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MUNICIPAL

MINUTE BOOK

From
1st July 1900
To
16th September 1902

Sanitary Minutes

A meeting of the Councillors for the Urban District of New Ross, acting as the New Ross Urban Sanitary Authority, held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and in accordance with Resolution passed at meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Ross held on the 25th January 1899.

A meeting of the Councillors for the Urban County District of New Ross, acting in the Administration of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the other Acts Connected therewith held this day after 7½ Oclock P.M., in accordance with the Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Councillors [illegible] Urban County District of New Ross [illegible] January 1899.

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Jany 2 - Iron Clerk authorized to prosecute under Irons Improvement Act without special order of Council.

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281 January 9. Letter from the County Council offices in reference to the main Road Scam

286 January 9. The chairman for the time being attend the meetings of the Governors of John Ivory School Pen Ross.

298 January 23 The Committe directed the collector to take necessary Steps, by legal proceedings or otherwise to enforce payment by the Urban Council tenants of the rates due by them,

301 January 23 Letter from the county Council office in reference to the main Road Scam

315 January 23 we recommend, the following Books Be ordered

323 February 4 that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. Baillie

330 February 6 That two rates Books be procured

338 February 6. That the members be notice to attend the next meeting of John Ivory School

334 February 6 That the window sill on the Body of Tolsel be repaired. Coal Bose and fire irons got for office four Lock and Drawers of presses,

334 February 6 The following Bills ordered to be paid as per a/c furnished.

That the Surveyor get the work Done and report at next meeting

339 February 13 whether it has been completed or not,

360 February 27 That the contractor for the removal of mud and Scrapings from the waterfs Rochestown fulfil his Duties of another contractor will be got by Surveyor to Do so

368 March 6 That the Technical Education Committe be summoned to attend a meeting to be held on Thursday 14th Inst at 8 oclock P.M.

368 March 6 That a draft copy be prepared by the Clerk for next meeting

378 March 20 that the Surveyor get the Houses put in proper repair.

382 March 20 that the members be noticed to attend to adopt a rough copy of Standing Orders,

398 April 3 Order that the Street committe inspect the House of Mrs Glenn That Messrs W & P Patrick clean the worked of the public

403 April 3 Weigh Bridge

405 10 April The Tender from Mr. Lacey be accepted

406 10 April That Mr Redmond Have the mud taken from the Streets as soon as possible

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430,	April 24	That Mr. Baillie £300 on account of his contract
448	May 1	That the Town Surveyor employ Michael Bullen repare outer small Drains on the waterford Road and any Brokenflags
452,	May 1,	That the Street Inspector give use of a Horse to the Town Surveyor occasionally,
464	May 8	That the Town Surveyor be empowered to employ a labour to attend Mason repairing flaggings
481	May 15	That an estimcat for the purchase of a barlock typewriter be procured
494	May 22	That the repairs of Mrs Butlers House be carried out under the Supervision of the town Surveyor,
521	June 12	That Mr. Roche be informed that the Council will take any quantity of Limestones She can Supply at an increased price,
523	June 12	That the Town Surveyor Procure some coal ashes and have it Spread over the Loose stones on the Road beyond Victoria place,
404	April 10	that the report be adopted and work recommended to Sewer to be Done,
416	April 17	that Messrs Wm & J Hartrick carry out the necessary repairs to the bearings weighbridge,
405	April 10	That the Street Inspector get Stones broken by Meehan weighed as soon as possible
501	May 29	That the conditions and terms of named in the foregoing letter be accepted provided the rent is fixed at £5 per annum as originaly offered by Messers Boyd and Greene in the Letter of 8 May
511	June	That a claim be made for Half the cost of making this Sewer in next application in respect of main Roads in this District and that Due notice be giving to that it may be Dealt at next Quarterly Meeting of this Council
535,	June 19	the Town surveyor be adopted and that the employment of Philip Reilly at 2/4 a day to break Stones be approved of
557	July 10	ascertain the price of Stones from Parnells Quarries

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578	June 12	That Messrs Shand Mason & Co. be requested to fit on the new canvas hose to the couplings already sent them
577	July 17	That Patrick Lacey be requested to at once proceed with the repairs to James Stacey's House,
580	July 17.	that Mr Myles Baillie be informed that if he does not proceed at once with the completion of the Houses in William Street for which he is contractor the conditions of His bond will be enforced as the Houses are very badly required for accommodation of working Classes,
580	July 17	That the election of a Collector of Brough Rate Water Rents, &c at a commission of 9d in the £ be held on Wednesday 24th inst The persons elected to be required to enter into a Bond of £ 200 with a Guarantee Society for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of the office to be advertised by Placards through the town
593	July 24	That it be ~~ob~~tertained raw these Stench Trap Grates be procured in town at the same price,
597	July 24	That a further period of eight weeks be allowed Mr Baillie for the completion of the houses
620	August 7	that our Solicitor be instructed to attend Court at hearing of case to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Council,
622	August 7	Council approves of payment of rent yearly in order to suit Mr Mr Tyndalls convenence,
636	August 14	That the contract for the maintenance of the Kilkenny ~~Side~~ 2nd of the Bridge Newross be taken over by this Council for one year and eight months from 31 July 1901 at £ 12 per annum,
645	August 28	That Thomas Martins tender be accepted
668	September 11	That further posters be issued inviting proposals for the services of a smart active man with good Horse and cart at — per day for one year the appointment to be a temporary one
671	September 11	that the draft Lease be approved of the subject of a clause being inserted in it reserving to the Council the right to remove any sheds that may be erected in it by the Council during the existing of the Lease

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Municipal Minute Book No 8 referred to in the first Schedule to
the affidavit of Matthew Joseph Finn sworn before me this 1st day of
March 1903.

Matthew Finn

Patrick Boyle
Comr

1900 — Wednesday 18th July — A meeting
July 18th of the Finance Committee held
this day at 6½ Oclock P. M. to
transact business of the Committee
Present — Mess —
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Kennedy
The Committee Continued the
examination of the Collector's
Account of Uncollected Borough
Rate and made rulings thereon.

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July 18th Weekly Meeting of the New Ros
Urban District Council held
this day at 7h Oclock P. M. to
transact business pursuant to
the Towns Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854 and other Acts Connected
therewith. Members present — Mess,
John S. Hearn L.P. in the Chair.
Patrick Kennedy (left after reading of the minutes)
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Lyamon.
Cheques were issued for the following Accts

No 1 Acct.	50	Weekly Bill ———	£5.2.10
No 2. Acct.	13	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor	
"	—	" Weeks Salary ———	1.0.0

Ordered — That the Clerk ascertain
the

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the Accounts due by the Council
Send the Clerk with the Abstracts
when prepared to the Auditor.

12th July Street Inspector's Report —
I have to state that ~~Thomas Hogan~~
on this date one boatload of Limestone
has been delivered by Michael Roche's
man of Ballyanne for the Urban
District Councillors.

Thomas Hogan Came before the
Meeting, to make Statements in
the Order passed at previous meeting
and Sent to him by the Clerk.

The Street Inspector was Called
before the meeting.

Mr Hogan made Some Charges
of Neglect against the Inspector
The Inspector stated that his
Reports and Complaints were
against the Slowness of the man
following the horse. Not against
the horse.

Some Warm Conversation between
Mr Hogan and Mr Redmond (Inspector)
of a rather Warm and personal Nature
the Meeting Concluded matter by
adjourning the further Consideration
of the Subject

The

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The following was read.

Report of Street Committee.

Your Committee met at 12 Oclock noon on Thursday 12th July, 1900.

Present.-

William McKeny Chairman

A. J. Doyle L.P.

David Murphy

The Members inspected the River pump at the Bridge, and find that on Tuesday last. The water was never below nine inches ~~below~~ above the highest opening in the Pipe, therefore, M Redmond's statement, that Water Could not be obtained for watering the streets is inaccurate, and there was no excuse for him and the men.

The pump at the steamers stage was next examined, and your Committee is of opinion that a more powerful pump is required there and Consequently recommend its purchase and erection.

With the new Pump and that at the Bridge, an ample supply of Water Can at all times be obtained and there should not be any excuse for the non watering of the Streets.

In very dry weather Your Committee

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Committee would suggest that the Streets be watered early in the Mornings, and again if necessary, during the day.

William Henry, Chairman

Dated Murphy

Tem Rep 12th July 1900 -

On the motion of W Roche the Report was adopted.

Ordered — That a new pump be procured and Advertisement — ments issued for the supply of same when a proper specification for it is made out.

The following was read

New Rep Catholic Workmen's Club

18.7.1900.

The Chairman and Gentlemen

Urban Council New Rep

Gents:

I have been directed by the Committee of Club to forward you enclosed Resolution passed unanimously at their meeting held on the 16th Inst.

Yours Faithfully

John O'Neill Hon. Sec.

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Copy of ~~Resolution~~ Statement.

New Ross Catholic Workmens Club.

We the Committee of the above are again Reluctantly Compelled to Contradict the false and misleading statements, made by Mr Josep Roche U.D. at the last meeting of the Urban Council, and especially his remark that Mr Patrick Kennedy our Worthy Vice President, was the instigator of the last two letters, sent by us to the Urban Council. The fact is Mr Kennedy has not attended any meeting of our Club for the past two months, and Knew nothing Whatever about the letters in question. We also wish to state for the information of the Urban Council and the Ratepayers, that his remarks, and wonderfully clever Calculations re the Consumption of Gas in the Large Room are without a shadow of truth, as there are never more than Six burners lighted at the same time, and it is very often that there only three or four.

The Jet over the Bagatelle Table did not Cost the Ratepayers one farthing, as the Gas Company Companies Directors promised to make any little changes required, free of Charge and they are only meant

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for temporary use. In Conclusion we respectfully beg to say that we are quite satisfied to pay whatever the members of the Council may Consider our just debt. and do not want to be any burden whatever on the Ratepayers.

With regard to use of Room for holding meetings We will also agree to any fair arrangement that the Council may adopt.

Ordered - That the Consideration be adjourned to next meeting the members to be notified to attend to Consider same".

The following was read -

Offices New Ross, 18th July 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 14th Instant, our opinion on the question submitted to us is as follows - Viz - In holdings Consisting exclusively of buildings, whether inside or outside the urban

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District, the Occupier is entitled to have his rent reduced by an amount equal to half the Poor Rate on the holding, for the standard year.

If the holding consists partly of buildings and partly of Agri-Cultural land such an Occupier is entitled to have his rent reduced by an amount equal to half the standard Poor Rate on the Buildings, but he is not entitled to any reduction in respect of the Rate on the Land.

If the holding is within the Urban District and is held on a Lease for lives or for a term of not less than fine years from 1st April 1899. the amount of this deductions remain as before

In the Case of Weekly Tenants we dont see anything in the Act to render the incidence of Taxation different in their Case from that of Yearly Tenants, and therefore we think that these Tenants, if holding under Tenancies existing on 1st April 1899. are entitled to have their rents reduced equal to the entire Poor Rate for

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the Standard year, but if they hold under tenancies created since 1st April 1899, they are not entitles to any reduction.

In practice it will me fear, be found very difficult to adjust the rents of these weekly Tenants fairly, but if the Council submits their Rental to us, we will try and adjust it for them.

As to the Rates to be deducted from Ground Rents, this is a sum in proportion Rather difficult to send out in a letter. We have no desire to put the Council to unnecessary expense, but we make the same suggestion to them as we have done to other Clients — Viz — When a Claim is made by a payer of ground Rent, let the facts be submitted to us, and we will then make the necessary Calculation. This will only occur in a few instances and will prevent misunderstanding. It is impossible to state within the limits of a letter, the full law as to Rates for every Case.

We can only give the law in general terms, and deal with Specific Cases as they arise. If the

information

information we now give is not sufficient for your present purpose we shall be happy to supplement it.

Yours truly
Walker & Gethin

John Tobin
Town Clerk, New Ross

Ordered – That the letter from Messrs Walker and Gethin be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Ballymastragh, Gorey, 16th July 1900

Dear Sir,

The enclosed Resolution has been unanimously passed by the Gorey Board of Guardians, and I am requested to ascertain from you, if it meets with the approval of your Council.

Perhaps you will also be good enough to inform me if the suggested date, and place of Meeting, will meet your Councils convenience.

Faithfully Yours
Thos H. Gratton Esmonde

The Chairman
Urban District Council
New Ross.

Copy of Resolution

"That we thoroughly approve of the proposal

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proposal to hold a Convention of the Representatives of the Rate Payers

of the County for the purpose of deciding what steps are to be taken with reference to the increased Salaries to our County Officials Ordered to be paid by the Local Government Board and with a view to strengthening the hands of the County Council in whatever Cause of action may be adopted.

That a Deputation from this body be appointed to wait on the Clergy of each parish in this Union to request their Counsel and help.

That we suggest two O'clock On Tuesday July 31st in Wexford for the holding of the Convention pro-

-vided that this date and hour suit the Convenience of the members of the other elected bodies throughout the County; and that the Members of this Board do attend the Convention in a body.

Ordered — That the Consideration of the foregoing letter and Resolutions be referred to next Meeting.

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The following was read.

Offices New Ross, 14th July 1900.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following Documents, sent to us by yours on 14th and 16th Inst.

Bill of Costs

Assignment from Miss Wingworth and others.

Assignment from Miss Mullin of Plot in Barrack Lane

Copy of Vice Chancellor's Order of 4th May 1897, made in matter of the Attorney General v. Tottenham (re Trinity Hospital).

We have sent the Bill of Costs to Mr Browne, and will return yours the three other Documents, as soon as our Costs are taxed.

Yours faithfully

Walker & Gethin

per W. G.

John Tobin

Town Clerk New Ross.

The following was read.

No 40,280: 1900
New Ross Urban District.

Local Government Board

Dublin, 11th July 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th

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5th Instant relative to the dates of the Quarterly meetings of the New Ross Urban District Council, and in reference thereto, I am to State that the Board approve, in pursuance of Article 5 of the Urban District Councils General Rules, 1899, of the dates fixed by the Council for their Quarterly Meetings

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

The Clerk
New Ross Urban
District Council.

Ordered — That posters be issued stating the date for next Quarterly Meeting.

The following was read.

(Received 18th July 1900).

A.C.K.
R.L.G.D.

General Survey and Valuation of Ireland, Office 6 Ely Place Dublin, 9th June 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to acknowledge the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the Urban District of New Ross transmitted by you to this Office in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 14 Vic. Cap 8, Sec. 4, as amended by the

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No. 36058 : 1900— MISCELLANEOUS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

DUBLIN, 12*th July*, 1900.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of Stamp Duties payable by County and District Councils and Boards of Guardians in Ireland on bonds and other instruments executed by them in the discharge of the duties devolving on them under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have been in communication with the Board of Inland Revenue on the subject, and have now been furnished by that Department with a copy of the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on the points raised.

It appears that all instruments are exempted from Stamp Duty which are executed by or to any of the bodies constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, for the purpose of administering the Poor Rate, or performing any of the duties transferred to these bodies from Grand Juries or Presentment Sessions, but the exemptions from Stamp Duty contained in Section 96 of the Irish Poor Relief Act, 1838, and in Section 168 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, do not apply to all classes of instruments given by or to these Public Bodies.

Section 168 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as adapted by the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order, 1899, must be read with and as part of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the expression "public work" in that Section must receive the meaning given to it by Section 109 of the latter Act.

A bond or instrument executed pursuant to Article 18(3) of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, appears to be exempted from Stamp Duty, inasmuch as the new bond or instrument is substituted for the "Recognizance" specified in Section 168 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836.

The Board of Inland Revenue state, however, that, as the objects for which instruments are given are elements in the consideration of the question of their liability to Stamp Duty, no general ruling can be given with regard to their liability to Stamp Duty or otherwise; and in case of doubt the local authority concerned would do well to communicate with that Department.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

H M. SWAINE,

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to each County Council.

The Clerk to each Rural District Council.

The Clerk to each Urban District Council.

The Clerk of each Union.

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Local government (adoption of Irish Enactments) Order 1899.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett
Chief Clerk.

To the Clerk of
the Urban District
Council of New Ross.

A Letter was read from the Local Government Board — No 36,058: 1900 — Miscellaneous — Dated, 12th July, 1900. 1900 See Letter fixed in Margin.

A Letter received J. J. Carter, Secretary, Dublin Jurors Association 35 Dame Street Dublin, Dated, 17th July 1900.
Ordered — Put & he inserted on the Minutes.

Surveyors Report:
New Ross Urban District
J. Surveyor's Report: Week ending 18th July 1900.
Gentlemen,

I Served Notice as directed on Mrs Kenny, Rochercon, requiring her to take down, Repair or Secure the roof &c of her Dwelling House that is dangerous to the public.

I Called on Mrs Rushford Chapel Lane to examine and note the repairs stated to be required

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but Could not find her in
I had a man Scraping and
Cleaning the Waterford Road. Portion
of his time was taken up in the Yard:
The Rubbish at J. Lees Fauna
was Carted and Spread on the
piece of old Road at the Chilcomb
Lime Kilns. Some additional
Stuff Can be had on the Side
of the Road near the turn to
Baron Jaines.

Mr Baillie made a Start at
Setting in the Foundations of the
houses in William Street. The Supply
of Stones is Yet rather limited.

A Boatload of Limestones was
delivered on the 12th Instant.

Some additional limestone Metalling
was put out on the portion of the
Quay between Charles Street and
the Bank.

Thomas Byrne

To New Rds M. D. Council

Ordered — That the Report be
adopted.

The following was read

Mary Street, New Rds, July 18th 1900.
The Chairman & New Rds Urban
Council —

Dr

Dr Sir.

I am asked by the members who attended the Meeting of the 98 Memorial Committee held in Thalsel on Sat. June 16th 1900, to inform you that Mr Roche or any other member present did not prevent the Caretaker of the Working Men's Club from removing the papers from the Table.

Sincerely Yours
James J. Glynnan.

Ordered That the Considera-tion of Mr Glynnans Letter be referred to Next Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 20th July 1900.

J J Glynnan

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July 25th — Wednesday 25th July — A meeting of the ~~Finance~~ Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business ~~pursuant~~ of the Committee. Present — Mrs ~~David Murphy Chairman in the Chair~~
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Kennedy
the Committee proceided to examine the Collectors Return of Uncollected Borough Rate and other Accounts. after which they prepared their Report.

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July 25th — Wednesday 25th July — An Adjourned Weekly Meeting held this day at ½ O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.
Also — "To Consider a letter and Copy of Resolution received from Sir T. H. Grattan Esmond Bart. M.P. respecting a Convention to Consider Steps to be taken respecting increased Salaries of the County Officials".
Also — "To Consider a letter and Statement from the Workmen's Club".
Also — "To Consider a letter from Mr J Ogorman Hon. Sec to the 98 Memorial

Memorial Committee.

Members present – Messrs –
David Murphy Chairman, in the Chair
John L. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
John Grace
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney

Cheques were issued for the following Amts

No 1 Act.	50	Weekly Bill ———	£6.1.6
No 2 Act	14	Thos Byrne T. Surney on Weeks Salary	1.0.0

The Consideration of the letter and Statement from the Secretary of the Workmens Club and the letter from the Secretary of the 98 Memorial Committee. ~~were Con~~ adjourned from previous Meeting were Considered, and after a warm discussion the Matter dropped Without an Order being passed in reference thereto.

The following was read.

The Finance Committee met this day at 6.30.

Mr R Thorpe

Mr Thorpes Rent – We must ~~Confirm~~ ~~report~~ Confirm our report already adopted by the Council that a half years rent be paid at once. Mr Thorpe. States he paid four half years

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Years rent in 14 months, but omitted to state he paid only one half years rent in previous 12 months.

Gas Company — Heat the Clerk write to the Secretary, and ask if the Directors are authorized to state the sum the Company will sell for.

Gas purchase

Workmens Club — Be recommend a meter be put up in the Room and that they pay their own Gas Consumption and if the Room is used by any one under Orders from the Council, the Gas Consummed be debited to the Council.

Accounts — Weekly Bills — Payments recommended of the following —

Sanitary Weekly Bill	17.7
Municipal & Street Maintenance	5. 1.6
Town Surveyor ——	1. 0. 0

Weekly Accounts — Municipal and Street Maintenance are at present all Charged to Municipal. Be recommend the Clerk and Surveyor to make an Abstract of this from the 1st April 1900, and in future that a Seperate a/c be Kept by the Street Inspector of Municipal and Street Maintenance

Arrears of Rent — Weekly Tenants —

We find this amounts to £13. 2. 6

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from four weeks upwards and we recommend that application be made by the Collector for same to the Sureties.

Patrick Kennedy
John L Kearn

Ordered that R. Thorpe be given until the 1st October, and then to pay due year's Rent.

Ordered - "That the Clerk Write to the Secretary of the Lyas Company and ask if the Directors are authorized to state the Sum the Company will sell for.

Lyas works

Ordered - That the paragraph in the Report respecting the Workmen's Club be adopted and that the Clerk Write to the Lyas Company asking to have a Meter fixed to record the Gas Consumed by the Workmen's Club in their Room in the Thalsel.

Accounts and Weekly Bills adopted.

Ordered - That the paragraph relating to the Keeping of the Weekly Accounts be adopted.

Ordered - That the Collector apply to the Sureties for the arrears of Weekly rents due.

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Lillis and
In reference to Resolution received
from Sir Thomas Esmonde —

Proposed by Mr Hearn,
Seconded by Mr. Delaney —

That
our Chairman be appointed
to represent the Council at
the Convention Committee &
be held in Wexford on Tuesday
31st July 1900.

Passed unanimously

The following was read
County Surveyor's Office
Wexford July 20th 1900.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours
of the 20th Inst. with reference to
the Ely's Walks to Creywell Road
which is receiving my attention

Yours truly
H. Webster.
County Surveyor

John Robin
Town Clerk

to order made
The following was read.
New Rep Urban District.
Town Surveyors Report, week
ending 25th July 1900.
Gentlemen.

During the heavy
rains

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rains on the 20th the street gratings in Mary Street and Michael Street got choked, flooding and injuring the surface of the streets. Marsh Lane was much flooded, the grating being choked or unable to carry off the water. I believe the Sluice ~~trap~~ flaps at the outfall near the steamer's stage, might be removed benefit to the sewer.

The surface Channels in the Irishtown and Upper Streets generally, require more attention as regards cleaning, and the loose stones should be collected and removed off the Streets. The paved Channels are much in need of repairs, and the ruts caused by the floods should be filled in. Some additional metalling has been put out on the Quay between Charles Street and Lady Lane. I would ask that Mr Redmond be directed to get the men and horse to do the cleaning &c referred to above within the next Couple of days.

A Boatload of Limestone was delivered on the Quay this evening

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evening. If I can agree with a man at a fair price for carting the stones to Robert Street, might I do so.

Yours Respectfully

Thomas Byrne

Ordered — That the Report be adopted:

Ordered — That the Street Inspector get the upper streets Irishtown &c cleaned and also get the Channels repaired as recommended by the Surveyor.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor get the the Limestones removed from the Quay to Robert Street at 7/6 per Boatload.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 1st August 1900.

David Humphrey

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1900— Tuesday 31st July — A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ O'clock P.M. to transact business of the Committe

Present — Messrs —

John S Hearn L.P.

John Lyne

The Committee proceeded to examine the Quarterly payments Account submitted by the Town Surveyor.

1900 August 1st — Wednesday 1st August — A Quarterly Meeting of the Newtown Urban District Council held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. To transact the Quarterly business of the Council and to Consider the Quarterly Report, and the "Recommendations for payments" of the Town Surveyor, and Applications for new works if any.

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair

John S. Hearn L.P.

Patrick Kennedy

William Kenny, Surgeon General

Martin J. Delaney

Joseph Roche

John

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Wednesday 1st August Quarterly Meeting

John Sheehan
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, 21st May 1900 were read.

The following was read
New Ross Urban District
Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report,
ended 30th June, 1900.
Mr Chairman and Gentlemen.

I regret I cannot report favourably on the Condition of the Streets and Roads within the District. It would be impossible, they could be otherwise than poor and worn as the Contractors in General failed to perform their Contracts.

I Cannot recommend payments in the Majority of Cases. Some have to be still further deferred, and owing to the virtual termination of the Contracts held by John Fitzgerald and Daniel Cody. I am obliged to strike off payments these Contractors would be entitled to, had they fairly done their work.

There

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there are now four payments deferred on the Drishtown and College Road Contract, and I think it would be well, the Contractor, Philip Kelly, should be warned to provide in time a sufficient supply of broken stones to make up for his neglect last winter.

Your obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne
27th July 1900.

To the new R.D. Urban Council.

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Turn over for Continuance of Minutes.

1900 Wednesday 1st August

August 1st Recommendations as to Proposals for

Under the Provisions of Article 8, of

County of Wexford — District of New Ross

Schedule of Applications for payment in respect of Public Works in the District to be Considered at the Quarterly Meeting of the District Council to be held on the 1st day of August 1900, with the Recommendations of the Town Surveyor, setting forth the Proposals for Payment and other decisions, which he Considers should be made in each case by the District Council at the said Meeting.

No on District Register 1	Date of Quarterly Meeting when Proposal was originally made 2	Matter in relation to which the Application for Payment is made 3	Whether wholly or partly a County charge or a District charge. 4	Contractor: Name 5	Contractor: Postal Address 6	Amount Payable Under the Contract to the end of the Quarter 7	Recommendation of Town Surveyor: To Pay 8	To Defer 9	To Strike Off 10	Initial of Town Surveyor 11	Decision of District Council 12
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	Summer	296 " " "	Wholly "	Philip Kelly	Palace, New Ross	8 12 8		8 12 8		J. B.	
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	" "	35 " " "	"	Reps of John William	Mount Elliott "	4 4		4 4		J. B.	
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	" "	20 " of Bridge	" "	Daniel Doolan	Shamboge, New Ross	1 1 3	1 1 3			J. B.	
	" "	20 " "	" "	Same	" "	1 1 3	1 1 3			J. B.	

If more than one Quarterly Instalment remains unpaid in regard to each, should be set out seperately in this

Certificate of

I hereby certify that the several works in Recommended to be made as per Column with the respective Contracts, and that in the to be made before the Completion of the made under the terms of the said Contr

Dated this 27th day of July 1900.

Quarterly Meeting. — Urban Districts Accounts Order 1899.

Payments, added by Town Surveyor, to his Report to the Local Government, (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899.

Urban — Quarter ended the 30th day of June 1900.

on foot of a Continuing Contract, the particulars and Recommendation with schedule.

Town Surveyor.

respect of which payments are by me

8 of the above schedule have been executed in several Cases where payments are Recommended respective Contracts, such payments may be so acts.

Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor.

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In reference to the payments disallowed by the Surveyor, a Conversation ensued after which Mr Gannon Proposed — That John Fitzgerald be paid in full for his Contracts —

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Kennedy —
~~Surveyor's Report and~~ That the the Surveyor's Report and Recommendations as to proposals for payment added by the Surveyor to his Report be adopted.

A long Conversation took place as to the amounts to be paid to John Fitzgerald — Some members in favour of paying John Fitzgerald more than allowed by the Town Surveyor in his list of Recommendations for payments.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Gannon, That the

Consideration of the Surveyor's List of Recommendations for payments be adjourned to next Meeting — That Messrs Colfer and Gethin be asked to state for the information of the Councillors

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if they are bound or not, to adhere to making the payments as recommended by the Town Surveyor, and to refuse making the Payments, which he has disallowed for non-fulfilment of Contracts.

Passed unanimously

The Printed list of Recommendations of the Town Surveyor, for proposals for new works to be taken into Consideration of the Council, at this meeting, were Considered, a Copy having been served on the members with Notice of the Meeting.

In reference to No 1 — To make 92 yards, lineal, of main drain in Michael Street, from the Corner of Robert Street to the Eastern Boundary of the Barracks, including three Branch drains and trapped gratings. Cost not to exceed £60. — Half to be a District Charge, and half a County at large Charge.

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Meehan —

That the Application be passed, subject to its approval by the County Council. Passed Unanimously

No 2 — To Keep in repair for Seven

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Seven Months from the 31st August 1900 to 31st March 1901, 155 perches of the Road between the Erichtown Street and the district bounds: not to exceed 1/4 per perch and for a further term of four years from 31st March 1901, to 31st March 1905: not to exceed 1/4 per perch per year. District Charge.

Ordered — That Advertisement be inserted in the New Ross Standard and Free Press — one insertion Also — that posters be printed and posted in Town to the same effect respecting No 2. Recommendation.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th August 1900.

David Murphy

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Members present – Messrs –
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair,
John S. Hearn J.P.
Joseph Roche
John Meehan
Patrick Lyannon
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
Arthur J. Doyle L.P.

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts –

No 1 Act.	54	Weekly Bill	£4.19.6
No 2 Act.	15	Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor, weeks Salary	1.0.0

The following was read.

County Council Offices,
Court House Wexford, July 28th 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Proposals Committee of my County Council to request that you will be so good as to inform them if the drain which it is proposed by your Council to Construct in Michael Street, New Ross is intended for Surface drainage. Also to point

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point out that Mr Webster, County
Surveyor must be satisfied upon
this point before the County Council
will consider the Application to
bear half the Cost.

Iam, Sir.

Your obedient servant
M. A. Rigott.
Secretary to Council.

John Tobin
Locum Clerk, New Rds. Rer N.S.T.

The Clerk stated that he believed there
was no time to be lost in sending
a Reply to the letter and produced
from the Letter Book the following
reply sent on the 30th July, 1900. —

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 28th Instant — No 389 — desiring to
be informed if the drain proposed by
the Urban Council to be made in
Michael Street New Rds. is intended for
Surface drainage &c.

In reply I beg to state that the object
and purpose of the proposed drain
in Michael Street, is to take the Surface
Water from the Street, and to prevent
injury to the Streets. Mr Webster,
I believe, is aware of the good
effect caused by a drain made
a few years ago, in Cross Lane

for

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for a similar purpose."

The reply was approved.

The following was read.

The presiding Chairman
New Rep Urban Council.

August 1st 1905.

Dear Sir,

By a report of your
Meeting of Wednesday 25th Instant
and appearing in the New Rep
Standard of Saturday last,
it was alleged by Mr Martin
Delaney, that some of the Tenants
told him I never called on
them.

This imputation I beg to
Contradict as it is untrue, and
I believe without foundation

Yours Respectfully
Maurice McGrath
Collector.

Ordered — That the Consideration of
the letter be adjourned to next
Meeting. That Mr Delaney be
written to, asking him to attend
the Meeting of the Finance Comm-
ittee to be held on Wednesday next.

The following was read.

Limerick County Council, Secretary's Office.
Limerick, 23rd July 23rd July, 1905.

Sir,

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Sir,

Herewith I beg to enclose Copy of a Resolution unanimously adopted at a Meeting of this Council held on Saturday, 21st Inst.. Kindly bring under the notice of your Council, or Board for approval.

Yours faithfully
Robert Roche, Secretary

To the Secretaries and
Clerks of all Public
Bodies in Ireland

Proposed by Anthony, Esqr V.C.
Seconded by Thomas Hurley Esqr
— Resolved — "That the time has arrived in Ireland, when owing, more especially to the recent action of the Commissioners of Education, it is imperatively necessary that every effort should be made by the Representatives of the people in all of the many public Depart-
— ments in which they are concerned, in order to help in saving from extinction and to resuscitate by every means in their power, the language of our Race — Our Mother tongue: — "This Council of the County

of

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of Limerick, to emphasise its opinion forcibly and practically on this highly important subject, hereby declare, that on and after the expiration of twelve Months from this date, any and every vacancy, which from time to time may arise in any Institution which the Council has any Connection with, whether as Committee or otherwise, must be preferentially given to such Candidate as Can read and Write in the Irish Language, holding a Certificate as proof of Same from Some properly qualified and recognised authority, in addition to possessing the other necessary qualifications.

"That all advertisements for the fulfilment of positions from and after the Specified time, must be inserted in accordance with the terms of this Resolution."

"That a Copy of Same be sent to every County Council throughout Ireland, as also to all Borough, Urban, District Councils, and Boards of Guardians."

A. McKey, Chairman.

Limerick, July 1st 1900.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Meehan
~~express our hearty Sympn~~ That We express our hearty sympathy with the Resolutions passed by the Limerick County Council in favour of having practical steps taken for resuscitating the learning and preservation of the Irish Language and express the hope that everywhere it is found to be practical or possible, they will be carried out by the public bodies in Ireland.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to ~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday 8th August 1900.

David Murphy

1900 — Monday 6th August — Monthly
August 6th Meeting to be held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. No Attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th August 1900.

David Murphy

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1900 — August 8th — Wednesday 8th August — A meeting of the Finance Committee & the held this day at 5½ o'clock P.M.

Mr L. L. Hearn was present and examined and passed Bills for payment, prepared a Report which was afterwards signed by Mr Grace.

1900 — August 8th — Wednesday 8th August.

An Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Urban District Council, held this day at 6 o'clock P.M. — To transact adjourned business of the Council — To Consider the ~~Town~~ Quarterly Report and Recommendations for payment from the Town Surveyor.

Present — Mess^rs —

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
John S. Hearn J.P.
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Martin J. Delaney
William McGrory, Surgeon General.
Joseph Rocke.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the 1st Instant were read and signed.

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The following was read.

Offices NewRoss, 8th August, 1900

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 2nd Instant, We found it necessary to see Mr Byrne the Town Surveyor, in order to ascertain from him if the Council had undertaken the Maintenance of all the roads in its Districts, and as he informs us, that arrangements to that effect has been arrived at with the County Council We are of opinion that the Council in Making Payments to Road Contractors are bound to adhere to Making such payments as are recommended by the Town Surveyor. No payment of this Kind Can legally be made Unless the Town Surveyor Certifies that the Work has been ~~Signed by~~ executed in accordance with the Contract.

Yours Very truly

John Robin Calfer & Gethin

Town Clerk NewRoss.

The Town Surveyor's Recommendations as to Proposals for payments, Submitted at previous Meeting were produced and Signed by the Chairman.

The

The following was read,
New Rep. 7th August 1900.
To the Chairman Urban Council.
Sir,

For the information of
of the Urban Council, I enclose
a Statement of my Contract
showing the amount which I claim
as due to me on said Contract
and the quantity of material put
out, the the latter which I can
prove by my Workmen if necessary
I Consider that your Surveyor
has over estimated the shortage
and I Consider in all fairness
that say a hundred tons would
be about the Correct Quantity, in
addition to quantity given on Memo-
-randum. I filled up in Monks Lane,
in Robert Street, and in William Street
and put screenings on top of the broken
stones.

I would ask your favourable Consi-
-deration, having regard to the shortage
for the reason that the winter was very
severe and much labour and hardship
thereby entailed. Consequently
I was not able to do so much
work as under more favourable
conditions I would be.

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
John Fitzgerald

Jr

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The following is the Statement referred to in J Fitzgeralds Communication.

To amount of Contract for 1½ Years £410.5.0

Less, received from County Council £100.8.7

Amount still due me by County Council £24.19.1 £125.7.8

Receives from Urban Council, due by U. Council 284.17.4 126.2.6 158.14.10

Memorandum

494 loads broken by Mr Whitty Machine

130 " " Labour

50 " " in back Lane

25 " in from previous year

19 "

7 " January & February 1900.

10 "

735

J Fitzgerald

The following was read

Palace West, New Rop, Aug 8th 1900

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

Urban Council New Rop.

Gentlemen,

I regret and that exceedingly being obliged to ask your due and Just Consideration in Connection with my Claim for payment for Works executed by Me as Contractor for a portion of the Streets under Your Controle.

Pd

Division - Receipt for £24.14.0
from John Whitty Contractor
494 loads of Stone
Used a Kite from Whitty
Quarter Rep Broken
Allowing Payment
£1.18.7 for 9 tons
Whitty Contract
Pd /in Town

It Comes through the Press, that on no act should any payment be made, and that nothing has been done. I has on a previous occasion by details given the facts, as to the Quantity of Material for the maintenance of the works in Irishtown, and should you hold a shadow of doubt as to my Statement, I Can give 14 uninte-rested Witnesses, such as Carmen Boatmen, and men in Charge of Engine and Wagon. I Could not give anything in the time of Manual Labour, as it would not be accurate owing to such being from time to time, and I respectfully demand Payment!

I am Gentlemen

Yours Respectfully

Philip Kelly Jnr.

Mr Linney proposed — That Mr Fitzgerald be paid his Money. Not Seconded.

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That the Surveyors Report and Recommendations be adopted. Passed Nem. Con.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed for payments

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payments to the following Contractors
by Messrs — Mm Cheevy J Stearn
and the Chairman. David Murphy
and Countersigned by the Clerk,

Paying Order No.

Viz:—

26	John Fitzgerald,	Ducktown, New Rds	£10.0.0
27	Same	same	8.7.6
28	James Gannon,	Annestown, New Rds	-18.6
29	Same	Same	-12.9
30	Daniel Doolan,	Shambogh New Rds	1.1.3
31	Same	same	1.1.3

The Meeting was adjourned

David Murphy

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Wednesday 8th August. An Adjourned Monthly and a Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected Herewith. Members present Mepars:—

David Murphy Chairman in the Chair.
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Lyamon
William Cheevy, Surgeon General

Cheques were issued for the following Amts

to Ident.	56	Weekly Bill — , — , —	£5. 6. 6
"	"	John M. Walsh, Proprietor New Rop.	
"	"	Standard Bill for advertising from	
"	"	5th February 1893 to 9th June 1900 both	
"	"	dates included — , — , —	19. 7. 6
"	57	M. A. Corkoran, Proprietor Free Press,	
"	"	Bill for Advertising from 22nd April	
"	"	1899, to 9th June 1900 — , —	6. 17. 0
No 2 Ret	16	Thomas Byrne J. Surveyor, Weeks Salary	1. 0. 0

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company (limited)

New Ross, August 3rd 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July last, the Gas Company have no desk to sell these works, but if your

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Your Council have the Power to make an offer, the Directors will be pleased to lay same before a Meeting of the Shareholders, Called Specially to Consider the matter.

Yours faithfully
David Hunt, Sec.

John Lohan
Town Clerk, New Ross.

P.S. In accordance with your letter of 30th July last, the Meter has been fixed in Workmen's Club.

D. H.

Ordered — That the letter from the Gas Company be referred to the Finance Committee.

In reference to the letter from Mr McGrath, Collector read at previous Meeting, and referred to the Finance Committee, and that Mr Delaney be requested to attend the Meeting in reference thereto —

In reply, the Clerk stated that there was one member of the Committee present, that after he had transacted some business, he (Mr Hearn left and Mr Delaney attended in the Office immediately after Mr Hearn had Left. in Compliance with the Communication sent to him.

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The following Communication sent to Mr Delaney was read.—

"I beg to that I have been directed to request that you will be so good as to Come to the Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held at half past five P.M. on Wednesday evening to speak with Members respecting the Statements which appeared in the Papers' Report of Meeting at which You made some Statement respecting the Collector not having Called on Some Weekly tenants for their Rent".

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Delaney requesting him to attend the next Meeting of the Finance Committee respecting the same subject.

The following was read.

Address Reply to "The Secretary
General Post Office
quoting Registered
No - 275358/00.

General Post Office, London, 4 August, 1900.

Sir,

In reply to your letter 23rd June last, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state for the information of the New Rop Urban District Council, that arrangements have now been made under

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Under which Correspondence for Waterford, posted in New Ross between 4.30. P.M. and 6.15 P.M. will in future be despatched via Thomastown, and will in Ordinary Circumstances reach Waterford in time for inclusion in the ~~the~~ 11.10 A.M. delivery the next morning.

