council had no control over the appointment as same was reserved to himself in the Specification.

Valuation Appeals.

Commissioner of Valuation under date 5th April 1933 acknowledged the receipt of appeals J Murphy 15 John St and A.R. French 30 & 31 North St. He also acknowledged appeal under date 7 April 1933 S.R.S from Mr Keane John St Newross.

Increase Tax.

Clerk reported having received the usual Return Forms.

Trespass

Mr W. Roche Knockmuckon wrote complaining of trespass on his lands from the Council's field in occupation of Mr

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Allen.

Decided to ask Mr Allen to properly fence and bind the field under the terms of the letting.

Winding Town Clock

The only tender received was from Mr M. Roche at £5.0.0 to the 10 April 1934.

Decided to ask him to do the work for last years price.

Damage to E.S.B system during Elections

Replying to Mr Looney Clerk intimated he had not received any communication from the Superintendent Civic Guards or the Council's Solicitors relative. Sergt John Kelly however had waned him the Form of Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property received by the Guards. It was addressed to Nicholas J Fitzelle Esq. Secretary County Council Wexford and the Sergeant in Charge Civic Guard Barracks New Ross. The Sergeant who attended Court did not give evidence.

Adjourned.

Corn Store - T. J Dunphy Tenant.

A letter dated 3rd April 1933 enclosing Notice of Intention to Claim Relief under Sec. 24 (1) of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1931, was read from Messrs. Dunphy O'Lalor Solicitors to the Tenant. The alternative compensation for disturbance mentioned was £500.

Adjourned. as no communication had been

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received from Council's Solicitors.

Meany's property Irishtown

A letter dated 11th April was read from James Meaney offering his interest in this property for £30 clear.

Clerk intimated he understood the term clear meant that the Council was asked to forego one and a half year's rent £15.7.6.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Sanitary Salaries.

Notice dated 30 March 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health intimating the transmission of £16.10.10 balance payable of proportion of expenditure.

The following accounts were then presented and passed for payment:-

Ballee & Quaries £23.12.0 "People" £4.2.0
Freeman £2.4/- Fleming Bro £105 same £5.14/-
Doyle Bros £18.19.11 "Independent" £1.12/-
Tonge & Taggart £23.8/- Jones Bro £150 on ac.
R Bureau £122.15.1 G.S. Railways £12.5.8
Eat-rite £10.11.11 W. J. Rocks £4.7.9 Nat. Bank £2.8/-
Rt. Rev Mgr Cleary £1.12.11 M. Mooney £3.12.1
Income Tax £3.3.7 Dollard Ltd £3.10/- Jas C. £7.15.4
E.S.B £1.18.1 Same £20 Wexford Co. C £681.10.0

The Treasurers advice Notes were then signed by Chairman Messrs Furlong and Cooney and

The Meeting adjourned.

P. O'Gorman
J.S. H. 33

Tuesday the 25th day of April 1933

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Tholsel, New Ross this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the provisions of the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act. 1854 and the various acts enabling.

An adjourned Financial meeting was also held.

Special Notice of the following matters was given viz:-

1. Consideration of Bye laws under Public Health acts (each member received copy of the draft. bye laws 14 days ago)

2. Letting of Townwall Field.

3. Letting of Houses 12, 30, 31, and 21 New houses Townwall - if any applications.

4. Consideration of letter re damage to E.S.B. System from Garda Superintendent.

5. Cashel Resolution re E.S.B. Charges.

6. Ballinaby's Reply to Council's Resolution.

Present: Mrs. P. McGowan. Chairman.
T. Mooney.
J. Murphy
J. Hand.
J. Powers
A. Butler
M. Furlong
J. Moran
V. A. Doyle
G. Dooley

The minutes were signed.

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Winding Town Clock.

Letter was read from Mareno Rock accepting the Council's Counter Offer for winding the Clock as last contract price £4.7.6 instead of tendered £5.

Mr Letter complained of Mr Roches inability to move the Council to repair the dome of the Clock. "Unless it was repaired this year there would be no clock to wind next year".

Decided that Town Surveyor bring in an estimate to next meeting.

Opening of Street.

Mr Connolly applied for and was granted permission to open the road for the purpose of connecting a drain from House on Corner Michael St to main - usual conditions.

Rates Pondage.

Letter G370 40/1933 dated 21 April 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health "that if the Rate Collector closes fully by the 31 st proximo he (The Minister) will consider any reasonable proposal which the Council may put forward regarding the payment of pondage".

Noted.

Canon Gibsons Rates.

Letter G37634/1933 dated 21 st April 1933 was read from the Department of Local Govmt & Public Health "that Miss Finns further letter in regard to Canon Gibsons rates has been noted".

No Order.

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Urban Main Road Maintenance

Letter dated 19th April 1933 was read from County Surveyor's Office, Wexford informing the Council that the work required to be done for the money allocated by the County Council is as follows:-

" The proper upkeep and maintenance of all the Main Roads in Urban Area, excluding New Ross Bridge and approaches and also Shelcon Railway Bridge and approaches. This entails proper repair with Tared Chips or Stones of any defective parts of the bituminous surface and making good also defects in the footways and channels, and generally keeping the roads in proper Condition: the money allocated £200. The sum of £100 is for resurfacing with chippings and bitumen 120 lineal perches which will be pointed out when the work is about to be commenced".

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Stand

"That the Council accept the Contract."

Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr. Moran

"That the work be left in the Hands of the County Surveyor".

Mr Looney pointed out that the County Council work on the Urban roads was a credit to the County Surveyor. The Council had Complaints to make but the remedy was applied within reason every time by the County Council.

Com Surveyor disagreeing with some of

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Mr Mooney's remarks pointed out that up to this year the County Council did not offer enough money to induce him to advise the Council to accept. The other roads in the town were bad because the Council refused to give him the necessary money.

Mee voted for the Amendment :- Messrs. J. Moran, T. Mooney, McFarlane, and Butler, Chairman.

Against Messrs Murphy, Doyle and J. Power.

The Resolution was then declared carried as moved by Mr Mooney.

Letting of Field - Townwall

Clerk intimated the tenure would expire for the present occupier on 1st May 1933.

Ordered that the necessary advertisements be issued.

Factory Premises

A reply was read dated 15 April 1933 from Messrs. Battersby & Dunlin that no useful purpose would be served by giving specific information as to any enquiries received for Premises.

Decided that the enquiries were "eyewash."

Electricity Supply Board
Letter from Garda Sioth Chana

A letter was read from the Superintendent of the local Garda that all attempts to bring

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the culprits to justice had failed so far.
Noted

Resolution from Cashel Council.