I am Sir
your obedient servant
L Bridger
Secy

To the Town Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council.

The following was read.

No 13 4 M; 1900

Local Government Board
Dublin 4th August 1900.

Sir,

With reference to proceedings in Connection with the Application of the New Ross Urban District Council for a Loan under the Working Classes Act, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state that they have incurred expenses amounting to £4. 15. 0 in relation to the Matter and I am to request that the Council will be good enough to remit this amount with least possible delay.

The Board have now to recoup

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recoup the public Funds the sums advanced for this purpose.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servt.
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

The Clerk
New Rip Urban
District Council.

Ordered - that a Cheque be filled for Four Pounds fifteen Shillings, and transmitted to the Local Government Board.

The following was read.

August 8th 1907.

Finance Committee met this evening and examined following Accts which are recommended for payment viz:

Sanitary Weekly Bill	10. 0
Municipal Weekly Bill	5. 6. 6
"New Rip Standard"	19. 7. 6
"Free Press"	6. 17. 0
Local Government Board for Costs of Labourers Houses	4. 15. 0
Thos Byrne, Surveyor	1. 0. 0

The Collector is reducing the arrears of Weekly Rental and has almost closed the Borough Rate Collection

We Recommend that the Clerk have the Offices open for business at

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at 10. A.M. each day.
J. Mulgrave
J. M. Kearn.
Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Dr Cherry
That the
Report be adopted. Passed.

The following were Read.
New Rep House League,
New Rep. 8th August 1905.
The Presiding Chairman
New Rep Urban Council.
Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith Copy of Resolutions adopted at a Meeting of the New Rep House League held on the 3rd August and respectfully ask the Kind Consideration of your respected Board.

Yours truly
Patrick Miskella
Hon Secretary.

I am sending a draft Copy of Resolution Concerning Water Supply to the Local Government Board.
P. Miskella.

Resolution referred to.
Proposed by John Flemming
Seconded by J. M. Ryan —
Resolved —

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Resolved That we the Members of the "New Rop "House League". Knowing the great necessity for a proper Water Supply in this town, do hereby urge the Urban Council to adopt the necessary procedure to have this important work carried on satisfactorily and as soon as ~~possible~~ Convenient.

We desire to add also that it is incumbent on the above Council to protect the health of the people ~~of the~~ (whom they represent (to a Certain extent), and for which We believe a good water supply is indispensable.

Proposed by M Ryan
Seconded by P. Monaghan

That We the Members of the New Rop House League, Call on the U. C. to forward their Second Scheme which they had hitherto discussed re the importance of having at least 46 or 50 houses to be built.

Proposed by M. Ryan
Seconded by P. McCarthy.

That we the Members of the New Rop House League

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League, seeing the discourteous and neglectful manner in which the Urban Council treated our Communication re reduction of Cottage Rents do once more call on them to give this matter the respectful Consideration it desires and beg to remind them their past and present actions will be remembered at the forth-coming election.

Ordered – That the letter and Resolutions received from the House League be referred to the Finance committee.

Ordered – That the Housing of the Working Classes Committee meet on tomorrow at 12 Oclock to transact business.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban Council

Town Surveyors Report, 8th August 1900.

Gentlemen,

The sewer in the upper part of William Street is Choked. Where the drain from the Union Connects with it, the sewage bursts up and flows over the surface of

of the street particularly in rainy weather, of which the Inhabitants Compleain very much. The Covering Plays are exposed, the earth and metaling being Worn away.

I would recommend the Sewer to be opened, cleaned and repaired, and a Sufficient depth of Shingle and metalling to be laid over the Street.

The passage left for the Public near the Foundry, Rosbercon, is Kept in a Horrible Condition by the Railway Contractors.

I Called attention to this Some-time ago, and I was promised there would be no Cause for Complaint in future.

I am getting Some Shingle from the John Street Quarry, to Shane broken to fill and make good the deep Ruts and injuries Caused to Some of the Streets by the recent floods.

Your obedient Servant

To the New Ross Urban Council. Thomas Byrne

Ordered — That a Letter be Written to Mes Pearson & Son Contractors for the New Ross Extension

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Extension Railway, drawing their attention to the paragraph in the Surveyors Report and and requesting that the portion of the Rosbercon Roadway reported to be put in proper Condition without avoidable delay.

Street Inspectors Report — I hope the Board will be so kind as as to give me on next Tuesday, the Fair Day in the Enistown from 10 Oclock A.M. until 2 Oclock P.M. to stop in the Shop, to give some help for a short time.

Patrick Redmond

Ordered — That leave of absence be given to the Street Inspector from 10. A.M. to 2 P. M. on Tuesday 14th August, 1900.

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1900 — Wednesday being a Holy-day.

David Murphy

1900 — Thursday 9th August — A Meeting of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee held this day at 12 Oclock Noon. present Messrs —

John

John S. Hearn L.B.
Joseph Roche

The Committee proceeded to Consider different matters Connected with the Building & another Set of Houses for the working Classes.

The Committee directed the Clerk to send the following inquiry Inquiry to the Local Government Board —

"The New Rop Urban Council are very anxious to build further houses which are much required, and having sites for forty houses, they would wish to know from the Local Government Board what are the limits to their Borrowing Powers for this purpose."

The Meeting was adjourned to Thursday 16th August 1900, Wednesday being a Holy day.

David Murphy

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1900
August 16th

Thursday, 16th August. A meeting of the Finance committee to be held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the committee.

No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned
David Murphy

1900
August 16th

Thursday 16th August. An Adjourned meeting of the New Rep Urban District Council to be held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith, — Wednesday being a Holy day. Members in attendance Mess^rs —

Patrick Fanning
John Lyrace
Martin J. Delaney ~~assembled~~

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 22nd August 1900.

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1900 — Wednesday 22nd August. An
August 22nd Adjourned Quarterly Meeting
of the New Rop Urban District
Councillors to be held this day at
6 Oclock P.M., to transact Business
of the Council, and Consider Contract
Tenders &c.

Mr P. Tierney was the only
Member in attendance.
A Quorum not having
assembled the Meeting was
adjourned.

David Murphy

1900 Wednesday the 22nd August
A weekly Meeting of the New R.D.C.
Urban District Councillors, held
this day to transact business, pursu-
-ant to the Towns Improvement
(Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts
Connected therewith — Members present
Mesrs —

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
William Cherry, Surgeon General

Cheques were issued for the following —

No 1 Act.	61	Weekly Bill 15th Instant	£4.9.1
"	63	Weekly Bill, this date	4.4.6
No 2 Act.	17	Thomas Byrne, T. Surveyor W. Salary 15th Inst	£1.0.0
"	18	Weekly Bill No 2 Act.	0.15.0
"	19	Thomas Byrne T. Surveyor, W. Salary, this date	1.0.0

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The sad news reached Town, that Mr Patrick Kennedy, Urban Councillor, had been drowned, with three other men, near Templetown, from a Yawl, either on the night of the 21st or morning of the 22nd Instant.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Hearn

That

as a mark of our deep sympathy and Condolence with Mr Kennedy and her family, in their bereavement Caused by the unexpected and melancholy death of her husband Mr Patrick Kennedy, a respected ~~Member~~ member of the New Ros Town Commission, and lately of the New Ros Urban District Council, which representative position, he held for the past fifteen years, during which time he distinguished himself by his attentive and efficient discharge of the duties of his office for the public benefit. We now adjourn this meeting, Without transacting any business, except the Signing of the Cheques & Pay the weekly labour Bills.

Passed Unanimously.

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The Clerk was directed to issue posters inviting proposals for the supply of a man and horse ~~for~~ and Car for the work at the Streets &c and also for the Sweeping of the Chimneys. for twelve months.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 29th August 1900.

David Murphy

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Wednesday 29th August. An adjourned Weekly Meeting of the new Rds Urban District Councillors held this day at 4 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith. Also—"To Consider a letter from the Very Rev. M. Canon Kavanagh P.P. on the Subject of Technical Education."

Members present—Mysrs—
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
Patrick Tierney
John Grace
Joseph Rocke
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Fanning left before the Municipal proceedings Commenced.

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The following amts were Ordered to be paid.

No 1 Act	65	Weekly Bill	£4.17.11
No 2 Act.	20	Weekly Bill	0.8.7
" "	21	Thos Byrne, J. Surveyor, with Salary	1.0.0

The following was read.

No 45,357 + 1900
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin 15th August 1900

Sir.

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to State for the information of the Urban District Council, that the Board have received a Communication from the Home Office expressing the hope that the Urban District Councils in ~~Dub~~ Ireland are accepting the obligations and discharging the duties devolving on them under the Explosive Act 1875.

The Home office at the same time called attention to the "Guide Book to the Explosives Act 1875" published for the use of Local Authorities and their Officers, which, in the Opinion of the Home Secretary, should be in the hands of all Inspectors, and other persons Charged with Carrying out the provisions of the Act: and the Local Government Board desire to Comment this

this suggestion to the Urban District Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

The Clerk to the
Urban District Council

Ordered — That a Copy of the "Guide Book of to the Explosives Act 1875," be procured for the Office.

The following was read.

Offices New Ross, 14th August 1900.

Re Mears - Colfer & Gethins Costs.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Costs in this matter have been taxed. The particulars are as follows.

Gross Amount	£135. 19. 3
Deductions	10. 14. 5
Costs Certified at	£125. 4. 10

Yours faithfully
W. J. Browne

John Lobin
Clerk to the Urban District
Council - New Ross.

to Order Made.

The following was read.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway
New Ross and Waterford Extension
Contractor's Office, New Ross, 14th August 1900.

John Lobin
Urban District Councillor's Office, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

The matter referred to in your letter

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letter of the 11th Instant is having our attention.

Yours faithfully
S. Rearson & Son, Lt

No Order Made.

The following was read.

County Council Offices,
Court House, Wexford, 9th August 1900.

Sir.

I beg to inform you that at the Quarterly Meeting of my Council on the 9th August the letter from New Ross Urban Council with regard to Main Roads in New Ros was referred to Mr Webster, County Surveyor for his report

Your obedient Servant
W. H Pigott
Sec. Council

John Gobin
Clerk to Urban Council,
New Ros.

No Order made.

The following was read.

No 47. 447: 1900.
New Ros. Urban District.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 13th August 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, Containing an Inquiry respecting the borrowing powers of the New Ros Urban District

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District Council, and in reply I am to refer You to Section 238 (2) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, from which it will be seen that the borrowing powers of the Councils would be twice the Net annual value of the premises assessable within the District less the Balances of all the outstanding loans Contracted under the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health Act.

The Board also think it well to Call attention of the Urban District Council to their letter of the 24th April on the Subject.

By Order of the Board.
B. F. O'Mahony

John Lobin Esqr.
Clerk to the Urban District
Council, New Ross.

Ordered — To be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration, and Report.

The following was read.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899:

Formation of Technical Instruction Committees &.

Department of Agraculture &c
Technical Instruction
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Upper Merrion St
Dublin
6th August 1900.

Sir,

With reference to the circular letter of 17th July from this Department, relative to the the suggested formation of a Technical Instruction Committee by your Council in order to prepare a scheme of Technical Instruction, and raise a rate, in accordance with the provisions of the "Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, I have to request that you will be good enough to inform me if your Council has yet been in a position to consider the question, and, if not, when they are likely to deal with the matter-

If such a Committee has already been formed perhaps you will kindly furnish particulars on enclosed form.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. P. Gill
Secretary

The Clerk
Urban District
Council.

The form referred to was also received
Ordered- That the Communication be referred to next Meeting. the Members to be noticed to attend to Consider same.

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The following was read.

No 48.194:1900
New Ross Urban
District

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 15th August 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, forwarding a Cheque for £4.15.0 in repayment of expenses incurred by the Board on behalf of the New Ross Urban District Council in connection with their application for a Loan under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
A. R. Barlas
Acting Secretary.

To.
The Clerk
New Ross Urban
District Council.

The following was read

Local Government Board
Dublin, 15th August 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith their an Order under Seal determining the amount Chargeable in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Council of the Urban County Disbrict of New Ros during the Financial Year ended 31st March 1900.

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The Sum named in the Order, viz:- £6.6.0, is payable by the Council to the Local Government Board for Ireland in accordance with directions received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury. I am, therefore to request that you will be good enough to bring the matter before your Council at the earliest opportunity and that the amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland to be placed to the Credit of the Account of the Local Government Board.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary.

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council of
New Ross.

The Sealed Order referred to was also received and is attached hereto at other page

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board stating that the Audit of the Account for the period mentioned has not been held yet.

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The Local Government Board for Ireland.

To the Council of the Urban County District of New Ross:

WHEREAS by Sub-section (2) of Article 19 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, it is directed in effect that the accounts of all the receipts and payments of every county and district council and their committees and officers shall be audited by an auditor of poor law unions, and that Sections eleven to eighteen of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871, as amended by Section Six of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, or any subsequent enactment shall apply accordingly :

AND WHEREAS, by Section Six of the said Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, applied as aforesaid, it is enacted in effect that We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, shall from time to time ascertain and determine what proportion of the salaries paid to auditors of poor law unions appointed to audit the accounts of county and district councils should be charged in respect of the audit of the accounts of such councils respectively, and that the amount so ascertained in respect of each such council shall be payable by such council, and shall be paid accordingly to such bank or to such person as the Treasury may direct :

AND WHEREAS the Treasury have directed that every amount ascertained as aforesaid shall be paid to Us, the said Local Government Board for Ireland :

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in pursuance of Section Six of the said Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, as applied by Sub-section (2) of Article 19 of the Schedule to the said Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, have ascertained and do hereby determine that the proportion of the salaries paid to the auditors of poor law unions appointed to audit the accounts of county and district councils which is chargeable in respect of the audit of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the council of the Urban County District of New Ross during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March 1900 and is payable by the said council to Us, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in accordance with the directions of the Treasury as aforesaid is Six Pounds Six Shillings

Sealed with our Seal this Thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

W. L. Miles.

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The following was read
18 Stephens Green North,
Dublin 15th August 1900.
Capt Sankey's Estate - Town of New Ross

Dear Sir,

We are acting for Capt Sankey in a Sale of portion of the above property.

It would appear that the Estate is liable to a Yearly rent Charge of £0.4.4 payable to the Town Commissioners of the Town of New Ross.

Can You inform me how this Charge was Created.?

If You would Kindly instruct Your Solicitors to furnish us with a Copy of the deed or other Instrument Creating the Charge We will be happy to pay their Charges.

The Town Clerk
New Ross Commissioners
New Ross.

Yours faithfully
Maunsell & Dooley

The following is part of the Surveyor's Report the other part being on Sanitary matters.

Some Quary rubbis is required to be Carted and broken to fill up the ruts at the Junction of Robert Street and Michael Street.

I had some lime rubbish Carted to fill up some very worn portion of the footpath at the Chapel, Rosbercon

Ordered - That the Surveyor get the work

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Work done. That he ask Mr A Cullen if he has any rubbish to Spare that might part with.

Ordered that the street Inspector allow the use of Mr Rogans horse to the Town Surveyor when the horse is not engaged at the Streets.

The following was read

Offices New Ross 21st August 1900.

Dear Sir,

Costs due to us by the Council furnished at £126.3.3½ have been taxed to £125.4.10 and we herewith Send you Certificate of Taxation.

We are quite willing to allow the Council any reasonable time they may require for payment of these Costs, but having regard to the provisions of the 57th Section of the Local Government Act, We are strongly of opinion that the Council should apply at once to the Local Government Board for their Sanction to any proposed extension of time for payment, as We believe the Sanction must be obtained and the first payment under

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it made before the 30th September
prox.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Cotter

John B Lindsay
Town Clerk New Ross.

Ordered— That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board asking their Sanction to the following arrangement which the Council propose to make for the Payment of Messrs Colfer and Cotters Bill of Costs as taxed viz:— That portion of the Bill of Costs amounting to £99.7.4 which was incurred up to the first April 1899, to be paid in two equal instalments within One and a Half Year from this date and the Balance, or that portion of the Bill amounting to £25.17.6d incurred since 1st April 1899, to be submitted to next meeting of the Finance Committee and Paid When passed by them.

A Proposal was read from John Byrne the Hollow Camblin for three Heaps of Manure at 13/- per Heap.
Ordered That John Byrne's proposal for Three Heaps of Manure @ 13/- per Heap.

A Proposal was read from David Murphy Quay Street New Ross for one Heap of
Manure

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Manure at 13/-

Ordered — that Daniel Murphys proposal for one heap of manure at 13/- be accepted.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban District
Surveyors Weekly report 29th Aug. 1900

Gentlemen,

The making of a cement concrete surface channel on the east side of Robert St and the same for Rosbercon outside Messrs Doyles premises, was considered at a meeting of the Council last Winter and deferred until the season would be suitable for doing the work. The present is a good time if the Council are desirous of getting them done — Many of the paved water tables require repairs and repaving on the Quay and through the principal Streets; there are no paving stones onhands to make good any deficiencies, perhaps some might be procured from the Harbour Commissioners — Some limestones flags might be selected, dressed and set outside the store adjoining the National Bank instead of the ordinary paving stones

Three boatloads of limestones have been delivered during the week. one of them

them was through a mistake taken by Dan! Doolan. He promised to give one to replace it as soon as possible —

Two men are breaking this week.

I think it would be well if the Council made an order that the town horse be required to cart the stones to the depots and other work in connection with Street maintenance

To New Ross
M. Council.

Your obt Servant
Thomas Lyne.

Ordered — That the paving stones in Rosbercon be taken up and reset, under the directions of the Surveyor.

Ordered — That the Harbour Board be written to asking if they would sell some of the paving stones they have.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor prepare an Estimate of the Cost of the making of the Surface drains referred to in his Report —

It having been stated at the Meeting that Robt. A. Merry & Co had got fixed in the flagway at their house in South Street, a metal plate with raised letters, which interferes to some extent with foot

passengers

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Footpassengers' Safe Walking at the place.

Ordered — That Messrs — Merry & Co be requested to remove the present plate and substitute it by one which will be approved by the Town Surveyor.

The following tenders for the supply of the Services of a Man Horse and Cart for work to be performed for the Council — Viz —

Thomas Hogan Mary Street — Saying — I beg leave to apply for the situation. Viz — for the Contract of horse and Cart for Coming Year. I will do the work for one Pound one Shilling per week. My Securities are Mr Michael Walsh Mount Elliott and Mr Michael Dunphy Irishtown

From Philip Hartley — Saying — I am prepared to supply the Service of a Smart active man, a good horse and Cart for the performance of Work required by the Urban District Councillors at the streets at One Pound three Shillings per week. Securities — Patrick Murphy

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Murphy and James Sutton.

Ordered—That Mr Thomas Rogers proposal for the supply of a Man, horse, and Cart he accepted on the Condition that he will supply a smart man to follow the horse; and Comply with the terms of the Advertisment.

It having been stated at the meeting, that a second horse would be required to draw stones for the metalling and repairing of the Streets, it was

Proposed by Mr Kearns
Seconded by Mr Grace

That Mr Hartleys proposal for the supply of a man and horse ~~for~~ at Twenty three Shillings per week be accepted for Six Months' ~~the employment to be Continued~~ at the Option of the Council for twelve Months, the horse and man to be under the Sole Control of the Town Surveyor

Passed unanimously.

The following was read.

No 46.953—1900—
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin, 27th August 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board

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Board for Ireland to request that you will furnish them as soon as possible with the particulars indicated by the headings of the enclosed form as they are required for the purpose of the preparation of a Return to an Order made by the House of Commons, dated the 2nd Instant.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servant

H. M. Swaine

The Secretary of each County Council. Secretary.

The Town Clerk of each County Borough

The Clerk of each Rural District Council

The Clerk of each Urban District Council.

The form referred to was also received.

Ordered — That the Clerk fill the Form and return it as required.

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Wexford Main Roads.

The Order dismissing the Appeal of the Mayor. Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wexford, acting by the Urban District Council of Wexford against the General Declaration of the Council of the Administrative County of Wexford, Declaring What Roads in the said County shall be Main Roads.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

ORDER DISMISSING THE APPEAL OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES OF WEXFORD, ACTING BY THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WEXFORD, AGAINST THE GENERAL DECLARATION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF WEXFORD, DECLARING WHAT ROADS IN THE SAID COUNTY SHALL BE MAIN ROADS.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Wexford;

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wexford;

and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by section eight of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is enacted as follows, that is to say:—

8.—(1.) One half of the expenses of the maintenance of any main road shall be levied off the administrative county, and the other half off the county districts in which the road is situate.

(2.) Every road the expense of the maintenance of which at the passing of this Act is levied partly or wholly off the county at large shall be a main road until it ceases so to be as hereinafter provided, and the enactments respecting mail roads shall be repealed.

(3.) The council of each county may, upon the report of the county surveyor, make a general declaration declaring what roads in the county shall be main roads, and any road not mentioned in such declaration shall cease to be a main road; and at any time after the end of five years, the council may, if they think fit, reconsider the declaration and make a new declaration, and so on at intervals of not less than five years.

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(4.) The county council may declare a proposed new road to be a main road, subject to reconsideration at any time at which the council reconsider any general declaration, and the cost of and incidental to the making of such road shall be levied in like manner as its maintenance.

(5.) A declaration, whether a general declaration or a declaration respecting a new road, shall at first be a provisional declaration. and shall be communicated by the county council to each district council in the county in the prescribed manner.

(6.) After the prescribed time, and after considering any representations which may meantime have been submitted either by any district council or by any person or persons claiming to be interested, the county council shall take the said provisional declaration into consideration, and may adopt the same, either in its original form or after modifying it either by way of exclusion or inclusion of roads.

(7.) The declaration, unless suspended as herein-after mentioned, shall come into operation at the date of its final adoption, or any later date specified in the declaration.

(8.) The county council shall forthwith communicate a declaration as finally adopted to every district council in the county ; and any such district council, if aggrieved by the declaration or by the omission therefrom of any road, may, within the prescribed time, appeal to the Local Government Board, and that Board, after communication with the county council, may dismiss the appeal, or make any declaration which the county council could have made, and that declaration shall operate as a declaration by the council.

(9.) In the event of such an appeal, the declaration shall be suspended while the appeal is pending. A county council may also suspend a declaration as regards a portion of an old road situate in any county district, until the council of the district have proposed the expenditure of sufficient money for placing that portion in proper repair and condition to the satisfaction of the county council.

(10.) A declaration, suspended while an appeal is pending, which afterwards becomes operative, shall operate as from the date when originally made, or any later date which may be fixed by the Local Government Board on the appeal.

(11.) This section shall apply to so much of any main or other road as is situate within an urban county district.

(12.) Nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the whole or a greater proportion than one-half of the expenses of the maintenance of any road heretofore leviable wholly off the county at large, or of the expenses of the maintenance or construction of any bridge, from being levied off the county at large.

And Whereas by sub-section (1) of section 109 of the said Act it is enacted that in that Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the Local Government Board ; and that the expression "Local Government Board" means the Local Government Board for Ireland :

And Whereas the Council of the Administrative County of Wexford did, upon the report of the County Surveyor, at a meeting held on the thirteenth day of November, 1899, make a provisional declaration with respect to main roads in the said County of Wexford, and did communicate the same to each district council in the said county in manner prescribed by Us, the Local Government Board for Ireland, by an Order under our Seal bearing date the first day of May, 1899 :

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And Whereas the Council of the said County did, after the time prescribed by our said Order at their quarterly meeting, held on the sixth day of February, 1900, finally adopt their said provisional declaration, after modifying it by way of inclusion of a road, and did communicate the same as finally adopted to each district council in the said County in manner prescribed by Us in our said Order:

And Whereas We, the said Local Government Board for Ireland, have received, within the time prescribed by our said Order, an appeal from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wexford, acting by the Urban District Council of Wexford, in the said County of Wexford, against the said declaration so modified and finally adopted by the Council of the said County:

And Whereas, in exercise of the powers vested in Us in that behalf, by Article 32 (1) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, We caused a local inquiry to be made by C. R. Lynch Staunton, Esq., one of our Inspectors:

And Whereas we have received the report of our said Inspector, and have communicated with the Council of the said Administrative County of Wexford; and have considered the report of the County Surveyor as laid before the said Council:

Now, Therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-sections (8) and (10) of section eight of the above-cited Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, do hereby dismiss the Appeal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wexford, acting by the Urban District Council of Wexford, received by Us, as aforesaid:

And We do further determine that the General Declaration of the said Council of the Administrative County of Wexford, declaring what roads in the said County of Wexford, shall be main roads, as finally adopted by the said Council on the sixth day of February, 1900, shall operate as from the first day of July, 1900.

L.S.

Given under Our Hands and Seal of Office, this Twenty-third day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred.

(Signed),

W. L. MICKS.

A. T. & Co. (Ltd.)
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The following was received

Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act 1888: Finance Act 1894

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account

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Chief Secretary's Office.
Dublin Castle, 24th August 1900.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the New Rds Urban District Council the sum of Nineteen Pounds One ~~One~~ Shilling and Eleven pence being the balance of the amount payable to the Council as a Road Authority, in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate duty Grant for the Year ended the 31st March last.

This Notification, (with receipt at foot duly signed) must be presented for payment at the Bank of Ireland through a Bank.

If payment be not Claimed within one Month of this date, the Authority will be liable to be Cancelled

I am your obedient Servant.
T. J. Cullinan

To the Clerk Urban District Council New Rds.

Receipt for
We acknowledge to have
£19.1..11

} Clerk to the Road Authority.

National Bank

Receipt Stamp

Amount Paid.
Received the above Amount.

} Treasurer of the Road Authority

Chairman

} Members of the Road Authority Present.

Steeting

The Signing of the Notification adjourned to next

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Wednesday 29th August —

The following was read
New Ross Aug. 22nd 1900

Chairman of the Urban Council

Dear Sir,

I see from the Newspapers, that nearly all the Councils throughout Ireland - Urban, Rural and County - are making every effort to secure for their Constituents a share in the Grant for Technical Education And noticing the apathy on this subject amongst ourselves - I fear, unless the matter is soon attended to, that the young people of New Ross will be deprived of the great and inestimable advantage of Technical Instruction. so absolutely necessary at the present day.

You are, no doubt aware, the giving of local aid is a necessary condition to obtain any grant whatever from the Department, and that such a Grant when given will be in proportion to the amount of the local contribution

I hope you will Kindly bring this subject before your Council at your earliest convenience, and ascertain the views of the Members as to the advisability of voting aid from the Rates.

If they desire to contribute, the next steps would be to appoint an active and intelligent Committee whose duty it would be to select the subjects for Technical Instruction, deemed most suitable and practical for the circumstances of our Town and then to communicate with the Department

I have ascertained that the Teachers in

Our

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~~The following was read:~~

our Schools would be most willing to cooperate and give any assistance in their power towards providing the necessary Technical Instruction

Hoping that this opportunity of improving the condition of our people, and of rendering them capable to compete with their rivals in other Countries will not be neglected.

I am, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Michael Kavanagh P.P.

After some Conversation on the Subject, it was Ordered – That the Consideration of the letter be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to noticed to attend. to Consider Same.

The following ~~was~~ were read

18 Stephens Green, North.
22nd August 22nd 1900

Capt Sankey's Estate Sec'y Rep

Dear Sir

Will you Kindly let us have a reply to our letter of the 10th Inst.

The Town Clerk Yours truly
Sec'y Rep Commissioners Maunsil & Darley

18 Stephens Green, North.
Dublin, 27th August 1900.

Capt Sankeys' Estate the Army Sec'y Rep.

Dear Sir.

We are obliged for your letter

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letter of the 25th Instant, informing us that our letters of the 15 & 22nd Inst will Come before the Council on the 29th Instant. Perhaps You Kindly also bring this letter before them and ask at what price they would be disposed to sell, (or rather allow us to redeem the Charge of £4/4 a Year

Yours faithfully

The Town Clerk Maunsell & Darley

Urban District Council

New Ross.

The Clerk stated that he had written to Messrs Maunsell & Darley on the 28th asking them to send particulars as to who is the Occupier of the premises referred to on the Quay, or give any indication or particulars to indicate the place as the Councillors have different tenancies on the Quay. As the reply had not arrived the matter was adjourned.

The following was read

Gas Works New Ross, 24th Aug. 1900

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform You that I may have to open the roadway in North St. at Messrs Murphy and Roche's premises. Yours truly

W. J. Tobin Town Clerk H. Kirkham

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A proposal was read from Thomas Martin for Keeping the Chimneys of 26th houses free from Soot and other matters for One year for the Sum of 26/- for one Year.

Accepted.

No other proposal received.

Proposals for the Tenancy of one of the Councillors houses at Fair Gate, the Tenant Thos Fitzharris being about to leave it.

From Michael Feeney, Tenant in One of the Councillors houses in Folly House Lane — Saying — I dont like the house I am in at present as when the Sewer passing it gets stopped, my house gets flooded.

From Patrick Kehoe, Drishtown Saying — I beg to make application for the house now Vacant — lately Occupied by Thomas Fitzharris at Fair Gate.

Also.

From Mary Burke, Bunnicen Lane.

After some Conversation it was Ordered — That Kehoe be accepted tenant for the house lately Occupied by Thomas Fitzharris when he gives up possession, on the Condition that he pay an increased rent, if he requires the house to be repaired.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Collector of obtain the possession of the house from Thomas Fitzhanis if he is willing to give it up.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector get the drain passing at rear of the Councillor's Houses in Folly House Lane cleaned and see that it is kept clean.

The following was read.

South street New Ross.

Gentlemen,

I thank you very much for your kind resolution of sympathy and condolence with me, in the terrible affliction occasioned by the loss of my dear Husband.

Yours gratefully

Mary Kennedy.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board stating that a vacancy has occurred in the Council owing to the lamented death of the late Mr Patrick Kennedy by drowning and ask if the vacancy can be filled by Co. option or not.

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The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th September 1900.

D. Murphy

1900
Sept. 3rd.

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th September 1900.

1900
September 5th

Wednesday 5th September. Monthly and
An Adjourned Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors, held this day at 12 o'clock P.M. to transact business of the ~~Committee~~ Council pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — "To Consider an important letter from the Very Rev. M. Canon Kavanagh P.P. on the importance of Technical Education, and Circulars from the Secretary of the "Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, on the same subject."

Inserted in error
See next meeting

~~Also "To elect a Member of the Council, in place of Mr Patrick Kennedy deceased" Present — Messrs~~

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
David Hunt
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Gannon

Cheques

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September 5th.

Cheques were issued for the following —

No 1 Act —	68	Weekly Bill — —	£3.10.7
No 2 Act.	22	Weekly Bill to 2 Act.	2.7.4

The following was red

18, Stephen's Green, North
Dublin,
29th August 1900

Captn Sankey's Est.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday the following are the names of the tenants of the premises on the Quay, viz:; —

James E. Galavan
James Hutchinson
John H. Hearn
James B. Hearn
Patrick Tierney
Miss K. Plummer

Yours Sincerely
Maunsell & Darley
per W.C.

Town Clerk,
Urban District Council,
New Ross.

The other two letters on the subject are entered in page 75.
Ordered — That the letters received from

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from Messrs. Mansell and Darley, respecting Capt. Sankey's holding on the Quay be referred to Messrs. Colfer & Gethin, to Consider, and advise the Council thereon as to the steps, they should take in the matter.

The following was read.

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County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Wexford
Sept. 4th. 1900.

Dear Sir,

I would feel obliged if you would let me have as soon as possible a detailed statement of the new contracts entered into by your Council for the maintenance of roads in your District, for the purpose of apportion-ing the amount to be allowed your Council under the main road scheme. Kindly set out the length of each contract in perches, and the amount per perch.

Yours Faithfully
H. W. Pigott
Secretary Co. Council

The Town Clerk,
New Ross.

The following telegram was received by

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by the Clerk on 31st August

Wire valuation
Rosbercon Urban District
Secretary Co. Council
The following telegram was sent in
reply
Secretary, County Council
Wexford
Valuation Rosbercon Urban District
£821-10-0
Town Clerk, New Ross.

The following was read.

No 52, 303: 1900.
New Ros U. D.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 4th September, 1900.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of
1st instant, the subject of which
will be duly considered by the
Local Government Board for Ireland
(Paymt of Law Costs). I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

To The Clerk
to the U.D.C.

The following was read.

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No 44/11 Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 30th August, 1900.

Sir

I am directed by the Local
Government

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Government Board for Ireland to forward to you the accompanying copies of a form of abstract which the Board have prepared for use in connection with the accounts of Urban District Councils, and I am to request that the accounts shall in future be so kept as to permit of the figures required in the abstract being conveniently obtained therefrom.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
A. R. Barlas
Acting Secretary

To The Clerk to
each Urban District Council

The Copies of the Form of Abstract referred to were also received.

~~The following was read.~~

Ordered – That the letter and Forms be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read

Town Surveyor's Weekly Report, 5th Sept. 1900.

Gentlemen,

The two boatloads of limestones lying on the Quay since last week have been carted to the depots – one to Bregwell and one into the yard. The man I had breaking the

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Stones at Greywell left without assigning a reason when he had one boatload broken.

P. Hartley's horse and man have been at work since Monday removing the stones off the Quay and carting small stones and shingle from John St. quarry to Windmill Lane. The town horse assisted for 1½ days.

M. Cahill is relaying the paved channel in Rosbercon outside Messrs Doyle's premises.

The cost of branch drains suggested for Michael St. and Mary St. would be about £3-10-0 or £4.

Your Obt. Servant
Thomas Byrne.

To New Ross Urban Council.

The Notification for the payment of Nineteen Pounds, one Shilling and Eleven pence, to be paid to the Council as Road Authority, received and Considered at previous meeting, but not Signed was Signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and Ordered to be lodge to Credit of No 2 Account.

Ordered — That Advertisements be

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be issued inviting Proposals for the the Lighting of the Public Lamps with Gas or oil, The proposals to be received at next meeting.

The Consideration of the Communications from the Very Rev M. Canon Kavanagh, and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland were Conversed on and the Consideration of them was again adjourned to next meeting, the Members to be notices to Consider Same.

Ordered — That notices be issued to the Members of the Council inviting them to attend next meeting, to elect a member of the Council in place Mr Patrick Kennedy, deceased.

Street Inspector's Report — I got the Channel —, Meyler's Road = Fair Gate Cleaned up on this Week.

Gentlemen — I hope you will be so good as to give me on Tuesday next the Fair Day in the Enniscorthy from 11 Oclock A.M. to 2 Oclock P.M. in the Afternoon to Stop in the shop.

Ordered

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Ordered — That the Inspector be allowed leave of Absence for the time he has applies for.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor prepare an Estimate of the repairs required to be done at the house at Fair Gate, lately occupied by Thomas Fitzharris.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 12th September 1900.

D. Murphy

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Wednesday 12th September. An Adjourned Monthly and Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at ½ a clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith. Also — To Consider an important letter from the Very Rev. M. Canon Kavanagh P.P. New Ross, on the importance of Technical Education, and Circulars from the Secretary of the "Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland" on the Same Subject.

Also — To elect a Member of the Council in place of Mr Patrick Kennedy, deceased. Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
James B. Hearne
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Cannon
David Hunt
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning

Cheques were issued for the following amounts: —

No 1 Act.	69	Weekly Bill — — — —	£4.2.2
No 2 Act.	23	Weekly Bill — No 2 Account —	2.9.0
"	24	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor — — —	2.0.0

On the reading of the Minutes Mr Delaney

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Delaney referred to an Order passed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th inst last that the repairs of Fitzharris house be got done by the Town Surveyor

Ordered — That the original Order — ~~That the Original order~~ be Carried out — That the Town Surveyor get the work done.

In accordance with notice to the Members —
Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr Tierney —

That Mr William Murphy, North Street be elected an Urban Councillor in place of Mr Patrick Kennedy, deceased.
Proposed by Mr Fanning,
seconded by Mr Rocke — That Mr Peter J Byrne, Quay Street be elected in place of Mr Kennedy deceased.

A Roll was taken When there appeared — For Mr Murphy — Messrs — Hearne, Delaney, Tierney, Hunt, Gannon and The Chairman — 6.
For Mr Byrne — Messrs — Fanning and Rocke — 2.

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The Chairman declared Mr Murphy duly elected a Member of the Council.

Proposed by Mr Hearne
Seconded by Mr Tierney —
Resolved — That the Clerk issue Notices of intention to make Rates, to meet the demand of the County Council and Urban Charges.

That the Clerk provide for the information of the Finance Committee a Statement of the present Financial Position of the Board.

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read.

R.L. Suppl. U.D.

General Survey and Valuation of Ireland
Office, 6 Ely Place, Dublin
7th Septr 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to inform you that the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of Newross is about to be made, and I am therefore to request that, if you have any Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision in that District you will forward them to this Office not later than the 15th inst in order that they may receive due

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due attention

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Alfd. Beckett
Chief Clerk,

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council of New Ross.

The following was read.

No 52,308; 1900 - Local Government Board
New Ross Urban District - Dublin, 11th September, 1900.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 1st instant, relative to the arrangement proposed to be adopted by the Urban District Council of New Ross relative to the payment of Messrs. Colfer and Gethin's Costs as Solicitors to the Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to refer the Council to the terms of Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and to state that the Board cannot extend the time for payment of any bill payable out of the Poor-Rate for a period exceeding twelve months from the date on which such bill became due

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
A.

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A.R. Barlas
Acting Secretary

The Clerk,
Urban District Council,
New Ross.

Ordered — That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following sealed order was read.

The Local Government Board for Ireland

Whereas by sub-section two of section eleven of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1900 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) it is enacted in effect that subject as in the Act mentioned the Act shall come into operation on the first day of April next after the passing thereof, or on such other day not more than twelve months earlier or later as the Local Government Board for Ireland may appoint, either generally or with reference to any particular provision of the Act:

Now, Therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in exercise of the powers given to Us by the said sub-section do hereby order and appoint that with the exception of section seven the Act shall subject as therein mentioned come into operation as from the eighth day of August, 1900.

Sealed

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Sealed with our seal this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred

(Signed)

H. Robinson.

A Copy of the Act referred to in the Order – was also received – the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900 (Chap. 63), was received with the Order.

The following was read –

County Wexford Convention

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the County Wexford Standing Committee held in Wexford on July 31st, it was resolved to hold the Annual County Convention in the Town Hall, Wexford, on September 17th, inst., at 12 o'clock, to which four delegates from your body were directed to be invited

We respectfully request you to make arrangements to have delegates chosen in due time, for whom we feel much pleasure in enclosing Cards of Admission.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick

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COUNTY WEXFORD CONVENTION.

Monday, September 17, 1900.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes of last Convention.

2. Statement of accounts (County Fund and Evicted Tenants) by treasurers.

3. Appointment of an Election Committee, the following names being suggested—D Demsey, Jas Redmond, W J O'Neill, Rev P Doyle, P P; J M Walsh, M Browne, J E Mayler, E Hore, M Lyons, J Cummins, N J Cosgrave, Jas Donohoe, N O'Neill and E Doyle.

4. The organising of a fund to pay the County Members of Parliament, and meet election expenses.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we reiterate the demand so often sent forth from this hall for the legislative independence of our country, and we declare that nothing less than the restoration to Irishmen of the power to make laws for Ireland on her own soil will bring content and prosperity to the Irish nation. To secure this end we consider it absolutely necessary to have in the House of Commons a Parliamentary Party which will maintain complete independence of English political parties, and thus be free to support whatever party is prepared to further the cause of Ireland's legislative independence.

2. That we rejoice that the reunion of the Irish Parliamentary Party, under the Chairmanship of Mr J E Redmond, M P, has happily put an end to the disastrous dissensions which for so many years estranged Nationalist from Nationalist.

3. That we repeat our resolution of former conventions calling upon the Government to respond to the just demands of the Irish people for fair play in educational matter, primary, intermediate and university. That as not only intelligent and fair-minded Protestants, but also leading members of the present Government acknowledge the glaring injustice which Catholics suffer from the want of a Catholic University we see no reason why this injustice and inequality should not be at once removed by the establishment of a Catholic University, chartered and endowed.

4. That we believe that land legislation, up to the present, has only been peddling with this great and vital question, and we are of opinion that no settlement will be final except a large and comprehensive scheme of compulsory purchase is put in force, and that this could be easily carried out if the legislature could be induced to spare for this purpose some of the millions of which this country has been robbed by unjust taxation.

5. That we denounce the Local Government Board for its arbitrary attitude towards the Wexford and other County Councils in connection with the question of officials' salaries, and that we pledge ourselves to support our own patriotic County Council and their worthy chairman in the firm stand they are taking on this matter.

6. That we desire to express our fullest confidence in our two county members of Parliament, Messrs Healy and Ffrench; that their attendance in Parliament, even at serious inconvenience, and their attention to the advancement of the interests of their constituents have been eminently satisfactory, and that they deserve in the future the heartiest support of all sections of Wexford Nationalists.

7. That we warmly approve of the steps taken by many patriotic Irishmen to promote the study and use of the Irish language.

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Patrick Doyle P.P. } Hon. Secs
J. M. Walsh

Agenda and draft resolutions herewith

To the Chairman,

Urban District Council,

New Ross

The Agenda is pasted in margin

⊕ See margin for omission.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross
12th Sept. 1900.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 8th inst, if you have the deed under which the Council became entitled to the rent charge of 4/7 a year, we would suggest that you send it to us, so that we may have a copy made and furnished to Messrs Maunsell & Darley.

If the Council have no deed of title, it would be well to enquire how this money came to be received before communicating further with Messrs Maunsell & Darley.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

John Tobin Esqre
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross

Ordered — That the clerk search for the deed referred to and if found refer

Minutes — The following members were appointed to attend the Commissioners — Upton — J. Bolger, The Chairman — Roche. Mr Roche declined to act. Mr Chairman — J. Bolger and J. Roche. Mr Roche was directed to send the cards of Mr Roche's resignation as President to the Commissioners, in the usual manner.

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Refer it it to the Finance Committee.

The Subject of the letter from the Very Rev. Canon Kavanagh and the other letters respecting Lechmeal Instruction We! conversed on.

It was agreed that they be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and report on.

The following was read

New Ross, 12th September, 1900,

Dear Sir,

We shall thank you to lay before your Council, at their earliest meeting, the case of Mr. John Fitzgerald, Road Contractor, who has instructed us with reference to his claim against the Council for payment of a considerable sum of money due to him, under his contract, which expired in July last. It appears that Mr. Fitzgerald has held a contract for the roads in the Town of New Ross, for a good many years during which time his work was executed to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, who never had occasion to suspend any of his payments to him. Upon the passing of the Local Government

Government Act, Mr. Fitzgerald came under the jurisdiction of your Council, and the roads upon which he worked came under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor. Under his contract Mr. Fitzgerald should have put out 900 tons of metal during the year, for which he would receive £273, of which the County pay about £14-8-0, quarterly, and the balance is payable by your Council. During the past year, Mr. Fitzgerald says he did not put out quite the full quantity of metal but only some 750 tons, but he states he kept the roads in good order, and such of these roads as are post roads (and therefore under the jurisdiction of the County) the County Surveyor certified for as being efficient.

It seems also that in November last your Borough Surveyor reported there was a fair quantity of metal put out and if he had then intimated to Mr. Fitzgerald any dissatisfaction on the subject there would then have been ample time to have satisfied him, at a time, when the metal could effectively have been put out on the roads. Mr. Fitzgerald's contract expired in July last and there is a consider-able sum due to him, although, of course, he does not expect to be paid for

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for the 200 tons of metal he did not, but should strictly, have put out, but he states there is some £158 now due to him by your Council for his Contract work, for the sixteen months from April 1899 to July last. It seems the Borough Surveyor now offers him £18. in full payment of the Balance due to him, but as his work appears to have been satisfactory and Mr. Fitzgerald is in a position to prove the quantity of material he has put out, to be as stated by him, we feel sure that upon full inquiry into the matter your Council will find his claim a just and correct one, and will have no difficulty in issuing an order for payment of the large amount due

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully
Evans Boyd & Co

To The Clerk of the
New Ross Urban Comcil.

Ordered – That the Consideration of the letter received from Messrs. Boyd and Co. respecting John Fitzgerald's Claim for payment, for the Street Contracts be adjourned to next meeting the Members to be noticed to Consider Same. Jas D.W.

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The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company Ltd
New Ross, 10th September, 1900

To

The New Ross Urban District Councillors

Gentlemen,

In answer to your advertisement for lighting the public lamps in the Town I am directed by the New Ross Gas Company Ltd. to inform you that they propose to light said Lamps asfollows:-

Winter Lighting

from 15th September 1900 to 15th April 1901

44 lamps to be extinguished at 11 o'clock p.m.

at £2-2-6 per lamp

14 lamps to remain lighting all night at

£3-8-9 per lamp.

The above lamps not to be lighted on the nights of full moon, that is, two nights before, the night of the full moon, and two nights after.

13 lamps to be lighted on nights of full moon at £" 8-4 per lamp.

These lamps to be extinguished at 11 o'clock p.m.

Summer lighting

from 15th April 1901 to 15th September 1901

15 lamps to remain lighting all night save the nights of full moon at £1-5-0 per lamp.

The lamp at the Tholsel to be charged at £6-5-0 per annum

A four feet per hour burner will be used

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used sample of which is sent herewith
The illuminating power of the Gas
will be similar to last contract

David Hunt
Sec
New Ross Gas Coy, Ltd.

Ordered - That the proposal
from the New Ross Gas Company
be adjourned to next meeting
for consideration the members to
be noticed to attend to Consider
same; the clerk to write to the
Gas Company requesting that the Company
will be good enough to ~~Xxx~~ Continue
the lighting of the Summer lamps until
after the next meeting.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban District
Town Surveyor's Weekly Report, 12th Sept 1900
Gentlemen,

The limestones are coming in
slowly, one boatload was delivered this
week and carted to the Waterford Road.

The small stones and shingle
is being carted by one horse only, from
John st. quarry to Windmill Lane -

Directions should be given to
have the loose stones on the upper
streets collected and removed off the

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streets, they are a great nuisance; and the channels should be cleaned oftener

Broken bottles were lately deposited in the depot at Creywell, they are liable to be thrown out on the public road. A notice should be put up prohibiting the depot for stones being used for broken bottles

I am about getting an estimate for the repairs required to the vacant house at the Fairgate.

I made out the list of the main roads required by the Secretary Co. Council which were duly handed to Town Clerk to be forwarded.

Your Obt Servant,
Thomas Byrne.

To New Ross Urban Council

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Delaney
That the
report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 19th September 1900.

David Murphy

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Wednesday 19th September. A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6½ Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Present — Messrs.

James B. Hearne

John Grace

The Committee proceeded to examine different matters referred to them.

The following was read and Considered.

Form 26

Annual Estimate and Demand by by County Council, On Urban District Council. as received, dated 23rd Febuary 1900. Considered at Meeting of the 14th March 1900, and refered therefrom to the Finance Committee for Consideration and Report thereon.

Copy of the foregoing is entered in the Minutes of the 14th March 1900.

The Committee prepared their Report and adjourned.

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September 19th An Adjourned Quarterly and Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors, held this day at ½ Oclock P.M., to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith. Also "To take Steps to make Rates to meet Demands of the County Council, and Urban Charges"

Also. "To Consider and decide on a proposal from the Gas Company for lighting the Public Lamps of the Town".

Also, "To Consider a letter from Messrs- Evans Boyd and Company, respecting Mr J. Fitzgerald's Claim, for payment, for street Contracts."

Members present— Messrs—
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
James B. Kearne
John Grace
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Gannon

Cheques were issued for the following amts

No 2 Act.	25	Weekly Bill — No 2 Account —	£1.3.0
" "	26	Thos Byrne Brown Surveyor. Week's Salary	1.0.0

The Cheque for the Weekly Bill No 1 Act was not signed, through inadvertance.

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Letter from Messrs J.J. Evans Boyd & Co respecting Mr John Fitzgerald's claim for payment in the matter of his road contracts, which was carried forward from the meeting of the 12th instant was again under discussion when the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr P. Tierney
Seconded by Mr P. Gannon

I propose to pay Mr John Fitzgerald the amount of his account stopping 200 tons metalling not put out if the Local Government do agree to that.

On a poll ~~being~~ being taken there voted for the resolution, Messrs Delaney, Fanning, Roche, Tierney & Gannon = 5
Against Messrs J.B. Hearne, Grace & the Chairman = 3
The resolution was declared carried.
Ordered - That the Local Government Board be furnished with particulars respecting Mr Fitzgerald's claim for payment; Also the Council's Solicitors' letter of advice on the matter, etc.

Finance Report.

The following was read:-

Finance Committee
Sep 19. 1900

Your Committee regret to report that the demand of the Co. Council being

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£1308-6-8, shows an increase of £272-5-4. This increase is accounted for chiefly by additional expenditure on the part of the County Council, such as, poundage fees £800, repayment of loan for County Asylum £272, £400 towards the County Industrial Schools, £600 in the matter of County roads and £700 for increased salaries. The increase is further explained by the fact that the County Council got the benefit for its rates in the first year of about £5,000 a credit balance left by the Grand Jury and £1100 to credit of Asylum Board. In general, however, there is a great need for a readjustment of the relations between Urban and County Councils and it would be well that this Council should inform the Local Government Board of the pressing necessity for some relief in the demand of the Co. Council in its County charges.

We recommend a poor rate of 2/= in the £ to meet the Union Charges £774-12-8 1/3 in the £ for the County charges £518-9-6 and 1/= for Urban charges towards the maintenance of the Urban Roads, making in all 4/3 in the £, which is an increase of 3d to the rates of last year.

We recommend that the warrant for collection of water rate be

signed.

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signed at this meeting of the Council and the Clerk be required to produce at next meeting a rough estimate of borough rate

John Grace
J B Stearn

Ordered - That the Secretary of the County Council be requested to kindly give the particulars of their demand on the Urban Council with special reference to the increase in rate.

Ordered - That the Local Government Board be written to requesting them to take into consideration the pressing necessity that exists for some relief in the demand of the County Council respecting the County charges with the view of a re-adjustment of the relations between the County Council and the Urban Council.

Ordered - That the consideration of of the recommendation of the Committee respecting the striking of the rate be adjourned to next meeting

Memo'. The Pipe Water Rent Books were

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were signed by the Chairman and two members, and Countersigned by the Clerk.
Ordered - That the Clerk prepare a rough estimate of a borough rate for next meeting.

The Proposal from the Gas Company referred from previous meeting, was Considered.

Ordered - That the proposal for lighting the Public Lamps received from the New Ross Gas Company be accepted the Contract to Commence on the 20th instead of the 15th Instant.

In reference to a letter from the Rev. C.H. Strong, Glena Terrace Wexford (entered in Sanitary Minutes) referring to the pump proposed to be fixed in Marsh Lane near the Methodist Church -
Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Rev Charles H. Strong, Glena Terrace, Wexford, informing him that a Committee has been appointed to have an interview with him respecting the proposed fixing of a pump in Marsh Lane, requesting him to state the time he will be in New Ross, that the

Committee may have an interview with him

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him on the subject.

A proposal for two heaps of Manure at 13/6 was read from Miss M. A. Whitney, Shallows Park

A proposal from John Byrne The Hollow, Camblin, was read, ~~from John Byrne~~ for two heaps at 13/0

Ordered - That Miss Whitneys proposal for 2 heaps of Manure at 13/6 per heap be accepted.

Ordered - That the Proposal for 2 heaps of Manure at 13/0 be accepted, from John Byrne of the Hollow.

The following was read.

New Ross. 17th September 1900.

Dear Mr Robin,

His Honor Judge Kane has authorized me to inform you that he wishes you to produce before him at his Court in the Petty Sessions House at 12 Oclok noon tomorrow. The Minute Book relating to the making of a Rate - October 1899. and the Rate Book or Books Connected with Said

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Said Rate.

Yours faithfully
P. A. Rope
Clerk of the New Rop
Union.

The Clerk reported that he had attended the Court with the Minute Book and Rate Books. which were examined by His Honor Judge Kane.

The following was read.

New Rop. Gas Company
New Rop, 15th September 1900.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter 14th instant. I am directed to say that the Company will be happy to keep the lamps you mention lighting until your next meeting

Yours truly
D. Hunt
Secretary

John Lokin Esqr
Town Clerk, New Rop.

The following was read.

New Rop Agricultural Society
September 19th 1900.

Dear Sir.

The Committee of above Society direct me to request if you would be so kind as to give the loan of the Town Flag to decorate the Show ground. it shall be looked after carefully.

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I have been also asked to seek permission to erect a sort of Box on Foot Path opposite Show Gate for sale of tickets.

Yours faithfully
J Jeffaries.

Ordered— That the clerk write to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society stating that the Council have no Town Flag. That the Council give full permission to fix the Box on the Flag way.

The following was read.

New Rop Urban Council —
Surveyors Weekly Report, 19th Sept: 1900.

Gentlemen,

Three Boatloads of Lime-stones were delivered since last meeting, and unless the Council advance the price of Breaking them I am of opinion there will not be sufficient metalling prepared by the time the weather breaks. There is a large quantity of small stones Carted from John Street Quarry to the Windmill Lane, which would be an advantage to have broken before being put out, instead of, as breaking them,

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as it sometimes occurs, are spread on the road.

With Dr Meehan, M. O. H. I made an inspection of Mr Grimes, Mrs Donohoes and Mr J Roche's with regard to the erection of W. C's.

Estimates for maintenance of Streets prepared for Finance Committee.

Your obedient Servant
Thos Byrne

Ordered — That the Surveyor be empowered to employ manual stone breakers at an increased Rate of wages.

~~The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 26th September 1900.~~

Note — A Final notice to Tenants, from John Malcomson, Solicitor to the Bank of Ireland of the Sale of the plot of ground on the North side of Coopers Lane, with premises thereon bounded on the East by North Street and on the South by Cooper's Lane Containing 4½ perches Statute measure, Situate in the Parish of St Mary's New Rds. Map of the premiss was annexed to the Notice. Objections to the Boundaries &c Set Set forth to be lodged in the ~~Registrars~~ Registrar's Office of the High Court—

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1900—
September 19th

Wednesday 19th September
Court of Justice in Ireland
—Chancery Division Land Judges
before the 22nd Day of October 1900
the Meeting was adjourned
to the 26th September 1900.

David Murphy

1900—
September 26th

Wednesday 26th September—An—
adjourned Weekly Meeting of the
New Ross Urban District Council
held this day at 7h Oclock P. M. th
to transact business pursuant to
the Towns' Improvement (Ireland)
Act 1854, and the other Acts Connec—
—ted therewith.

Members present — Mesrs —
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair
James B. Hearne
John Grace
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
Martin J. Delaney
William Cherry, Surgeon General
Joseph Roche.

Cheques

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about them dangerous to horses

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

No 110
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Chief Secretary's Office
Dublin Castle 20th September 1900

Sir,

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to you, as the Treasurer of the Urban District Council the sum of Eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the District Council in the half-year ended 31st March last, for salaries or additional salaries of Sanitary Officers in pursuance of Section 58, (2), (b), of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

I am Your obedient Servant
J. B. Dougherty

To,
The Treasurer of the Urban District of
New Ross

Receipt for	Amount	Paid
We acknowledge to have received the above amount.	£ 11 : 3 : 9	
	Receipt Stamp	Treasurer of Urban Council

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Cheques were signed for following Amts:

No 1 Act.	71	Weekly Bill 19th Instatant —	£4.4.0
" "	73	Weekly Bill this date —	3.11.2
No 2 Act.	27	Weekly Bill, No 2 Act: — , —	2.18.10
" "	28	Thomas Byrne Surveyor, Weeks Salary	1.0.0

Mr Gannon referred to the neglected state of the Streets — Stones rolling about them dangerous to horses and people and Channels neglected — not Cleansed.

Ordered — That the Street Inspector get the loose stones removed from the Streets and get the Channels properly swept.

A Receivable order from the Local Government Board for the Sum of £11.3.9 in aid of Sanitary Salaries, for half year ended 31st March 1905. was submitted to the meeting.

Ordered — That the amount be lodged with the Treasurer.

Copy of the Order fix in the Margin.

A proposal was read from Mrs Margaret Roche Ballygarne, for nine heaps of Manure at 13/- per heap

Ordered — That Mrs Roche's proposal for 9 heaps of manure at 13/- per heap be be accepted.

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1900 —
September 28th

Wednesday 26th September

John Street 28th 9th 00

To the Chairman Urban Council

Dear Sir,

I am after opening a Second passage to the rere of my premises in John St. and would respectfully ask the liberty of your Board to allow me to Cross out to the Street. I will put up a Gate Way and entrance to the Satisfaction of the Board and thank You to Grant me the favour.

Yours truly,

Michael Sullivan.

Ordered — that M Sullivans Letter be referred to the Town Surveyor to ascertain particulars respecting letter — to Know if the passage was to be a temporary, or a permanent One.

The Surveyor was ask the reason why he did not get the Houses at Fair Gate repaired.

The Surveyor states it was difficult to get an Estimate from a Contractor. That W. Connolly had promised to give him one. That if he Could not get one he would try to get men to do the Work. The

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The following was read.

Corporation of Sligo.

(Urban District Council)

Municipal Offices Town Hall

Sligo, Sept. 21st 1900.

Dear Sir,

As a Local Government Board Inquiry into the Financial Relations between the Urban District and the County is about to be held here, I take the liberty of troubling you to answer the queries on the enclosed sheet which may appliable to your District, and to return it to me at your Convenience.

By a Clause in our Local Act passed as far back as the year 1869, the amount of the Contribution payable by the Urban District towards the County Charges is proportionate to the Valuation of the Districts as Compared with the Valuation of the County, since the passing of the ~~Poor~~ Local Government Act 1898, the amount of those charges has been very largely increased, and the power of this Council to raise rates for this and other town purposes being limited by the Act referred to, the Urban Council find themselves in a difficult position and are naturally anxious to obtain some relief if possible by a re-adjustment of the Financial Relations between them

and

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September 26

Wednesday, 26th September—

and the County Council.

I shall be grateful for any information which you may be good enough to send me, and assure you that it will give me much pleasure to reciprocate your kindness on any future occasion, if it should be in my power to do so. Thanking you in anticipation

I am, Dear Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
John J. Golden
Borough Treasurer.

The Clerk -
Urban District Council -
New Ross.

The queries referred to were annexed.

Ordered - That the information asked for be given to the Borough Treasurer of Sligo.

The following was read.

No 1574. M/1900.
Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 24th September 1900

Sir,

The Annual Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland are now in preparation for presentation to Parliament, and, with a view to their completion the Local Government Board for Ireland

request

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request that you will be so good as to prepare and forward to this office a statement of the several particulars indicated in the Tables of the enclosed form for the financial year ended the 31st. of March last.

The Board will feel obliged by your furnishing them with these Returns as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. M. Swaine

Secretary.

The Clerk of each
Urban District Council.

The forms referred to were received
Ordered - That the forms be filled, and returned as required

The following was read

Bullawon, New Ross,
Co. Wexford, Septr. 26th - 1900,

Gentlemen,

I wish to put it before you that my house is in a very bad state in the want of a floor and other repairs and this is the second time I am after putting it before the Committee and nothing is done with it yet so hoping the Committee will see to it at once

I remain
Yours

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September 26th

Wednesday, 26th September

Yours Obedient Tenant
Patrick Stacey

Ordered – That the Consideration of P. Stacey's Communication be adjourned.

The following was read.

Finance Committee. Sept 26th 1900.

We examined the various Accounts of the Collector and found same correct. We are yet unable to make a recommend-ation respecting the advisability of making any reduction in the rents of the Urban Council tenants or adopting the Technical Education Act until we receive from the Clerk the promised statement of the financial position of the Board

John Grace
J.B. Fearn.

The following was read

New Ross Urban District

Town Surveyor's Weekly Report 26th Sept. 1900

Gentlemen

Some time since on the advice of the Chairman I arranged with Mr. Michael Sullivan, John St. to take a quantity of shingle and small stones for making up the streets where much worn, the price agreed upon was 4d

per

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per load and as nearly all had to be carted through Mr Ashe's yard he claims 1d per load for trespass which is to be deducted from M. Sullivan's a/c. I enclose Mr Ashe's bill up to 17th inst. Perhaps it would be well to make an order to get such quantity as may be necessary.

Some paving stones have been taken up in Mary St. outside the Channel and the space to be filled with broken stones; the paving stones to be used for repairing the channels generally

One boatload limestones delivered this week and one man at work breaking.

I consider a stench trap would be necessary under the down pipe from Mr Roche's large store in Cooper's Lane so as not to have the water flowing over the Quay in rainy weather

Mr Philip Kelly is very backward with his supply of metalling for Irishtown contract

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne.

The consideration of above report was adjourned to next meeting
The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 3rd October 1900

David Humphreys Chairman

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1900
October 3rd

Monday 1st October. Monthly Meeting Day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd October, 1900

John Robin, Town Clerk

1900 — Wednesday 3rd October. An —
October 3rd — adjourned Monthly and Adjour —
— ned Weekly Meeting of the
New Ross Urban District Council
held this day at ½ o'clock ~~P.M.~~
P.M. to transact business pursu —
— ant to the Towns Improve —
— ment (Ireland) Act 1854 and
other Acts Connected therewith

Present — Messrs —
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
James B Kearne
John S. Kearn, J.P.
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
Patrick Fanning
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
William Cherry, Surgeon General
William Murphy (who took the
Councillors Declaration).

Cheques were issued for the following amounts —
inserted in Sanitary Minutes

No 1 Act.	~~74~~	~~Sanitary Weekly Bill~~	~~£ 0. 14. 6~~
" "	75	Weekly Bill — " — " —	3. 7. 8

James

1900 Oct.	76	James Barron Poor Rate as per a/c rendered	£1.2.0
" "	77	Moran Brothers, Book and Stationary up to 4th July as per a/c in Pass Book	18.7.7
" "	78	G. W. Carr, Collector, Income Tax as per a/c	5.19.3
" "	79	G. W. Carr Agent Sun Office	
" "	"	Insurance on Thatch buildings, as per a/c	0.18.0
" "	80	Mr. J. Linn Executive S. Officer quarters Salary due 20th September	13.9
" "	81	Patrick Leacey, amt of a/c rendered for repairs of house property	6.3.6

The following was read.

Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, Surveyor's Office Harcourt street, Dublin, October 1st 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 29th ultimo re pump at Rosbercon which shall have attention.

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh
Secretary

To John Robin Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

W. D. & Co. Office
New Ross. to order made.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company Limited
New Ross. 1st October 1900.

W. J. Robin, Town Hall.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that we shall have to open the road at

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Wednesday 3rd October —

at Mr Hutchinson's South Street

Yours truly
H. Kirkham

The following Receivable order
was received from the Local Gov-
-ernment Board
Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland)
1888; Finance Act 1894; and
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.
Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

No 109
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Chief Secretary's Office
Dublin Castle, 26th September, 1900

Sir —

The Governor and Company of the Bank
of Ireland have been authorized to pay
to you, as the Treasurer of the New Ros
Urban District Council the Sum of—
Twenty Six Pounds Seven Shillings
and Eleven pence, being the amount
payable on account to the Urban
District Council as a Road Authority
in respect of the Estate (formerly
Probate) Duty Grant, for the year ended
the 31st March next

This Notification (with Receipt at foot
duly signed) must be presented for
payment at the Bank of Irelands
through a Bank. If payment
be

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be not Claimed within One Month
of this date, the Authority will
be liable to be Cancelled

Your obedient Servant
J. B. Daugherty.

To the Treasurer
of the Urban
District Council of
New Ross.

Receipt for
I acknowledge to have

£ 26.16.11

Rational Bank

Receipt Stamp

Amount Paid
Received the above Amt.

Treasurer of the Urban District Council.

Ordered — That the foregoing Notification be lodged to Credit of No 2. Account.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.
We recommend payment of the following accounts:-

James Barron	£ 1.2.0	for Rates
Doran Bros:	18-7-7	Paper & Printing Jany 99 to July 1900
Jno Carr	5.19.3	Income Tax
Jr Flinn	4.13.9	Quarters Salary to Sept 30th 1900
C W Carr	18.0	Insurance on Thatch
Patrick Leacey	6.3.6	for Repairs
£	37.4.1	

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We recommend that the Council adopt at to-days meeting the rates suggested 19th Ult, with the exception of the rate for the County Charges 1/3, which we now advise to be altered to 1/4, and that the Clerk obtain clerical assistance to write up the new Rate Books, at the same remuneration as paid on last occassion. The Clerk has not yet prepared the rough estimate of Borough Rate

John Grace
J L Deane
J R Deane

Proposed by Dr Gannon and seconded by Dr Cherry.
"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted"
Passed Unanimously

The following letter was read:-

County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
26th September 1900

Sir,

With reference to the order of your Council "That the Secretary to the County Council, be requested to Kindly give particulars of their Demand on the Urban Council, with special reference to the increase in rate" I would point out that the Demand is made up of County, Union, and District Charges.

The County Council consider and are responsible only for the estimate for County Charges, and accept for Union and District Charges, the estimates supplied by the Guardians, and District Council after giving them credit for estimated Government Grants.

Please let me know if your Council wish to have the increase in the County Charges explained, and these only. If they also intend going into the

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Union and District Estimates, I can supply them with copies of the demands made by the guardians and district Council, for the present and past year

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W H Pigott

Secretary Co Council

John Tobin Esq

Town Clerk

New Ross

Ordered

That the Secretary Wexford County Council be asked to give the particulars of the County Charges with special reference to the increase.

Court House

Wexford 29th September 1900

Sir,

I would be obliged if you would send me the claims of your Council in respect of the New Ross Urban Main roads for the Quarter ending 30th September 1900, in order to have same included in my Schedule for presentation to County Surveyor. If a contract has been taken for the sewer in Michael St. you could also bring it into the application

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W H Pigott

Sec Co Council

Per W.J.F

The Clerk Urban Council

New Ross

Ike

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Wednesday 3rd October — Minutes

The Clerk submitted the following reply sent to the Secretary of the County Council on Monday 1st October the date when the Secretary's letter was received, as entered in Letter Book.

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 29th September.

I enclose as requested, the Claim of the Urban Council in respect of the Main Roads.

Owing to this Council receiving no notification from you, as to what the County Council did with the Application for the Michael Street Sewer, tenders had not been invited for it.

No Claim has been made for the Kilkenny half of the Bridge. It is out of Contract at present: up to this the Council have been keeping it Clean.

Perhaps it would be well, provision should be made for its maintenance, either by Agreement with this Council or otherwise

The Claim of the Urban Council referred to in the foregoing letter, was sent therewith, Copy of which

was

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New Ross Urban District

List of Main Roads for quarter ending 30th Sept. 1900

	Perches		Rate		Quarterly Amount		
1	361	between the District boundary at Creywell and the D boundary at Newtown including Charles St and Bridge St	7	0	31	11	9
2	396	Quay St, Mary St, Rubel St, Neville St, Marsh Lane, Robert St, Quay from Bridge St, to Priory Lane and Michael St from Robert St to Neville St	4	6	22	5	6
3	177	New Ross to Waterford between the Bridge + D Boundary	5	0	11	1	3
4	107	New Ross to Thomastown between the Bridge + D. Boundary	3	6	4	13	8½
5	235	from Endowed School, John St to D. Boundary Irishtown ——	2	4	6	7	1
6	74	from Threebullet-Gate to D. Boundary	2	0	1	17	0
		Half off the District and half off the County-at-large	£		77	16	3

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor.

New Ross 1st Oct 1900.

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was laid before the Meeting, and
Copy of which is inserted
in the Margin here.

Approved.

Ordered — That the Secretary
of the Wexford County Council
be informed that ~~that~~ the New Ros
Urban Council is willing to
~~to~~ make the portion of the Sewer
in Michal Street as applied for. for
the Sum of £50.

The following was read
New Ros Urban District.
Town Surveyors Weekly Report. 3rd Oct. 1900
Gentlemen.

Michael Sullivan is satisfied
to make good any injury that may
be done to the flagging of the footpath
in John Street by by Carting over it
out of the Quarry.

The Gas Companies men took
up some flags of footpath outside
Mr Hutchinson's house South Street.
I do not Consider they are acting
fairly in having them reset by the
Labourers of the Gas Works, and in
this instance not having proper
Mortar to reset them.

Mr James Connolly promised to
make a start to morrow with the
repairs

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Wednesday 3rd October

Repairs to the vacant house at Fair Gate.

Two Boatloads of Limestones have been delivered during the week.

There are no men breaking the stones for the past few days.

An Application from the County Council office for the Urban Claim for the Main Roads of the District. This I made out for Mr Lobin Town Clerk.

Your obediant Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered – That the Surveyor get a Written agreement from Michael Sullivan, to Keep the Passage from his Yard clean and in proper repair, and to make good any flags he may damage, of the Footpath.

Ordered – That the Gas Company be required to reset the flags opposite Mr Hutchinson's house in South Street by a mason, and to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Ordered – That Advertisments be issued, inviting proposals for the breaking

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breaking of the limestones, to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor, at — per boatload.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the Harbour Board, asking permission to land and store a quantity of Limestones on the Manure Quay, and if necessary to break them by Steam Machine.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Whitty Camblin asking her if She would hire the Stone breaker and Engine, to the Council for the purpose of breaking Stones for the Streets, and if So, to State the time She Could, — and upon What terms.

A Statement of Claims for payment made on the New Ros School Attendance Committee, Signed by the Chairman of the Committee and Secretary of the Committee — Amount — £20.14.6.

Ordered — That the Statement of Claims for Payment made on the School Attendance Committee be referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration and report thereon.

Proposed

1900 —
October 3rd

Wednesday 3rd October — Minutes

Proposed by Mr L B Hearne
Seconded by the Chairman — That
Mr William Murphy be appointed
a Member of the Finance Comm-
ittee, in place of W Kennedy
deceased. Passed Unanimously

The following was read.
Contributions in lieu of Rates for
Government property — Ireland.
Treasury, (London) S. W.
1st October 1900.

Gentlemen,

I beg to forward to you
the enclosed Form, and to request
that you will cause it to be filled
up, signed and returned to this
Office, as soon as all the Rates
for the Period to which it relates
have been made.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
R J. Thompson
Inspector of Rates

Note — The Rateable Value upon which
the Contribution to each District for the year
1900—1 will be Calculated is the Total
Rateable Value (according to the Return
made to the Treasury by the Commissioner
of

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of valuation) of the Government non-rateable property within such District Less the amount on which Rates in respect of the Half-Rents of the hired portions of such property are actually assessed on and payable by the Landlords.

The form referred to was annexed.

Ordered - That the form be filled and returned as required.

Dr Cherry drew attention to the danger of having very young Children playing on the Streets where Vehicles are passing often to the danger of themselves and and also the persons driving on Cars &c

Ordered That the Clerk write to the District Inspector asking him to prevent if possible this practice by directing the Constabulary where opportunity offers to Caution the Children to Keep off the Streets to ~~the~~ prevent the danger referred to by Dr Cherry.

Mr J. B. Hearne asked the Council had power to prevent the posting of placards on a vacant house in North Street

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street.

In reply, the Clerk stated he believed the Council had not power to prevent the posting of Bills or placards on house fronts. That power lay in the occupier of a house or premises, and in the absence of an occupier, in the owner of the premises, but the prevention of such posting could be prevented by the occupier or owner, having the words "Post no Bills" affixed outside the house or premises.

Mr John Hearn undertook to see the Land Lord of the premises referred to on the subject.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th January 1900.

David Humphry

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1900
October 10th

Wednesday 10th October
A Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council, held this day at 6 O'clock P.M. To transact the Quarterly business of the Council, and to Consider the Quarterly Report, and the "Recommendations for Payments" of the Town Surveyor, and Applications for new Works if any.

Members present — Messrs. —
David Murphy Chairman in the Chair
James B Hearne
John S. Hearn J.P.
Martin J Delaney
John Grace.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the 1st of August were read.

The following was read.

Quarterly Report.

Gentlemen,

Mr Philip Keogh is very backward with his supply of stone for the Irishtown. I am trying to get the Stone breaker but I am afraid it will be to late in the year.. Mr Whitty promised it too Late I am afraid

Yours truly
Thomas Byrne

10th October 1900.

Proposed

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1900 October 10th.

Wednesday 10th October Quarterly Meeting

Proposed by Mr J. S. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Lyrace
That the
Surveyors Report be adopted.
Passed

The following was read
Form 14!
Recommendations as to Proposals for payments added by Town Surveyor to his Report under the Provisions of Article 8 of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899.
County of Wexford, District of
of New Ross Urban, Quarter ended
the 30th day of September 1900.
(Copy inserted in Margin.)
Proposed by Mr J. B Hearne
Seconded by Mr Grace.
That the
payments recommended by
the Town Surveyor be Made.
Passed unanimously

The following—Form 18 — The Urban
District Accounts Order 1899, was
signed by the Chairman and two
other Members—Mess— Martin J. Delaney,
and John S. Hearn

Treasurer's

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Meeting 10th October 1900

Form 14.

The Urban District Accounts Order, 1899.

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENTS ADDED BY ~~COUNTY~~ Town SURVEYOR TO HIS REPORT

Under the provisions of Article 8 of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899.

COUNTY OF Wexford

DISTRICT OF New Ross Urban

Quarter ended the 30th day of September 1900

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS for Payments in respect of Public Works in the District to be considered at the Quarterly Meeting of the District Council, to be held on the 10th day of October 1900; with the recommendations of the ~~County~~ Town Surveyor, setting forth the Proposals for Payment and other decisions which he considers should be made in each case by the District Counsel at the said Meeting.

No. on District Register (1)	Date of Quarterly Meeting when Proposal was originally made (2)	Matter in relation to which the application for Payment is made (3)	Whether wholly or partly a County Charge or a District Chagre (4)	Contractor: Name (5)	Contractor: Postal Address (6)	*Amount Payable under the Contract to the end of the Quarter (7) £	s.	d.	*Recommendation of ~~County~~ Town Surveyor: To Pay (8) £	s.	d.	To Defer (9) £	s.	d.	To Strike Off (10) £	s.	d.	Initials of ~~County~~ Town Surveyor (11)	Decision of District Council (12)
	Assizes	Keeping in Repair																	
	Summer 95	1105 perches of Street	Partly D.C.	Reps John Fitzgerald	Irishtown Newross				x 7	18	2							JB	approved
	" "	548 " " "	" "	" "	"				x 4	1	8							JB	approved
	Spring 96	74 " " "	" "	James Gannon	Arnestown do		18	6	"	18	6							JB	approved
	Summer 97	296 " " "	wholly "	Philip Kelly	Palace Newross	8	12	8				8	12	8				JB	approved
	" "	296 " " "	do	Same	" "	8	12	8				8	12	8				JB	approved
	" "	296 " " "	Do	Same	" "	8	12	8				8	12	8				JB	approved
	" "	296 " " "	Do	Same	" "	8	12	8				8	12	8				JB	approved
	" "	296 " " "	Do	Same	" "	8	12	8				8	12	8				JB	approved
	" "	64 " " "	Do	Same	" "		8	0					8	0				JB	approved
	" "	64 " " "	Do	Same	" "		8	0					8	0				JB	approved
	" "	64 " " "	Do	Same	" "		8	0					8	0				JB	approved
	" "	64 " " "	Do	Same	" "		8	0					8	0				JB	approved
	" "	64 " " "	Do	Same	" "		8	0					8	0				JB	approved
	Summer 98	34 " " "	Do	James Gannon	Arnestown Newross		12	9		12	9							JB	approved
	" "	34 " " "	Do	Same	Do		12	9		12	9							JB	approved
	" "	35 " " "	Do	Reps John Williams	Mt Elliott Newross		4	4					4	4				JB	approved
	" "	35 " " "	Do	Same	Do		4	4					4	4				JB	approved
	" "	35 " " "	Do	Same	Do		4	4					4	4				JB	approved
	" "	35 " " "	Do	Same	Do		4	4					4	4				JB	approved
	" 95	149 " " "	Partly D.C.	Daniel Cody	Carrigclooney Glenmore				x 10	9								JB	approved
	" "	20 " " "	" "	Daniel Doolan	Shanbough Newross				x 3	6½								JB	approved

* If more than one Quarterly Instalment remains unpaid on foot of a continuing Contract, the particulars and recommendation with regard to each should be set out separately in this Schedule.

CERTIFICATE OF ~~COUNTY~~ Town SURVEYOR.

David Murphy

I hereby certify that the several Works in respect of which Payments are by me recommended to be made, as per Column 8 of the above Schedule, have been executed in accordance with the respective Contracts, and that, in the several cases where payments are recommended to be made before the completion of the respective Contracts, such payments may be so made under the terms of the said Contracts.

Dated this 8th day of October 1900

Thomas Byrne ~~County~~ Town Surveyor.

x From 30th June to 20th July 1900 – date upon which contract expired

x From 30th June to 15th July 1900

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Paying Order No	To whom Payable	Postal Address	Amount £	S	D	When Paid
32	Reps Michael Roche	Ballyanne Newtoss	38	8	0	✓
33	Reps John Fitzgerald	Irishtown Do	7	18	2	✓
34	Same	Same	4	1	8	✓
35	James Gannon	Arnestown Newtoss	"	18	6	✓
36	Same	Same	"	12	9	✓
37	Same	Same	"	12	9	✓
38	Daniel Cody	Carrigeloony Glenmore	"	10	9	✓
39	Daniel Doolan	Shanbogh Newtoss	"	3	6	✓
40	James Barron	Newtown Newtoss	23	3	2	✓

Treasurers Authority for making Payments.

Urban District of NewRoss

The National Bank. NewRoss.

Branch Treasurer of the District Council of NewRoss is Hereby Authorized to make the payment detailed on the opposite page, and to Charge Same to the District Fund. Paying Orders numbered from 32 to 40, inclusive, having this day being issued to the payees and the payments, amount to the Total Sum of £76.9.3.

We Hereby Certify that We have Carefully examined the annexed list of payments, and Checked the Total and find it Correct and We Sign this Authorization On behalf of the Majority of the District Council.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1900.

David Murphy. Chairman

Martin J. Delaney } Two Members of the Council present at the Meeting.

John S. Hearn

I ~~Hereby~~ Certify that the payments detailed on opposite page were duly authorized and Ordered by the Urban District Council at their Meeting held on the above mentioned date, and that before signing

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Signing this Certificate, I have entered the several amounts in Folio — of the Financial Statement Book.

countersigned.

John Gobin
Clerk of the Council

The following was read.