Letter dated 13th April 1933 and copy of Resolution protesting against the continuance of the 25 per cent import put by the E.S.B. on Electric Current Consumers was passed unanimously

on the proposition of Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Furlong.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Chapman and resolved.

"That the Electricity Supply Board be called upon to change the present arrangement of charging on the Valuation of Premises cum unit consumption to a flat rate per unit. Contained as the present method was unfair to consumers of highly valued premises in the town".

2nd £1000 Relief Grant.

Letter RFU/109 dated 20 April 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Govt & Public Health sanctioning the appointment of James Dunbar as Clerk of Works.
Noted

Sec. 23 National Monuments Act 1930

Circular No. 540/33 dated 11 ath Abran 1933 was read and noted.

Footpath at Roshercon

Chairman having intimated that he had received several complaints re above

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It was decided that a Committee consisting of Messrs. The Chairman, and E. Dooley visit and report to next meeting on Saturday at 10.30 A.M.

Mr Cooney drew attention to Robert Street. It was decided that same Committe visit and report.

P. O'Gorman
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Monday the 8th. day of May. 1933.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock for the purposes of :-

1. Considering the Clerk's Estimate of the Poor Rate required by the Wexford County Council and
2. considering the Clerk's Estimate of the money required by the Council for the services of the year ending 31st. March, 1934 under the Acts enabling the raising of the Town Rate.

Present :- Messrs P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman
V. A. Doyle
J. Murphy.

Poor Rate Estimate 1933/34.

Particulars of the amounts demanded by the County Council to meet the Estimated Expenditure of the County Council for and on behalf of the New Ross Urban District Council for the financial year ending the 31st. March, 1934 were read as follows :-

Roads	£527-0-0
County Services	672
County Library	22
Poor Relief	1539
Board of Health Charges	115
Separate Charges	11-16-2
Total	£2886-16-2

2886-16-2
720-14-0

as against a total of £2726-0-0 last year being an increase under the headings of Poor Relief and Board of Health Charges of £166-16-2 and charge under a Criminal Injury Decree - Electricity Supply Board £11-16-2. Clerk stated that he was verbally informed that the rate to meet the Criminal Injury Decree was compulsory. No letter of advice was received from the Council's Solicitors.

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Clerk's Estimates of the amounts required to be met were then read as per printed copy served on each Councillor. On account of the recent advice of Council's Solicitors, the estimated amount to be found for Vacant Premises appeared for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Chairman

The Estimates were recommended by the Committee for adoption.

Town Rate 1933/34.

Clerk's Estimate of the money required by the Council for the various services under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; The Local Government Act, 1925 and the various Public Health Acts etc. for the year to end on 31st. March, 1934. were then read and considered as follows :-

Repayment of Principal and Interest on Loans :-

Housing	£1095	8	0.
Sewers & Waterworks	828	8	3.
Quay Road	79	0	0.
Immunization (Diph.)	58	0	0.
	£2060	16	3

Under Various Acts :-

Vaccination	£30	0	0
Provision of Meals	100	0	0
Notification of Diseases	15	0	0
Child Welfare	36	0	0
Waterford Port Sanitary Authority	11	0	0
St. Stephen's Cemetery	63	0	0
	£255	0	0

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Roads :-

Town Surveyor's Estimate adopted	£350 - 0 - 0
Salaries	752 - 10 - 0
Commission on Collections	165 - 0 0
Sundry Items	1620 - 6 - 3.
	£2887 - 16 - 3.

Capital Expenditure :-

Chamberstand	£120 - 0 - 0	√
Fishhouse Lavatories	120 - - -	√
Concreting Work	350 - 0 0	√
New Lavatories	500 0 0	√
	£1090 - 0 - 0	

Provision for Remissions :-

Vacant Premises	£100. - 0 - 0
Housing Acts & Local Government Act, 1929	125 - 0 - 0
Uncollectable Rate	45 0 - 0
	£270 - 0 - 0

After careful consideration of the various items, Committee recommended the adoption of the Estimates subject to the following :-

1. Deletion of item "Expenses of Public Health Bye-laws £35."

2. Reduction of item "Cleansing and Scavenging of Streets including Domestic Scavenging £500" by £50.

3. Reduction of item "Repairs to Property £150" by £30.

4. Reduction of item "Repairs to Sewers £100" by £20.

5. The Capitalization of the following items - recommending that the expenditure and proposed expenditure

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be met by borrowing from Council's Treasurers for repayment over a period of ten years at 1% over the Bank rate viz:—.

Purchase of Chambersland Dumping Ground	£ 120.
Reconstruction of Fishhouse Lavatories	120.
Over Escpenditure - Concreting Works	350
New Lavatories for Council's Houses	500.

The Committee then considered the following accounts and recommended payment by the Council:—

J. J. Shortall.	£1 - 5 - 7.	Brooks Thomas & Co.	£20 - 3 - 11.
J. J. Shortall	3 - 5 - 0	Bank of Ireland.	695 - 18 - 8.
Preston & Hadfields	2 - 0 - 0.	National Bank	119 - 7 - 9.
Peter Cullen	19 - 13. - 6.	E. S.B.	20 - 0 - 0.
Avery & Co.	14 - 19 - 6	Newross Gas Co.	7 - 15 - 4.
Power & Co.	3 - 0 - 0	Waterford Port San. Auth.	11 - 0 - 0.
Doyle Bros.	3 - 17 - 2.	E. A. Finn	4 - 9 - 9.
Glenfield & Kennedy	15 - 6.	Nat. Bank for M. Roche	4 - 0 - 0.
A. E. Dennigton	12 - 14 - 10.	Ellams & Co.	16 - 1.
Cork Iron Coy.	3. 6 - 9.	Furlong & Hanrahan	7 - 7 - 11.
		E. S.B. - J. Menagh	3 - 1 - 11.

The following accounts were deferred for the reasons given viz:—

1. £14. 14 - 4 being a final payment on Surveyor's Certificate to Mr. Michael Bailey on his Contract £84 - 14 - 0 for painting Councils House Property - pending an inspection and report of the work by the Housing Committee.

2. £4. 9 - 6 being for work done by Mr. Michael Bailey, Painter on houses Nos. 26, 31, 19 etc., And - Na - Greine - vacant houses - pending Town Surveyor's reasons for the work.

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8. £53. 11. 5 being £33. 11- 6 for expenses and £20 for fees for Messrs. Delap & Waller, Engineers to the Filtration Works, pending investigations of the expenses and negotiations for reductions.

Dumping Ground for Town Refuse.

Clerk intimated Mr. James Rossiter called and informed him that he was prepared to take the Town Refuse for filling purposes at his place situate at Elys Walks.