Ltr 56, 799; 1900.
New Rds Urban District.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 5th October, 1900.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, on the Subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to state that they Consider, with the information at present before them, that any payments made by the Urban District Council of New Rds. to Mr J. Fitzgerald, Road Contractor, which are not in accordance with Article 21 of the Urban District Councils General Rules will be subject to review, by the Auditor

By

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P By Order of the Board
A. R. Berlas

To the Clerk to
~~the~~ Urban District
Council New Ross.

to order made

The following was read.
County Council Offices
Court House Wexford, October 6th 1900

In reply please
note number 5-26

Sir,

With reference to Application of Your Council for Contribution under the "Main Roads Scheme", I would point out that the Figures for perches given by your Town Surveyor do not in all Cases Correspond with those in Declaration. It is upon the latter we must go. No (1) given by your Surveyor as 361, is only 348 in Declaration, (2) 396 should be 339 (3) 177 should be 169, mad up of 149 and 20.

Your Council have had in their own hands, since the date the Final Declaration was deemed operative, three Roads, two of Mr Fitzgeralds, and one of Coady's. For these the amount of Contribution which I intend to lay before my Council will be as follows:— One Month at the old Rate, as the Contracts expired in July, and two

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Months at the new Rate, which I believe has received the approval of the Co. Surveyor, should same be sanctioned by my Council.

For the Contracts, which are still in force, the Old Rates only, will be allowed until their expiration, when the proposed Rates will come into force.

The payments which will be brought before the Proposal Committee on the 18th instant, therefore will be, taking the Members from Town Surveyor's Schedule

1. 348 perches
   One Months at 5/10 — £4.4.7
   Two Months at 7/- — 10.3.0
2. 339 perches
   One Month at 2/10 — 2.0.0
   Two months at 4/6 — 6.7.1
3. 149 perches.
   One Month at 1/9 — 10.11
   Two Months at 5/- — 3.2.1
3.a. 20 perches — 4.7
4. 104 " — 2.6.10
5. 235 " — 3.8.6
6. 74 " — 18.6

33.12.1

Should your Council wish, they

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they can lay their views on the matter before the Meeting of the proposals Committee of my Council on the 18th Instant.

Your Obedient Servant
Wm. H. Rigott
Secretary Co. Council.

John Robin Esqr
Town Clerk, New Rop.

Ordered—To be referred to the Town Surveyor to prepare a reply to the foregoing letter.

A Memo Communication was read from the Reps of M Roche Ballyanne—Saying—I herewith beg to enclose Account of Limestones Supplied to 30th September, 1900, for which remittance will much oblige

Yours truly
Reps M. Roche.

The Account was annexed for Seventeen Boatloads—three loads at £2.6.0 and Fourteen loads at £2.5.0 per boatload

Total Amount ——— £38. 8. 0

Ordered—That Mr Roche's Bill be paid.

The following was read.

New Rop. 9th October 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose my Account for Commission on Collection

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Collection of the Rates to this date and will be much obliged if you Kindly lay same before the Quarterly Meeting of your Council to be held this evening and get me a Cheque for the Amount £23. 3. 2

Also wish to Know When you or your Deputy will Check my Account of the Collection in order that I may Close same.

I am Yours Faithfully
James Barron

John Tobin
Clerk of the Urban
Council New Ross

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr J B Hearne

That Mr Barrons Bill be paid. Passed.
Proposed by Mr J. B. Hearne
Seconded by Mr Grace

That Mr M. J. Finn be appointed, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, deputy to the Town Clerk for the discharge of the duties of examining and Checking the Books of the Collector for the Poor Rate for the half year ending 31st March 1900. at a Remuneration of five shillings per hundred. Ratings

Passed

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Passed, Mr Delaney dessenting.

The following was read.

Cambein, NewRos. October, 10th 1900.

Dear Chairman,

In reply to a letter from Mr Lobin I wish to say that I could not break any stones for Yaw sooner than Six weeks time. My price for breaking is 1/2 per ton, or load, or one pound per boatload.

I remain faithfully yours
Mary A Whitty.

Ordered— That Mrs Mary A. Whittys proposal for breaking the limestones at 20/- per boatload be accepted.

In accordance with Notice—
Proposed by Mr J B Hearne
Seconded by Mr John Grace —
That we make the following Rates on the property situate within the Urban District of NewRos— viz—
Poor Rate at 2/- in £ (Two Shillings)
County Charges 1/4 in the £ (one Shilling and fourpence)
Urban Charges, at 1/- in £ (one shilling)
in accordance with the L. G. (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith: that half of the foremention Rates be Collected before 31st December 1900

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1900 and the Remainder before the 1st March 1901; That Public Notice be given by printed placards duly posted in the Urban District of New Ross."

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 17th October 1900.

David Humphrey

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Wednesday 10th October—
An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rof Urban District Council held this day at ½ Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs
David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair.
James B. Hearne
John Lyng
John S. Hearn L.P.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
William Murphy
William Cherry, Surgeon General.
Patrick Lyng.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:—

			£
No 1 Act.	83	Weekly Bill	3.18.3
No 2 Act	31	Weekly Bill No 2 Act.	1.6.0
" "	32	Hds Byrne J. Surveyor W. Wages	1.0.0

Application for the Leney of the Scales on the Quay were read from Moses McKella, last Tenant, at 3d per week. and from Jeremia Corbet Summery Lane at Six pence per week and offered Patrick Hunt, Merchant, Quay and Edward Leehan, Irishtown as his Sureties.

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Rd prayed by W J Shearn
Seconded by Dr Cherry —

That
J Corbetts Proposal be accepted.
Passed Unanimously.

A Bill from Michael Sullivan John Street for Rubbish Stones from the Quarry in John St.

Also a Bill from Francis Ashe John St. for the right of drawing them through his Yard.

The Bills were referred to the Finance Committee

The following was read

Waterford October 10th 1900.

To New Rop, Urban Council

Gentlemen,

I would feel obliged by Your letting me have a Cheque for five Hundred Pounds Sterling on account of my building Contract of houses at William Street New Rop.

I am Your obed^t^ Servant
Myles Baillie.

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor send in a Report and Estimate of the work done by Mr Baillie at the houses in William Street

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners office
Quay

Quay. New Ross. 5th October, 1900.

Mr John Tobin

Clerk Urban Council

New Ross.

Dear Sir

The Harbour Commissioners had before them, at their Meeting on 3rd Instant the request of the Urban Council, to be supplied with a few Cartloads of Paving stones, as per yours of 17th ultimo, and Learn to state that it was Ordered:— That the Paving stones be given to the Urban Council for 3/ per Cartload — About eight Cartloads.

Yours truly

Henry Williams Secretary.

Ordered — That the terms be accepted.

The following was read.

New Ross Gas Company, limited,

New Ross. 10th October 1900.

Mr J Tobin. Town Clerk New Ross.

Dear Sir.

We shall have occasion to open the road at Mr J. T. C. Boyd's Office South Street for the purpose of Cleaning Gas Supply pipe.

Yours truly

H. Kirkham.

to Order.

The

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The following was read.

District Inspector's Office
R. I. C. New Ross, 10th October 1900

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of 9th Instant in reference to the Warning of Young Children off the Street, so far as lies within the power of the Constabulary the matter referred to shall have attention.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
P. Gordan
D.I.

to Order Made.

Mr Cannon drew attention to the neglected State of the upper Streets of the Town —

Ordered — That the attention of the Town Surveyor, be Called to the matter.

Mr J. B. Hearne Stated — that there were some doubts as to the allowance for Rates to be made in the Case of Ground Rents and Suggested that a test Case be Submitted to their Solicitors for advice

Proposed

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Proposed by W.J.B. Hearne
Seconded by Mr W. Murphy.
— That a test Case be Submitted
to Messrs Colfer & Lyttle, as to the
Correct Amounts of Poor Rate
to be deducted in the Case of
Ground Rents. Passed Unanimously

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Ordered — That Mr A J Doyle
be appointed a Member of the
Finance Committee.

Ordered — That Mr J.B. Hearne be
appointed a Member of the Street
Committee.

The following was read —

I the Said John Hearne, will break
the Stones in Windmill Lane at
7d per load at Your request.
Town Council.

I remain Yours faithfully
John Hearne C.C.

J. Hearne's proposal
Ordered to be referred to the Street
Committee.

Ordered — That the Street Committee
be Summoned to meet at 11 Oclock A.M.
Friday 12th October 1900, to transact business
— The Street Inspector and Town Surveyor
to be Noticed to attend the Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to
Wednesday 17th October 1900.

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1900 — Friday 12th October A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 11 Oclock A.M. to transact business. Members present—

James B Kearns
David Murphy
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
William Cheny Surgeon General

The Town Surveyor and the Street Inspector attended the meeting

The Committee Agreed that a grate be made for the Gullet of the Sewer above the Bullet—Gate. The Surveyor was told to ask J Kough to make the grate and ask him When it will be made. It was also agreed that the grates on hand be examined to see if any of them would answer for Hire Bullet gate Sewer.

It was agreed — that the deliorated paving in Cooper's Lane be repaired.

The Meeting was adjourned.

David Murphy

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October 17th — Wednesday 17th October. An Adjourned Quarterly and adjourned Weekly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Councillors held this day at 7½ Oclock P.M. to transact business ~~xxx~~ pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Act Connected therewith. Also "To Consider on a Notice received from the Secretary of the Trinity Hospital Trustees, stating that the Heir of Gregory, and the Master of Trinity Hospital will, on Saturday 20th day of October 1900, proceed to Nominate a fit and proper person to fill up one Vacancy in said Hospital".

Members present Mssrs -

David Murphy, Chairman in the Chair.
James B. Hearne
John S. Hearn J.P.
Arthur J. Doyle J.P. (left before meeting) of the business
Patrick Tierney (left before the Commencement)
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
William Murphy
Patrick Gannon (left before business Commenced)
Martin J. Delaney
John Meehan

Cheques were issued for the following amts.

to	1 Acct.	85	Weekly Bill	£3.16.4
"	"	86	P. M. Egan, Borough Treasurer Kilkenny one and half Years Rent Charge due to Kilkenny Corporation, as per a/c rendered	2.4.8
"	"	"		

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		The Very Rev. M. Canon Kavanagh P.P. V.F. & C.	
		New Rop Chairman School Attendance	
		Committee, Claims for payments on School	
		Attendance Committee, as per a/c rendered	£20.14.6
No 1 Act.	89	Myles Baillie, Amount on Account	
		of the building 20 houses in William street	£350.0.0
No 2 Act.	33	Weekly Bill No 2 Act	1.12.11
" "	34	Thomas Byrne, T. Surveyor ½ Salary	1.0.0
" "	35	Francis Ashe Stones being allo[wed] to	
		pass through his Yard for the Urban	
		Council at 1/ per load, as per Act rendered	13.2
" "	36	Michael O'Sullivan, Stones, Quarry Rubbish	
		for Urban Council	4.7.4

The following was read.

New Rop 17th October 1900.

To the Urban District Councillors
New Rop.

Gentlemen,

A Road Contractor, named Daniel Doolan, of Shambogh, held a Contract for four years, which expired in July last, for the metalling of the New Ross Bridge, on the side until lately within the jurisdiction of the County Kilkenny, but which was recently transferred to the New Ross District. Doolan received for this work £8.10.0 yearly and up to July last there was due to him £12.15.0 being evidently for one quarter due to 1st April 1898, the date of the inception of the Local Government act

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1898 and five quarters since that date. of this amount he has since received only £.5 .. 6 .. 3 (by "half. quarters", we understand) through your Borough Surveyor. thus leaving a balance of £7 .. 8 .. 9 still due to him. We are instructed that there is no question of stoppage or deduction of payment in Doolans case. We presume that upon the recent transfer of the care of this Brudge to New Ross district provision was made by you for securing the contributions (if any) payable in respect of this road work by the County Kilkenny. and we will therefore be obliged by your making an order for payment of this balanke of £7 .. 8 .. 9 for work done by Doolan, and shall be glad to hear from you that this has been done.

Yours faithfully
Evans Boyd & Co.

For order on the foregoing letter, see paragraph A. in the following Report from the Finance Committee., and Order passed in reference thereto in page 151.

The following was read.

Finance Committee

October 17th 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P. M.,

We recommended the following payments :-

Rent charge — £2 .. 4 .. 8 for Rent Charge ending 1st May 1900, due to the Kilkenny Corporation :

Rates to be paid — £9 .. 18 .. 6 rates due by Urban Council up to 25th ..

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W. Ashe:
Mr Sullivan
T. Mahan M.O.
Account to be paid less £1—
"
"
"

Daniel Doolan | Solicitors that there is only 3/6 due to him by the
" | Urban Council and that this amount has been
" | passed at the recent Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk has not yet furnished the Council with the rough Estimate of Borough Rate - We recommend that the Council reduce the Rents of the Urban Council Tenants by the amount of the Rates payable by them as occupiers

J. S. Hearn
J. B. Hearn

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That the Report from the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed, Mr Roche dissenting from the part referring to the payment to the School Attendance Committee.

Ordered - that the Clerk inform Messrs - Boyd & Co, that there is only 3/6 due to Daniel Doolan, by the Urban Council and that that amount has been passed for payment, at recent Quarly Meeting.

The following was read.

New Rop Urban District.

Houses for the Working Classes.

Gentlemen

I beg to report on the progress Mr Baillie, the Contractor has made with the building of the above.

Twelve of the houses are up to the joist

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level, and the joists laid on ten of them, four of these are further advanced with the front wall close to the eave, and the remaining eight are on an average little over ground floor level.

From the above you will see they are not quite so forward as could be desired at this period - As far as I can judge Mr. Baillie is doing all possible to forward them

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor
New Ross 17th October 1900

To the Urban Council
New Ross

Certificate for Contractor herewith
T.B.

Certificate

£350

I certify Mr Myles Baillie is entitled to three hundred and fifty pounds Stg, being a first instalment on the foot of his Contract for the erection of twenty houses for the working Classes for the Urban Council New Ross

Dated this 17th October 1900
Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor

To New Ross Urban Council

Sir

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Mr Ballies application for a payment received and entered in Minutes of Meeting held on the 10th Instant.

Proposed by Mr Delaney.
Seconded by Mr J B. Hearne

That Mr Ballie be paid £350-0-0 on account of his Contract

Passed Unanimously.

The following was read

New Ross Urban District

Y. Surveyors Weekly report 17th October 1900

Gentlemen

I have to report as follows :-

Bullawn & High Hill. The injured surface is receiving attention for the past 3 days.

Coopers Lane. The paving was being repaired but on account of the ground being so wet the man declined to work after two days

Three bullet Gate. Grate is made.

Airmount Sewer. Little can be effected to prevent the annoyance to the residents of the gate-house from occasional flooding in heavy rains owing to the stopping of gratings by leaves &c

I would suggest raising a little higher the side wall of open drain and put a new grating set vertically some distance to the sewer opening.

Coarse Gravel. A few boat loads would be wanted

Wheel barrow.

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Wheel barrow. This should be provided, one is often useful - I can procure a new one for 16/=

Thomas Byrne
Y. Surveyor

To NewRoss Urban Council.

Ordered - That a Wheel Barrow and Two Boatloads of Gravel be purchased by the Town Surveyor.

The remainder of the Report was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr Roche asked if the Finance Committee had done anything respecting the Gas question.

Mr J.B. Hearne replied that the Gas question was under Consideration of the Committee, and would be reported on in due time.

The following was read.

Harbour Commissioners' office
Quay, NewRoss 17th October, 1900.

Mr John Lobin, Town Clerk.
Urban Council NewRoss.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 9th instant was before this days meeting of the Harbour Commissioners when the following resolution

Was

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was adopted viz :-

That permission be granted to Urban Council to land and break stones on Ballast-Quay —

Yours truly
Henry Williams
Secretary

No order made.

The following was read.

The New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen

I agree to give a guarantee to make good any damages that may be caused by the carting over footpath in John Street. to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor

Michael O'Sullivan

14th Oct 1900 John St

No order made.

The following was read

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme Settled by the High Court of Chancery for the regulation of the Charity called the Trinity Hospital New Ross. I hereby give you notice that Colonel. Charles George Cottenham D.L. as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esquire the Master. being the Governing Body of the said Charity will meet on Saturday the 20th day of October 1900 for the purpose of nominating one fit and proper person to fill up one vacancy.

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in the said Hospital

Dated this 12th day of October 1900

Thos Boyd

Treasurer and Secretary to the
Said Hospital

To the Urban District Council of NewRoss

The Recommdations received from time to time by the Town Commissi-
-oners, and by the Urban Council, were submitted to the Meeting, by the Clerk, and the names listed, and examined by the Meeting.

Margaret Cahill, widow, Lady Lane NewRoss whose Recommendation was dated 1st July 1878, was first on the list, or the earliest of the Applications.

She was also recommended by the Town Commissioners to the Governors of Trinity Hospital at their meeting held on the 27th day of October 1897, but was not appointed by the Governors for admission. (See Minutes of that date, and Letter to the Governors of Trinity Hospital dated 30th October 1897).

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Meehan

That Margaret Cahil, Widow, Lady Lane NewRoss as

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a fit and proper person to be recommended by the Council to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission as an Inmate of that Institution.

Mrs Cahill was the only Candidate proxed.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following were read.

New Ross Gas Company Ltd
New Ross 12th October 1900

Mr J. Lobin
Town Clerk
New Ross

Dear Sir

We will have to open the ground in Bridge st at Commercial Club.

Yours truly
H. Kirkham

New Ross Gas Company Ltd
New Ross 12th October 1900

Mr J. Lobin
Town Clerk
New Ross

Dear Sir

We shall require to have Road opened at Mr Tierneys Quay st for the purpose of cleaning Supply Pipe

Yours truly
H Kirkham

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No. 170—U/1900.—
Miscellaneous

The following was read
Local Government Board Dublin
16th October 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board of Ireland to forward to you the accompanying forms, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a return of the names, &c., of the several officers employed by the Urban District Council, as indicated in the forms.

The return is required for the purpose of record in this office, and it should be made up to the 1st. instant. and forwarded. in duplicate. as soon as practicable

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

To
The Clerk
of each Urban District Council

Ordered—That the Forms received from the Local Government Board with their letter be filled and returned as required

The Meeting was
adjourned to Wednesday
31st October, 1900.

David Murphy

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1900 –
October 22nd

Monday 22nd October. A meeting of the Street Committee held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee.

Members present – Messrs –
James B Kearne
Patrick Gannon
Martin J Delaney
William Cherry, Surgeon, General.

The Street Inspector and Town Surveyor were also present.

Ordered – That the Street Inspector be directed to give Cahill to the Surveyor to Complete the paving in Cooper's Lane, and where required.

Ordered – That the Clerk issue posters requiring two men for permanent work with the Council. Application to be made on Wednesday 24th Inst. to the Council.

Ordered – That the Clerk issue posters advertising for Sale all the road scraping within the Rosbercon Ward @ per load up to 1st April next and a similar poster be prepared for the road scraping from the Endowed School to the Borough Boundary on

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Monday 22nd October — Street Cutting

On Greywell Road. Replies to be sent to the Council at its Meeting on 31st Instant. The Contractor to remove the manure as soon as fit

Ordered — That the Town Surveyor enquire from — Roche the Carman, at what price per load he would dig fill & cart filling from Bowling Green to Bosheen-a-sloun & report to meeting of the Council 24th Inst

Ordered: That the Clerk call attention of Mr Hopkinson to the state of the road at Rosbercon which is at present under his care

Ordered: That the Surveyor have erected the new grate at the Threebulled Gate and provided the necessary material

Ordered: That the end of Bewley Street be repaired by the Surveyor as soon as work done on High Hill

The Meeting was adjourned.

David Murphy

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October 24th

Wednesday, 24th October. An Adjourned Meeting of the Newry Urban District Council held this day at 7½ O'clock P. M. to transact Business Pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith

Members present — Messrs —

David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair.
James B Hearne
John S Hearn J.P.
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Tierney
Martin J. Delaney
John Meehan
Joseph Roche
Patrick Lennon
William Cherry, Surgeon General.

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts

No 1 Acct.	91	Weekly Bill —	£3.18.3
" "	94	John Robin, Town Clerk, ¼ Salary, due 7th October	£18.15.0
No 2 Act.	67	Weekly Bill, No 2 Account —	2.3.9
" "	38	Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor, week's Salary	1.0.0
		Michael O'Sullivan, Small quarry Stones Supplied, as per a/c rendered —	1.15.0

Mr Delaney objects to having the Report of the Street Committee (see page 159) entered on the Minutes, until after its adoption by the Council at their Weekly Meeting.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr Delaney
seconded by Mr Meehan,
That the
Report of the Street Committee
entered on the Minutes page 159 be
adopted. Also, that in future, the
~~Minutes~~ the Report of the Committee
be not entered on the Minutes
until adopted at the Meeting
of the Council. Carried Unanimously.

Mr Fanning referred to the lamp
at Three Bullet Gate, being extinguished
Twenty Minutes before eleven o'clock
P.M., and sometimes not lighted
at all.

Ordered – That the attention of the Gas
Company be drawn to the matter referred
to by Mr Fanning.

The following was read.

Manor House
Coleraine
22nd October 1900

Clerk
New Ross Urban Council
New Ross

Dear Sir
I understand your Council are
moving in the direction of building
some

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October 24th some working-mens houses. Might I ask you what you expect the houses to cost each. and on what terms the Local Government Board propose to lend the money? I am asking our Council to move in this direction. and any information you can give me will be of much value

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully

Hugh L. Barrid

Chairman Coleraine Urban Council

Ordered. That the information required be given

The following was read

To the Chairman of the Urban Council

Sir

I beg to apply for the situation of labourer &c. on the Street. Wages 12/= per week

I offer my securities

Philip Gannon

Peter Murphy

James Ryan

Church Lane

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Ordered To be referred to the Street Committee. The Committee to be empowered to employ two men

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The following was read

New Ross Urban District

Town Surveyors weekly report. 24th Oct 1900

Gentlemen

Mr James Connolly has fulfilled his contract for the repairs of the 26 houses.

The sheeting of the Bullawn is getting on well. a second man would be needed to get over the work quicker

A pavior is at work repairing Coopers Lane.

I am getting some stones carted from John Street Quarry. the quality is such as I expect will make good metalling.

No limestones coming in lately

Mr John Roche. Irishtown can supply two horses to cart the shingle for trunking up the road of Bosheenmaslawn. A man to be supplied to loosen the stuff at the Bowling Green and assist to fill the carts - When the works is put in hands a sufficient number of men will be required for levelling and breaking on the road the shingle -

I called on Mr Hopkinson about the road at the Foundry. he gave directions to have the drains cleaned and opened and that portion at the embankment metalled

Your obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council.

Ordered

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Ordered That horse owners in town be asked the price per day for which they will supply the Services of one or two horses, Carts and men, to draw stones for repair of the streets; the street Committee to be empowered to employ the Services of two horses if they believe them required.

The following was read.
Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway
New Ross and Waterford Extension.
Contractors Office
New Ross
23rd October 1900

John Tobin Esq.
Clerk to Urban District Council
New Ross

Dear Sir

We duly received yours of yesterday addressed to Mr Hopkinson. You can inform your committee that the road at Rosbercon is having our attention

Yours faithfully
S. Parsonson Ltd
J.P.

No order made.

The following was read.
Report of the Finance Committee.
October 24th 1900.

Your committee met this day at

1900
October 24th

1900 Wednesday 24th October

at 6.30 P.M.

We examined the a/co of the Collector and found same correct, and vouched for by the Clerk. We prepared a list ~~list~~ of the annual Rents now due and submitted them for Collection.

We await reply of Solicitor in reference to our query arising out of Dr Meehans bill and the reduction to be made in Ground rents for Poor Rates

We recommend Bonds to be procured in the few cases of Weekly tenants who have not yet complied with the order already made on this subject by the Board.

We recommend payment of Cheque £18-15-0 the Clerks quarterly Salary to 7th October 1900 and £1-15-0 to Michael Sullivan for Stones

J. S. Hearn
J. B. Hearn

Proposed by Mr Delaney.
Seconded by Dr Cherry
That the report of Finance Committee be adopted.

Carried Unanimously

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 31st October 1900.

D. Murphy

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1900
October 31st

Wednesday 31st October. An Adjourned Meeting of the New Rop Urban District Council held this day at ½ oclock PM. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith.

Members present — Messrs.
David Murphy, Chairman, in the Chair
James B. Hearne
John L. Hearne
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning (Left before the Municipal Meeting began)
William Cherry, Surgeon General
Martin J Delaney

Cheques were issued for the following amts.

No 1 Sect.	96	Weekly Bill ———	£4.0.6
" "	98	James Connolly for amount of Account furnished —	34.11.3
" "	"		
No 2 Sect	40	Weekly Bill No 2 Account	2.13.6
" "	41	Thomas Bellew J. Surveyor Weeks Salary	1.0.0
" "	42	Michael Callahan — Writing three Rate Books — Original and Copies for Clerk of the Union and Copy for the Rate Collector —	4.4.0
" "	"		
" "	43	James Connolly, amt of Sect for Street Maintenance as per Sect tendered	5.11.2

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed.

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The following was read:-

Roberton 31st. October 1900

To the Councillors of the Council of the Urban District of Newtown

Gentlemen,

In reply to your advertisement for tenders for the Road scrapings in the Roberton Ward.

I beg to offer to take same at 3 (threepence) per load

Yours faithfully

Patrick Lee.

Proposed by Mr Tierney, Seconded by Mr J Bellew

"That Patrick Lee's tender for the road scrapings in the Roberton Ward be accepted subject to the terms of the published advertisement" — from date of acceptance of tender to 1st April 1901.

Passed Unanimously

A Copy of an Act of Parliament to Amend the County Surveyors (Ireland) Act 1862 Was submitted, and ordered not to be inserted on the Minutes, but to be kept in the office for reference.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, asking for some information in reference to the Compulsory Education Act, and it was ordered that the required information be given to him.

The following correspondence was read

County Council Offices

Court House Wexford Octr 11th. 1900

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Sir

With reference to the resolution of your Council as to the estimate and demand of the County Council on the Newross Urban Council, I enclose the figures asked for by the resolution in question

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W H Pratt

Sec Co Council

John Tobin Esq

Town Clerk

Newross

A tabulated Statement of the estimate and demand was also received

Ordered

That the tabulated statement referred to, be preserved in the Office for reference.

No 63575. 1900

Newross Urban District

Local Government Board

Dublin October 30th 1900

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant the subject of which will be duly considered by the Local Government Board for Ireland

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A M Swaine Secretary

The Clerk

Urban District Council

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Offices

New Ross 31st October 1900

Re Adjustment of Rents

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of 16th Instant, we now enclose a calculation showing the deductions to be made for poor rate in the two instances submitted to us by Mr McGrath.

In the first case where the Repts of James Howlett pay the Council a head rent of £6 a year, they receive from the occupier a rent of £30 a year. As the premises are let to the occupier on a yearly tenancy he is entitled to have the rent he pays the Repts of Howlett reduced by a sum equal to half the Standard poor rate on the valuation. This amounts to £1-1-1½, but as fractions of 6 under 3/4 do not count, the rent is reduced by £1-1-0 only.

The Repts of Howlett are, in their turn, entitled to have the rent they pay the Council reduced by such a portion of this £1-1-0 as the rent they pay bears to the rent they receive, which in this instance is one-fifth.

Accordingly their rent is to be reduced by 4/- a year, as the fraction under 3/4 does not count.

The second case submitted to us is one in which the National Bank pay a rent of £2-2-0 a year out of premises which they hold from the Council on a lease for lives renewable for ever, under which the lessee was heretofore entitled to deduct half poor rate on the rent paid. The method prescribed by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900, for ascertaining the deductions to be made

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by the Lessee in such cases is very complex and the calculation to be made very involved, and consequently we fear that it would be impossible for us to explain fully, within the scope of a letter, how the result is arrived at. The poundage rate to be deducted is ascertained by a sum in proportion, of which the consolidated poor rate and County Cess for this Urban District (3/7½) is the first term, half the standard poor rate (10/6), is the second term - the answer is the rate required, which in the present instance is a fraction over 11; entitling the Bank to a reduction of 2/= per year while the consolidated rate continues at 4/= in the £. Whenever this rate is altered a fresh calculation must be made.

Mr McGrath asks us for a definition of ground rents, but there is no definition in the act; nor is it necessary, as there is no special rules relating to taxation for ground rents. A Lease within the meaning of the Act, is one for lives, or for a term of which not less than five years was unexpired on first of April 1899 and includes a Fee Farm grant

Yours truly

Colfer Fletcher

John Colvin Esq
Town Clerk
Dalkey.

The following are the calculations referred to -

Calculation

of adjustment and deduction in rents of cases submitted to us by Urban Council

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No 1

Premises held on Lease made in 1852 for 45 years at yearly rent of £6 valuation £25, let to Mrs. Furlong on a yearly tenancy

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At £30 a year.

The Standard poor rate on the valuation is

1/8¼ x 25 £2.2.2¼

Half of this 1.1.1⅛

Messrs Swinburn's rent is reduced by £1.1.0 per ann.

as the 1⅛ does not count, being under 3.

The proportion of this £1.1.0 to be allowed by the Council in the yearly rent of the Reps Howlett is ascertained in this way

£30 : £6 :: 21/= = 4.2⅗

= 4/=

No 2

Premises held by the National Bank from the Council on a lease for lives renewable for ever at yearly rent of £2.2.0 Poor Law valuation £30.

The Bank is entitled to deduct half the current poor rate on this rent, but as the present rate is a consolidated rate and includes County Cess, the poor rate must be ascertained by a sum in proportion, in which the consolidated standard poor rate, and County Cess, is the first term, half the standard poor rate is the second term, and the current poor rate, the third term thus:-

3.7¼ : 4 :: 10⅛

12 12 8

43 48 81

4 4

173 192

81

173 | 15552 | 89 155/173 Day 90

13 84

17 12

15 57

15 5

90 divided by 8 = 11¼. Poundage rate 11¼ in the £. This on £2.2.0 amounts to 23⅝ = 2/= .

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No order made on the foregoing, they having been referred to by the Finance Committee in their report.

Town Surveyor's Weekly report 31st Octr 1900

Gentlemen,

The Sewer at the top of William Street leading to Cross Lane is repaired. It was necessary to remove some of the covering flags to clean the sewer, relay the flags, and spread a few carts of earth over the top. Owing to the wet weather I could not get the street grating set at the corner of Ulsford St, as I expected.

16 Carts of broken stones have been put out on Nancy St at Church Lane Cross—

The Waterford road from the station-masters house to the Bridge got a patching of limestone & metalling to-day

I gave verbal notice to the Cooper adjoining the Endowed School to have the loose slates on the roof of his workshop made secure. At present they are a source of danger to the Public. He promised to get a man to repair it in a few days

Your Obedient Servant
Thos Byrne

New Ross Urban Council.

No order made

Report of Finance Committee.

October 31st 1900

Your committee met this day at 6.30 P.M.
We recommend the Council to sign the warrants for collection of Poor Rate in the three Rate Books — Viz in the original, in the copy for Clerk of Union, and copy for collector

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The Committee have perused letter from Messrs Cooper & Gethin in reference to deductions to be made for Poor Rate in the case of ground rents, and deem same a very satisfactory guide for the use of our collector.

We recommend the payment of £40-2-5 due Dr James Connolly, for work performed and duly certified for by the Surveyor, £5-11-2 of which to be debited the Street Maintenance a/c, and balance £34-11-3 charged to the Municipal funds. We also pass for payment £4-4-0 to Mr Callaghan for clerical work on the new Rate books

J L Sheare

J. B. Sheare

Dr Cherry proposed, and Dr Tierney seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee.

Passed Unanimously.

In reference to the signing of the Rate Books the following resolution was proposed by J L Sheare Jr. seconded by Surgeon General Cherry, and passed Unanimously.

"That we hereby sign the three Rate Books Viz: the original, the copy for Clerk of Union, and Rate Collector's book, and same be countersigned by the Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the three rate books were signed by the Chairman (Dr David Murphy) and two Members of the Council, Surgeon General Cherry and Dr J B Sheare, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk.

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Ordered -

That the Surveyor procure three stone hammers from John Kough if he can supply them at once.

Proposed by J D Dearn and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the Town Surveyor be empowered to employ men to break stones, and that he be authorized to pay up to 27/= per boatload for breaking them - - Passed Unanimously - -

The following report of the street committee was read from their Report Book -

Street Committee

Present Dr J Delaney, Surgeon General Leherny presiding J B Dearn, and David Dinneny

1 Ordered - That the sweeping machine and hand cart be put into use on Friday at 10 O'Clock if the day is suitable.

2 Ordered - That the street Inspector insist that the proprietors in the town keep the flags opposite their premises clean, and we will hold the Inspector responsible for the fuel and complete carrying out of this order

3 Ordered - That the end of Chapel Lane be repaired by the Surveyor at once

4 Ordered - That the street Inspector get the roads in Rosbercon Ward cleaned.

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5 Resolved - That we recommend the Council to employ James Dorrphy and Martin Drohan up to 1st April 1901 next at 14/- per week, including Saturday night work, to be engaged chiefly cleaning and metalling the streets and that Cahill and Scanlan be relieved of the Saturday night work and the 1/- be taken off their wages

6 Resolved - That the Street Inspector understand that the first work of his men daily is to clean, sweep, and scrape the streets

7 Ordered - That we employ one or two horses from Mrs Fitzgerald @ 5/- per day, horse and man, the Surveyor to inform Mrs Fitzgerald when her horses are required, to do what work is required on the streets until further notice, and that the Surveyor be empowered to employ three men to help in repairing the Boheen.

The following rulings were made on the foregoing report, which was considered in paragraphs, Viz

Paragraphs No 1 and 2 were approved of by the Council No 2 being Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee

Paragraph 3 - Work reported done

" 4 " Work in progress

" 5 - Proposed by John L Deane J.P. and seconded by Mr Deasey - That James Dorrphy and Martin Drohan be employed up to 1st April 1901 at 14/- per week, including Saturday night work., to be engaged Chiefly cleaning and Metalling the street

and that Cahill and Scanlon be relieved of the Saturday nights work and the 1/- be taken off their wages.

Passed Unanimously

Paragraph 6 - was approved of

" 7 - Proposed by Mr Tierney, and seconded by Mr J Hearne, That we employ one or two horses from Mrs Fitzgerald at 5/- per day, horse and man, the Surveyor to inform Mrs Fitzgerald when her horse are required, to do what work is required on the streets until further notice, and that the Surveyor be empowered to employ three men to help in repairing the Roads"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 7th November 1900

David Murphy
Chairman

Wednesday 31st October 1900

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 P.M.

Present Cllrs J D Hearne
and
J J Hearn

The Committee ordered the Clerk to write to Messrs Dollard Printing House, Wellington Quay, Dublin asking them to quote price of two Rate Books for Urban District, each containing 53 leaves same as those supplied some time ago through a Dublin house. to the Council. The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

David Murphy
C.

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1900 Monday 5th November

Monthly Meeting day No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th Nov 1900

John Tobin
Town Clerk.

Wednesday November 7th 1900

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 P.M.

Present Messrs John Grace
" John J Hearn J.P.
Wm Murphy

The Committee ordered that all outstanding accounts be got in by next meeting; also that Mr Mc Graths a/c be checked by next meeting.

The Committee prepared their report, and adjourned.

Wednesday November 7th 1900.

A weekly, and an adjourned monthly meeting, of the Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
John J Hearn J.P.
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
John Keehan
James G Dooley
Wm Murphy
Patrick Fanning

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Patrick Tierney
Wm. Cherry Surgeon General
John Grace
Martin J Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts Viz:-

Weekly Bill	No 1 a/c	£	3-10-6
Ditto	No 2 a/c		4-14-3
Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor	1 weeks Salary		1-0-0

The following was read:-

Iron Works
Marsh Lane
New Ross 7th November 1900

Gentlemen/-

I would be much obliged if you will kindly give me a cheque for £15 Amount of three years contract for Fire Engine up to the 1st March 1900

Yours Respectfully
Jonas Hartrick

The Urban District Council
New Ross

Ordered:- That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was received from James Finn, temporary man in the employment of the Council, applied for a suit of oil clothes, and it was ordered that a suit be procured from Mr John Harrington

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and given to Firm.

A quotation was received from Dollard Printing House, Wellington Quay Dublin, offering to supply two Rate Books each containing 53 leaves at 1/- each

Ordered- That it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

Finance Committee recommend the payment of 13/2 Tithe Rent Charge to the Land Commission. Also that Mr Mc Grath collector make a declaration about Tithe Rent Charge as per Form sent Novr 7th 1900

Wm Murphy

John S Kearn

Proposed by Mr Delaney, seconded by Dr Cherry "That the report of the Committee be Adopted" Passed Unanimously.

A copy of an Act of Parliament to provide for for the alteration of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899. (6th August 1900) was received, And ordered to be kept in the Office for reference

New Ross Catholic Workmen's Club

November 7th 1900

The Presiding Chairman

New Ross Urban Council

Sir,

I have been directed by the Committee of above club to forward to you the enclosed resolution, passed at their meeting on the 4th Inst.

Yours faithfully

John O'Neill Hon Sec

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Copy of Resolution passed at Committee meeting of the Newross Catholic Workeis Club.

Proposed by Patrick Brown and seconded by Edward Walsh and passed unanimously.

"That we the committee of the Newross Catholic Workingmens Club, apply to the members of the Newross Urban Council, for to grant the use of the Tenant Right Reading Room, to the members of the workingmens Club, to be used as a Reading Room"

Ordered

That the Secretary of the Catholic Workingmens Club, be informed, that the Council cannot interfere with the existing tenancy of this room.

A Memo, signed by Mr Tobin, was read saying that the lamp at the Tholsel was not lighted until 6 P.M. on the 2nd Inst. and it was Ordered that the attention of the Gas Co be directed to this, and that they be also requested to have all the lamps lighted in proper time.

Newross Gas Company Ltd
Newross 31st October 1900

Dear Sir,

I enclose account to 30th September last amounting to £92-3-8. Cheque will oblige

Yours faithfully
David Hunt Secretary

John Tobin Esq
Town Clerk
Newross

The account referred to was also received.

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Ordered

That the account received from the Gas Co be referred to the Finance ~~Association~~ Committee.

The following was read

County Surveyors Office

Wexford October 31st 1900

Dear Sir,

I understand that your Council has taken over the maintenence of the 20 perches of New Ross bridge roadway, for which Daniel Doolan was the late Contractor. If this be the case I beg to point out, that the footpaths require gravelling immediately

Yours truly

Henry Webster

County Surveyor

John Tobin Esq

Clerk of the Urban Council

New Ross

The copy of reply sent to this letter by the Clerk, as entered on the letter book was read, and after some discussion the matter was ordered to be referred to the Street Committee.

Mr Dooley complained of the worn condition of the upper portion of Roberson street, and it was referred to the Street Committee.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

7th November 1900

Gentlemen,

John St, North St, and greater part of South St have been repaired with limestone metalling during the week, and the upper cross of Robert St with metalling from John St quarry.

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The Sewer through Airmount grounds got choked and during the heavy rains of the past few days the water burst up on the College road; the Sewer has been opened, cleaned, and recovered to-day.

A Couple of the Corporation houses in Holly house Lane got flooded badly with water, owing to the Sewer being unable to carry away the water of the Irishtown, that flows into Keyler's Pond at the rere of those houses. I would recommend the Sewer to be opened, and cleaned, where it pass through the Bowling Green field. A new, and a larger grate, to be provided for the mouth of the Sewer. I called to see Mr Hopkinson about the cleaning and repair of the Waterford road at the Foundry. Mr Hopkinson was away, but I was told it would be attended to. The upper part of Wm. Street (opposite the Corporation houses) requires to have the old existing drain opened and cleaned, so as to allow the top soil water, at present flowing over the Street to be carried away by the Sewer.

I employed a man (Thos. Furlong) to break a boatload of stones at Robert St. at 9/=. a boatload of limestone was delivered by Mr Roche's boat during the week.

There are three boatloads on the Quay. Where are they to be carted to?

James Finn who is breaking stones on the Bullaun declined to work for 18/= per week, and sooner than have the work stopped I told him he would be paid at the rate of 13/=.

Owing to bad weather, the grating at Corner of Wexford St remains unset

Thomas Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council

The foregoing report was considered in paragraphs and the ~~Ha~~ following orders made thereon.

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Ordered.

"That the necessary work be done to the Sewer to prevent the flooding of the houses in future."

"That Messrs Pearson and Sons Railway Contractors be informed that if immediate steps are not taken to clean and put into repair that portion of the Public road, at, or near the old Foundry premises, practically taken over by them, the Council will be compelled to take such steps to enforce this order as they may deem necessary"

"That the necessary work be done to the drain in William St."

"That the Council approve of the employement, by the Surveyor, of the man Furlong to break the boatload of limestones at Robert St. at 2/= and of the increase of wages to 13/= given to James Dunn, but he is to do his work more expeditiously"

"That the three boatloads of limestones on the Quay be carted to Windmill Lane, and that in future the limestones be delivered on Ballast Quay - the particular place to be selected by the Street Committee."

The following report of the street Committee was read:-

Nov. 5th 1900

Present Surg-Gen Cherry and Mr J R Pearse

The attention of the Street Inspector was drawn to several houses in North and Quay Streets, where the occupiers neglected to clean the footway. Serious Notice will be taken of a repition of this neglect

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"The Committee ordered "That the ~~Street Inspector~~ Order Flynn that in future he is to have the sole charge of all the street gratings in the town, special attention to be given to those in Robert St, Michael St, Church Lane, Maiden Lane, and Bridge St."

"That Dr Byrne Town Surveyor inspect and report upon the open drain at Holly Stone Lane, which is flooding the houses belonging to the Urban Council"

"That the Town Surveyor obtain two loadsof gravel for streets and footpaths"

"That the footpath over the ~~Sewer~~ at Akubo's door (Greywell) be repaired"

Dr Hearn proposed and Dr Tierney seconded "that the report of the Street Committee be adopted" Passed Unanimously.

The following letter received from Dr Tobin, tendering his resignation of the office of Town Clerk, was read.

Urban District Councillor's Office

New Ross 7th November 1900

To the Chairman and Members of the New Ross Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to resign my Office of Town Clerk which I have held for over thirty-six years, and to say, that during that time, I have given my best attention to the discharge of my duties.

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Any failure to do so have been caused by circumstances over which I had no control - amongst them latterly being the very grave failure of my sight, now rendering me almost entirely incapable. As the larger portion of the Members, with the exception of the Chairman, have not been long connected with the Municipal Body, I beg to state, that I will feel it a gratification to attend at any time the Council may desire my attendance, health permitting, to give any little information I may have respecting past transactions of their predecessors, or give any other service I can render.

I beg to thank the Council for the kindness with which I have been always treated, as their Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer

I remain

Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

John Tobin

Retiring Town Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Hearn

"That the resignation of Mr Tobin of the Office of Town Clerk be accepted, and that the Council take the earliest opportunity of asking the Local Government Board to grant his full pension to him."

Mr Hearn in proposing the foregoing, referred at length to the regret with which the Council should receive Mr Tobin's resignation, considering the length of service of that Officer. He hoped that Mr Tobin would live long to enjoy his pension.

Mr Tierney, who was visibly moved, seconded the proposition of Mr Hearn

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The Chairman in putting the resolution, which was passed unanimously, expressed regret at the resignation of Dr Tobin especially so, as it was due to his infirmity, which would one day come upon us all. He bore testimony to the admirable manner in which Dr Tobin performed his duties, and to the valuable Counsel he always afforded to the old Town Commissioners, and the Council, and he hoped the Council would do what it could, to secure for Dr Tobin the fullest pension he was entitled to.

Dr Delaney also referred to his worth, and to the courteous and obliging manner, in which he always acted.

Dr Tobin most feelingly thanked the Councie for its kind remarks.

Dr Cherry proposed, that a vote of thanks be accorded to Dr Tobin for his kind promise to give any information, in the future, which he can to the Council

This was seconded by Dr Tierney, and passed unanimously.

Dr Doyle Proposed, "That Dr Jos J Finn be appointed clerk to the Council, Pro. Tem, at the salary of the retiring Clerk.

This was seconded by Dr Dooley and passed unanimously.

A discussion took place as to the steps to be taken for the election of the future Town Clerk, and the Matter was referred to the Finance Committee, to report to the Council upon the duties to be performed by that Officer, so as to enable the Council to fix his salary

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 14th November 1900

David Brosnahan J.P.

Wednesday 14th November 1900

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 5 P.M.

Present Messrs J B Hearne John L Hearn, and subsequently Wm. Murphy.

The following application was received by the Committee, from Collector Barron

New Ross

14th November 1900

Gentlemen,

Be kind enough to instruct your Clerk to let me have the remainder of Receipt and Demand Notes for the Arbitration Collection.

Your Obedient Servant

James Barron

Collector

The Committee in their report, which was adopted by the Council, recommended that the books be given to the Collector.

The Committee, having prepared report, adjourned.

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Wednesday 14th November 1900.

An adjourned weekly meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts incorporated therewith, also to consider the report of the Finance Committee, in reference to the duties to be performed by the future Town Clerk, to determine that Officer's Salary, and make the necessary arrangements for his election; also to consider a communication received from the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital notifying to the Council that they have duly nominated Matilda Young to fill the vacancy in the said Hospital.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding

John S Deane J.P.
Joseph Roche
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning
John Grace
John Sheehan
Wm. Cherry Surgeon General
William Murphy
and
Patrick Gannon

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts.

Weekly Bill	Not a/c £3-5-6
Maurice McGrath Commission on Collections	
to 30th September 1900	29-15-10
Weekly Bill do & a/c	6-13-7

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Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor, week's Salary do 2 @ £1-0-0
Michael Sullivan a/c furnished for Rubbish " 15-10

With reference to order passed at last meeting "that James Flynn be given a suit of oilclothes, it was pointed out that it was James Finn, a man in the temporary employment of the Council, applied for them, and had since left the employment and the order was accordingly cancelled.

The following was read:-

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you that Colonel Charles George Totteham D.L. representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory, and James Edward Galavin Esq J.P. the Master of Trinity Hospital New Ross being the governing Body of said Hospital have this day duly nominated

Matilda Young

being a person duly qualified to fill the vacancy in the said Hospital

Dated this 7th day of November 1900

Thos Doyle

Secretary to the said Trinity Hospital Charity

To The Urban Council
New Ross

After some discussion the following resolution of dissent was unanimously passed.
Proposed by William Murphy and
Seconded by Joseph Roche

"That we the New Ross

Urban District Council, in Meeting assembled, upon due Notice hereby dissent to the nomination made by the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital on 7th inst of

Matilda Young

as a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy in the said Hospital". That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Secretary and that he be informed the recommendation of Margaret Bahel has been opposited in this office since 1878.

The following requisition from a number of ratepayers was received:-

To the Chairman

and New Ross Urban Council

We the undersigned Ratepayers and inhabitants of Neville St. Bewley St. Three Bullet Gate &c, respectfully petition your Council to have the footpath from the top of Michael St to the Three Bullet Gate, set in flags or Concrete. The present condition of the footpath on both sides, in such a street where there are so many pedestrians, is miserable, with pools of water standing and a very rugged and uneven pavement.

Hoping your Council will give the matter your immediate attention

Signed

Richard Timber

Nicholas J Meehan, James Kavanagh, F W Harding

Wm. Neville, Nicholas Murphy, Patrick Culleton

M. K. McGrath, Kate Quigley, John Rochford

David Shannon, James Culleton, Thomas Holden

Benjamin Cooke, Edwd. Baker, James Grace

James O Farrel, John Meehan Foxfield, Joseph Aselford

Proposed by Mr Meehan and seconded by Mr Roche, "That the Town Surveyor take the necessary steps to have this matter before the next

Wednesday 14th November 1900 (Minutes Contd.)

Quarterly Meeting with a view to have the work carried out.

To The Chairman and Gentlemen
New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

I respectfully ask of you that you will be good enough to restore to me the shilling which you some time ago took off my weekly wages. A shilling in the week is a great loss to a very poor man, such as I am. I have been a long time in your employment and I trust you may see your way in granting me the above request

Your Obedient Servant
Michael Cahill

A considerable discussion took place upon this matter, which was found to have been recommended by the Street Committee, and adopted by the Council, and resulted in the following notice of motion been handed in by Mr Rocke.

Notice of Motion

At meeting of Urban Council to be held on this night fortnight, I will move that the resolution of Street Committee Oct 31st reducing wages of Cahill and Scanlon be rescinded, and those two workmen get same wages as formerly

Joseph Rocke

The following paying orders received from Co Council of Wexford for County proportion of Streets were ordered to be lodged to the of 1902 &c.
Order No 2225 £10-3-0, 2224 £6-7-1, 2233 £3-2-1, 2234 £2-6-10 dated 6th Nov 00

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A tender was received from Mr Martin Breen Camblin for four heaps of manure @ 13/= per heap, and same was accepted.

A Bill was received from The Freeman's Journal for £4 " 11 " 0 and it was Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read

Contractors Office

Newross 12th November 1900

M. J. Finn Esq

Urban Council Office

Newross

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst. And would point out that the Urban Council has done nothing to the portion of the road referred to, for the past 15 months. We cannot see that it is in worse repair than the roads adjoining, but if you will point out, on the ground what you wish to have done we will endeavour to meet your wishes

Yours faithfully

Pearson Sons Ltd.

per T. T. H

Ordered

That the Surveyor point out the necessary work to be done

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Feeney

Newross November 14th 1900

On this day fortnight I will propose that the representatives of the late John Fitzgerald be paid the amount of what he earned

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on the streets, and to stop of them what he did not do, and to get Mr Byrne the Surveyor to say how much it is.

The following letter from the County Surveyor was read.

County Surveyor's Office

Wexford 8th " November 1900

Dear Sir "

Your letter of the 2nd " November only reached me on the 6th, and I hasten to reply to it. Doolan's contract expired in July last, and I understood that you, as the Urban District had taken over the maintenence of this 20 perches, and that being portion of a main road, the County Councils of Wexford and Kilkenny, will pay a moiety of the cost after the Local Government Board have made their adjusting order. This being so I trust your Council will have the footpaths gravelled as soon as possible

Yours truly

Henry Webster

County Surveyor

John Tobin Esq

Town Clerk

Ross

The Clerk stated that he had written to the County Surveyor, by directions of the street Committee, asking if the Council were to understand from his letter, that the County Councils of Wexford and Kilkenny, would each pay half the cost, but a reply had not yet been received, and there was no order made on the foregoing letter pending same.

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No. 63,575 : 1900
New Ross Urban District.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 7th November 1900.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 29th Ultmo relative to the proposed appointment of Mr M. J. Flinn as deputy to the Clerk of the New Ross Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you the accompanying questions for answers respecting Mr Flinn.

When the questions shall have been answered and signed you will be good enough to return them to this Office.

A. P. Burke

John Tobin Esq

The list of "Questions for Answers" referred to were received, and it was ordered that they be filled up, and submitted to next Meeting of the Council.

Report of The Finance Committee

November 14th 1900

Your committee met this day at 5 Oclock P.M.

We find the present liabilities of the Council amount to £500, from which if we deduct available assets in the form of Rents due to the Council £200. the Net debt of the Council is £300

The income of the Board including Borough Rate is about £700, and the yearly expenditure about £600. This expenditure shall now be increased by the amount of your Clerk's pension, say £60, which leaves only £40 to be devoted yearly to the reduction of the Standing debt £300. The municipal funds will not bear, consequently, any further burdens. The duties of the Clerk are clearly set forth by Mr Tobin

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for the Municipal business, and by the Local Government Order dated 11th April 1899. for the District Council business. We wish to observe that Dr Tobin has only performed the usual municipal duties of the Council, for which his salary was fixed, but the new Clerk shall have to undertake in addition, quite as much work resulting from the ~~Council~~ Town Commissioners taking over by the Local Government Act the business of a District Council. Whatever increase be added to the Salary of the new Clerk the expense must be charged to the funds of the District Council, and not to the Municipal Funds.

We recommend the payment of £29.15.10 to Dr McGrath for Commission on his Collections up to 30th Sept. 1900, and 15/10 to Dr Sullivan for stones, also that the remainder of Receipts and Demand Notes for the Urban Collection, be handed to Dr Barron the Collector. When issuing an advertisement for a new Clerk, the Council should state that the appointed person must open and write to date all the necessary accounts from 1st April 1899, in the forms prescribed by the Local Government Board. We leave to the Council to determine the amount of a fair remuneration for this work. We also recommend that the necessary steps be taken by the Council to inform the Local Gov Board of the resignation of Dr Tobin as Clerk to Council and as such to the full amount of pension which he is entitled to. Clerk to Council and Executive Sanitary Officer, as the Council are desirous of granting the full amount.

Amount of Salary as Clerk to Council £75.0.0
Executive Sanitary Officer 18.15.0

Signed

J R Hearn
J S Hearn
Wm Murphy

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At the conclusion of the reading of this report the Council proceeded to consider the amount of Salary to be paid to the future Clerk, and by request, the Clerk, pro tem and Dr Tobin retired. On returning to the Office the Chairman announced that the Council had adjourned the fixing of it to next meeting and directed the Clerk, pro tem, to write to the Clerks of the following Councils asking them to kindly say what their salary is, as Clerk to Urban Municipal Council, Clerk to Urban Council, and Executive Sanitary Officer, Viz Enniscorthy, Dungarvan, Kenmare, Youghal, Cashel, Ennis, Clipperary, Thurles, and two towns of same size in North of Ireland.

Ordered

That the payments recommended by the Finance Committee be made, and that the Local Government Board be informed of Dr Tobins resignation, and also that they be asked to say what is the full amount of pension Dr Tobin is entitled to.

Dr Gannon proposed the adoption of that part of the Finance Committees report, not adjourned to next meeting. Dr Sheehan seconded it, and it was passed unanimously.

The following report of The Town Surveyor for week ending 14th Inst was read:-

Gentlemen

Dr Philip Kelly, Palace is still neglecting to provide a sufficient quantity of road metalling for the carrying out of his contracts within the Urban District. I wrote him asking what he intends doing, and so far have had no reply. It will be for you to say what further steps will be taken to enforce the performance of his Contracts. The covered drain from the yard at the rere of the Corporation houses in Tollyhouse Lane which recently caused some of those

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houses to be flooded, has been opened, cleaned, and re-covered and it may, for a few years remain clean. a few flags are still required to cover the top of the drain where it runs under the basement of an old house where pigs are kept; at present, and for some time past. a few planks were covering part of drain thro' the piggery, these should be replaced by flags.

During the week a fair quantity of metalling has been put out on the Greywell road, South St, Priory St, portion of the quay, and Quay St, Robert St, Michael St, and part of Newtown. as far as possible the streets have been cleaned and the stuff removed.

No effort has been made by the Railway Contractors to clean and repair that portion of the Waterford road near the Foundry, I called Mr Hopkinson to-day - he was away -

Thos Byrne

Ordered

"That ten days notice be served on Mr Philip Kelly.

"That the flags required for repairing the drain, referred to in the report, be procured.

Proposed by Mr Keane, and seconded by Mr Grace.

"That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered — That the money for the hire of the late Mrs Fitzgerald's horses for the week ending to-day, £1-3-9, be handed to the Chairman to be held until the legal representatives of Mrs Fitzgerald are ascertained.

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Ordered

That Mr John Bailey's two horses be employed at 5/= per day, instead of Mrs Fitzgerald's

An Abstract of ~~of~~ Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure, of the Wexford County Council, for the half year ended the 31st day of March 1900, was submitted to the Meeting.

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their report book.

Street Committee Nov^r. 12^th. 1900

Surgeon General Cherry
Mr David Murphy
Mr M Delaney

Mr Delaney inquired what is being done about retailing the Irishtown, Mt Garret Lane, and College Road, as apparently Mr Kelly is not making any preparation

Ordered- That Mr Byrne enquire into the matter and report by Wednesday evening to Council

Ordered- That Mr Byrne be empowered to get the grating on Greywell road repaired

The orders made by the street Committee were approved of by the Council

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 21st November 1900

David Murphy

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Wednesday 21st November 1900

An adjourned weekly meeting of The Dungarvan Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also, to transact adjourned, and other business, and consider a rough estimate of a Borough Rate

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding,
" John Meehan
Joseph Roche
John Grace
Wm Cherry Surgeon General
Martin J. Delaney
Wm Murphy
Patrick Gannon
James B. Deane
and
John A. Deane J.P.

Mr Tierney attended, but left before the Municipal business began

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts viz

Weekly Bill		No 1 a/c	£3.5.4
Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland - Payment of		"	
Instalment of Loan on No 1 Scheme of Artizans		"	
Dwellings payable to Board of Works		"	52.4.10
Ditto No 2 Scheme		"	27.8.10
Kilkenny Journal	Advertising Fairs	"	1.6.0
The Manager Waterford Star	Do	"	1.10.0
Proprietor Carlow Nationalist		"	1.10.0

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The Freeman's Journal	Advertising Fairs Nov 1 a/c		£4.11.0
Farmer's Gazette	do		1.5.0
Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill	Nov 2 a/c	8.17.6
Thos. Byrne, Town Surveyor	week's Salary	"	1.0.0

The following letter was received from the Local Government Board:-

No. 67,412. 1900
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin, 19th November 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th Instant relative to the resignation of the Clerk of the New Ross Urban District Council; and, in reply, I am to call attention to the provisions of section 116 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, on the subject.

I am also to point out that under the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Act, 1869, the question of the Superannuation of the late Town Clerk is a matter for the determination of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and not of the Local Government Board. The Council might therefore send a copy of this Resolution to the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, for His Excellency's consideration.

By Order of the Board
A. R. Barlas

To The Acting Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council.

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Ordered "That a copy of the resignation, Copies of Resolutions passed in reference to it, together with copy of letter received from the Local Government Board, be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant Dublin Castle.

The following report received from the T. Surveyor was read

New Ross Urban Council.

Town Surveyors, Weekly report, 21st Nov. 1900

Gentlemen,

The repairs to the surface of the principal streets were continued for part of the week, and when the weather cleared up fine and dry on Monday I put all the available men and horse to level up with shingle the much worn part of the road from the Irishtown to the District bounds.

Two boatloads of limestones that were lying on the Bridge quay for some time past have been carted to depots in Robert St and Windmill Lane.

Two men with their sons helping are breaking limestones in Robert Street and in the yard.

I have sent as directed a ten days notice to Mr Philip Kelly. I had a letter from him to say he was preparing to send material for the Irishtown.

Yr ob.t Servant
Thos Byrne

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr John Meehan
Seconded by Mr John S. Hearn

That the report be adopted

passed unanimously.

The following was read

County Surveyors Office
Wexford Nov. 14th 1900.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yrs of the 12th inst. What I meant to convey in my letter of the 8th inst was that your Council in my opinion, would be liable for haly the cost of the maintenance of the 20 perches of New Ross bridge road, and that the County Councils of Wexford & Kilkenny between them should pay the other haly of the cost, i.e. each should pay one fourth of the total cost.

I am, Yrs faithfully
Henry Webster
Co. Surveyor.

M. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Ordered

That the foregoing be referred to the ~~Finance~~ Street Committee.

The following was read.

Mount Garrett Lane
New Ross 21st Nov. 1900

The Chairman
Urban Council, New Ross

Sir,

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Sir,

I agree to supply the services of two horses, carts and men, to the New Ross Urban Council, on the terms proposed to me, by Mr M. J. Finn Clerk Pro Tem namely— @ 5/- per day for each horse cart and man.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
John Baileys

Ordered

That Mr Baileys Tender for the supply of two horses, carts & men @ 5/- per day for each horse, cart and man be accepted.

The following was read.

Finance Committee, Nov 21: 1900

We recommend that the following amounts due for advertising the change of Fairs, be paid:-

£ 1.6.0 to the Kilkenny "Journal"
1.10.0 Carlow "Nationalist"
1.10.0 Waterford "Star"
4.11.0 Freemans Journal
1.5.0 Farmers Gazette.

In reference to the question of adopting the Technical Education Act, we beg to report that there are no funds at present available to meet the necessary expense, but having regard to the great advantage likely to follow from its adoption, we recommend that the Council

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take into consideration at its next meeting the advisability of adopting this act and striking a special rate of 1d. in the £ to provide the required funds.

Signed J. S. Hearn
John Grace
Wm. Murphy
I. B. Hearne.

That portion of the foregoing report recommending payments therein specified was adopted, and the remainder of the report was adjourned

The Council proceeded to fix the future Clerks salary during which the acting and resigned Clerks retired. In connection therewith, letters received from the following Urban Councils were read showing the amounts of salaries paid by them as follows:—

Tipperary -	Clerk to Council		£ 110.
"	Executive Sanitary Officer		12
		Total	122
Banbridge -	Clerk to Council		£ 110.
"	Executive Sanitary Officer		15
		Total	125
Fermoy	Clerk to Council		£ 80.
"	Executive Sanitary Officer		20
		Total	100
Cobraine	Salary as Clerk including £25 as S.A.O.	all Sources	£ 202:10.0
Cashel	Clerk to Council		£ 90.
"	Executive Sanitary Officer		10
		Total	100

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Enniscorthy	Clerk to Council	£75.
"	Executive Sanitary Offices	15
	Total	90
Clonmel	Townclerk covering all the various	
"	Offices ——— Total	£335
"	including £30. as £60 - £60 increase made LGB Act	
Carrig-on-Suir	Clerk to Council ——	£60.
"	Executive Sanitary Offices	9.5
	Total	69.5
Ennis	Clerk to Council ——	£100.
"	including £25 as £50	
Lurgan	Clerk to Council ———	£175
"	Executive Sanitary Offices	20
	Total	190
Tralee	Townclerk + Clerk to Council —	£150.
"	Executive Sanitary Offices	30
	Total	180.

Proposed by James B. Hearne,
Seconded by Patrick Gannon,

That the salary of the Clerk of the Council for Municipal work be £75, and £25 for work in connection with the District Council

Mr Roche proposed as an amendment that the salary of the Clerk be £40, for Municapal work, and £10, for work in connection with the District Council.

This was not seconded.

The Chairman put the original resolution and there voted for it — Messrs — J. S. Hearn J.P.; J. B. Hearne, P. Gannon,

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Surgeon General Cherry, William Murphy, John Lyons
John Meehan and Chairman — — — 8
Against Messrs. Roche & Delaney — 2
The chairman declared the resolution passed

Proposed by J. B Hearne
Seconded by Wm. Murphy

That the following
advertisement be issued in the "New Ross Standard"
and "Free Press"

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.
Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

New Ross Urban District Council

Election of Town Clerk.

The New Ross Urban District Council will, at its meeting on 5th December 1900, at 7.30 P.M. proceed to elect a Town Clerk at a Salary of £75 per annum for municipal work and £25 for all work, in connection with District Council; the person elected to write any arrears of work to date free of special remuneration.

The duties of the Clerk shall be furnished to any intending condidate, on application at the Office of the Council. Office hours 10 am to 4 P.M.

The person elected will be required to enter into a Bond, with two sureties in the sum of £100 each, for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the Office.

The names and addresses of the sureties are to be stated in the application

Applications addressed to the "Presiding

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Chairman" Urban Council will be received up to 7.30 PM on the day of election.

Omission —

A series of questions for answers received from the Local Government respecting the appointment of Mr J Finn as Deputy to Town Clerk for checking of Rate Collector's book was submitted with answers, and was adjourned to next Meeting.

A Circular was received from the United Irish League Offices 38 Upper O'Connell Street Dublin, dated 9th November 1900, forwarding Copy of Official report of the meeting held on October 24th by the Provisional Directory of the united Irish League; asking to have Delegates appointed to attend at a Convention to be held in the Rotunda, Dublin at 11 O'clock A.M. Tuesday 11th December next

No Order made

A rough estimate of a Borough Rate was submitted to the meeting, and ~~that~~ the following resolution adopting it was

Proposed by John S Hearn
Seconded by D. ~~D~~ Cherry

That we adopt the estimate of a Borough Rate now before us and that the necessary Notices of our intention to make a Borough Rate on Wednesday 28th November 1900 at 7.30 P.M. be published by placard and by advertisements in the "Free Press" and "New Ross Standard"

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th November 1900

David Murphy

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Wednesday November 28th 1900

A Meeting of The Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 Oclock.

Present Mesprs John S Dean J.P.
" William Murphy
and
" John Grace

The following letter received from Mr Richard Thorpe Island was submitted to the meeting, as it was addressed to the Finance Committee.

The Island
November 28th 1900

Gentlemen,

I beg to state that owing to the very bad produce of the Corn Crop this season that it is out of my power to pay one years rent now. With your kind Consideration and indulgence I am prepared to pay at once one half years rent, and another half years rent February fair 1901

I am Gentlemen
I am respectfully
R J Thorpe

The following Order was made by Committee Viz:-

The Finance Committee agree to above on condition that he pay the second half years rent at February fair. The Collector was directed to intimate this to Mr Thorpe.

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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Wednesday Novr 28th 1900

An adjourned weekly meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvent (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider the following notice of motion by Dr Tierney Viz:- "That the representatives of the late John Fitzgerald be paid the amount of what he earned on the street, and to stop of them what he did not do, and to get Dr Byrne the Inspector to say how much it is," and a second notice of motion by Dr Roche Viz "That the resolution of the Street Committee on 31st reducing wages of Cahill and Scanlon be rescinded, and that these two workmen get same wages as formerly; also to proceed to make a Borough Rate.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Fanning
William Murphy
James B Hearne
and
Martin J Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read, but not signed, as the Chairman who presided at it was not present.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

Nov 1	a/c	Patrick Redmond, Weekly Bill	Sanitary	11.0
"	"	Do	Do Municipal	3.15.4
"	"	Thos Boyd One years rent of 10ac 1R ending 29th Sept 00 less Rate 7/-		3.18.0
"	"	Do One years rent of Inishtown less Rate 11. 1 Tax 10		16.9
"	"	John Tobin One months Salary to 7th November 1900		6.5.0

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No 1 a/c Charles Dickinson Half years rent of Manure yard
to 1st Novr 1900 less Rate 6/9 £4.13.3

No 2 a/c Patrick Redmond One weekly Bill 5.19.3

Thos Byrne Town Surveyor one weeks Salary 1.0.0

Francis Ashe wayleave for stones per a/c 7.2

Mr Roche proposed the following resolution of which he had given notice Viz:— That the resolution of the Street Committee on 31st reducing wages of Cahill and Scanlon be reemded and that these two workmen get same wages as formerly.

This was Seconded by Mr Feerney

The Chairman put the Propisition when there appeared for rescinding the resolution Messrs Delaney, Fanning, Roche, and Feerney. 4

Against Messrs- D. Cherry, Wm Murphy, I. B Hearne, Grace, Gannon, and the Chairman — 6

The Chairman declared the proposition lost

Mr Feerney proposed the following resolution of which he had given notice Viz:— "That the representatives of the late John Fitzgerald be paid the amount of what he earned on the Streets, and to stop of them what he did not do, and to get Mr Byrne the Inspector to say how much it is"

This was not seconded, but a proposal made by Mr Feerney that its consideration be adjourned for a fortnight was seconded by Mr Wm Murphy and passed.

The following was read

To the Chairman Urban Council

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Sir,

I beg respectfully to apply for a suit of Oil Clothes, the weather being very bad, and as I am constantly out in the rain, having to change my clothes a couple of times daily I would ask your Kind consideration of same.

Yours obet Servt
Martin Druhan

Ordered That a suit of Oil clothes be procured for Druhan.

The following was read

Waterford 21st Nov. 1900.

Mr M. J. Finn
Town Clerk pro tem New Ross

re. plate with raised letters on footway

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of the 17th re above and write to say that we instructed our contractor to have a plain plate made on receipt of the Order of the U. D. C. dated 14th Sept last. We understand that this plate has to be specially made - hence the delay, but we are expecting it shortly.

We are, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
For Robert A Merry & Co, Limited
J. R. H. Secretary.

Ordered That Messrs Merry & Co be informed

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that a plate with a fluted or rough surface is requried to replace the existing one, as a plain plate might be a source of danger to pedestrians.

The following was read.

Wicklow '98 Monuments Committee

November 1900

Dear Sir,

We have been directed by the above Committee to invite your Board to attend at the Unveiling of the Billy Byrne Monument, which takes place on Sunday December 9th 1900.

The Ceremony will be performed by the Rev Father Kavanagh O.S.F, the Hostorian of '98

It is particularly requested you give a reply to the address below, before Sunday, 25th Instant, as the Committee will meet on that date to make arrangements and allot places to the different Contingents of which you will be advised.

Yours truly

Bernard Doyle
John Mooney
Charles Davis
} Hon Secs

Replies to be addressed to C Davis, High Street Wicklow.

No Order made.

The following was red

Bray Urban District Council

Town Hall, Bray 20th Nov. 1900.

Re County and Union Charges on Urban Districts

Sir,

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Sir,

The Bray Urban District Council have had under consideration for some time past the question of County and Union Charges on Urban Districts, and they are convinced in many instances expenses which apply wholly or in part to the Rural Districts only are charged to the Accounts of the "Counties-at-Large" or "Boards of Guardians" and therefore unjustly levied on the Urban Districts where corresponding charges are defrayed out of the funds of the Local Councils

It is believed that for reasons which need not be recited it will be found impossible to rectify this injustice to Urban Councils generally until the Local Government Board by Order prescribe a means of ascertaining and defining the expenses chargeable to the "Urban" and "County-at-Large" Accounts or which should be excluded from those accounts before estimating the amount towards which Urban Districts should contribute.

As the matter is of urgent importance I enclose copy of resolution adopted by this Council and I am to request that you will bring it under notice of your Council, and, if adopted by them, forward copies to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary Vice-President of the Local Government and to the Member of Parliament for your Constituency, adding any observations of local application which occur to you.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

P. MacDonnell

Clerk to the Council

The Clerk Urban District Council

New Ross

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The following is a Copy of the Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James E M'Cormick, Seconded by Councillor Edward Holoham :—

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, from information now at our disposal, being satisfied that numerous charges which wholly or in part be levied on Rural Districts, are charged in bulk to the County-at-Large, and therefore to the Urban Districts, contrary to the spirit and intention of Article 17 to the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, and as this grievance appears to be of general application, we respectfully appeal to the Local Government Board for Ireland to issue an Order prescribing the manner of preparing County Council Estimates and Keeping of Accounts, so as to provide for charging a just proportion of the costs of Officers, buildings and establishment Charges of the County to the Rural Districts for the benefit of which they render distinct and separate services, and so as to provide that Urban Districts shall only be charged with the costs of Officers, Establishment Charges Printing Election and Clerical Expences to the extent of which such costs are actually levied for their benefit. We respectfully point out that the County Officers and and Staff discharge no duties under the Local Government Acts 1898 for the Urban Districts in addition to those discharged by the late Grand Jury Officers, that all additional duties and expences are rendered solely for the benefit of Rural Districts, and that the Urban Districts should therefore only be charged with a just proportion of the Salary which the County

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Secretary (or other Officer for a portion of whose Salary they then were liable myoyed at the time of the passing of the Act. We are further of opinion that the Order with necessary modifications should apply to the estimates and accounts of Boards of Guardians, that a draft of same should be submitted to the various Councils and Boards concerned for observations beyore final adoption and that it should be retrospective in its application. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lood Lieutenant, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr Arthur Balfour and Vice-President of the Localgovernment and to each Urban Districts Council in Ireland.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Roche
Seconded by Mr Patrick Feeney

That the resolution be adopted and that Copies of same be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary for Ireland Vice President of the Local Government Board and Mr Peter French M.P. for this constituency

Passed unanimously.

The following report received from the T Surveyor was read

Towns Surveyors Weekly report 28th Nov 1900

Gentlemen,

The works maintenance carried out or in progress during the week. comprise the filling and levelling up with quarry shingle part of the road from the Irishtown to district boundary, additional metalling put

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on the Quay and Priory Street, gravelling the footpaths of the Bridge and portion of the path on Creywell road, and the Carting and breaking on the back road Rosbercon, stones from John St. quarry.

The repairs whitening + colouring to ceiling and walls of Large room (Workmens Club) Tholsel have been done by Jas Bailey — Would the Council see their way to painting the woro work two coats plain colours and the dado one coat, it would add much to the appearance of the room.

Could I have a small Committee to inspect repairs that are nearly completed at house at Fairgate.

I attended with Committee at St Stephens Cemetery and made report of suggestions by joint Committee of works and repairs needed.

Thos Byrne

To the New Ross U.D. Council

Mr Tierney proposed that the whitening + ceiling of the Large Room (Workmens Club) be adjourned to 1st March next Mr Roche seconded it.

Mr Delaney ~~to~~ Proposed an amendment that the work be done now. This was not seconded. The Chairman put the resolution and declared it passed

The following was read

The Finance Committee met this day 6.30 and recommend the payment of the following a/cs viz

C. Tottenham for rent William St	— —	£3. 18. 0
" " Irishtown	— — — — —	16. 9
C Dickenson . Manure yard	— —	4. 13. 3
J Tobin Salary one month to 7 Nov!	— —	6: 5. 0
F. Ashe		72

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We advise the Council to reply to the letter received from Local Government Board 65166. 1900 re expenses Plague that we have not incurred any responsibility in any expense gone to by Waterford No1 Rural District and consequently cannot make any contribution towards this Claim.

Signed Wm Murphy
John Grace
~~L. S.~~ Hearn
L. B. Hearne

Proposed by Surg Gen. Cherry
Seconded by Mr Joseph Roche
That the report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Ordered That the Members be noticed to attend next meeting to consider advisibility of adopting the Technical Education Act and striking a special rate of 1^d in the £ to provide the required funds

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their report Book K

Street Committee N 28th 1900

Surgeon Gen. Cherry,
~~Mr James B. Hearne~~ I. B. Hearne
" ~~M. J. Delany~~ P Gamon

~~Mr Delany inquired what is being done about metalling the Irishtown Mt Garrett Lane and~~

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~~College road as appearently Mr Kelly is not making any preparation~~.

A letter from County Surveyor 14th Nov 1900 re cost of maintenance of New Ross Bredge was read and the Committee

Resolved that the Council be recommended to repudiate the liability for half the cost of the New Ross Bridge measuring 20 perches, and as the maintenance of bridges is always a County-at-large charge and we question the legality of New Ross Urban Council contributing towards the Kilkenny half of the bridge

Recommended that the Street Inspector employ Flynn to sweep the flagways and crossings during very bad weather not to commence before noon

Recommended that the Council advertise for a man to take the place of Murphy who has left

Recommended that Flynns wages be increased by 1/= per week, as we consider him worthy of it.—

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Feeney.

That the report be adopted

Proposed by Mr Roche
Seconded by Mr Feeney

That Flynn get increase of 1/= per week as recommended by the Street Committee.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the County Council remaintenance of the New

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Ross Bridge.

The following was read.

Offices, New Ross 28th Nov 1900.

Dear Sir,

We enclose our costs for the half-year ending 30th September last amounting to £12:15:10 which according to the Local Government Act must be furnished and paid within three months of the ending of each half year. In case the Council require to have these costs taxed we enclose a form of requisition to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting tonight, and any two of the members present and countersigned by yourself. The seal of the Council should also be attached and before the signing and sealing a resolution should be passed autorizing the document to be signed and sealed as mentioned. If there is to be a Taxation Kindly have the requisition perpected this evening so that we may be certain of having the costs taxed within the prescribed three months and you will also please fill into the space for the purpose the name of the solicitor whom the Council wish to appoint to represent them on the Taxation

Yours very truly
Colger & Gethin

W. J. Fmn Esq
Town Clerk Pro Tem
New Ross

Ordered That the Bill of costs be referred to the Finance Committee.

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Two letters were received from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letters advising fixing of Clerk's Salary, and advertisement for Clerk; also one from the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of resolution in reference to retired Clerk's pension.

The Council proceeded to strike a Borough Rate and the following resolution in reference to it was

Proposed by Mr Tierney and

Seconded by Mr Gannon Viz:-

That we now ~~agree to~~ make a Borough Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on the net Assessable valuation of the property within the New Ross Urban District, and that notice of same be published in The New Ross Standard, and Free Press, and by placard

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 5th December 1900

Thos Stearn

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1900 Monday December 3rd

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th December

Wednesday December 5th 1900.
A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 P.M.
Present Messrs- John S. Hearn J.P.
William Murphy
James G Dooley.

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

Wednesday December 5th 1900.
A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 P.M. to transact business, persuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, Also to elect a Town Clerk, and consider advisability of adopting the Technical Education Act, and striking a rate of one penny in the £ to provide the required fund.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
John S. Hearn J.P.
David Hunt
James G Dooley

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Martin J Delaney
Patrick Fanning
John Grace
Patrick Gannon
William Cherry Surgeon General
John Meehan
William Murphy
Patrick Feeney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed
Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 a/c Patrick Redmond, Weekly Bill — — — £ 4 : 0 : 2
" " Cashiers of the Bank of Ireland for Irish
" " Land Commission / Church Temporalities A/c) Tith rent Charge 0 ; 13 . 2
" " W Hartnett & Sons carring &c Fire Engine for three years
" " ending 15 : 0 : 0
No 2 a/c Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill — — 5 : 18 : 1
" " Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary as Town Surveyor 1 . 0 : 0
" " Messrs Moran Bro Stationary & Books as per a/c furnished 13 : 3 4
" " Francis Ashe Stones being allowed to pass through
" " Yard at 1d per load — — — — 0 : 7 : 4

The Election of Townclerk was next proceeded with

The following application, the only one received, was read

North Street
New Ross 5th December 1900

The Presiding Chairman
Urban Council
New Ross

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply for the position of

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Town Clerk, and Clerk to the Urban District Council.

Should the Council do me the honour of electing me to that important position it shall be my aim at all times to discharge the duties of it to the satisfaction of the Council. I offer as my securities Messrs Patrick Bolger J.P., South St. New Ross, and Thomas Jeffares, Ashton, New Ross, or will give a guarantee Society if the Council wish.

I am, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Matthew J. Finn

Proposed by A. J. Doyle J.P.
Seconded by J. S. Hearn J.P.

That Mr M. J. Finn be elected Clerk to the Council
Passed Unanimously
The Chairman declared Mr Finn duly elected.

Ordered That Mr Finn procure a Guarantee Society Bond of £200 instead of personal Surety as this is the Security given by the other Officers of the Council.

The following was read.

Urban Council Office
New Ross 5th Dec. 1900

The Presiding Chairman and
Members of the New Ross
Urban Council

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Gentlemen,

I beg to request that the Council will be good enough to make arrangements for having a stock list of Books, Documents, and Official papers, and other property belonging to the Council taken, and duly entered as handed over by me to the New Clerk.

I remain Gentlemen
Your faithful Servant
John Tobin
Resigned Clerk.

Ordered That a book be procured and an inventory taken of Books, Documents &c by the resigned Clerk and the new Clerk.

The following was read

No. 22508 Dublin Castle
4th December 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the New Ross Urban District Council on the subject of Union and County Charges on Urban Districts.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
I. B. Dougherty

The Townclerk
New Ross

No Order made.

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The following was read.

No 215 M: 1900
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board
Dublin 28th November 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, for the information of the Urban District Councils the accompanying list of County-at-large charges from contributions to which the Board consider Urban Districts should be exempted, subject to variations defined in Local Acts, and I am to state that the Board propose to issue Orders giving effect to these exemptions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swanie
Secretary

To each
Urban District Council.