Committee considered the offer worth considering as it should reduce the escpenses of Scavenging by £25. and recommended that Clerk ask Mr. Rossiter if he was prepared to take one year's refuse.

The meeting then ended

J. Hoffman
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Tuesday the 9th day of May 1933.

A Special Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to :-

1. Consider, and if deemed advisable, adopt the Estimate of the money required as Town Rate for the services of the year ending 31st March 1934 as adopted by the Finance Committee

2. Consider, and if deemed advisable, adopt a Poor Rate for the year ended 31 March 1934 per County Council Demand and Clerks Estimate as adopted by Finance Committee.

Present:- Members :- Mr Gorman, Chairman.
M Furlong
A Butler
Mr Gorman
J. Murphy
A Cullen
J Cooney
M Roche.
J Hand
P Denne
J Moran
J Walsh.
V. A Doyle.

Poor Rate

Chairman having read the minutes of the Finance Committee and the printed copy of the Estimates served on each Member.

Proposed by Mr. Denne
Seconded by M Walsh It was resolved

"To adopt the Estimates necessitating a

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rate of 6/10 (six shillings and ten pence) in the £ on a valuation of £9574.0.0. made up as follows (a) Construction and maintenance of Roads 1/3 in the £ (b) County Services 1/8 in the £ (c) Poor Relief 3/72 in the £ (d) Board of Health Charges 3d in the £ and Charge for Criminal Injury - Ex. B. Wks ½d in the £".

Town Rate

Chairman next read Clerk's Estimate of the Town Rate required and the Finance Committee's Recommendations.

Proposed by Mr. Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Walsh It was Resolved

"That the said Estimates and the Finance Committee's Recommendations be adopted necessitating a Town Rate of £0-6/11 in the £ of which 1/11 in the £ is for services under the Towns Improvement Act.: 1/9 in the £ Local Government Act. and 3/7 in the £ Various Public Health Acts. And that a sum of £1090 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer to meet Capital Expenditure incurred during the year and to be incurred in 1933/34 for (1) the purchase of a new Dumping from at Chamberstand (2) Reconstruction of Lavatories at Fishing Quay (3) Overexpenditure on Roads Emergency Works (Relief £1000 Grant) and (4) Provision of Lavatories and Kitchen Sinks for Council's Houses not so provided".

The Meeting then Ended.

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Tuesday the 9th day of May 1933

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Tholsel, New Ross to transact business including financial and the following of which special notice was given viz:-

1. Letting of Town Well Field
2. Scavenging Arrangements for the ensuing year.
3. Appointments re vaccination
4. Mr Corish's letter re Beet-sugar factory
5. Mr Lamon's offer of £3.10.0 for stakes at Dowdstown Bawn.

Present:- Messrs. all the members present at Special Rates Meeting (on 760. page)

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Recreation ground for New Ross.

Letter dated 8th May 1933 was read from the National Playgrounds Association of Ireland, 58 South William Street Dublin referred to above advocating the acquisition of land for a playground for children.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Cullen and Resolved

"That the letter be referred to the Housing Committee for special consideration".

E.S.B. Boards Charges

Letter dated was read from the Board pointing out that the general opinion of the Board's consumers was against the

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Council's opinion that a flat rate charge would be more acceptable than consumption charges on the two-part system.

Decides to ask the Board if the flat rate charge obtained in any town and if they will extend the same facility to Ross.

Letter dated 19 April from the Dame conforming the terms and conditions of the Rural Lighting Agreement for the year ending 31/3/34 noted.

Sugar Factory

Letter dated 28/4/33 was read from Alderman R. Corrish T.D. that he had received an unsigned memorial from New Ross relative to above and wished help of New Ross to obtain a factory noted.

Malicious injury to E.S.B. wires

Letter dated 27/4/33 was read from Council's Solicitor that unless the precise location of the place in which the damage occurred was shown them on a map they could not give an opinion.

Clerk intimated that he had given the necessary information

Town Wall Field.

The only tender received was from Mr John Allen Upper Main St. - the last tenant - at £5 from 1 June 1933 to 30th April 1934.

Proposed by Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Roche and adopted.

"That Mr Allen's tender be and is hereby accepted subject to completion of the usual Agreement".

An application dated 9/5/33 was read from

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Guard Dwyer, Guard Burke and Mrs Rocke all tenants of the 8 Houses in Ardnapierne for an allotment of this field for gardens.

Refused as the land was advertised for grazing purposes only.

Mr Lamon's Offer for Stakes

Mr Lamon, Ameston submitted an offer of £3-10-0 for the concrete stakes and wire fencing in the old Dumping ground at Dowsley's Barn.

Surveyor intimated the offer was reasonable.
Proposed by Mr Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Moran

The offer was accepted.

Roads.

Purchase of Road Plant.

Circular R/94 dated 28/4/33 was read from the Local Government Department "That no future commitment is entered into for purchase of road plant without the prior sanction of the Minister"

Noted.

Statistics

Circular Letter R/42/4/1933 was read from the Dept. Local Government & Public Health requesting particulars relating to Roads administration

Circular Letter R.52 (1933) was also read requiring on Form P particulars of Plant.

Finance Committees Report.

On the proposition of Mr Dunne
Seconded by Mr Walsh
The Report and minutes of the Finance

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Committee were adopted and the payments recommended ordered to be paid (vide sanitary minutes).

The Treasurers advice Notes were then signed by Chairman and Messrs Murphy & Walsh.

P. McNamara

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Tuesday the 23rd day of May 1933.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held in the Thorsel, this evening at 7.30 of lock to transact Business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and the various acts Enabling

Special Notice was sent for the consideration of the following matters :-

1. Offer of James Rossiter Newross of his place as a dump for him use for one year at a yearly rent of one penny.

2. Letter from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health relative to rents of the 23 houses at Townwall.

3. Notice of application for Compensation for Criminal injury to property in the occupation of James Meaney Irishtown £50.

4. Notice of motion by Mr Cullen to Rescind the Resolution ordering prosecutions in the cases of all Vaccination Defaulters.

5. Tenders for the erection of Houses at Cross Lane, Hampton Place and Abbey View.

6. Election of Tenants to houses at Townwall.

Present : Messrs. P. J. Gorman
McFinlong.
T. Cooney
Pat Gorman.
Moran
R Power
J Hand
J Murphy
Geo. Dooley
J. Walsh. A. Butler and V. A Doyle

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Local Loans Fund Resolution

a letter dated 13th May 1933 was read from the Wexford County Council that the Councils resolution re above was duly considered at a Meeting held on the 8th idem and a resolution of the County Council passed "that the Urban Districts who have borrowed in the past from the Local Loans Fund should be given Commensurate relief" in view of the fact that the Government are not handing the money collected over to the Fund.

No action.

Public Lighting

a long letter dated 17th may 1933 was read from the E.S.B. proposing to supply and provide necessary wiring to a 60 w Mazda light fitting with a 100 watt lamp to the Ashtons free of cost, and to light the lamps for the period to the end of March 1934 (four) for £2.5.0.

Decided to request a lighting quotation from 1st September to 1 May 1934.

Local Elections.

Circular F 42/33 dated 15 May 1933 was read from the Department Local Government and Public Health that "it has been decided to appoint a day in the month of November next for the holding of triennial elections" and "therefore in this year annual and first quarterly meetings and Elections of Chairman ... will not be held during the period 23 June and 1 July".

Noted

Another Unemployment Grant

Letter dated 15.5.33 was read from Mr R. Corish T.D that he expects a further grant in the near future and requesting to be furnished with the number of unemployed

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in New Ross at present.

Town Surveyor was ordered to collect the information.

Finance Committee's Report.

Committee consisting of Messrs The Chairman V. A Doyle: A Butler J Murphy recommended payment of £30 to St Stephens Cemetery Committee.

Committee had under consideration the question of reducing the rents for the 23 Tenants at Townwall and the Minutes letter H 4356 3/1933 relative dated 9 May 1933 and recommended that the appropriate Officer of the Department be requested to inform the Council if a deputation of the Committee could advantageously interview him with a view to a discussion on the whole question of loans for Housing and the rate of interest charging by the Commissioners of Public Works and in the event of an affirmative reply that a Committee of the Finance Committee make arrangements to proceed to Dublin and discuss the possibility of floating the loan at between 3½% and 4%.

Proposed by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Walsh and adopted.

"That the Remarks of the Committee be and are hereby adopted"

The Treasurer's advised note was then typed and the necessary amount of £30 to St Stephens cemetery ordered to be paid.

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Mr Rossiters Dumps Offer.

Letter was read from James Rossiter by Chairman re above. The subject was post. poned from last meeting.

Surveyor cored not decide witht. seeing the premises and.

Proposed by
Seconded by. it was passed.

That the Streets Committee visit Ely's Walks on Wednesday next at 4.30 O'clock P.M and report to next Comnl meeting.

Complaint by Mr Williams

Mr Williams of the New Ross Motor Engineering Company wrote complaining that no effort had been made by the Council to remedy the approach to his works interfered with by the laying of the Concrete Quay.

Decided That Streets Committee visit on the way back from Ely's Walks and report to next Comnl meeting.

Malicious Injury Claim

Usual notices were read from Mr James Meany's Solicitor (Mr Coghlan) that he intended claiming £50 for the destruction of his property at Inistioge.

Proposed by Mr Murphy
Seconded by Mr Brodley and adopted

"That the Council's Solicitors be instructed

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to apply for an adjournment or delay in the proceedings pending the result of negotiations by the Council to purchase Mr Meany's interest, if any."

It was also decided to request the Minister to sanction the offer to Mr Meaney with a view to the early erection of Artizans dwellings in the District.

Limit of £12 per week.

Clerk requested the Council to consider the finances of the Scavenging re arrangement. As he understood it the Town Surveyor was at liberty to employ casual labour to do the work of Scavenging & Cleansing of the Streets. Cleansing of ashpits: mixing of chippings and tar and the other labour connected with his department. The Council outlaid the Estimate to £450 and the Town Surveyor Estimate to £350 of which £150 was for materials. At present the weekly steel. ascled around £14 per week. In his opinion the Council would be well advised to name £12 per week and no more unless the Surveyor came before the Council and got permission for further expenditure.

Surveyor would not advise such a proceeding. At any time a break or a burst might occur and his hands were tied. It was not his practice to squander on the services and it might be left to him to carry out the work as economically as possible.

After a short discussion Clerk accepted the position but gave the opinion that the Council would be well advised to fix

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a sum per week as it tended towards control of the funds. The present scavenging arrangements were not in accordance with the usual practice.

No order.

The Meeting then Concluded.

Thos Lorrey Chairman

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Friday the 9th day of June 1933.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council and to consider the Collectors' Lists of Uncollectable Rates.

Present were Messrs John Murphy B.C. (Chair)
Austin A Butler.

Uncollected Rates
Form 53 Article 102

Collector Miss E. Fanning presented list on above Form duly attested. The Poor Rate returns as uncollected amounts to £112.4.10½ and the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £191.11.4½.

Committee decided to recommend the cancellation of the following as irrecoverable:—
Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate.

William Maddock	14/-	Bridget Smith	Nil.
Robert Quinn	£2.3.6½	Jennie Lovelmore	£3.1.11
Patrick Murphy	£3.19.2	Thos. Burke	£1.6.6½
John Ryan	£4.16.7	John Ryne	£1.3.9
Thomas Keilty	£1.3.9	Mary Kehoe	£5.2.11
John Bennett	£2.16.3	Ed Neville	£8.10.2½
Mary A Dunphy	£2.13.5		

The following were remitted under the Local Government Act. 1927:—

Wm. J Roche £15.0.10 National Bank £24.9.0
John Moran £3.9.4.

Committee recommended a carry forward of the balance as arrears into the present rate.

Poor Rate

Committee recommended the cancellation of

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The following are irrecoverable ;—

William Maddock 10/6 Robert Quinn £3.19.6½
Jennie Lovemore £1.15.5 Patrick Murphy £2.12.6
Thomas Burke £1.1.10½ John Ryan £3.5.7½
John Kyne 1579 Gerald Kelly 1579
Mary Kehoe £3.8.3 John Bennett ~~£7~~ 3/11
Same £1.12.10 (Benett) Mary A Dempsey £1.15.5

The following amounts were remitted under the Local Government Act 1927 :-

Wm. J. Roche £9.19.6 National Bank £14.0.0
John Moran £2.10.0.

Committee recommended the carry forward of the balance as arrears.

Accounts of Vacant Premises.

Committee on Mr Lefe's advice recommended the cancellation of the following rates as irrecoverable by reason of vacancy :-

Poor Rate £79.17.1 Town Rate £52.16.7.

Accounts.

The following bills were presented and examined and recommended for payment :-

Peterfinance £17.13.1 Doyle Bros £16.17.3
People Newspapers £2.17.6 The Echo £2.4/-
T. Butler £1-10.0 Maynard Charles £4.8.10
M Sullivan 12/6 P Deegan £16.11.6 J Kennedy £10.13.6
M Doyle 15/- Irish National Assurance £2=4=0
E&B. £20.5.11 Rates on waterworks £9.0.3
R Murphy £10.0.0 E&B. £1-8-1 Lodges 10 1/3
National Bank £39.0.9 J Freeman £1-4/-
Munster Typewriters £15.13.6 Insurance on men on Relief Work £10.0.0 Newtownsfa Co £6.9.3

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P Doyle on a/c £50 D Walsh 7/6 D Tiernan 7/6 D Shafford 7/6

Deferred at Last meeting.