The following is a copy of the list of County-at-Large Charges referred to:—
Items of Expenditure in respect of County at large charges from Contributions to which Urban Districts should be exempted, subject to variations defined in Local Acts

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The Salaries, pensions and expenses of—
Assistant Surveyors
Clerks and Officers in the County Surveyors Office other than the County Surveyor, whether permanent or temporary

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Clerks and Officers in the Offices of the Secretary of the County Councils, other than the Secretary whether temporary or permanently.

Expenditure incurred in respect of—

The printing of Books and Forms, other than printing provided for by Section 96 (2) and (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

The publication of notices and documents not directly affecting the Urban District

Improvements and repairs to premises or portions of premises used solely as Offices of the County Councils

Legal Advice and law costs incurred in respect of matters not directly affecting the Urban District

Remuneration and expenses of Collectors of Poor Rate

Fees of Audits of Accounts of Accounts of the County Councils Local Government Board

Dublin, November 1900.

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read

Irishtown, New Ross 5th Dec 1900

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I am willing to accept the tenancy of the house at the Fair Gate on the terms suggested to me by the Street Committee on Monday evening — 2/- per week

Sureties are. Patrick A Delaney & John Bailey

Ordered - That the ~~Quay~~ key be given to Kehoe

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when the Bond is Signed.

The following receipts from the Office of Public Works were received

11) Loans :- H. W. Classes £ 27 .. 8 : 10 +

121 " Labs Dwellings 52 : 4 : 10

The following was read

General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland

Office 6 Ely Place, Dublin

3rd December 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to notify for the Information of the Urban District Council of New Ross that he has appointed Mr P. J Moran of this Department to make the annual Revision of the Valuation of that Urban District and that it will be commenced about the 11th Instant.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

Algd S. Beckett.

Chief Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Urban District Council of New Ross

Ordered :- That Notices be posted in Town respecting the Annual Revision of Valuation

The following was read

New Ross Urban District Town Surveyors Weekly Report 5th Dec 1900

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Gentlemen,

During the week, a couple of horses have been carting shingle from the John Street quarry to the School house road Rosbercon, the shingle has been spread, and broken on the road, some of the strongest of it I am getting broken and reserving for the Main Road past the Chapel.

A large portion of South Street from the Sholses to the Parish Chapel got almost a full coat of limestone metalling and some of the weak portion of the road outside the Railway station, Rosbercon got a patching.

As much scraping and cleaning as was possible with a couple of men has been done.

The Gas man wants to open the roadway at the end of the bridge to lay a service pipe into Messrs Colger + Gethins from the main on South side of Bridge and requests permission of Council to make the necessary openings in Street footpath +c

The Ten days Notice to Philip Kelly has expired requiring him to provide his proper quantity of broken Stones to Keep in repair the main road thro' Irishtown +c. He has failed to do so but spread some of those he had in the depot in Mount Garnet Lane.

Thomas Byrne

To Urban D Council New Ross

Ordered That Mr Kelly get until 1st January 1901 to put the required quantity of stones

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in the depots.

The following was read

Finance Committee met this day

We recommend the payment of the following

Messrs Hartnett + Sons

Fire Engine - 3 yrs @ £5 15. 0. 0

F. Ashe ——— 7.4

J. Morans a/c Stationery No 2 A/c 13. 3. 4

C Dickenson Rent Manure Yard 5. 0. 0

+ cheque issued to cancelled, as the rent should be clear of Taxes

Mr Thorpe has paid the Collector one half Years rent and promises to pay another the first fair in Feby 1901.

We would suggest a small committee be appointed to inspect the Fire Engine with Mr Hartnett see the condition it is in and report to the Council.

Mr Colyers Bill from March 1900 to Sept 1900 amount £12:15.10 requisition for Taxation to be Signed and Solr to represent the Council appointed.

We find in this a/c that the Sanitary prosecution against Rev Mr Alexander and Miss Mullins for 3 houses on the Quay have cost the Council £5:3:2 for legal and witnesses expenses this does not include Mr T Bypnes fee for preparing plan, the Council have not

had any costs given to them in these cases - See Mr Colgers letter 31st Oct. and also the Councils letter to Mr Colger directing him in all cases to apply for costs.

~~The~~ Council should take Sanitary prosecutions into careful consideration as they are a Serious demand on the income ~~tax~~

There are Several more pending.

Wm. Murphy
John S. Hearn
J G Dooley

Dec 5 1900

Proposed by Mr Hearn.
Seconded by Dr. Cherry.

That Messrs Colger & Gethins Bill of costs be taxed and that William Francis Browne Esq Solicitor be appointed to represent the Council on the Taxation.

Passed unanimously.

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs John S Hearn, Dr Cherry inspect the Fire Engine with Mr Hartnett Committee to fix a day for meeting and inspection.

In accordance with the above resolution the Requisition for taxation of Messrs Colger & Gethins Bill of Costs was signed by the Chairman Mr David Murphy with two members of the Council Messrs William Cherry J.P. and Patrick Gannon and Sealed and Countersigned by the Acting Clerk Mr M.J. Finn

Proposed by Patrick Gannon

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Seconded by Dr Cherry

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Passed unanimously

The following was read

Harbour Commissioners Office

Quay New Ross 5th December 1900

Mr M.J. Finn

Town Clerk Pro Tem

New Ross

Dear Sir,

The Harbour Board had before them at their meeting held on this day the account of the New Ross Urban District Council for rent and river tolls amounting to £22 and I was directed to send you the accompaying cheque £11:5:0

I am to state that the Harbour Commissioners do not hold themselves accountable for rent of Large Office from 23rd July 1890 to Oct. 23rd 1895 as there were no meetings of Habour Commissioners held between those dates but from the latter date until 12th Jan 1898 the Harbour Board met in Your Office for which period they are satisfied to pay at the rate of £6 per annum. The amount of enclosed cheque is made up as follows.

4 Years rent Habour Masters Office @ 5/- - 1:0:0

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23rd Oct 95 to 12th Jan 98. 2 years & 3 months

rent of large Office @£6. —— —	13: 10: 0
9 years River Tolls 5/=	2: 5: 0
	16: 15: 0
Less amount paid in advance Oct 90	5: 10: 0
	£ 11: 5: 0

Receipt will oblige.

Yours truly
H Williams
Secretary

The Cheque referred to for £11: 5: 0 was also received

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council next proceeded to consider advisability of adopting the Technical Education Act and striking a rate of one penny in the £ to provide the required fund

In connection with the above the following letter was read.

Wexford Technical Instruction Committee
63 South Main Street
Wexford Dec 1st 1900

Dear Sir,

Allow me to inform you that the Wexford Committee propose to start evening classes to teach mathematics & mechanical drawing (scale & freehand drawing). We propose to commence in a small way for fear of failing — to creep before we walk. Of course

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We must have a Teacher who will command the confidence of the people & bring such a man from Dublin will cost a good deal to any one Town, & it has struck several members of the Committee that a first class man might be got if two Towns would co-operate! Two evenings in each Towns wd fill in the week, & the cost to a each town wd be comparatively small. Do you think your Committee would be good enough to join in such a scheme? I shd be glad to have a letter from you on the subject

Yours faithfully
Wm Sears

P.S. We intend confining ourselves, on the advise of the Dept, to the subjects mentioned as they are the groundwork for instruction in all trades.

Ordered That Mr Sears be informed that a Committee has not yet been formed in New Ross, but that the Council are taking steps to avail of the advantages of the Technical Education Act, and would be glad to know in the meantime what the probable cost would be, to the Committee when formed if the proposed course be adopted.

The following was read

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New Ross Gas Company (Limited)
New Ross Dec 5th 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform the Council that the Gas Company intends opening the road and footpath from the main pipe crossing Rosbercon Bridge into Messrs Colpert Gethins Offices Bridge Street, for the purpose of putting in a new Service into their premises.

Yours truly
David Hunt Sec

M J Finn Esq
Townclerk (Pro Tem)

Ordered "That permission be given to the Gas Company to open the ground as requested, the work to be done in Sections, so that traffic might not be obstructed"

The following was read
Chief Secretarys Lodge
Phonix Park
Dublin 4th Dec 1900

Dear Sir.

The Chief Secretary directs me to say that he has duly received your letter of 1st Instant, forwarding a resolution on the subject of Union and County Charges adopted by the Urban Council of New Ross on 28th ult.

Yours truly
P Hanson.

The Townclerk

No Order made

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The following was read

36 South Frederick Street

Dublin 30th Nov 1900

Vegors Estate

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for yours of yestardy but have to return Your Councils cheque £4:13:3 as you are not entitled to deduct rates upon Your agreement, nor have rates ever been deducted. Kindly have fresh cheque drawn at next meeting and oblige

Yours truly

Charles Dickinson

M.J. Finn Esq

Clerk Pro Tem.

Ordered that a cheque for the full amount be filled.

The following is the resolution referred to on page 231 authorizing the Chairman and two members of the Council to sign requisition for Taxation of Messrs Colgan & Gethins Bill of Costs

Proposed by Martin J. Delaney

Seconded by Wm. Murphy

That we authorize our Chairman Mr Murphy ~~Murphy~~ and two of our body Messrs Patrick Gannon and Surgeon General Cherry to sign and seal the requisition for taxation of Messrs

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Colger & Gethins bill of costs, and that we authorise our Clerk to countersign same.

Passed unanimously

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their report book.

Street Committee, Decr 3rd 1900

Present Surg Gen Cherry
Mr D Murphy
" P Gamon
" M J Delaney

(a) Recommend That Mr Cunninghams tender for stones @ 2/9^{s} per ton be accepted for 4 boatloads, and that Mr Byrne be authorized to Order them at once
Also that B Kielty be employed to break Stones @ 22/- per boatload

(b) Recommend that the house recently occupied by Fitzharris at Fairgate be let at a rental of 2/- per week to Pat Kehoe.

(c) The Committee of inspection suggest that the above house be fitted with a window and pair of Sashes in front.

(d) Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr D. Murphy.
That Cahill and Scanlon be employed on Saturday nights as formerly and be given the extra 1/-
Carried the Chairman dissenting.

Paragraph (a) approved of by Council. Surveyor reported that the stones had been Ordered.
Paragraph (b) was also approved of

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Paragraph (c) was adjourned to next meeting and
Paragraph (d) No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th
December 1900

David Murphy
Chairman

Wednesday 12th December 1900

A Meeting of the New Ross Urban District
Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.
to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement
Ireland Act 1854 and other Acts connected
therewith. Also to consider the following the following
Notice of Motion proposed by Mr Tierney and
adjourned at Meeting of 28th Nov^r Viz:—
On this day fortnight I will propose that the
representatives of the late John Fitzgerald be
paid the amount of what he earned on the
Streets and stop of them what he did not
do and get Mr Byrne the Inspector to say
how much it is

Present Messrs - David Murphy Chairman Presiding
William Murphy

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John S. Hearn J.P.
James B. Hearne
Patrick Feeney
William Cherry Surgeon General
Patrick Gannon
and

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed
Cheques were issued for the following amounts
No 1 Ac- Charles Dickinson ~~Half~~ one year rent of
" " Manure Yard to 1st Nov= 1900 ——— £ 10.0.0
" " Patrick Redmond. Weekly Bill 4:5:0
" " James Barron Poor Rate of the Pound Brors
" " Lane and Yard on Quay ——— - ——— - 1; 3.10
No 2 Ac- Patrick Redmond - Weekly Bill ——— 4:8:6
" " Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary as Surveyor 1.0.0
" " W. H Pigott and of claim for Poor Rate +
" " Co Cess for first half of Financial Year ending 31st
" " March 1901 654:3:4

Immediately after the Chair had been taken for the transaction of Sanitary business the following resolution Proposed by Mr Feeney and Seconded by the Chairman, was passed in Silence:—

"That we record our sympathy and condolence with Mr Joseph Roche a member of this Council, and Mrs O'Rourke Quay Street New Ross, in their bereavement caused by the death of Mr John O'Rourke an old and respected inhabitant of New Ross."

Ordered That a copy of the foregoing be sent to Mr Roche and Mrs O'Rourke

The following was read.

Letters should be addressed
"The Under Secretary
Dublin Castle"

Chief Secretary Office
Dublin Castle

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7th December 1900.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state that the question of the superannuation of Mr Robin is governed by the Local Officers Superannuation Act 1869 (32 & 33 Vict Cap 79). under Section 1 of that Act it is for the Urban District Council to settle the amount of the award which they are prepared to make within the maximum limit of two-thirds of salary at time of retirement: and under section 3 such award requires the sanction of a second meeting of that Body held at an interval of not less than one month from the first meeting

It appears that Mr Robins pensionable salary at time of retirement was made up as follows Viz:-

Salary as Clerk to Council	£ 75:0:0
Executive Sanitary Officer	18:15:0
Total	93:15:0

On learning from the Council that the requirements of the Act. as stated above have been observed (the date of the two meetings being given, and the amount of the award. His Excellency will be prepared to give his consent. subject to the maximum limit of two-thirds of salary not being exceeded and to the certificate of the Council that Mr Robins whole time was devoted to

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their service.

I am, Sr.
Your obedient Servant
I. B. Daugherty

The Acting Townclerk.
New Ross.

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report was received from the Town Surveyor for week ending 12th December 1900.

Gentlemen,

During the week Limestone metalling has been put on part of the Waterford road North St, Bridge Street, Bridg approach, and Wexford half of the Bridge. In Rosbercon the main road by the Chapel is being repaired and the ruts caused by heavy floods are being levelled by broken stones from the John Street Quarry. Some lime rubbish has been put on portion of the worn footpath to bring it to its proper level.

Owing to the sloppy state of the Streets, all the available men (four) should be put to clear them for the next couple of days.

Your obt Servant
Thos Byrne

New Ross
Urban Council.

No Order made

A proposal for five heaps of Manure @ 13/- perheap was read from William Clear Ballyanne

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A proposal for two heaps of Manure at 13/- per heap was read from William Breen Camblin

Ordered That Williamblears proposal for fwie heaps of Manure be accepted

Ordered That William Breens proposal for two heaps of Manure @ 13/- per heap be accepted.

No 70: 789: 1900
New Ross Urban District

The following was read
Local Government Board
Dublin 6th December 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Matthew Joseph Finn to the Office of deputy to the Clerk of the New Ross Urban District Council; and I am to express the sanction of the Board to the appointment on the terms specified in the said replies.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
H M Swaine
Secretary

To
The Chairman
New Ross
Urban District Council.

No Order made

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The following was read

Waterford 7th December 1900

Dear Sir.

In reply to yours of the 30th ult. we have had a new plate substituted for the one complained of and hope it will meet the approbation of your Surveyor. We may say it is not a perfectly plain plate, but is roughened so that slipping on it will be impossible.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

L. A. Merry + Co. Ltd.

The Townclerk

New Ross

No Order made

The following was read

No 71173 : 1900
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board

Dublin 8th December 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government for Ireland to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the New Ross Urban District Council on the 28th ultimo, on the subject of Union and County-at-large charges levied on Urban Districts, and in reply I am to state that it does not appear to the Board that an "Accounts Order" as asked for is necessary.

I am however to transmit for the information of the Urban Council a copy of memorandum as to charges from which the Board consider Urban Districts might fairly be exempted

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Subject to special provision in local Acts.

By Order of the Board

The Clerk & Th A. R. Barlas

Urban District Council

New Ross

Copy of the exemptions already received were entered on Minutes of the 5th December 1900.

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Harpoonstown

Bridgetown

Wexford 6th Dec 1900

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter dated 1st Dec. also resolution passed by the New Ross Urban District Council. I am writing to the Chief Secretary to see what can be done in the direction suggested by the resolution

Yours very truly

Peter J French

Mr Matthew J Finn

Town Clerk Pro Tem

No Order made.

The following was read

Local Government Board

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No 72.289./1900

Dublin December 8th 1900.

New Ross Urban District

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant the subject of which will be duly considered by the Local Government Board for Ireland

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

H. M Swaine

Secretary

To the Actng Clerk
of the New Ross Urban
District Council

The following was read in reference to the Technical Education Act.

No 7860/1900

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland

Upper Merrion Street

Dublin 11th December 1900

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 7th Instant, I have to say that the Department learns with satisfaction that a movement for the promotion of Technical Instruction has been initiated in your District.

It is hoped that each County Council will prepare a general Scheme for its administrative Area; and though an Urban District Council may, as the Department is advised, form a Committee, raise a rate, and formulate a Scheme, independently of the County Council; yet, in the general interest, I am to strongly urge co-operation between the various local Authorities in the County area.

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It is obvious that the formation of public opinion on the subject is a matter of primary importance and, with a view to having the matter brought prominently before the public, I would suggest that your Technical Instruction Committee when formed should approach the County Council stating that you have formed a Committee and levied a rate; at the same time pointing out your claims to consideration in the general Scheme. Further I would ask you to have filled up, as far as you conveniently can, in duplicate, Form 1, copies of which are enclosed. One copy should be forwarded to the County Council, along with the statement of your case, and one should be sent to this Department.

An Officer of the Department will then have an opportunity of studying the needs and possibilities of your District, and the capacity or otherwise, of existing institutions for carrying out the work proposed. As part of an inquiry into the merits of the scheme, he would find it necessary to visit your district and confer with your Committee. Due notice of this visit will be given.

In this way it is hoped that a Scheme of permanent value may be gradually matured.

I may say that the proportion which the grant made by the Department will bear to the amount of local contribution is not fixed. The two main conditions which it will keep in mind in settling the amount of the grant to be made to a

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particular scheme of which it approaves are, first, the requirements of the locality and, second, the proportion with the actual local contribution bears to the genuine capacity of the locality to contribute.

I am to add that the Department will be glad to answer any further inquiries or to give any information or assistance it can towards the completion of a Scheme.

Copies of "Suggestions in preparing Schemes of Technical Instruction" are also sent herewith, which indicate the preliminary inquiries &c, that should be made before a district scheme is formulated.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. P. Gill
Secretary

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District
Council New Ross.

The Copies of Suggestions referred to, were also received

Ordered That the Local Government Board be asked if the the Council can strike special Rate of 1d. in the £ for the purposed of Technical Instruction

Ordered That the Members be noticed to attend next Meeting to appaint a Technical Instruction Committee

The following was read

Finance Committee.

Dec. 12th 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. and beg to recommend that the Council pay the County Council £654:3:4 the

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amaunt due by Urban District Council to the Caunty Caunceil for first half year of Financial Year which enas 31st March 1901

Signed, Wm. Murphy
J. J. Hearn
I J Hearne

Proposed by Mr Gamon
Seconded by Dr Cherry

That the report be adopted

Ordered. That a cheque be drawn in favour of the Secretary to the County Caunceil for amount of claim for Poor Rate and Co Cess for first half of Financial year ending 31st March 1901

The following report from the Street Committee was read from their report Book.

Street Committee 10th Dec 1900

Surgeon Genl Cherry Chairman
Mr J. B. Hearne
" M Delaney
" P. Gamon
" D Murphy.

Recommend that the Notice for an extra man on the Streets, inplace of I Murphy be cancelled, (this was made at previous meeting but not rescinded)
Recommend, That the men be employed cleaning the Streets on Saturday nights be

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Flynn, Druhan & Scanlon, the latter is employed to avoid hiring an extra man.
Recommend that the Clerk write to Mr Daniel Doolan (Shanbo) to immediately replace the boatload of limestones which he removed from the Quay on loan and by permission.

We beg to report to the Council the serious neglect of duty on the part of the Street Inspector who in accordance with an Order from this Committee made about 6 weeks ago fined Scanlon to make up the manure in the yard on the Quay every day from 10 a.m. until dusk. This work consisted of making up about 8 cartloads daily.

The Inspector to day reported to your Committee that he required the assistance of two extra man to make up the manure in this yard.

We now find that Scanlon has not duly performed his work all this time, and that the Street Inspector being well aware of his neglect paid him his wages in full and did not make any report on the subject.

Your Committee believe that if Mr Redmond was capable of neglecting his duty to this extent in a palpable manner, he must be seriously neglecting his other duties concerning the cleansing of the Town which we cannot so easily perceive and which probably accounts for the dirty state of the Town.

Proposed by Mr John S. Hearn
Seconded by Mr William Murphy

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That the report be adopted.

Ordered That a copy of that portion of the report referring to Mr Redmond be furnished to him and that he (Mr Redmond) be requested to send in a written explanation against next meeting

The following was read

No 213/M: 1900
Miscellaneous

Members of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th December 1900

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, for the information of the Council the accompanying copy of the Members of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900 63 and 64 Vict., ch 46, which received the Royal Assent on the 6th August last

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. M. Swanne
Secretary

The following is a copy of the Act referred to.

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Meeting 12th Dec 1900

Viz:—

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to relieve Members of County Councils and other Local Authorities from disqualification by reason of absence in certain cases. [6th August 1900.]

A.D. 1900.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Members of Local Authorities Relief Act, 1900.

Relief from disqualification by reason of absence in certain cases. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73. 61 & 62 Vict. c. 37.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, or in the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or in any Order in Council thereunder, an officer or soldier of the auxiliary forces or of the reserve forces on active service, or on service beyond the seas, shall not by reason only of his absence on that service be disqualified or vacate his office as a member of any county or borough or district or parish council, or board of guardians, or incur any fine or other liability.

Interpretation. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

3. In this Act the expressions "soldier," "reserve forces," "auxiliary forces," "active service," and "beyond the seas," have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Army Act.

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Mr Feeney in accordance with Notice of Motion adjourned at meeting of 28th Nov last respecting Mr Fitzgeralds contract and entered on page 211 proposed that resolution

Mr Byrne Town Surveyor was called before the meeting and stated that the money for work done by Mr Fitzgerald was duly certified for, and the money for work which he did not do was stopped

Mr Feeneys proposition was not seconded and he withdrew it stating that he would serve a similar notice of motion at next meeting

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 19th December 1900

David Murphy
Chairman

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Wednesday 19th December 1900.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council, was held this day at 730 O'Clock P.M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith. Also, to appoint a Committee for the purposes of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding.
" John S. Hearn J.P.
" James B. Hearne
" Patrick Fanning
" John Meehan
" William Cherry Surgeon General
" Patrick Feeney
" William Murphy
" Patrick Gamon
" John Grace and
" Martin J. Delaney

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

127	No 1 A/c	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	£5:6:2
61	" 2 A/c	" " " "	4.12.10
62	" "	Thomas Byrne Weeks salary as Surveyor	1. 0.0

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Street Inspectors Report

18th Dec The Street Inspector reported that Joseph Browne of Ballywilliam was drawing manure from a yard in Coopers Lane to the Quay to have it loaded he called on him and told him that was not allowed after 8 Oblock A.M. He stopped drawing the manure, but loaded what he had on the Quay and brought it away Also Stephen Doyle was taking out manure in Bewley Street he called on him to to stop who did so. The Inspector further reported that James Murphy of Whitemoor was taking out manure from Michael Street he called on him and told him it was not allowed he stopped taking out the manure at the time.

The Inspector reported that he took out a summons against James Dunn of Lady Lane for rolling a truck on the footpath on the Quay

A long discussion followed
No Order made.

In compliance with an Order passed at previous meeting the following explanation was received from Mr Redmond Street Inspector:-

Gentlemen,

I beg to state in reply to Report of Street Committee that the reason I did not report Scanlon in writing was that I did not think it necessary to do so. I often told the Committee verbally that he was not able

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to do the work and also because I several times reported him before as you will see by my report book, and the Council did not take any notice of it. I give you some of the dates on which on which I reported him as follows Viz:- 1898 Oct 17th. March 19th also 28th. I also refer you to date where I cut his wages for not doing his work. I was not aware of his neglect of duty as I never caught him idle in the yard; he always seemed to be doing something. With regard to neglect of other duties in cleansing of the Town, I have to state that it is very hard for me to get the work done as well as the Councillors would wish. I always strove to do this, but considering the amount of work to be got over; sometimes in wet weather it is almost impossible, however I will endeavour to get it done better in future.

During the consideration of the foregoing the Street Inspector was present. After a considerable discussion it was proposed by Dr Cherry. Seconded by Mr Delaney

"That we request our Street Inspector to send in an apology for the neglect of his his duty which has been brought under the notice of the Council by the Street Committee and that he be informed that the Council shall take serious notice of the next complaint

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which may be proved against him, and that he undertake to perform his duties in future to the entire satisfaction of the Council."

Passed unanimously

The Street Inspector promised to comply with the requirements of the resolution against next meeting

The Council next proceeded to consider the appointment of a Technical Instruction Committee and after some consideration the following Committee was appointed to suggest a number of names to submit to next meeting of the Council from which to select the Committee viz:- Messrs David Murphy, William Murphy and John Meehan.

The following were read

Quay Street, New Ross 19th Dec 1900

Dear Sir,

Please convey to the members of New Ross Urban Council, my sincere thanks for Kind note of condolence and letter of sympathy passed by them at their last meeting in reference to the death of my Uncle John O'Rourke

I am, Sir

Yours truly

Joseph Roche.

Mr M. J. Finn
Clerk Urban Council.

Quay Street Dec. 19th 1900.

Dear Sir,

I beg to offer my best thanks to the Members of the Urban Council for the very

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Kind letter of sympathy ordered by them to be sent me from the meeting last evening on the sad occasion of the death of my husband John Rourke.

I am, Sir
Yours Respectfully
L Rourke

A Bill was received from John Keough for £15. 8. 0. and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Trinity Hospital
19th December 1900.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 15th Novmber dissenting to the appointment of Matilda Young as an inmate of Trinity Hospital. Will your Council be good enough to state their grounds or reason for the objection to her appointment, she is a Resident of the Borough of Ross for the previous 17 months and is a person of good charachar &c.

Yours truly
Thos Boyd
Secretary

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered That Mr Boyd be informed why the Council dissent to the nomination of Matilda Young was that they consider

the person recommended by them on 18th October last Viz:- Margaret Cahill, Widow, Lady Lane being a resident of the Borough of Newtoes for the previous twelve months, and a person of good character whose application to the Commissioners to be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital, made over 22 years ago, was signed by a large number of respectable inhabitants both Lay and Clerical and who was previously recommended to the Governing Body of said Hospital on 15th November 1897, should have been appointed to fill the vacancy."

The following was read.

Finance Committee, Dec. 19. 1900.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30. We observe that stocktaking is occupying the time of the Clerk and late Clerk in the Office at present. We recommend that stock-taking be suspended until the late Clerk has submitted the vouchers necessary for having the arrears of work written up and that the late Clerk be informed that the Council have relieved him of the trouble of posting any arrears of work left in the Office.

We find the Collectors apcs. satisfactory. We advise the Council to request the Clerk to ask the L.G.B. to direct the Council how to remove from the apcs of the Urban Council Tenants the balance of rates which the Council wish cancelled in accordance with their adopted resolution to reduce the rents of these tenants

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by the amount of the yearly rates.

We recommend the Council to grant Mr Robin £50 pension as Townclerk and £12-10-0 as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Wm Murphy
I. S. Hearn
I. B. Hearne

Proposed by Mr Patrick Gannon
Seconded by Dr Cherry.

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Gannon,
Seconded by Dr Cherry.

"That Mr John Robin late Townclerk and Executive Sanitary Officer be granted an annual pension by the Council of £50. as Townclerk and £12.10.0 as Executive Sanitary Officer

Passed unanimously

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their report Book.

Dec 17th 1900.

P. Gannon
I. B. Hearne

Recommended that the appointment of a temporary man @ 2/= per day made by the Local Surveyor for Street cleaning be continued during the present broken weather.

Recommended) That Local Surveyor

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be directed to have the poles lying alongside public road at Rosbercon be removed.

Recommended that the Local Surveyor duly inform the Council in every case where mud is allowed to remain on the Streets and the principal Streets especially.

Ordered that the stones be put out on Waterford road, and mud cleaning be removed from the side of the road.

Ordered that the Clerk ask Mrs Roche to please deliver some lime stones as soon as possible as the want is urgent.

Ordered that the Street Inspector prosecute any person found rolling trucks on the public flag-ways.

Ordered that the report be adopted.

The following was read.

New Ross Urban District

Surveyors Weekly report 19th December 1900.

Gentlemen,

Nearly all the Streets and roads have been cleaned during the week and the mud as far as possible have been carted to the most convenient depots in each locality.

Many of the thoroughfares were in a sloppy state owing to the continuous wet and hazy weather.

That portion of the Waterford road near the old Foundary is in a wretchedly dirty state. I called at the Office of the Railway Contractors to ask that some attention might

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be given to Keep it fairly passable for the public. The Agent of the contractors was away, and the duties of the Official I sent did not I believe extend to the giving of any directions regarding the care of this job. The portion from the hill at Ohilcomb to the Foundary I got cleaned and the weak portions of the surface are being repaired. The scrapings at the footpath side should be removed as the road is much narrowed by the storage of material at the river side by the Ry Company.

Some metalling was being put out at the Northern end of Priory St some at the Three Bullet Gate and the hill of Rosbercon.

A boatload of limestone has been put in and broken in the yard. The two breakers at Windmill Lane are making slow progress with the loads they have in hands. Aman I engaged to break a boatload of stones near Bawngames has left without finishing them

Mrs Roches man delivered a boatload of limestones this morning

I will ask that the Council make an Order that the ground reserved for the storage and breaking of limestones in the yard not to be encroached in the future by filling up the space with manure.

The crossings at the head of Charles St Sugar House Lane & Marsh Lane

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might be better cleaned every morning.

Thomas Byrne

To Urban D Council

New Ross

A Circular was received from the Bray Urban District Council in reference to County Charges on Urban Districts and its consideration was adjourned

Ordered That John Walsh, William Scanlon, James Flynn, Catherine O'Brien, Martin Druhan, and Michael Cahill, be allowed 5/= (shillings) each extra for extra cleaning at Xmas

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 2nd January 1901

David Murphy

Chairman.

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Wednesday 2nd January 1901.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Block P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith. Also to appoint a Technical Instruction Committee

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" Patrick Gannon
" John Grace
" James B Heavne
" Patrick Feeney
" William Cheevy J.P.
" Patrick Fanning
" William Murphy and
" Martin J Delaney

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 A/c	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill ending 26/12/00	£ 4	1 1
"	"	" ending 2/1/1901	3	18 5
"	"	M J Finn months salary as Clerk pro tem	6	5 0
"	"	Myles Baillie second instalment on a/c of		
"	"	houses for Working Classes No 2 Scheme	150	0 0
"	"	James Bailey Whitening cleaning &c the		
"	"	walls of Workmens Club		3 0 0
No 1 A/c	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill ending 26/12/1900	6	0 11
"	"	Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary as T Surveyor	"	1 0 0

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No 2 ak Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill £6:13.0
" " Thos Byrne weeks Salary as Surveyor 1.0:0

Street Inspectors Report

24th Dec 1900 The Street Inspector reported that he had to take out summonses against Edward O'Grady and Francis Ashe John Street for not cleaning the foot path on Saturday up to 11 O'Clock A.M. He called on them to do so, but it was not done. He sent a man to clean it after 3 O'Clock P.M.

26th Dec 1900 The Inspector reported that William Scanlon had not the manure made up in the yard that was coming in this week up to this date.

31st Dec 1900 He had to report that Martin Donoghan did not come on the Streets on Saturday or Saturday night last. That James Flynn is taken away by Mr Byrne to spread stones and clean out on the roads. It is very hard for him to clean with one man and car man.

2nd Jan 1901 The Inspector reported that he beg to apologise for his neglect of duty in not reporting William Scanlon and also for his other neglect of duty which he may have been guilty of. He hope in future to give every satisfaction to the Council in the discharges of his duties.

2nd Jan 1901 The Inspector again reported that William Scanlon did not make up the manure that was drawing in the yard on this week up to this date

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The Inspector reported that Capt. Fardy Harbour Master called on him to have the manure which he gave him leave to draw on the ballast pier the past five weeks to have it removed very soon

Proposed by Mr Martin J Delaney
Seconded by Mr William Murphy. "That we authorize our Clerk to issue Summonses and prosecute to conviction all persons reported to him by the Street Inspector as having committed a breach of any of the Sections of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" or of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" without obtaining an Order of the Council for each such prosecution".

The Reports in reference to Dunphan Scanlon and manure of Quay were referred to the Street Committee.

The following was read

No 73.698:1900
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th December 1900

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry on the subject contained in your letter of the 11th Instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board

for Ireland to state that the rate to be made for the purposes of the Technical Instruction Acts is not a special rate but an additional rate or sum to be added to the local rate, and consequently unless provision was made for it in the estimate upon which the district rate is founded no addition thereto can now be made.

By Order of the Board
A. R. Barlas

The Clerk
to the Urban District Council
Newtownards

No Order made

The following report of the Town Surveyor for week ending 2nd January 1901 was read.

Gentlemen,

The principal Streets in Newtownards and Rosbercon Wards have had a fair share of metalling put out - at least so far as the compliment on hands permitted, they were used to the last advantage. In addition a large quantity of Quarry stones were put out and broken on Neville Street and a portion of the Greywell road was treated similarly. This was necessary as they were both very worn. Owing to the worn state of roads the covering flags of two drains - one at the lower cross of Michael Street, and one at the end of College road - got broken. Both were repaired with new covering flags and

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metalled over.

The cleansing of the Streets were on the whole fairly attended to, notwithstanding the lengthened period of wet and hazy weather we have had.

The grating Ordered some time ago to be fixed at the corner at South side of Wexford St. has been done. The doing of it was delayed, owing to bad weather

The protecting wall of the Waterford road was injured in a couple of places during the late storm. This I expect to bring to the notice of the County Surveyor to-morrow.

I enclose list of what the Council is entitled to for the main roads of the district for the 3 months ending 31st December 1900.

Mr Baillie Contractor for the new houses in William Street applied for an instalment on ap. I beg to enclose certificate for £150 So far two of them are covered, and two more are being covered. Six are fairly forward for roofing and and the remaining ten are about 5 feet over the floor level. The wet weather of the last couple of months was much against their progress.

The bill for work Ordered to the large room (Workmens Club) will be laid before you. The repairs to ceiling whitening of some and the colouring of the walls were done satisfactorily for the sum allowed £3.

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Your obedient Servant
Thos. Byrne

To the
Urban D. Council
New Ross.

No Order made

The following is the certificate referred to in the Surveyors report. —

New Ross 2nd January 1901

To the Urban D. Council
New Ross,

I certify that Mr Myles Ballie Builder is entitled to one hundred and fifty pounds stg on acct of the building of twenty houses in William Street.

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor

£ 150
already paid £ 350
£ 500 Total paid to date

The following was read.
Waterford Dec 22nd 1900.

To New Ross
Urban Council.

Gentlemen,

I would feel obliged if you would pass me a cheque for £ 500. 0. 0. on account of building of artisans Dwellings for You at William St, New Ross. at your next meeting.

I am, Gentlemen
Yours T.
Myles Ballie

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Ordered That a cheque for £150. be drawn in favour of Mr Myles Baillie. as certified by the Town Surveyor.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

Jany 2nd 1901

Your Committee recommend payments of the following apcs:-

Jas Bailey, New Logs. for whitening, repairing and colouring ceiling and hall of Workmens Club £3.0.0, certified by the Local Surveyor. Myles Baillie. Waterford £150 and instalment on apc of Houses for working Classes No. 2 scheme the Local Surveyor recommending this payment

M.J. Finn £4.13.9. 2 quarters Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer to Dec 22nd 1900, and M.J. Finn £6.5.0 Salary as Clerk pro Tem from 7th Nov to Dec 5th 1900

Signed

Wm Murphy
Johnlyrace
I B Hearn

Proposed by Surgeon Genl Cherry
Seconded by Mr Patrick Gannon,

"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed unanimously

Ordered. "That the Surveyor be

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requested to report in writing once in each fortnight to the Council as to the progress of the building ~~with work~~ of the Houses for the Working Classes, and also, as to how he is satisfied with the manner in which the work is executed.

The following was read
Trinity Hospital.
New Ross 22nd Dec 1900

Sir,

I am sorry my letter of the 19th Inst was misunderstood what I desired to know was what was the "objection" to the appointment of Matilda Young.

Your obedient Servant
Thos Boyd
Secy

The Clerk
Urban Council.

Ordered "That Mr Boyd be informed that the Council have nothing further to add to their letter of 20th Ult. in reference to their objection to the nomination of Matilda Young"

The following was read.
County Council Offices
Court House, Wexford
Dec 20th 1900

Sir,

With reference to the amount to be allowed your Council under the main road scheme, I would be glad if you would, as

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soon as possible, let me have the claim of your Council. You will Kindly return the full amount for the quarter, with the amounts of the deferred payments, as appearing in the schedule which I have forwarded you by this post, for all roads which are not in the hands of your Council My Council will pay full amounts and charge you with half

With reference to the roads which are in the hands of your Council the County Council will give credit for half the amount of their up-keep in the demand for next year at the price which has been approved by the County Surveyor

I am, Sir.

Your obedient Servant

W. H. Pigott

Secretary Co Council

The Clerk.
New Ross Urban Council

P.S. Please forward me full particulars of all main roads, perches, prices &c when making application.

Ordered That the Clerk forward the statement of claim to be prepared by the Town Surveyor

The following were read

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Offices, New Ross 19th Dec 1900

Dear Sir

Please inform the Council that our costs for the half year ending 30th Sept. last which were furnished at £ 12. 15. 10. have been Taxed to £ 15: 8. 4

We also beg to remind you that the Local Government Board appear to consider that section 51 Sub-section 7 of the Local Government Act 1898 applies to a claim of this Kind, which should therefore be paid not later that 30th Inst.

Yours truly
Colger & Gethin

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross.

Offices, New Ross 24th Dec 1900

The Urban District Council of New Ross

To

Colger & Gethin Solrs Dr.

Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you that the costs in the above matter have been taxed and certified at the sum of £ 15. 8. 4

I remain

Mr M. J. Finn
Clerk to the Urban Dist Council
New Ross

Yours faithfully
W. F. Browne
Per J.M.

Ordered That the foregoing letters be referred to the Finance Committee.

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The following was read

Leaview Cottage
Monkstown Co Dublin

27.12.1900

Sir,

As I purpose to hold the audit of New Ross Urban District at an early date I will thank you to forward the abstracts to me as soon as possible.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
J A Baker
Auditor

The Clerk
Urban District
New Ross.

Ordered That the Clerk communicate with the Auditor informing him that the Abstracts of the Accounts will be forwarded as soon as possible but the Accounts will not be ready for audit for some time.

The following was read

Copy Scale of Expenses at Elections of Aldermen and Councillors in Boroughs of Urban District Councillors in Urban Districts not Boroughs, and of Town Commissioners not Urban Districts in the administrative County of Wexford approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

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1 Disbursements

Payments made for:—

1	Use of room or building including lighting and firing	Actual and necessary cost not exceeding £2.
2	Fitting up rooms required for Poll or when necessary constructing a Polling station with its fittings and compartments	Actual and necessary cost £1 each (not exceeding)
3	Each Ballot Box required to be purchased	Actual and necessary cost according to voucher
4	Printing and providing Ballot papers	Actual and necessary cost according to vouchers
5	Stationary at each Polling Station	Actual and necessary cost not exceeding 6d.
6	Each stamping instrument, purchase or alteration	Actual and necessary cost not exceeding 5/-
7	Copies of Registers of Local Government Electors	Actual and necessary cost
8	Printing and providing Notices Nomination Forms and other documents required in and about the election or Poll and costs of publishing same	Actual and necessary cost as per voucher
9	Returning Officers travelling expenses where necessary to make arrangements for Poll	Actual cost not exceeding 4d a mile each way
10	Conveyance of Ballot Boxes Papers etc from Office to Polling Place	Actual and necessary cost 5/-
11	Conveyance of Ballot Boxes from the Polling Stations to the place where the Ballot Papers are counted and back to the Office of the Returning Officer	Actual and necessary cost not exceeding 5/-
12	For the expenses of Police where their services are required	The sum actually charged by the Police authorities
13	For each Presiding Officer to include all expenses	£ s. d 2. 2. 0
14	of a Barrister or Solicitor, not exceeding any other person, not exceeding	
14	For each Presiding Officer who also acts as Deputy	

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L. S. D.