Amounts £14.14.0 and £4.9.6 to Michael Bailey Painter were passed for payment. Chairman stated the Committee met at the hour appointed – Mr Butler and himself (Mr Murphy) being present. They adjourned. Later the Chairman of the Council and himself visited Wexford St but brought in no report.

Repmd of Rates paid on Vacant Premises.

Letter was read from Miss Wall Charleton Hill that she wished to apply for a repmd of at least three years rates paid on a Store of hers unoccupied.

Clerk intimated the Collector had no knowledge of the Vacancy but believed it was vacant this year.

No Order.

Lake Scavenging Contractors a/c
Mr Thorlall's deductions.
Mr Capel's advice.

Letter dated 2d April 1933 from Clerk to the Council's Solicitors was read asking advice on Surveyors List of Deductions from Mr. Harney's a/c

Letter dated 6th June 1933 was read from the Solicitors that with the exception of item 7 the deductions were not deductions at all. They could be the subject of an action on the Bond. At the same time they advised the Council should

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wait until Mr Starney takes proceedings for what is due to him and then counter claim for breach of contract and sue the Sureties on the Bond. (Copy List of Deductions by Surveyor and Solicitors Letter sent Department with these minutes).

Committee considered the position and recommended the Finance Meeting to adjourn the matter until next meeting. In the meantime Committee to meet Mr Starney and Surveyor with a view to the avoidance of an action at Law and costs. Mr Shortall to certify on Mr. Starney's account for work done according to Contract and forward same to Clerk

The Meeting then ended.

P. O'Gorman
11.7.33

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Tuesday the 13th day of June 1933

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Thotsel, this evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business including financial and to :-

1. Consider the Finance Committee's Recommendations on Uncollectable Rates.

2. Make the Town and Domestic Water Rates and the Poor Rate for the year ending 31st. March, 1934.

Present :- Messrs. Thomas Cooney M.C.C. (Chair).
John Hand.
Austin A Butler.
Joseph Moran.
Andrew Cullen.
Michael Furlong
James E. Walsh M.C.C.
Vincent A. Doyle.

The Rate Collector was in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Furlong
Seconded by Mr. Hand. Mr. Thomas Cooney presided in the absence of the Chairman of the Council.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were signed.

Vote of Sympathy to the Reverend William Fortune, C.C., New Ross.

Mr. Hand briefly referred to the death of Mrs. Dooley sister to Father Fortune and moved a vote of condolence with the priest in his bereavement. Mr. Moran seconded the motion.

Chairman put the motion which was passed, all Members standing.

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Annual Estimate and Demand by the Wexford County Council on the Council.

Above, dated 29th. May, 1933 was read and noted.

Valuation - Case requiring revision.

Letter dated 8th. June, 1933 S.R. 203 was read enclosing list for transmission to Rate Collector. Mary J. Mooney South St., New Ross and Revenue Commissioners. The offices of the Commissioners were changed to first floor during the year. £15-0-0 and £8. 0. 0 respectively

Noted.

Corpus Christi Procession.

The Revd. D. J. Carton, C.C. wrote requesting permission to allow decorative Arches of wood on the route of the Procession

Granted.

Renewal of Insurance - Workmen.

Hibernian Insurance Co., Dublin wrote under date 30th May, 1933 that Policy E.L. No. 308695 will fall due for renewal on 24th. instant.

Decided to renew the policy and to include men working at Scavenging and engaged on road construction &c.

E. S. B. Decree.

Letter dated 8th June, 1933 was read from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors to the Council that in their opinion a Court would hold that notice in the press would be held to be sufficient. As the amount was so small and the chance of success so slender they could not advise the Council to pursue the matter further.

No order.

Audit

Letter A. 58315/33 Diffig (a) dated 2nd. June, 1933 was read from the Department Local Government & Public Health

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that Mr. M. G. McGeeley Local Government Auditor was appointed to audit the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

Noted.

Great Southern Railways.

Letter dated 2nd. June, 1933 was read from above asking for Printed List of Rates struck &c by Council for year ending 31/3/'34.

Clerk was directed to furnish same.

2nd Relief Grant £1000.

Letter R. F. U./109 dated 6th. June, 1933 from the Local Govt. Department was read informing the Council that a payment of £500 in respect of above grant had been made.

Mr. Cullen drew attention to complaints being received by Councillors that there was no distribution of the work on the Grant. If this information was correct, the same gang of men first employed were retained right through. In his opinion the intention of the Government was that as many men as possible be given work.
Surveyor replying to the general discussion which followed stated that the Council had given him the assurance that he would not be interfered with in view of the experience of last scheme. He conformed to the letter to the rules of employment laid down by the Minister for Industry & Commerce as at present laid on the table before the Meeting. Eventually on the proposition of Mr. Shannon,
Seconded by Mr. Hand,

It was agreed that a new batch of men be employed this week.
Mr. Cullen drew attention to the wages being paid to Night Watchman viz:- 6/= per shift of 14 hours. In his opinion the sum was inadequate. He moved that he

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be paid at the same rate per hour as men working on the streets.
There was no seconder.

Anticipated Surplus.

Surveyor informed the Council that there would be a substantial surplus after the completion of the Irishtown concreting Scheme and advised the Council to use up some of it in the reconstruction of the flagway at Rosbercon which was below the surface of the newly concreted road under the 1st. Relief Scheme as he would have all materials ready. He anticipated the cost would be under his estimate of £60.

This was agreed to.

Income Tax.

Letter was read from Inspector of Taxes requesting a copy of the accounts for the last financial year.
Clerk stated he was engaged on the preparation and would forward the accounts as early as possible.

Malicious Injury Claim.
James Meaney.

Letter dated 27th. May, 1933 was read from Messrs. Colfer & Son, Solicitors to the Council that they were applying to Mr. Meaney's Solicitor to consent to an adjournment of the hearing pending instructions from the Local Government Department.
Further letter dated 29th. idem was read from same that the Solicitor had consented to the adjournment.
Letter G. 43508/1933 27th. May, 1933 was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health enquiring "how, and for what purpose, the New Ross Urban District Council acquired these premises" and stating "that if Mr. Meaney has only a yearly tenancy he has no saleable interest therein."
Proposed by Mr. Cullen
Seconded by Mr. Hand.

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"That the matter be referred to Messrs Golfer & Son for advice as to further action by the Council to acquire the premises for the purpose of erection of houses under the 1932 Housing Act."