Returning Officer :— L. H. O

If a Barrister or Solicitor, not exceeding any other person, not exceeding } }

15 For each Deputy Returning Officer, who has not acted as a Presiding Officer, not more than one being allowed for any District Electoral Division :—

If a Barrister or Solicitor not exceeding any other person, not exceeding } 2. 2. 0

16 For a Clerk at a Polling Station not exceeding 1. 0. 0

17 For each person employed in counting votes 0. 10. 0

18 For legal advice, if necessary in Urban Districts with a population of less than 10.000 not exceeding 3. 3. 0

In Urban Districts with a population of more than 10.000 not exceeding 3. 3. 0

11 For Services and other Expenses of Returning Officers Aldermen and Councillors in Boroughs Urban District Councillors in Urban Districts not Boroughs and Town Commissioners in Towns not Urban Districts Fee for conducting the election of ——— giving the prescribed notices, preparing and supplying nomination papers, and distributing, verifying, and declaring as to validity of same, appointing Deputy Returning Officers, arranging for or conducting the Poll, counting the votes, declaring result and making return of the same, and generally performing all the duties which a Returning Officer is required under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 or the Rules of the Local Government Board for Ireland, issued in pursuance of any Order

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in Council made under the provisions of the said Act and including all disbursements and expenses other than those for which special provision has hereinbefore made as follows .. ___ £3.30 and 5/= in addition for every 1.000 registered Local Government Electors in the Borough, District, or Town.

If in any Borough, District, or Town which is divided into Wards, there shall be any Ward or Wards in which there is no poll, the above fee shall be reduced by the substitution of 2/6 for 5/- in respect of each Thousand Registered Local Government Electors for such Ward or Wards

If in any Borough, District or Town, which is not divided into Wards, there shall be no poll, the above fee shall be reduced by the substitution of £1.1.0 for 3.3.0 and 2/6 for 5/- in respect of each Thousand Registered Local Government Electors for such Borough, District or Town.

I hereby certify that the above scale of expenses was adopted by the County Council of the administrative County of Wexford on the eight day of January 1900; and was sealed in compliance with a resolution of said Council, in the presence of two County Councillors, John F. Walsh Esq. and Patrick Ryan Esq. by me on this the 28th (twenty eight) day of November one Thousand Nine Hundred.

Signed W. H. Pigott.
Secretary Co. Council

Nov 28th 1900.
Approved by the Local Government

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Board for Ireland this Twenty second day of December 1900

H A Robinson

Seal of County Council

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Seal of Local Government Board for Ireland

No Order made

The Clerk submitted the following.

Grant of Administration of Estate of the late John Fitzgerald granted 26th Nov. 1900 to James Shea of Milbanks Co Kilkenny Farmer the guardian of the minor children of the deceased was exhibited to me this day in the Office of the Urban Council Newross.

Matthew Finn

Acting Clerk.

2nd January 1901.

Ordered That all the paying Orders in the Office issued to John Fitzgerald and his Representatives be handed over to James Shea Milbanks Co Kilkenny

A Circular was received from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reference to series of Pioneer Lectures

Also Copy of the scheme of Lectures, together with copy of the Workmens Compensation Act

No Order made

A Bill for 15/6 was received from the Office of Income Tax, and it was Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The appointment of Technical Instruction Committee was adjourned to next meeting.

The following report of the ~~St~~ Committee was read from their report Book

31st Dec 1900

Present P. Gannon
I B Hearn

Ordered That posters be issued requiring men to break 3 boat loads of stones at Rosbercon

Letter of Secretary of Co Council read in reference to main roads, we recommend the following reply

To enclose the claim of Council under the main road scheme, prepared by the Local Surveyor, same having received the sanction of the Urban Council and to inform the County Council that our Council prefer to be paid for work done on the main roads at the same time as the other Ordinary Contractors are paid.

Local Surveyor will hand into next meeting of Council the above main roads scheme.

We recommend that a book be provided

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in which the Street Inspector shall enter daily the work of the men, individually, under his charge, so that your Committee may have cognizance of how the men are employed. This book to have double money columns to receive the Sanitary and Municipal charges separately of this work.

Proposed by Mr Grace
Seconded by Mr Wm Murphy, That the report of the Street Committee be adopted

Passed unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th January 1901

David Murphy

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1900 Monday 7th January 1901

Monthly Meeting day, no attendance of Members. the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 9th January 1901.

Wednesday 9th January 1901

A Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. To transact the Quarterly business of the Council, and to consider the Quarterly Report and "Recommendations for Payments" of the Town Surveyor, and applications for new works, if any.

Present.

Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" Martin J Delaney
" Patrick Fanning
" John S Hearn J.P.
" James R Hearn

Minutes of previous Quarterly meeting were read and signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read.

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

The maintenance

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of the Streets and roads in the hands of the Council has been fairly attended to during the quarter, and so far many of the streets are much improved. Owing to the difficulty in providing the quantity of limestones ordered, and the scarcity of labour to break those on hands in time, some of the Streets did not up to this receive the attention they deserve or I should desire. Perhaps within the coming quarter an improvement will be effected in those needing it most.

The few Streets in the hands of the Contractors are not being repaired as well as they should. The College road and Irishtown for which Philip Kelly is contractor is not receiving anything like it should. Some patching has been done on the portion between the Cross of Irishtown and Convent, but after previous neglect it is very little.

The consideration of the proposal for making a suitable foothpath in Neville Street instead of the present rough paving, was along with other new works postponed until the next Quarterly meeting at the instance of the Streets Committee, the season and other circumstances being more suitable.

I am, Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant
Thomas Byrne

3rd January 1901

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The following was read from the County Surveyor Wexford. 5th January 1901.

Sir,

Yours to hand of the 3rd inst. I beg to state that I have no report to submit to your Council, but wish to draw your attention to the fact that on my last inspection in New Ross, I found the road over New Ross Bridge, in an unsatisfactory condition.

Yours truly
Henry Webster.
County Surveyor.

M. J. Fenn Esq
Acting Clerk
New Ross Urban Council.

Mr I. B. Hearn referred to the condition of the road over the Bridge and stated that it required repairs and the Surveyor was directed to have the nuts filled up.

The following was read.

No. 20

County Council Offices
Court House Wexford
January 4th 1901.

Sir,

With reference to the payment to be allowed your Council for the up-Keep of the main roads in their district, I have, since the date of my last letter, considered the question again, and I believe it would lead to complications to allow the amount for your Council in the Demand, as you have to pay for the Streets out of the borough

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fund.

I will therefore have a paying Order made in favour of your Council for the amount of the roads in their hands. As I explained & explained in my letter of October last, the amount will be calculated on the number of perches which appears in the final declaration of my Council.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott
Secretary Co. Council

The Clerk
Urban Council
New Ross.

The following Recommendations for Payments etc of the Town Surveyor was submitted to the meeting and considered:—

		L.	S.	D.
James Gannon	Arnestown		12.	9
Philip Kelly	Palace		8.	8
Do	Do	"	8.	0
Reps J Williams	Mount Elliott	"	4.	4
"	"	"	4.	4
"	"	"	4.	4
"	"	"	4.	4.

Deferred Payments

		L	S.	C
James Gannon	Arnestown	"	18.	6
Philip Kelly	Palace	3.	8.	6
"	"	1 "	15.	7
"	"	"	8.	"
Reps J Williams	Mount Elliott	"	4.	4

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Philip Kelly Palace		8. 12. 8
"	"	5. 4. 1
"	"	" 8. "
"	"	" 8 "
"	"	" 8 "
"	"	" 8 "

Struck off Payments

Philip Kelly Palace		8. 12. 8
"	"	8. 12. 8

Proposed by John S Hearn LP
Seconded by Mr M J Delaney "That the report, and Recommendations for payments etc of the Town Surveyor be approved of and adopted".

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr John S Hearn
Seconded by M J Delaney.

That M J Finn be paid £3. 5. 5 for checking Rate Collectors Books for half year ending 31st March 1900

Passed unanimously

The Treasurers Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council Messrs John S Hearn and M J Delaney and the following Paying Orders were issued;— James Gannon Arnestown 12/9, Philip Kelly Palace £8. 12. 8, and 8/-. Lepo Williams Mount Elliott 4/4, 4/4, 4/4 & 4/4. M J Finn £3. 5. 5.

The meeting adjourned.

David Murphy

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A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly meeting of the Council, was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. To transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected herewith. Also to elect a Technical Instruction Committee

Present

Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" John L Hearn J.P.
" James B Hearne
" Martin J Delaney
" Patrick Fanning
" Patrick Gannon and
" William Murphy

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed
Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 to Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill = £ 4. 3. 4
No. 2 do do 3. 9. 0
" Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary as Town Surveyor 1. 0. 6
" Francis Ashe Wayleave to draw stones through yard " 10. 2

Ordered "That the Clerk wrote to the Controller of Income Tax morning him that the Council derive no income from Tolls

The following was read

Offices, New Ross 9th Jany 1901

Re Urban Election

Dear Sir.

As the Council have to defray the the costs of coming election it would if You could ascertain tought their view as to the appointment by you of a Deputy Returning Officer. which means an extra expense of £ 2.2.0. It will be necessary to appoint one if the votes are to be counted on the night of the election on the result of the Poll ascertained before midnight on Wednesday - If a Deputy Returning Officer is not appointed we cannot follow the practice adopted last year of during the countmg of the votes by which both accuracy and expedition was ensured.

Yours truly
Colpes + Gethin

M. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross

the Council expressed a wish that a Deputy Returning Officer would not be employed at the forthcoming election. and also, if possible, to have the votes counted same day, and that the services of Poll Clerk, and Clerk to count votes, be obtained for the one fee.

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The following were read.

Arduaglass
Dromard Co Sligo
1st January 1901

Dear Sir

The Half Yearly meeting of the Gov^rs of John Ivory School New Ross will be held in the School Room on Wednesday 23rd Jan at 2 P.M.

Yours faithfully
John Blake.

M^r David Murphy C. W.C.

Arduaglass
Dromard Co. Sligo
8th Jan 1901

Sir.

Owing to Col Tottenham being unable to attend on 23rd Inst, the meeting of Gov^rs of John Ivory School will not be held till Wednesday 6th Feb. at 2 P.M.

Yours faithfully
John Blake.

M^r David Murphy C.W.C.

Ordered That the Chairman for the time being attend the meetings of the Governors of John Ivory School New Ross

The following was read
Charles Street

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To.

The Presiding Chairman Urban Council New Ross

Sir,

I respectfully ask of the Urban Council permission to enlarge the grating on the foot path over my cellar in Charles St so as I can lower my goods from the Street into my Cellar. I will guarantee to put the new grating in perpect order and quite safe to the public. In the course of a few days I will not have the use of the hall leading to my cellar and I will thank you for your immediate attention.

Your obety
Matthew Cooney

Ordered "That the foregoing be referred to the Street Committee who are to meet at 11 O'Clock AM Friday 11th Inst

The following was read
G. W. & W Railway
Resident Engineers Office
New Ross 7th January 1901.

The Clerk Urban District Council
Dear Sir,

I enclose a tracing showing the proposed alterations of the Road Re extensions of the Railway at Rosbercon.

faithfully Yours
W H Hinde
Resident Engineer

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The Tracing referred to was received

Ordered "That the Plan be retained in the Office for reference and that the selection of site for pump be referred to the Street Committee and Town Surveyor

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their report Book.

Present. January 7. 1901

David Murphy
I. B Hearn

In Order that the Street Inspector may not be compelled to remove, as at present the shop sweepings two and three times daily from some of the Streets. We recommend that the Street Inspector be informed to notify the shopkeepers that no shopsweepings can be put on the Streets after 8 O'clock A.M. and that prosecutions in every case after one warning must be taken by him for any violation of this bye Law.

In the case of the Drapers whose shops are opened generally a little after this hour. We recommend that a deputation of the Street Committee wait upon them so as to arrange some suitable way of their complying with the bye law.

We, also, recommend that the men for the cleaning of the streets breakfast before

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commencing work and that then day be from 8 O.C instead of 7 O.C a.m. without any stop from 9 to 10 as at present.

We consider this change should come into operation on Monday next 14th Inst

We recommend that the dust cart with a removable wooden rim two feet high so as to lessen the number of journeys to the manure yard.

Proposed Martin J Delaney
Seconded by Mr Wm Murphy "That the report of the Street Committee be adopted subject to the paragraph in reference to the Drapers and that no Order be made on that paragraph

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 16th January 1901

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Wednesday 16th January 1901

A Weekly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oblock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith. Also to sign the Borough Rate Books.

Present

Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" John S. Hearn J.P.
" John Grace
" Patrick Feeney
" William Murphy and
" Patrick Gannon

Messrs Feeney and Gannon took their Declaration as re elected members of the Council.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 to Patrick Redmond Weekly Bills — — — — £ 4. 1. 3
" 2 " " " 3. 10. 2
" " " Thomas Byrne Weeks salary as Town Surveyor 1 " 0. 0

The following was read

Offices, New Ross 10th January 1901

Re Colfers Costs

Dear Sir.

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I wrote you before on 24th December stating these costs were taxed. I now give you particulars

Costs as drawn	£ 12. 15. 10
Taxed off	" " 10
	12. 15. 0
Colpers Costs of Taxation and stamp Duty	2. 2. 10
	14. 17. 10
My fee for attending taxation	" 10. 6
Total £	15. 8. 4

The Solicitors taxing a Bill of Costs are entitled to add their costs of taxation, unless 1/6 or upwards of their Bill is struck off by the Taxing Officer. In this case only 10d was disallowed.

Yours faithfully
Wm Fras Browne

M. J. Fenn Esq
Clerk to the Urban District Council New Ross

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

A Proposal was read from John Power Cumblin New Ross, for two heaps of manure at 13/- per heap and same was accepted.

No. 49

The following was read

County Council Offices
Court House, Wexford
January 11th 1901

Sir,

As my Council will be paying the Quarter

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accounts on the 5th prox., I would feel obliged if you would lodge on behalf of Your Council the quarterly amount due on their Demand up to the 31st Dec 1900 £327. 1. 8. with the Treasurer of the County The Wexford Branch of the National Bank Limited.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott.
Secretary Co Council

The Clerk
New Ross
Urban Council

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read.

Office of the Surveyor of Taxes
Waterford 15th Jan 1901

Sir,

In reply to yours of 11th Inst the assessment is made in respect of rent of Fish Market and is the same amount as was charged in past years to the Town Commissioners If the rent of fish market is not paid to Your Council please inform me who receives the rent. Be good enough to send me a copy of the printed a/cs of the Council for last Year.

Your obedient Servant
R. Pantling. Surveyor.

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M. J. Finn Esq. Urban Council, New Ross.

Ordered That the foregoing communication be referred to the Finance Committee

The following was read
Charles St. New Ross 16th Jany 1901

The Chairman
New Ross. Urban Council.
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed plan of grating, which I was asked to forward for tonights meeting, by Street Committee, hoping that you will see your way to grant my request, as I will do all in my power to have the grating done in a secure and satisfactory manner

Respectfully Yours
Matthew Cooney

The Plan referred to was received, and it was
Ordered To be referred to the Street Committee

No 75. 001: 1900
New Ross Urban District

The following was read.
Local Government Board
Dublin 9th January 1901

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 20th Ultimo relative to the resolution adopted by the New Ross Urban District Council on the subject of the cancelling of certain rates on their own property. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, to draw attention to the letter

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to the letter addressed by the Board to the Council on the 23rd May last No. 28,366: 1900. on the subject.

I am to add that the Board do not find themselves in a position to reply further to Your communication as the particulars furnished by you are not sufficiently explicit.

By Order of the Board
A. R. Barlas

To the Acting Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross.

Ordered that the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read for week ending 16th January 1901.

Gentlemen,

Since my last weekly report the work of filling the Greywell roads with hard shingle from the John Street Quarry had been continued until the supply ran out.

Both sides of the Bridge have been metalled up with limestone and the water tables under the metal curbs cleaned: for the metalling of the Bridge all the limestones in the Yard have been used up and some from the Bawnjames and Greywell depots.

The two Boatloads of limestones at the Windmill Lane depot will I expect be broken

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by Saturday next, already some of these have been used on Neville St. and Michael Street and the remainder may be also used on the same Streets

I am getting some lime rubbish carted to Rosbercon for filling the foot path above the entrance to Mr Hutchinsons.

A break dow in the Sewer in Rosbercon opposite the Railway Station occured today, six to eight feet of it was opened up, recovered with new flags, and the surface made good. The outlet discharging into the pill at the Boat House, was almost choked: it was with difficulty the water could find its way out. I got it cleaned up.

Being shorthanded I employed Edward Broathers last week to clean the Streets &c, He assists also to clean up in the mornings.

Last Saturday evening on account of mud heaps in North Street and Quay St, I asked M Cahill and P. Hartleys man to work overtime to remove it which they did.

Thomas Byrne.

Ordered. That the Report of the Town Surveyor be adopted.

The Clerk reported that the following Councillors went out of Office by rotation on 15th Inst. Rosbercon Ward James G Dooley New Ross Ward Messrs. Joseph Roche, James B. Hearn, Patrick Ivory, and Patrick Gannon

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Mr James J Dooley being the only candidate nominated for Rosbercon Ward was declared elected Councillor for that Ward. For the New Ross Ward the following were duly nominated. Messrs James Dowling, Patrick Gannon, William Hand, Laurence Harney, James Bernard Hearn, James J O'Gorman and Patrick Tierney.

A Poll was taken on 15th Inst and the number of votes recorded for each Candidate were as follows James Dowling 64. Patrick Gannon 356 William Hand 151 Laurence Harney 122 James Bernard Hearn 329. James J O'Gorman 382 and Patrick Tierney 243.

The Returning Officer declared Messrs James J O'Gorman, P. Gannon, J B Hearn, and Patrick Tierney, duly elected Councillors for same Ward.

Bills were received from Edward Fonsonby Dublin for 18/5 amount of a/c for Vanstons Municipal Laws, and from John Fegan Charles St. £4.4 winding re Townblock year ending December 7th 1900, and they were referred to the Finance Committee

The Street Inspector reported that Martin Dunham only came on the Streets to work one day this week. He told him he was sick

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The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd January 1901

Wednesday 23rd January 1901

The Annual meeting of the Council was held this day at 12 Oclock noon, to elect a Chairman, and if deemed advisable, a Vice Chairman

Present Messrs David Murphy, Chairman, presided

James G Dooley

John S Hearn J.P.

Arthur J Doyle J.P.

James B. Hearn

Patrick Tierney

and

James J O'Gorman

Messrs James G Dooley, James B Hearn, and James J O'Gorman took their declarations, as Members of the Council.

Proposed by Arthur J Doyle J.P. and

Seconded by James B Hearn

"That Mr David Murphy be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year"

Passed Unanimously

The meeting was adjourned

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Wednesday 23rd January 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee

Present Messrs John S Kearn J.P.

and

Wm. Murphy

Collectors Barron and Mc Grath were also in attendance.

The following statement, showing state of his collection was submitted by Mr Barron

New Ross Urban Council

Rate of 10th October 1900

Valuation -	Wexford	£7477.11.0
"	Kilkenny	821.10.0
		£8299.1.0

This valuation at 2/2 gives	£899.1.3
Arrears of last rate brought forwd.	17.18.6
	916.19.9

Collected and lodged to date £831.10.10

Allowed Michael Hickey 1.2.5

Outstanding this date 84.6.6

£916.19.9

Of the outstanding sum of £84.6.6 I consider about £52 good and £31 Bad. The Amount due by the Urban Council tenant being £21.

The Committee directed the Collector to take the necessary steps, by legal proceedings, or otherwise, to enforce payment by the

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Urban Council tenants of the rates due by them.

The Committee, having considered some bills, prepared their report, and adjourned

Wednesday 23rd January 1901

A Meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and Acts connected therewith, also to elect a Technical Education Committee

Present Messrs J.B. Hearn Presiding
John S Hearn J.P.
James J Glorman
William Murphy
James J Dooley
Patrick Fanning
and
Patrick Tierney

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read.

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts Viz

Patrick Redmond – Sanitary Weekly Bill	11.0
Do Municipal Do	4.6.10
Collr of Income Tax – Income Tax on Lighthouse	15.6
John Keogh Amount of a/c furnished	15.8.6
Mr J Finn Returning Officer Expenses of Election	23.0.7
John Tegan. Winding and Keeping Town Clock in repair for year ending 31st Dec 1900	4.4.0

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Edward Bonsonby - Vanstons Law of Municipal Towns 18·5

No 2 a/c

To Thomas Byrne, Town Surveyor. Weeks Salary 1·0·0

Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill 2·14·8

Treasurer Co Comrs Quarterly Amount due on their demand up to 31st December 1900 327-1-8

The following was read

County Council Offices
Court House Wexford
January 19th 1901

Sir

With reference to the dispute in connection with the number of perches included in the Main Roads declaration for the Urban District of New Ross, I beg to state, for your information that the matter was mentioned by Mr Hearn, at the meeting of the Proposals Committee of my Council on the 17th Inst, and it was decided that it should be referred to Mr Webster who was instructed to meet the Town Surveyor of New Ross, and report to the Council. I would be glad if you would make all arrangements for Mr Webster's visit, so that he would have access to Maps &c, and that you would afford him all the information in your power to have the question satisfactorily cleared up

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott
Secretary Co Council

To The Town Clerk
New Ross

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Ordered

That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the County Council and inform him that the Down Surveyor will be prepared to meet the County Surveyor here, on whatever day the latter may fix and afford him all the information in his possession in reference to the subject matter of his proposed visit

Creywell

22nd January 1901

Dear Sir

I beg to tender my resignation as Urban District Councillor. My Chief reason for so doing is my ill health. Going out at night in Wintry weather, sitting in a hot room for two, to three hours, and returning in cold, wind, or rain, is very trying to me, and I have been recommended to avoid it. I beg to thank the Councillors generally for their uniform courtesy towards me and especially to the members of the Street Committee, with whom I have worked so harmoniously.

I remain

Yours Very truly

Wm Cherry

Surgeon General

The Chairman

Dewross

Urban District Council

Ordered

That Surgeon General Cherry's resignation be accepted.

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Wednesday 23rd January 1901

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, received from The Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners association Prussia St. Dublin was unanimously adopted by the Council and copies of it ordered to sent to The Secretary of State for War The Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary, Royal Dublin Society, and the Department of Agriculture.

Resolution

"That this meeting protests in the strongest possible manner against the recent action of the War Office in accepting a tender for the supply of foreign meat preferring imported produce to the native, and superior article, which is bred, reared, marketed, and handled by those who pay rent and taxes, and give employment in this country, while the foreigners contribute nothing to the maintaining of either the Government or the Community, that we further protest against the horses being supplied with foreign forage to the detriment of those who cultivate the land in Ireland: that we consider this policy should be immediately altered. We earnestly call on all Irish MPs and the Irish representative Bodies to take effectual action in this matter; which is of national importance and has aroused bitter feeling against the principle of favouring the foreigner; and that the Press be invited to advocate our cause in this matter as it affects the prosperity of Ireland generally."

The following resolution Sanctioning Amount of pension awarded to Mr Dobin, retired Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, on 19th December 1900 was

Proposed by J B Dearn and

Seconded by Patrick Tierney.

"That we The Urban District Council of

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Dew Rds, in Meeting assembled, upon due Notice, hereby Sanction the Amount of Pension awarded to Mr John Dobin retired Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer at Meeting of Council held on 19th December 1900 Viz £50 as Town Clerk and £12.10.0 as Executive Sanitary Officer.

Passed Unanimously

The following was also Proposed John Sodearn JP and Seconded by William Murphy

"That we The Urban District Council of Dew Rds in Meeting assembled, hereby certify that Mr John Dobin Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer devoted the whole of his time to the services of the Council and we hereby authorize our Chairman to sign and our Clerk to Countersign this Certificate

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Copies of the two foregoing resolutions be Sent to the Lord Lieutenant.

The following was read

Town Hall

Bray 21st January 1901

To County Chargeon Urban Districts

Dear Sir

I am directed by Bray Urban District Council to inform you that it has been suggested by other Councils that in view of the possibility of the Local Government Board drafting their proposed Order on the subject of County Charges on Urban Districts

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at an early date, it would be advisable to summon a Conference of Delegates from the various Urban District Councils concerned, in order to present a strong case to the Local Government Board in the matter.

In view of the importance of the questions involved to Corporate towns generally, I am to ask if your Council would be prepared to appoint delegates to attend Conference if summoned? An early reply will oblige

Yours faithfully
P Mac Donnell
Clerk Bray Urban District Council

Ordered

That the Clerk inform the Clerk of the Bray Urban District Council, that this Council may send a Delegate to the proposed Conference, and will be glad to know the date fixed for the holding of it.

The Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt of result of Urban Elections.

Report of Finance Committee

Finance Committee met this day at 6.30

We recommend payment of following

County Council for Quarter ending 31st December 1900.	£327.1.8
Income Tax Fish House	15.6
John Keogh for 1894 Repairs Pumps, Contract	13.0.0
Ditto Sundries &c	2.8.6
Mr J Finn Returning Officers Expenses of Election	23.0.7
John Tegan Winding Down Clock to Decr 31st 1900	4.4.0

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6 Persons by. For Wardens Municipal Act 18.5

We recommend the following books be ordered:-
Requisition Book, Letter Book
Order Check Book, General Ledger
Copying Press.

We recommend that the Clerk be directed to write to L.G. Board asking their sanction to payment of Drs for Colfer & Gethins taxed Bill of Costs for year ending 31st March 1900 amounting to £25.17.6

Dr Mc Grath reports repairs required on the Councils Houses

Wm Murphy
John Kearn

Proposed by
James J Gorman and seconded by
Patrick Tierney "That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted" Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Dr Dooley
Seconded by Dr Tierney
That Dr James D Keane be elected a Member of the Finance Committee
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by John D Keane JP.
Seconded by James J Gorman
That Patrick Gannon be elected a Member of the Street Committee
Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by William Murphy and
Seconded by Patrick Fanning

"That James B Kearne
be elected a member of the Street Committee"
Passed Unanimously

A Copy of the Abstract of Proposals and Resolutions of the Council of the County of Wexford, considered and passed, in the Half Year ended 30th Sept. 1900, was received and submitted to the Meeting, and ordered to be retained in the Office for reference.

The New, Original, Borough Rate Book, and Collectors' Copy thereof were submitted to the Meeting and signed by the following Members.

Messrs James B Kearne Presiding Chairman
John Sinnott J.P.
James J Norman
William Murphy
and
James G Dooley

Both books were sealed, and Countersigned by the Clerk.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 30th January 1901.

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Wednesday 30th January 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" James B. Hearn
" Patrick Tierney
" Patrick Fanning
" James J. Cloonan and
" Martin J. Delaney

Mr Murphy took his declaration as Chairman of the Council

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 a/c Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill — £4. 2. 4
" 2 a/c " " " " 4. 7. 8
" " Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary as Town Surveyor 1. 0. 0

The following proposal was received from
Mr B Hennessy. 31st January 1901

Gentlemen,

I propose to take four heaps of manure @ 1/3 per heap also heap of road stuff near the Steamers stage at 2/1=

Ordered That Mr Hennessys proposal for four heaps of manure at 1/3 per heap, and heap of road stuff at 2/1= be accepted.

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Ordered That the heap of manure on Quay be removed as soon as possible.

The following was read.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

No 1116/01

Upper Merrion Street.

Dublin 29th January 1901

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant with its accompanying copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council on the 23rd Instant protesting against the action of the War Department with regard to the contracts for the supplies of meat and forage to the Military Forces in Ireland; and I have to acquaint you for the information of your Council that the Resolution has been communicated to the War Department.

I have at the same time to state that the question at issue is not one that primarily comes within the scope of this Department, under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and that the Department have no power to interfere with the discretion of the Military Authorities in regard to their Contracts.

If, however, your Council can suggest any practical means by the adoption of which local enterprise could be placed in a

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better position to tender effectively for such supplies, the Department will be glad to afford any assistance that may be within their power.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
T P Gill
Secretary

The Clerk.
Urban District Council
New Ross.

Ordered That the foregoing letter be acknowledged

Mr Fanning complained of that portion of the Quay near the Block House not being metalled

Ordered that the attention of the Surveyor be directed to the matter.

The Clerk submitted his Bond from the General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited Perth. which was signed and sealed by him in the presence of the Chairman Mr Murphy. Copy of it Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

The following is a copy of the Bond referred to :-

Urban District Council Officers Guarantee Policy } { Available for Officers appointed by Urban District Councils in Ireland only }

The
General Accident Assurance Corporation
Limited.

Chief Offices = General Buildings Perth
Dublin - 39 Fleet Street Belfast - 11 Wellington Place

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Guarantee for £200 No. 3043 Premium £1.0.0

This Policy of Guarantee made the Fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1901 Between the Urban District Council of New Ross in the County of Wexford (hereinafter called "the said Council") of the first part: the General Accident Assurance Corporation, Limited (hereinafter called "the said Corporation") of the second, and Matthew Joseph Finn 6 North Street New Ross (hereinafter called "the said Offeal") of the third part.

Whereas the said Official hath in conformity with the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland, or one of them, been appointed to the Office of Executive Sanitary Officer and Clerk under the said Council, and having been required to find security for the due and faithful discharge of his duties while he shall be employed in the said Office, whether the district for which the said Official shall act shall continue as now constituted or shall hereafter be enlarged or diminished, or whether the salary or remuneration shall be increased or diminished, or the mode of payment be changed in any matter whatsoever, the said Corporation, at the request of the said Official and in consideration of the annual sum or premium of one Pound sterling to be paid by the said Official to the said Corporation, hath

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hath consented to give such security upon the terms and subject to the provisoes or conditions hereinafter contained. And the said Official and the said Corporation have agreed to enter into the covenants hereinafter contained Now Therefore this Policy doth witness that the said Official on his own behalf and for himself his heirs executors and administrators and the said Corporation as surety for the said Official do hereby respectfully jointly and severally covenant with the said Council and their successors for themselves and their successors that the said Official shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter whilst he continues in his said office duly and faithfully discharge all and every the duties of the said office to which he has been appointed as aforesaid and in all things and at all times faithfully and duly obey the Orders and Regulations applicable to his said office and prescribed by lawful authority in that behalf and in particular shall and will faithfully honestly and punctually account to the said Council or to the Auditor or proper officer in that behalf for all and every sum and sums of money bank-notes drafts or securities for money goods chattels or other property which he the said Officer whilst acting in his said office or any assistant or person acting under his authority or on his behalf and with his consent shall from time to time receive or which he the said Official or any such assistant or other person as aforesaid from time to time whilst in his said office should or might and according to the duties of his

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said Office ought to have received and that on his removal from his said Office or on his death he the said Official his executors or administrators shall and will forthwith deliver over to his successor or to the proper officer in that behalf or to any person to be duly authorized by the said Council to receive the same all books papers vouchers writings moneys bank-notes drafts bills of exchange promissory notes and other securities for money goods chattels and other property which shall at the time of such removal or death be in the hands or custody of the said Official or of any Such other assistant or other person as aforesaid.

And it is hereby Further convenanted Declared and Agreed by and between the said parties that a Certificate under the hand of the Auditor to the said Council made at or after a legally constituted audit of the accounts of the said Official stating the amount of any loss occasioned by the acts or default of any payment or duty by the said Official while in his said office or of any such assistant or other person as aforesaid shall be suppicient and conclusive evidence against the said Official his heirs executors and administrators and against the said Corporation and also as between the said Corporation and the said Official of the truth of the contents of the said certificate and that this

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Policy has become forfeited thereby to the amount of the loss stated in such Certificate, and shall form a valid and binding charge and claim not only against the said Official his heirs executors and administrators but also against the said Corporation without its being necessary for the said Council or their successors first to take legal or other proceedings against the said Official his heirs executors or administrators for the recovery thereof and without further or other proof being given either by or on the part of the said Council or their successors in any action suit or proceedings to enforce this Policy against the said Corporation or against the said Official his heirs executors or administrators or by or on the part of the said Corporation in any action suit or proceeding against the said Official his heirs executors or administrators of the amount of such damage or loss or that the same have been sustained incurred or occasioned by and through the acts or act or default of the said Official or of any such assistant or other person as aforesaid while in Office. And the said Official doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenant and agree to and with the said Corporation and their successors that the said Official his heirs executors or administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times save defend and Keep harmless the said Corporation and the property and funds of the said Corporation and all and every individual member

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thereof from and against all loss and damage costs and expenses which the said Corporation or the funds and property thereof shall or may or otherwise might at any time sustain or be put unto for or by reason or in consequence of the said Corporation having entered into this Policy of Guarantee for and at the request of the said Official.

Provided always and is hereby agreed and declared between and by the said parties, and this Policy of Guarantee is made on this condition that the said Corporation shall not or the funds or property of the said Corporation be liable by virtue or in consequence of this Policy to pay or make good to the said Council and their successors or to any other person or in any way to any greater amount than the sum of Two hundred Pounds sterling

Provided Also and it is hereby further declared and agreed between and by the said parties and this Policy of Guarantee is made and entered into on this further express condition that if the said Official shall make default in payment to the said Corporation of the further annual sum or premium of One Pound on the Fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1901 or on the Fourteenth day of December in any succeeding year, and if the said Corporation shall give notice in writing of such default to the to the said Council or their successors ~~of their~~

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or if the said Corporation shall at any time
give three calendar months notice in writing
to the said Council or their successors of their
intention to put an end to this Policy of Guarantee
at the close of the then current year of the said
Guarantee, then, and in either of such cases, this
Policy of Guarantee, and all liability on the
part of the said Corporation, and of the funds and
property of the said Corporation, shall, from and
after the expiration of one calendar month from
the time of giving such notice in the first mentioned
case cease and determine unless the said Council
~~and~~ or their successors shall in the meanwhile cause
the said annual premium to be paid to the said
Corporation, and shall from and after the expiration
of such current year in the last mentioned case
cease and determine: and neither the said Corporation
nor the funds or property of the said Corporation
shall be liable to make good or indemnify or
save harmless the said Council or their successors
from or against any loss or damage, costs and
expenses, which the said Council or their successors
shall or may sustain, or incur, or which may be
occasioned by or through any act or default
of the said Official, his heirs executors or
administrators or any such assistant or other
person as aforesaid, subsequently to one calendar
month from the time of the giving such
notice in the first mentioned case, unless
this Policy shall be kept in force by the
said Council or their successors as aforesaid
subsequently to the close of such current year in

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the said last mentioned case. Provided always that not withstanding the determination of this Policy of Guarantee in either of the cases aforesaid it shall be deemed and taken to be an existing Policy of Guarantee in respect of all liabilities which the said Corporation shall or may have incurred thereon prior to such determination

In witness whereof the said Official has hereunto set His Hand and Seal and the said General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited have hereunto caused their Seal to be affixed on the day of the date hereof.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Matthew Joseph Finn (seal)

Matthew Joseph Finn

in presence of David Murphy

Sealed with the Seal of the said Corporation

in presence of

Patrick Hunter
Henry Coates
E MacKinnon

} Directors

Secretary

General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited

Ordered that the foregoing Bond be lodged with the Treasurer

The following report of the Town Surveyor for week ending 30th Janry 1901 was read.

Gentlemen,

Additional shoring from

John Street quarry has been put out and broken on the Street from the end of Bridge St to the Creywell road. The new line by Chilcomb got a slight patching with broken stones from the John Street quarry. Part of Bridge Street was repaired with limestone metalling and that portion of Robert St is being levelled up with strong shingle broken on the Street.

There is a man I engaged @ 2/- per boatload breaking limestone near Chilcomb Pier on the Waterford road

I had a letter from Mr Cunningham Waterford re limestones which I submit for your perusal.

I had an note from Mr Baillie notifying he would apply to you for an instalment.

Four pair of houses are roofed and slated and another will I expect be covered in by next week. The joints for chamber floor are laid on six and the remaining four are fairly forward for the joists.

The window frames and sashes are put in those that are slated and some of the inside work is being pushed on.

Additional report I shall send in next week.

Thomas Byrne

To New Ross, Urban Council.

Ordered That the report be adopted

The following was read

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To New Ross Urban Council.

Gentlemen,

I would feel obliged by your passing me a cheque tonight for £ 500.0.0 on account of my building contract in William St

Below is a statement of amounts due to me and which I have earned according to my Contract

10 houses built roofed. part floored part partitions built and all sashes and frames made. glazed and on the ground £ 750.0.0

10 houses part built and joints laid +50.0.0

1200.00

deduct 10% percent retention money 120.00

£ 1080.00

Myles Baillie

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee

Street Inspectors Report

28th day 1901 The Inspector reported that on this afternoon two of the hinges on the outside door of the Hall got broken. the door would not close. He got Patrick Leacy carpenter to put on new hinges in order to have closed at night time.

Ordered that the repairing of the door be approved of.

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The following report of the Street Committee was read from their Report Book:—

Street Committee 1any 28th 1901

5 O.C.

Present Mr P Delaney, I B Hearn.

The Committee would not undertake to make any recommendation regarding Mr Cooneys application for permission to enlarge grating on foot-path.

We recommend that the Clerk write to Druhan who has left the Councils employment and taken with him a complete suit of Delatkins which he received lately from the Council and request to have these clothes returned at once or a prosecution shall be entered against him.

We recommend that posters be issued requesting tenders for a dozen heaps of manure of the usual sizie in the manure Yard

We recommend that the Local Surveyor request the Railway Contractors to put out some stones on the waterford road which is in their charge.

We recommend that the Local Surveyor with a small Committee visit Ballymacar quarry and arrange with the owners for the use for the Council for some suitable portion of this quarry.

Proposed by Mr Feeney

Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

That the report be adopted

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The appointment of a Technical Instruction Committee was adjourned to next meeting.

The following was read

To the Urban Council

New Ross janry 30th 1901

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to apply to you for a new lock for the Pound I am in charge of The one that was in it was very old and useless At present it is ~~useless~~.

Your obedient Servant

Patrick Connors

Pound Keeper

Ordered That a lock be procured

The following tender was received from Morans Boo North St. New Ross for letter Copying Press & Copying book.

To Mr W.J. Finn. Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

As requested we quote you prices on opposite page for letter Copying Press & Copying Book. Sample paper for letter copying Book enclosed.

Copying Presses

Black and round japanned iron washer and brass nut

15 in x 10 in £ 1. 10. 0

oval, or Round) Brass ball handle 15 in x 10. 1. 18.

Round, or oval) Strong marbled japan Brass mounted & nut 15 in x 10 in Brass Ball handle £ 2. 5. 0.