Mayo County Council Resolution
Inland Fisheries in relation to local rates

A Resolution passed at Mayo County Council Meeting on 20th. May, 1933 was read requesting the Government to review the position of above.
Proposed by Mr. Cooney.
Seconded by Mr. Furlong.

"That the resolution be forwarded to the Newhaven Harbour Commissioners for consideration".

passed nem con.

Uncollected Rates

Collector presented above on Form 53 Article 102 duly attested and the Finance Committee's Minutes were read.

Chairman was strongly of opinion that as all working people now paid the rates - even those in receipt of Home Assistance - severe measures should be used against defaulters.

Collector instanced several cases in which examination orders had been obtained without result. Several people on the lists of irrecoverable rates had decrees by consent registered against them by traders without gain to the creditors. She promised, however, to try collection through her solicitor by instalments this year.

The following Resolution was then adopted :-
Proposed by Mr. Hand
Seconded by Mr. Moran.

"That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £48. 6. 10½. and Poor Rate on vacant premises amounting to £52. 16. 7 be cancelled. Town Rate amounting to £80. 11. 2½ and Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate

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amounting to £79-17-1 on Vacant Premises be also cancelled and that sums of Poor Rate £63.18.0 and Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate £111-0-2 be carried forward as arrears.".

Finance Committee's Report.

On the proposition of Mr. Hand.
Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted and the amounts ordered to be paid. The following accounts which were late for the Finance Committee's Meeting on account of the hardships which might be entailed by holding them over to next Finance Meeting were also passed for payment viz:-
James Murphy £60: James Warren 10/-; Jas. J. Shortall (part fees Housing Scheme-new) £30. Delap & Waller £30.

The General and Consolidated Capital Advice Notes were then signed by Mr. Chairman and Messrs.

Making of the Rates.

Clerk having notified the Council that advertisements had been duly posted the following resolutions were adopted and the seal of the Council embossed on the Rate Books and the Collectors Rate Warrants viz:-

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran.

"That we raise the sums of Two thousand, nine hundred and forty-three pounds, Ten shillings and seven pence as and for Town Rate and for that purpose make a Town Rate of Six shillings and eleven pence in the pound for the financial year commencing on the first day of April, 1933 and ending on the 31st. day of March, 1934. upon the property situate within the Urban District

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of Newtoss rateable under the undermentioned Acts for the purposes therein mentioned, of which Town Rate of Six shillings and Eleven pence in the pound, the sum of one shilling and nine pence in the pound is for Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act purposes and the sum of one shilling and nine pence in the pound is for Construction and Maintenance of Urban Roads, and the sum of Three shillings and one penny in the pound for sanitary purposes under the Public Health (Ireland) 1878 and the sum of three pence in the pound under the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts 1914 and 1917 and one penny in the pound for the purpose of a Child Welfare Scheme, and shall be collected in two moieties – the first on or before the 20th. day of September, 1933 and the second on or before the 31st. day of March, 1934."

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand.
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran.

"That we raise the sum of Three thousand and fifty eight pounds, three shillings and one penny as and for Poor Rate and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of Six shillings and ten pence in the pound for the financial year ending 31st. March, 1934 upon the property situate within the Urban District of Newtoss pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and the other Acts incorporated Herewith and that same be collected in two moieties – the first on or before the 20th. day of September, 1933 and the second on or before the 31st. day of March, 1934. That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made by printed Placards duly posted."

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran.

"That we raise the sum of Two hundred and Sixty Nine pounds, Twelve shillings and one halfpenny as and for Domestic Water Rate and for that purpose we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate of one shilling and three pence in the pound under the provisions of the Public Health

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(Ireland) Acts on the valuation of the premises supplied with water for the financial year commencing on the 1st. day of April, 1933 and ending on the 31st. day of March, 1934. and we hereby fix – That said rate shall be payable on the 13th. day of July, 1933 and shall be collected in two moieties the first on or before the 30th. day of September, 1933 and the second on or before the 31st. day of March, 1934."

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand.
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran.

"That the Presiding Chairman and five Members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate are made out, and the resolution making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate and the adoption of the rate (Town) on said books and endorsement and the Collector's Warrants affixed to said Rate Books and to be affixed to collecting books, be signed by Presiding Chairman and five other Members of the Council present at the Meeting and countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council."

Proposed by Mr. J. Hand.
Seconded by Mr. J. Moran.

"That the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books and the Resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collector's Warrants and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate books and Documents".

The time being 10 o'clock p.m., the Meeting adjourned.

Andrew Cullen
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Monday the 19th day of June 1933.

An adjourned Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4 of clock to make arrangements for journey to Dublin pursuant to Recommendations adopted at last meeting.

Present Messrs. John Murphy P.C (Chair)
James Power P.C.
Austin A Butler.

Clerk was directed to prepare the Case and make arrangements for transport. and the three Councillors present agreed to act on the Deputation.

The meeting adjourned.

Note.

On Wednesday 21st June 1933 Mr. Power excused himself as being unable to attend on the Deputation. Clerk requested Mr Chairman and Mr Doyle to join but both gentlemen refused

Messrs. John Murphy P.C. and Austin Butler accompanied by the Clerk Travelled to Dublin on 21st June 1933 and interviewed the Chief Officers of the Departments of Housing Finance and General administration.

Andrew Cullen
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Thursday the 22nd day of June 1933

A Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Tewkesbury Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock to consider

1. Letter from Mr Kelly Solicitor for John Harney demanding £69.0.0 on foot of his Contract for Scavenging and

2. Mr Jefferis advice on the deductions proposed by Town Surveyor to the Council as applicable before payment of the balance due, if any, on the Scavenging Contract.

Present:- Messrs. Chapman Chairman
Vale Day
Gibbs.

Town Surveyor at request of Clerk, was in attendance

Mr Jefferis Letter.

Advice from Mr Jefferis was read dated 6th June 1933 as follows:—

Harney and Sanders - to - the Council
Re Scavenging Contract.

"We regret not having replied sooner to your letter to us of the 17th April 1933. We return herewith the list of Deductions which you enclosed therewith. With the exception of item 7 (amount deferred in respect of omissions by S.S.O £6.0.0) these sums do not appear to be "deductions" at all. Under the Contract payment is only to be made on the certificate of a competent officer to whose satisfaction the work is to be carried out. Therefore we think that if a payment is claimed in

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"in respect of particular work and the competent officer certifies that only three fourths of that work was done the contractor is only entitled to three-fourths of the amount claimed. But if the payment claimed is in respect of work done in full and satisfactory we do not think that that sum can be reduced because some work which has already been certified and for which he has been paid was badly done or not done at all. We think that these items (excepting no 7) would be properly the subject of an action on the Bond. At the same time if the Council has a claim against Kearney for breach of contract it would be unwise to pay him until that claim is disposed of as the Council is in a much stronger position when they have money belonging to him in their hands than if they had it all away and then had to sue for their own debt. In our opinion therefore the Council should wait until Kearney takes proceedings against them for what is due to him and when he does the Council can counterclaim for breach of Contract and at the same time sue the Sureties on the Bond. As regards the individual items no 3 seems to be a very stale demand and an exceedingly nebulous figure in fact and probably uncoverable in law since no loss to the Council by reason of the omission can be shown - or is shewn to us. As regards no 4. If his Contract was terminated before its due expiration it is possible that he had not an opportunity to complete this work. We assume however that he had omitted to do this at all. No. 8 is a purely arbitrary figure and like no 3 would appear to be uncoverable since the contract makes no provision for penalties and these

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"Complaints did not cost the Council anything - they apparently left the refuse there. If items 3 and 8 are taken off there appears to be a balance of about £8.15.10 after deducting the remaining items from the £32.4.2 and we would suggest offering him £10.00 without prejudice Cooper & Son"

After a lengthy discussion Surveyor agreed that only items 1 and 2 (£2.8.4 Total) were the only cost to the funds of the Council. He advised the Council to reduce his estimate of necessary deductions to that amount from £37.0.4 in view of Mr Colpoys letter.

Clerk explained that he had not yet received the original account submitted to the Surveyor by the Contractor Harney direct. Presuming Mr Kelly (Solicitor for Harney) was correct the Council owed him £69.5.7. If Committee would look at Surveyors Sheet. - which was circulated to Mr Colpoy they would see that Surveyor would only certify of that amount. The sum of £32.4.2. The major differences were explained from Mr Shortalls correspondence dividing between two items. Mr Harney Claims £10 for turning some heaps of manure some months after its original deposit by him as contractor. Surveyor would not certify for any money under this head holding that the turning was necessary to remove cans, bottles &c from the manure which should have been removed on deposit under the Contract. Harney claimed £34 for carting and spreading of stones. Surveyor would only certify for £10 holding there was prima facie evidence of the impossibility of the work. There appears to be at least £32.4.2 due to Harney. In order

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to avoid an action at law against a party who admits he has no means for breach of contract in his opinion Council should order the payment of £32.4.2.

Decided to interview the Solicitors on Monday with a view to obtaining the legal position of the Council. Deputation to consist of Mr Chairman and Mr Doyle with Surveyor and Clerk in attendance.

The Meeting adjourned

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Tuesday the 27th. June, 1933.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on Tuesday the 27th. June, 1933 in the Tholsel, Newross at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 and the various Public Health Acts.

Present:- Messrs Andrew Cullen, Chairman
Austin A. Butler
Richard Power
John Hand
Patrick J. Dunne
Joseph Moran
Thomas Cooney
Michael Furlong.
Vincent A. Doyle.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Cullen presided on the proposition of Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Furlong.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting and Committee Meetings were signed.

Vote of Sympathy.

The Revd. W. Fortune, C.C., New Ross wrote acknowledging the Resolution of Condolence passed to him at last meeting on the death of his sister Mrs Dooley.

Unemployment Relief Scheme.

A long letter was read from Messrs Richard Murphy and M. Leary, complaining of the way the scheme is being carried out as regards the employment of local labour in so far as that ten strangers are in continuous employment, whereas married men natives of the town, get no employment. The writers asked for and were granted an audience.

Mr. Murphy stated he was married and had a family of 11. He asked for work to enable him to keep his home.

Surveyor stated he had no control over the Labour Exchange. He took the men as per list. He could do nothing for Murphy.

Council decided to consider employment for

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Murphy on the Scavenging of the town at the meeting of the Sanitary Authority.

Sir Alan Cobham's Air Display.

Free admission tickets were read from the Irish Aero Club, Dublin, to above at Waterford on 3rd. July 1933.

No Action.

Association of Municipal Authorities.

Circular, undated, was read from above that the Annual Conference will be held in Waterford on 12th., 13th., and 14th September 1933

No Action.

Factory Premises.

Letter dated 16th June 1933, was read from Messrs Battersby & Co., Auctioneers, Dublin re above asking for £10. 0. 0. for advertising the potentialities of New Ross in leading English Journals and elsewhere and requesting information of the capital likely to be forthcoming locally.

Decided:- to ask the Auctioneers for a list of their successes so far.

Dunphy's Store, Quay.

Letter was read from the Council's Solicitors dated 21st. June 1933 that "the Council will be entitled to a rent out of the premises at a figure somewhere between £20 and £30. and suggesting that they be given authority to negotiate between the figures.

Clerk intimated the rent under the old lease was £5. 16. 0.

Mr Cooney considered the premises should be sold outright to the present occupier.

After a discussion :-

Proposed by Mr. Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Hand and passed nem. con.

"That the Solicitors be given the necessary authority and at the same time that they ascertain if Mr. Dunphy is prepared to purchase the Councils

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interest and the price."

Roads.

Complaints were voiced by several Councillors on the state of the Urban Roads and footpaths.

Surveyor replied that he had no time to get the mixing done but hoped to start next week. He would remedy as many of the complaints as he could with the limited means at his disposal owing to his reduced estimate.

Chairman advocated seeking a grant of £3,000 to put the urban roads in a passable condition and after a discussion Surveyor was directed to prepare a scheme to incorporate all the roads complained of.

2nd £1000. Unemployment Relief Scheme.

Surveyor reported as follows under date 27th June 1933:-

"The Irishtown concreting scheme is now approaching completion, and it is expected that work shall terminate there within the next few days. Although a much larger area has been concreted than was at first contemplated, we are still well within the original estimate. It is proposed to utilise any surplus there may be in concreting the footpath at Haughton Place and Fair Gate (fronting Council's House property) and also completing unfinished footpath at Rosbercon, and at Quay Garages recently referred to in communication received from New Ross Engineering Co.. Perhaps the Council might kindly consider the advisability of allowing me some additional remuneration in this connection".

Mr. Doyle questioned the Authority of the Council to utilise any of the £1000 Grant elsewhere than on the scheme submitted.

Clerk stated that he had this matter on the last Minutes but so far no reply for or against had been received from the Department.

Surveyor replied that so long as any available surplus was expended on similar work.

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Hand & adopted nem. con.

"That Mr. Shortall be and is hereby granted a fee at the rate of 2½% on the £2000 (£25) under the 2nd Relief Scheme, for his additional services subject to

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the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

The Meeting adjourned.

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Tuesday the 11th day of July 1933

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Ross Urban District Council was held this evening at 5 o'clock P.M. to transact business for the Finance Meeting of the Council and to specially consider:-

1. Report of Deputation to the Heads of the various Departments of Local Government Public Health on the subjects of
   (a) Interest on Loans
   (b) Sanitation of Houses
   (c) Isolation Property
2. Housing Scheme for Tuskar
3. Abstracts of accounts for the years 31/3/33
4. Report on Rent Collection
5. Finances of proposed 40 houses at Owna Greine

Present: Messrs. T. A Doyle (Chair)
A. A Butler.

Mr. J Power could not attend owing to illness.
Mr Jimmy Ryan on holiday at Dunlaoghaire.

Committee decided to consider the bills only and adjourn all other matters to a later meeting.

The following accounts were presented for payment and recommended for payment to the Finance Meeting 1/7/33.

Ed Finn	£4.5.6	Stamped Kennedy	11/10
Brooks Thomas	£2.2.0.	Civil Servant	1/6
Carbonmin Ltd.	£2.16.9	P Lynch	£12.4.6
E.S.B	£20.0.0	E. Murphy	8/3
W Daly	18/-	Peter Doyle	£50
Murphy Bros	£3.0.0		

Rate Collectors (Miss Finn) presented her

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account for Commission on Rate Collection as follows:-
Poor Rate Levied from 1 Nov 1932 to 9 June 1933
£972.18.8 @ 6d in £ £24.6.5
Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate same period
to 9 June 1933 £1496.6.0 @ 6d in £ £37.8.2
104 ac £61.14.7.

Committee recommended the payment at full rate subject to Usual Sanction.

Rent Collection

Rent Collector reported:-

Amount due on artizans Dwellings £79.10.4 to end of June 1933 and £24.0.3 as due on other Property.

Irishtown Housing Scheme

Clerk reported he had only received the drawings of the proposed houses. As he had not received the Estimates and Specification Committee had nothing before them.

Sanitation of Tenements Houses

Clerk reported that the Medical Officer of Health for the County visited with him the new Dumping ground and the new lavatories on Fishhouse Quay and his Report was on the Table. The Town Surveyor had not yet sent Estimates and maps so there was nothing before the Committee to consider.

Financing proposed 40 houses at Town Wall.

Clerk reported the Surveyor had not

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Letter him details or plans of the new proposal for Town Wall and Committee therefore had nothing before them for consideration.

The Meeting adjourned

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Tuesday the 11th day of July 1933.

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held in the Town Hotel, New Ross on Tuesday the 11th day of July 1933 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business, including financial.

Present: Messrs. A.W. Gorman. Chairman
T. Cooney
M. Furlong
A. Bates
A. Mullen
J. Dunne
J. Moran
P. Glynn

The Minutes of the previous meeting were signed.

Notice of Rates

Stat. Circ 58/1933 Dept (50R) dated 11 July 1933 was read from the Dept. Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with above by 18th inst.

Ordered.

New Ross Technical Institute

Correspondence between Chief Executive Officer Co. Wexford Vocational Education Committee and Clerk was read relative to the handing over to the County Committee of all deeds and Policies and to the ownership of the Building.

Clerk read section 96 (1) of the Vocational Education Act 1930 No 29 and gave the opinion that it meant all property was from the appointed day by the section automatically transferred to the County Committee. The Council had paid £013 of the principal sum borrowed to build the Institute.

Chairman considered the Council should hold the interest in the School building.

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Mr Looney held that it was generally considered the School belonged to the County Committee. So far as its usefulness it should be closed as its operations tended to destroy the trades. No Order.

Dunphy's Stone on Quay.

Letter dated 7th July 1933 was read from Council's Solicitors that it would be most desirable to have a rent of £25 fixed for this property and afterwards Myo take for a sale.
Proposed by Mr Looney
Seconded by Mr Cullen
This was agreed to.

Factory Premises

Messrs Battersby Bros, Dublin, wrote and enclosed a list of premises they had placed with industrial concerns.
No order.

Council with Allen.

Solicitors enclosed Agreement for the letting of the Tormwall Field to John Allen for Seal.

Proposed by Mr O'Hand
Seconded by Mr Moran and passed
"That the Council's Seal be affixed".

The seal was then embossed and witnessed by Chairman & Clerk

£1000 Unemployment Relief Grant.

Letter R Dn/109 dated 8 inst was read from the Dept. Local Govmt & Public Health that a payment of £400 was made to the Councils Treasurer on 6th inst. Noted

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Fee to Town Surveyor.

Letter dated 10th inst was read from the Dept. Local Govmnt & Public Health that "the Minister" is unable to authorise" a payment of £25 to Surveyor "from the funds of a grant which was specially made to afford employment to unemployed persons".

Council agreed this was reasonable.

Surveyor stated it was right to say that he had considerable extra work on the scheme.

Clerk of works application

J Dunbar, Clerk of works to the Relief Scheme applied for one weeks wages in lieu of notice of termination of his contract.

Surveyor in reply to many questions on the abrupt termination of Mr Dunbar's job by a Timekeeper stated the Council had adequate notice that the work would cease as per last Minutes on the subject. The Surveyor could not know when to give the week's notice as he did not know when the job would end.

Messrs Cooney and Cullen expressed dissatisfaction at the reply. The Council having received Instruction of the Minister appointed Mr Dunbar through the Clerk. Mr Dunbar should be dismissed through the Council. Finally

Proposed by Mr Cooney
Seconded by Mr Cullen and adopted

"That Mr Dunbar be paid £3 being one

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weekswages as Clerk of Works to Irishtown Concretary Scheme in lieu of notice, subject, if necessary, to Ministerial Sanction".

Mr Cooney complained that a "timekeeper" who was not appointed by the Council on the Relief Scheme, was retained after Mr Dunbar's dismissal. He was informed by Mr Dunbar that the job was not finished on the day he, Dunbar, was dismissed.

Surveyor replied the job was finished but for the removal of plant &c. He was obliged to retain six men.

Chairman considered the matter was leading to much heat and closed the debate.

Roberson Pathway

In reply to the Chair, Surveyor stated he regretted that it was impossible to do the work of raising the path to the level of the new concrete roadway out of the Irishtown grant as anticipated by him. 500 extra superficial yards extra had been done in Irishtown.

Clerk submitted that at date he had not the slightest idea of the commitments of the Surveyor for materials. He had not seen an account. Excepting a certificate for £60 on account of contract for stones from Mr Murphy he could not say the likely cost of the Scheme so far.

As regards moneys paid out by him (Clerk) the wages amounted at date to £382.7.1½ Insurance of men £10 and advertising

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