Brass Ball handle extra strong superior marbled

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and Pound paper 15m x 10. £2. 6. 6

Foolscap folio Letter copy books 1000 pages quarter bound
marbled edges — 7/6
ditto Half bound cloth pointers 8/6
ditto Basn — — 9/6

Ordered That the Copying Press quoted at £2. 6. 6
and letter book at 9/6 be purchased for the Office

A Circular was received from the National Temperance Executive enclosing Resolutions inviting delegates to attend a conference to be held on Tuesday 5th February 1901 at 2.30 P.M. in the Rotunde. No Order made

A letter was received from the Valuation Office acknowledging receipt of the Valuation Books

Letters were received from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letters of the 29th ult, the subject of which will be duly considered by the Local Government Board

A Bill was received from Brown & Nolan Dublin for £2. 12. 2 and it was referred to the Finance Committee

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th February 1901

D. Murphy

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Monday 4th February 1901

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th February 1901

Wednesday 6th February 1901

A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith Also to elect a Technical Education Committee

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" James B Meaon
" Patrick Feeney
" James J. O'Gorman
" John Grace and
" William Murphy

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 a/c	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	£ 4. 5. 0
"	Browne Nolan Forms &c as per a/c furnished	2. 12. 2
"	Joseph Freemas Painting &c as per a/c furnished	1 12. 2
"	Myles Baillie 3rd instalment on a/c of building of Artizans Dwellings No 2 Scheme	300. 0. 0

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No. 2 A/c Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill £8.3.0

" Thomas Byrne Weeks salary as T Surveyor 1.0.0

" Francis Ashe wayleave to draw stones

" as per a/c furnished 0.8.9

In connection with an application from Mr Myles Baillie for £300. on a/c of his contract for building Artizans Dwellings in William St. New Ross, read at previous meeting the following certificate was received from the Town Surveyor Viz:—

I certify that Mr. Myles Baillie is entitled to the sum of three Hundred pounds Stg (£300-) on a/c of his contract for building and completing twenty houses in William St New Ross

To Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor

New Ross Urban Council. New Ross 6/2/1901

Ordered That a cheque for £300. be drawn in favour of Mr Baillie.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read for week ending 6th Feby 1901

Gentlemen,

Four men have been at work at Robert St during the week breaking and spreading the stones carted from John St quarry for the purpose of filling and forming the surface. and another man was employed in the quarry collecting stones and shingle.

I agreed with two men to break the balance of a boat load of limestones which was

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unbroken by another man - near Bawnganess
They undertake to break another boatload at
Chilcomb when these are broken. I also
agreed with another man to break one of
the boatloads at Chilcomb so that there
are four men breaking in Robercon.
28/- per boatload is the sum to be paid for
each of the loads at Chilcomb.

I enclose certificate for Mr Myles Baillie
for £ 300 on ac on the Houses in William St.

There are a few matters in connection with
the erection of the houses that I am not
satisfied with. I shall write him particulars
of them.

To

Thos. Byrne

New Ross Urban Council

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

That the report be adopted
Passed unanimously

Tenders were received from Patrick Galavan
Tinnavane The Lower for eight heaps of
manure @ 13/- per heap.

From T. W Harding for two heaps @ 14/-
per heap

Ordered That Patrick Galavans proposal
for eight heaps of manure @ 13/- per heap be accepted

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Ordered That F.W. Hardings proposal for two heaps of manure @ 11/- perheap be accepted

The following was read.

Chief Secretarys Office
Dublin Castle 31st January 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst and with its enclosures, and to state that His Excellency consents to the pension of sixty-two pounds and ten shillings (£62.10/-) a year awarded by the Urban District Council of New Ross to Mr John Tobin retired Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
J.B. Dougherty

The Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered That a statement of the pension due to Mr Tobin be made out and submitted to next meeting of the Council.

The following was read.

S.S. Office
New Ross January 31st 1901

To the
Presiding Chairman
Urban Council
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

Complaints having been made both here and at our head office Waterford of the filthy state of the Quay at the crossing

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here from footpath to landing stage of steamer a distance of about thirty yards and the Harbour Commissioners having looked after their portion of it (about twenty yards) I have been directed by our Secretary to ask you do something towards remedying your portion the other ten yards which consists of of the roadway from the bounds of the Harbour Commissioners property to the foot path as as the public can have a decent footway. I you cannot see your way to make a bit of footpath. Would you Kindly arrange to have a passage swept each morning as it is very dirty, especially in wet weather. trusting You will lay the matter before Your board at next meeting

I remain, dear Sir
Yours truly
E Walsh
W.S. Cop Agent

Ordered That the foregoing communication be referred to the Town Surveyor

Letters were received from the Secretary of state for war, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging receipt of Resolutions in in reference to contracts for the supply of

meat to the Military forces in Ireland

No. Order made

No. 20 M/1901

The following was read

Local Government Board

Dublin 31st January 1901

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith the accompanying copy of the Form which they have caused to be prepared in substitution for Form 12 and 14 of the Districts Accounts Order, 1899

The Board request that this new Amalgamated Form may be substituted for the said forms 12 and 14.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant.

H. M. Swaine

Secretary

To the Secretary
of each County Council
Each County Surveyor
The Clerk of each District Council

The form referred to was received

Ordered That the Form be retained in the Office

No. 2518: 1901

New Ross Urban District

The following was read

Local Government Board

Dublin 1st February 1901

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo on the subject, I am directed by the

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Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they will raise no objection to the payment of the Taxed Bill of Costs amounting to £ 25.17.6 to Messrs Colfer & Gethin, Solicitors to the New Ross Urban District Council in respect of the year ended 31st March 1900.

By Order of the Board
A.R. Barlas
The Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council

No Order made

A Paying Order for £32.16.11 was received from the Secretary Wexford County Council for maintenance of roads, and it was Ordered to be lodged.

The following was read
The National Bank Limited
New Ross 6th Feb 1901
Received from Matthew Finn Bond of Fidelity with the General Accident Assurance Corporation to New Ross Urban District Council No. G3043 Dated 14th Jan 1901 £200.

C J Feely Manager

A letter was received from the Local Government Board asking for a return

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in duplicate of the names &c of the officers employed by the Urban District Council

Ordered That the return be filled as requested and transmitted to the Local Government Board

The following was read.

Strabane Urban District Council

Town Hall Strabane 1st February 1907

To the Chairman

Urban District Council

New Ross

Sir,

I am directed by the above Council to forward you Copy of Resolution passed at Special Meeting here on 28th January and to request that you will be good enough to bring the matter before your Council at the earliest opportunity, and to express the hope that they will ask their Parliamentary Representative to move in co-operation with other Irish Members for an early amendment of the Law as per terms of Resolution

I am, dear Sir

Your obedient Servant

Thos Bernard Feely

Acting Clerk

Resolution:-

Proposed by Mr E Gallagher J P

Seconded by Mr John Devine,

"That we regard the law with reference to Rates leviable off certain

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Lands, Railways and Canals for the maintenance of Roads and Bridges within the Urban District as unjust, these being only liable for one fourth of their net annual value.

That we ask our Parliamentary Representative to endeavour to have the Law amended, so that such Lands, Railways and Canals shall be assessed and liable for the maintenance of Roads Bridges &c. within the Urban District in the same manner and to the same extent as other Hereditaments within the District."

Carried Unanimously.

It was Ordered that copies of the above resolution be sent to all Urban District Councils in Ireland and that they be desired to move in the matter and ask their Representatives in Parliament to co-operate with other Irish Members for an amendment of the Law in this regard.

Ordered That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee.

A quotation was received from Dolland Dublin for two Rate Books at 20/= each

Ordered That two Rate Books be procured at 20/= each

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Street Inspectors Report

The Inspector reported that he took out a summons against James Walsh Killtown for removing stable manure from a yard in Charles St at 12 Oclock Noon. He called on him and told him. He was filling it outside on the foot path. He (Inspector) mpounded him that he could not take it out any more. that it should be removed before 8 O'clock A. M each morning

Ordered That the summons in this case be withdrawn as the manure was not deposited in the Street.

The following was read

Irishtown, New Ross 6th Feb. 1901

M. Finn Esq
Townclerk. New Ross.

Sir,

I have received a demand note from Mr Barron, Poor Rate Collector for 1899 poor rates for the year ended 30th September 1900. I have paid my rent in full for the period which the service of the rate covers, and have got no reduction either weekly or otherwise. If I pay the rates demanded I will be entitled to a repund from the Council to the amount of 1899. I did not get the reduction weekly and therefore am entitled to it in a lump sum I am satisfied to pay the rates at once

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if you on behalf of the Council will undertake to refund me the money on production of the receipt.

Kindly bring the matter before the Council and let me have your reply.

Your obedient Servant

James Stacey

Present to the Council

Ordered That the foregoing communication be adjourned to next meeting.

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their Report Book:—

Street Committee met at 5 o'clock P.M.

February 4th 1901. Present:

David Murphy

Martin J. Delaney

1. Recommend That the Council apply to the Governors of the Endowed School for a lease of that piece of ground in John St which the Governors contemplated leasing to Mr Sullivan.

2. We recommend that the Clerk write to the Governors meeting on Wednesday and ask if they are willing to grant the application

3 We recommend that Martin Dunham be

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requested to provide an Oilcoat or pay its value in lieu of the one lost while in his care.

4 Surveyor reported that Mrs Roche Ballymacar delivered two boatloads of limestones since last meeting

5 Recommend That Rosbercon Street, Waterford road and Greywell road be cleaned

6 The Surveyor and Mr Delaney agreed to visit Ballymacar quarry as soon as convenient.

Proposed by Mr Wm Murphy
Seconded by Mr James J O'Gorman. That the report be adopted.

Ordered That the members be noticed to attend next meeting to consider recommendation of the Committee with reference to the leasing of that plot of ground in John St. from the Governors of John Ivory School.

An application was received from George Moran North St New Ross, for a renewal of his licence relating to Stone for gunpowder and it was Proposed by Mr Delaney, Seconded by Mr Feeney. That Mr Morans licence be renewed for one Year from this date

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The application from Mr Cooney Charles St New Ross to enlarge the grating opposite his premises was considered and it was

Ordered That the Clerk write to Mr Cooney ask if he is willing in the event of his application being granted to substitute pavement lights 1 glass 1 glazed in iron frame for grating.

Ordered That the window sill on the lobby of Thobel be repaired, and that a coal box and fire irons be procured for the Office and four locks for drawers of presses

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman.

That Mr Dooley be elected a member of the Finance Committee
Passed unanimously

The following Bills were Ordered to be paid
Browne & Nolan £2. 12. 2 as per a/c furnished.
Joseph Freeman £1. 12. 2 Painting &c as per a/c furnished Francis Ashe. 8/9 wayleave & draw stones as per a/c furnished

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by J B Hearn

That the following be elected members of the Technical Education

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Committee viz:—
Members of the Urban Council
Very Rev Canon Kavanagh, Canon Heatley
" " Dean Leeds, Father Cowman,
Andrew Cullen, James Connolly, Wm Borrington
Michael Hickey, Mg Dodd, joseph Connolly,
joseph Roche, Maurice Cody, John Cahill, Wm
Reddy, Henry Ellis, Richard Zimber, Laurence Curran
with power to add to their number.

Ordered that the Clerk ascertain particulars of the scheme drafted by the Wexford Committee

This Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th February 1901

D. Murphy

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Wednesday 13th February 1901

A weekly meeting of the Urban District Council was held was held this day at 7:30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith
Also, a consider a divisability of taking on lease portion of plot of ground in John St from the Governors of John Ivory School.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
" James K. Hearn
" James J. O'Gorman
" Patrick Furney
" Patrick Fanning
" John Meehan and
" Martin Delaney

The Minutes of the previous were read and segned.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts.

No. 1 a/c	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	£4.	1. 10
"	John Tobin Retired Clerk quarters pension		
"	as Townclerk to 7th February 1901	12.	10. 0
No. 2 a/c	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	5	.15. 6
" "	Thomas Byrns weeks salary as Town Surveyor	1.	0. 0

No. 5567; 1901
New Ross Urban District.

The following was read
Local Government Board
Dublin 6th February 1901

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Sir.

Referring to your letter of 28th Ult.mo relative to the resignation by Surgeon General Cherry of his office of Councillor in New Ross Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, in reply to your first inquiry, that the Board are advised that as the Urban Council have made no bys-law determing fines the fine which an Urban District Councillor is liable to is £20 and that the Council have no power to remit or reduce the fine.

With regard to the second inquiry, I am to state that the Board consider that Surgeon General Cherry's resignation is not yet complete inasmuch as he has not paid the fine in accordance with Article 10 (1) of the schedule to the Local Government (Application of enactments) Order 1898, and that until this has been done and the office declared vacant in the manner prescribed by 10. (2) of the same Order, the Office has not become vacant.

By Order of the Board
A. R. Barlas

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council

In connection with the foregoing the following letter received from Surgeon General Cherry was read:—

Creywell
New Ross 13th February 1901

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The Clerk
Urban District Council.
New Ross.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter containing an extract from one sent by Local Government Board, with reference to my resignation as Urban Councillor—

As it would appear that this cannot be accepted, unless I am prepared to pay a fine of £25, I beg to say that I decline to do so, and there is no course open to me but to withdraw my letter of resignation, and I hereby do so.

Yours faithfully
Wm Cherry
Surgeon General

No Order made

Letters were received from the Townclerk of Clonmel and Dungarvan saying that their Council pay no Poor Rate for their tenants, but adjust the rent to the amount of rates to be paid by them.

A letter was received from the Secretary to the Wexford Technical Education Committee stating that his

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Committee have not yet agreed to any scheme.

A letter was received from Patrick Kehoe Fairgate tenant to Council stating that his house was in a bad state for wants of repairs.

Ordered That the Surveyor get the work done and report to next meeting whether it has been completed or not

The following was read.

Royal Irish Constabulary
Dist Insp Office
New Ross 7th Feby 1901

Inspector of Explosives
New Ross for Urban Dist Council

Dear Sir.

With reperence to your letter of 31st ult on above subject I have to inform you that Acting Sergt P. W. McDonagh New Ross Station has been appointed to carry out the provisions of Explosives Act 1875 for New Ross Urban District.

I beg to request that you will send me the necessary authority issued in such cases to hand to the Acting Sergeant.

I am, dear Sir.
Yours faithfully
Jno J McKenna
H.C. Dist Inspect
on leave

Mr M J Finn
Clerk to
Urban Council

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Proposed by Mr J B Dearn
Seconded by Mr P Tierney

"That Acting Sergt P W McDonagh be appointed Offical Inspector of Explosives under the Explosives Act of 1875 for the Urban District of New Ross

The following was read.

New Ross Memorial Committee

New Ross Feby 13th 1901.

To the Chairman of
New Ross Urban Council

Dear Sir

I am instructed to inform you that at a meeting of the Memorial Committe yesterday (12th inst) the following resolution was passed:—

"That we again apply to the New Ross Urban Council to have Duberry Fountain removed to site selected by Urban Council on Quay as we are about to erect monument"

Yours faithfully
James J Gorman
Hon Sec

Ordered That the forgoing be adjourned to 27th Inst the members be noticed to attend to consider same.

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A proposal was received from Mary Lawlor, Rosbercon for two heaps of manure @ 1/3 per heap and same was accepted.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read for week ending 13th February 1901

New Ross Urban District

Gentlemen,

Some additional stones from John Street Quarry were carted to and broken on Creywell road. The road was cleaned and manure heaps carted to depot

The approach to and lower portion of Cross Lane was repaired with limestone and broken stones from John St quarry. Portions of Priory St and Newtown were also repaired

Some patches were put out on the Waterford road near Chilcomb pier and the mud scrapings on portion of it removed off the sides.

The weather just now is not suitable for putting out more matereal.

Mrs Roches boatman delivered two loads of limestones this week and they promised another load on Friday

Mr W Cunningham sent up a lighter load (about 30 tons).

I got one boatload carted to Rosbercon under Mrs Cherrys garden. I am getting another into the Yards and the lighter load to Robert St.

I agreed with Bally Keeley to break something better than a ugly boatload in the

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Grand for 15/= portion of these were left unbroken by Robin since last year.
Mr Redmond has part of the money on hands to pay for them.

Thos Byrne

To Newross
Urban Council.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman
Seconded by Mr Grace

That the report of Surveyor be adopted

The following was read

John Ivory School
Newross 7th February 1901

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Inst the Governors have directed me to inform you that they will consider the matter about leasing the ground applied for at a special meeting to be held on the 6th March

Yours faithfully
John Blake

Mr M. J. Finn
Urban Council Office
Newross

Ordered That the consideration of the

foregoing be adjourned until after the Special Meeting of the Governors.

The following report of the St Committee was read from their report book :—

Street Committee Feby 11. 1901

Present D Murphy, J. B. Hearn

I

We requested Surveyor to write to Granny quarry asking if the Council send a boat can a boat load of limestones be obtained at present.

II Requested Surveyor to get the Councils two horses and carts to remove the mud heaps from the Waterford road and put out stones on same

III We recommend the Council write as follows to Messrs K Parry & Ross, Sanitary Engineers Dublin

As we are about to appoint a Sanitary Engineer in connection with the construction of a main Sewer in the Town costing £700 to £1000, we would be glad if you would kindly state your professional charges to view the ground to recommend the best course for the sewer, to prepare plans, supply estimate and specification for same, for use of Tenderers, to inspect the work and finally give the usual certificate for the discharge of the contractor.

IV We have requested that the Street Inspector Keep the entrance to the steamers stage clean

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The complaint regarding the contamination of the public water in consequence of sewage water percolating through the ground has the attention of the Committee.

Proposed by Mr Hearn
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

That Mr Fitzgerald Barry Sanitary Engineer Kilkenny be asked to state his professional charges in connection with the construction of a main sewer in Town costing from £700. to £1000 to view the ground, recommend the best course for the sewer, prepare plans, supply estimate and specification for use of intending contractors inspect the work and finally give the usual certificate for the discharge of the contractor Also give an ideam of his experience in Sanitary engineering.

A similar enquiry to be sent to Messrs K Barry & Ross 6. S. Dublin., excepting the latter portion in reference to experience of Sanitary Engineering

In compliance with Order made at previous meeting the Clerk submitted a statement of pension of pension due Mr Tobin retired Townclerk and Executive Sanitary Officer which showed that one years pension £12. 10 as Executive Sanitary Officer to 6th December 1900 and one quarters pension as

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£12. 10. as Town Clerk to 7th February 1901

Proposed by Mr Dearn
Seconded by Mr Tierney
that those
amounts be paid to Mr Lobin
passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 20th February 1901.

D. Murphy
Chairman

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Wednesday 20th February 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7 30 Oclock P M to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
" James J O'Gorman
John Grace
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Fanning and
Martin Delaney

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No. 1 a/c Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill £4.3.1
" 2 a/c " " " " 5.3.8
" " Thomas Byrne weeks salary as Surveyor 1.0.0

A letter was receeved from the Town Clerk Waterford enclosing copy of Report on a Scheme of Technical Instruction and it was referred to the Finance and Technical Instruction Committees

The following was read

No. 7603:1901
Wexford County
Sir,

Local Government Board
Dublin, 18th February 1901

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward for the

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consideration of the New Ross Urban District Council the accompanying Memorial addressed to the Board by certain Councillors and ratepayers in the district with reference to a contract for road repair, held by the late Mr John Fitzgerald, and in reference thereto, I am to request the Council to be so good as to favour the Board with full particulars of the case including a special report from the Town Surveyor stating in detail: (1) all measurements of material supplied under the late John Fitzgerald's contract from 1st April 1899, to the determination of the contract in July 1900 (2) and dates of amounts of all payments made on account of the contract or contracts; (3) the amounts proposed by the County Surveyor to be deducted on on account of (a) deficiency of materials (b) deficiency of work.

The Board would also be glad to be furnished with a copy of the specification attached to the contracts

By Order of the Board

The Clerk
of the Urban District Council
New Ross

A R Barlas

Memorials. 7603

To

The Local Government Board for Ireland
Dublin

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We the Memorialists whose names are subscribed hereunder, being the Councillors of the Urban District of New Ross in the County of Wexford, and ratepayers of said District desire to bring under the consideration of the Local Government Board for Ireland the circumstances of the case of the late Mr John Fitzgerald a Road Contractor of New Ross.

Mr Fitzgerald held a contract for the metalling and repairing of the roads in the Town of New Ross for a great many years during which time his work was executed to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor and Assestant Surveyor for the District there never having arisen any necessity to suspend his payments.

Upon the passing of the Local government Act in 1896 Mr Fitzgerald came under the jurisdiction of the New Ross Urban District Council and the roads upon which he worked came under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor. Under his Mr Fitzgerald engaged to put out 900 tons of metal during the year, for which he would receive £273. of which about £57.12.0 is payable by the County and the balance by the New Ross Urban District Council.

Mr Fitzgeralds contract expired in

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July last and during the year he had put out only some 750 tons of metal, but the roads were maintained by him in excellent order and such of them as are posting roads (and therefore under the jurisdiction of the County, the County Surveyor certified for as being efficient. Upon the expiration of Mr Fitzgerald's contract in July last there was a very large sum of money due to him upon his contract although of course he did not expect to be paid for the remaining 2,00 tons of metal he had not then put out upon the roads in pursuance of his contract, but there remained due to him by the New Ross Urban District Council for work actually done the sum of £158 for the sixteen months from April 1899 to July 1901, and as Mr Fitzgerald had not actually put out the full amount of metal contracted for a duplicate in payment presented itself to the New Ross Urban District Council. The matter was under their consideration when Mr Fitzgerald died on the 6th October last leaving a widow and nine children surviving him, the eldest of whom is but 18 years of age, and the youngest only three years of age. A month later upon the 10th November last Mrs Fitzgerald died leaving these nine young children to be provided for.

Mr Fitzgerald was always a most conscientious and industrious Road Contractor

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and having regard to his long and highly satisfactory service ~~and~~ as such and to the fact that he had maintained the roads efficiently Your Memorialists invite your favourable consideration of all the facts and of the double domestic affliction which has left these nine young children in a very hopeless condition And Your Memorialists humbly pray that You may sanction the payment of the said sum of £15 8 or any other sum ascertained to be due in respect of the actual work done and metal put out into the Personal Representatives of Mr Fitzgerald's estate, for the benefit of the said Young family.

The Memorial was signed by one hundred and twenty one ratepayers and others

Ordered That the Surveyor furnish the particulars asked for against next meeting of the Council.

A letter was received from the Local Government asking to be furnished with the receipts and expenditure of the Town Commissioners for financial Year ending 31st March 1900

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded return applied for

The following report of the Surveyor was read for week ending 20th February 1901

Gentlemen,

The limestones landed on the Quay have been removed to depots. Two boatloads of limestones were delivered by Mrs Roches man this week, these have yet to be carted to depots.

A great deal of the stones broken at Chilcomb pier during the past couple of weeks have been spread on the Waterford road more remains to be broken and put out.

About two-thirds of a boatload broken near the turn of Lawnjames have been spread on the Chapel road Rosbercon this road would require some more as soon as they can be had.

All the limestones broken on Rosside of the river have been used up. I had to use metalling broken from the stones taken out of John Street for part of Priory St and new town

I hope during the coming week to be able to attend the Southern end of the Quay and some of the lanes.

The window has been put in the house occupied by Kehoe at the Fair Gate the plastering around it has yet to be made good.

I attended Dr Meehan making his inspection of McKeeps premises with

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reperence to dramage of dyes Yard.

Thos. Byrne

To, New Ross
Urban Council.

Proposed by Mr Grace
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman, That the
report of the Town Surveyorbe adopted.

A Memorial was received from Fermoy Urban Council with reperence to County Charges on Urban Districts. Mr Tierney proposed and Mr O'Gorman Seconded its adoption and it was Ordered that a copy of same be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

A letter was received from the Government Property Department Treasury London S.W. with reperence to contribution in lieu of rates for Government Property, asking to have the Form of application sent 1st October last filled up and returned.

Ordered "That the Form be filled up as required and returned.

The Street Inspector that three boatloads of limestones were delivered

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by Mrs Roches men Ballyanne on the Quay.

Mr Fanning complained that the Workhouse people were ~~were~~ drawn water in Barrels from Neville St Pump. The Street Inspector was directed to make inquiries about the matter and report result of same to next meeting

Mr Delaney referred to the payment of Rates by the Urban Council tenants and proposed that the rents be reduced 3d per week. The Chairman remarked that the matter was in the hands of the Finance Committee After some discussion Mr Delaney withdrew his proposition and there was no Order made

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th February 1907

David Murphy

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A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 Oclock to transact business of the Committee

Present Mssrs J L Dearn J.P.
and
James B Dearn

Mr Mc Grath rate Collector was also in attendance

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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A Meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith. also to consider a letter received from the Hon Secretary of the '98 Memorial Committee asking if to have the Dunbeney Fountain removed to site selected on Friday, as they were about to erect the Monument.

Present Mssrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
James J Glynnan
John L Dearn J.P.
John Grace
James B Dearn
Patrick Tierney
John Keehan
Patrick Fanning
William Cherry Surgeon General
Martin J Delaney
and
William Murphy

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following Amounts :-

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Patrick Redmonds	Weekly Bill	No 1 a/c	£4-1-10
New Ross Gas Co	a/c furnished to 30th Sept 1900	"	92-2-8
George W Carr	Income Tax as per a/c furnished	"	8-16 9
Joseph Dollard	one years subscription to Irish Farmer from 15/11/00	"	1-5-0
Colfer & Cotter	Solrs Costs for year ending 31st March 1900		25-17-6
Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill	No 2 a/c	5-1-0
Thomas Byrne	Town Surveyor one week Salary to date	"	1-0-0

The following Correspondence was read

Enniscorthy

29th February 1901

New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

I wish to let you know that the safe which is in my place at present requiring repair will have to be newly lined inside with fire proof filling, and the locks will have to be repaired and new keys procured, the cost of which will be £5 or over

I am respectfully

James Hartnett

Ordered

That Mr John Sleath inspect the safe and report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council.

The Island

January 16th 1901

Gentlemen,

I beg to ask for an extension of time until March fair to pay the half years rent. I expected the stock I had to sell would be fit for sale February fair to pay the half years rent as promised

R J Thorpe

As this letter was before the Finance Committee and referred to in their

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report, No order was made.

An invitation, adressed to the Chairman, was received from the Mayor of Cork, to attend a public meeting to be held in Cork on the 7th March for the purpose of organising an Industrial and Commercial Exhibition, and also asking his Co-operation in promoting same.

No Order made

Urban District Council Office
Clones 16th February 1901

Re Incidence of Rates

Sir,

At a Monthly Meeting of Clones Urban District Council held on the 4th of February 1901, it was

Proposed by Councillor Brady
Seconded by Councillor Connolly

"That the incidence of Rates on Houses, at and under £4 Valuation should be upon the Landlords instead of the tenant, as was the case prior to the passing of the Act of 1898; and that a circular embodying these views be sent to all the Urban Districts, inviting Co-operation in seeking to have this part of the Act amended

Passed Unanimously

John Robinson
Clerk of Council

Ordered

That the foregoing be referred to the Finance Committee

An application was received from Mr P. G. Gorman Hon Secretary New Ross Boat Club, asking the use of the Large Room for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Club on Tuesday 5th March, and it was granted, the Secretary of the Workingmen's Club to be informed of same.

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No 10,041 : 1901
New Ross Town

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd February 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Inst, and its enclosure relating to the receipts, and expenditure, of the Council of the New Ross Urban District for the year ended the 31st of March last, and I am to request that you will have the goodness to furnish the return together with all necessary information on the enclosed form, and transmit it to this Office as soon as possible

By Order of the Board
D. F. Ouahony

The Clerk reported that the form referred to had been filled up and sent to the Local Government Board as requested.

Bills were received from the New Ross Gas Co for £7 8s 1½d amount of a/c to 31st December '00, and from Free Press for £2 12s 0d, and they were referred to the Finance Committee.

The following resolution, received from the Kanturk Rural District Council, was, on the motion of Mr Buchan, seconded by Mr Forman unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Home Secretary.

"That we, the Kanturk Rural District Council, most respectfully request His Most Gracious Majesty Edward the Seventh, King of England, to signalise his accession to the Throne by ordering the Release of all the Irish Political Prisoners confined in the jails of the United Kingdom."

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The following was read:-

No 11,341 : 1901
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 26th February 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst transmitting a copy of a Memorial of the Fermoy Urban District Council, and adopted by the Urban District Council of New Ross, on the subject of County-at-large Charges from which it is proposed that Urban Districts should be exempt; and I am to state that the views put forward by the Council in this matter will be duly considered by the Local Government Board

By Order of the Board
R. H. Banks

The Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross

No Order made

An application was received from Michael Whelan for one of the New houses on Jones's Hill, at whatever rent may be fixed, and offered as his sureties Messrs E. Galavin J.P. and John Hearn J.P.

Ordered

That this, and similar applications be retained until the houses would be letting, when they would be considered by the Council.

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The Annual Estimate and Demand by County Council for financial year ending 31st March 1902, amounting to £1107-1-2 of which £1087-1-0 was in respect of General Charges, and £20-0-2 in respect of Seperate Charges, was received and ordered to lee referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

February 2nd 1901

Your Committee met this day at 6-30 P.M.

We recommend that the Collector notify the Tenants and their Sureties, in those cases where the weekly rents are getting into Arrears. With regard to letter from No 2 Yearly tenant asking for extension of time to March fair to pay half years rent promised for this Month, we advise that the Council grant the request but inform him no further extension will lee granted.

We recommend that the Council become a subscriber to the "Irish Irish" a weekly Review giving a great deal of practical information for the guidance of Urban Councils. The cost is only 25/= per Annum.

We recommend that the bill of costs furnished by Messrs Boyd and Green in connection with the Drishtown Sewer Inquiry Amounting to £11-11-0 lee paid, also bill from Local Government Board £11-2-0 in connection with same; total £22-13-0. We recommend that an application for £500 to the Board of Works, as a further instalment of the Loan granted for the erection of Artizans houses, lee made. We recommend that the Gas Co lee paid £92-3-8 being their a/c in full to the 30th September 1900, also Messrs Colfer and Gethin's bill of costs £25-17-6, being one years law costs ending 31st March 1900. We recommend payment of Income Tax on the Council's property, amounting to £8-16-9 also payment of Dr. Kiernys half-years Salary as Medical Superintendent Officer of Health £7-10-0

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Dec 2nd November 1900

J Sodearn

J B Dearn

Proposed by Dr Cherry and seconded by Mr Delaney-

"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them be made"

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Street Committee was read:-

February 25th 1901

Present Aldermen Mr J Delaney

J B Dearn

1 We recommend that the Contractor for removal of mud Scrapings at Roslercon be informed unless the mud along by the Waterford road is removed by Wednesday evening next that another Contractor will be invited forthwith by the Surveyor to do so.

2 The attention of Surveyor to Bridge St surface was drawn. He reports that as soon as the material is ready it will be spread there

3 We recommend that the Surveyor be requested to confer with the Harbour Master so as to provide that no unsuitable detailing be put on the street portion of the Quay, and that the detailing on the Quay portion be put out in such a way as not to interfere with the surface drainage from the street portion.

4 We recommend that Clerk be directed to write to Agent for yard in Henry St held by the late Mr Fitzgerald and enquire Rent of same. and if it can be had for the Council for the use of

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material for the streets, and storing the mud scrapings.
Proposed by Mr. John S. Dean and
Seconded by Mr. Keehan

"That the report of the Street Committee be adopted". Passed Unanimously.

Town Surveyor's Report for week ending 9th February 1907.

Gentlemen.

The streets and roads on which repairs have been carried out during the week are, Kilrush, some limestone and Quarry stone metalling. This requires more of good metalling than it has got yet; the Waterford road, and street of Roskeen this has got a fairly good patching; that portion of the Quay between Quay St and Charles St got a continuous sheet, Bridge St, a fairly good sheet on the lower part of it, and John St a central continuous patch from Bridge to Endowed School.

Bowley St, Michael St, and the turn at Kerrill St have also been repaired.

All the limestone, and other stones, broken have been put out, so for some days longer additional material cannot be put out. There are 18 persons employed breaking limestone and two at the quarry stone.

I saw the Harbour Master regarding the width of Quay to be repaired by the Public, all he wants is to have some definite line fixed, that he may work to. I regret I am unable to finish, for this meeting the report for Local Government Board

Thomas Byrne

Ordered

"That the report of the Surveyor be adopted.

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Street Inspector's Reports

The Street Inspector reported that there were fifteen heaps of manure in the yard ready for sale, also that he would require an extra man on the streets for a few days, to get them cleaned and the mud removed; also that Martin Dunham did not bring back the Oil Coat as ordered by Council.

Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting proposals for sale of Fifteen heaps of Manure at next Meeting, and that the question of the employment of an extra man be referred to the Street Committee, No order made in reference to Dunham.

The letter from the Hon Secretary of the '98 Memorial Committee, and entered on the Minutes of the 13th inst. was next read, after which Mr Glynnan proposed and Mr Meehan seconded:

"That the Dunbeney Fountain be removed to site selected on the Quay, so as to make room for '98 Monument"

Mr J.B. Dearne was of opinion that the vote about to be taken would not lead to finality in the matter, and considering that a similar resolution had been voted on by the Council on previous occasions, thought that the selection of a site for the '98 Monument ought to be left to the people of Ross. And proposed as an amendment, "That the question of the selection of a site for the '98 Memorial Monument be referred to the electors of New Ross, and the decision of the majority be accepted by this Council and conveyed to the '98 Memorial Committee as final". The Chairman considered this was not an amendment to the proposition as the former proposed to deal with the removal of the Fountain, whilst the amendment only referred to the selection of a site for the '98 Monument. After considerable discussion Mr

Mr Deanes amendment was altered as follows:- Viz

"That the question of the removal of the Daubeney Fountain and the selection of a site for the '98 Memorial Monument be referred to the Electors of Newtown and the decision of the majority be accepted by this Council, and conveyed to the '98 Memorial Committee as final.

Mr O'Gorman then stated he would withdraw his proposition in favour of the amendment, and a discussion arose as to whether he would be in order in doing so, it having been duly proposed and seconded, and in the hands of the Chairman to put to the meeting. Eventually the proposition was withdrawn by consent.

Mr Tierney then proposed and Mr J.M. Deane seconded.

"That the Daubeney Fountain be not removed under any circumstances, and no further application be received for 12 months"

Mr J.B. Deane's amendment was then proposed by him, and seconded by Mr William Murphy and was put to the meeting when there voted

For - Messrs Fanning, Wm. Murphy, J.B. Deane, O'Gorman, Meehan and Grace 6

Against - Messrs Delaney, J.M. Deane, Tierney, Dr. Cherry and the Chairman 5

Mr Tierney's proposition was then put to the meeting, and there voted

For - Messrs Delaney, J.M. Deane, Tierney, Dr. Cherry and the Chairman 5

Against - Mr. Fanning 1

Declined to vote Messrs J.B. Deane, Wm. Murphy, O'Gorman, Meehan and Grace 5

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th March 1901

D. Murphy

Monday March 4th 1901

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members.
The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th March 1901

Wednesday March 6th 1901

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day for the transaction of the business of the Committee.
Hour of Meeting 6.30 P.M.

Present Messrs John Stearn J.P.
and
William Murphy

Mr James Barron, Poor Rate Collector, was also in attendance, and submitted his list of outstanding rates, at close of his Collection, which the Committee considered in detail. They recommended that a sum of £26.16.7 be brought forward to next collection, and a sum of £28.7.7 be struck off as irrecoverable, and they approved of the sum of £1.2.5 being refunded to Mr Michael Dickey for rates paid on un-occupied premises in error.

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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Wednesday 6th March 1901

A Weekly and an adjourned Monthly meeting of the Council, was held this day at 7.30 Oblock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
William Murphy
James J Glynnan
John S Hearn LP
Patrick Tierney
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Jas Gannon.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 a/c	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	£	4..11.6
" 2 a/c	" " "		9. 18. 3
"	Thos Byrne Wks salary as Surveyor		1. 0. 0

A proposal was read from James Conway Inmerany for three heaps Manure at 12/- per heap

Ordered That Mr Conway be informed that he can have the Manure at 13/- per heap

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the following were read

Ballyanne House
New Ross 2 March 1901

Dear Sir,

In reply ~~reply~~ to yours of the 28th February the yard you refer to is at present let to a tenant or I should be very pleased to let you have it.

Yours faithfully
A. H. Tyndall

No Order made

Ballyanne House
New Ross 4th March 1901

Sir,

I think I can let you have the yard in Henry Street rent five pounds a year payable half yearly

Yours faithfully
Albert H. Tyndall

To the Secretary
Urban Council
New Ross

Ordered "That the foregoing be referred to the Street Committee.

The following report was read from the Finance Committee

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Finance Committee met this evg 6.30 P.M.
We recommend the Council to adopt the resolution from Clones Urban Council.

The Clerk to order Books of receipts and Expenditure from the cheapest tender.

That new rate Books be ordered from Dollard for year ending 31st March 1902

Your Committee examined the Abstract of Rates (James (Barron Collector) for Rates recommend that £26. 16. 7 be brough forward as arrears and £28. 7. 7 as bad, and we approave of an allowance of £1. 2. 5 to Mr M Hickey for rates paid in error.

John S. Hearn

William Murphy

Proposed by Mr Gorman

Seconded by Mr Delaney.

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

A letter addressed to the Chairman was received from Mr Ennis J.P. Wexford asking his co-operation in forming a branch of the society of prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Proposed by John S Hear

Seconded by Patrick Gannon That we approve of the objects of the Society and that our Chairman be asked to kindly assist in the establishment of a branch in New Ross.

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Ordered That the Technical Education Committee be summoned to attend a meeting to be held on Thursday 14th Inst at 8 o'clock P M

An application was received from Mr George Moran Printer and stationer North Street New Ross asking to have his premises registered under the Explosives Act 1875 for the Keeping of gunpowder and blasting powder.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman
Seconded by Mr William Murphy

That Mr Morans premises be registered as requested for the Keeping of gunpowder and blasting powder.

Ordered That a draft copy of Standing Orders be prepared by the Clerk and submitted to next meeting of the Council for their consideration

The following statement was received from the Town Surveyor with reference to Road Contracts held by the late Mr John Fitzgerald in compliance with Order of the Council made 20th February 1901 -

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New Ross Urban District

Report from Town Surveyor, re Contracts held by the late Mr John Fitzgerald for maintenance of Streets and Roads from 1st April 1899 to 20th July 1900.

No 1 Contract is made up of the principal Streets running parallel to the river from the Northern boundary at Craywell to the Southern boundary at Newtown and two Streets leading to the Quay (Bridget St and Charles St) lengths 348 perches, Quantity 348 C. yards broken stones, Co Surveyors price 6/= per perch Contracted price 5/10

No. 2 Contract includes nearly all the remaining Streets and Lanes except the Irishtown — length 1105 perches Quantity 560 cubic yards of material — Co Surveyors price 3/= per perch contract price 2/10.

192 perches of No. 1 were post roads, half being a Co-at-large charge.

200 perches of No. 2 were post roads, half being a County-at-large charge.

Measurements of quantities taken 9th Oct 1899.

1 depot at Windmill Lane.		37 x 7 x 1 =	259
1 " — " — " .		7 x 6 x 1	42
1 " — Town wall.		120 x 1½ x 1	150
2 heaps a Bunnow Lane, containing			30
1 depot a Craywell	———		15
		Total	496 yards

and for additionals materials provided in February 1900 25 yds making altogether 521 cubic yards

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out of a total provided for in the Specfication of 900 Cubic Yards.

I told the Contractor the quantity he was short and that he should provide more if he espected to perform his contract satisfactorly, as my instructions were to have the Streets repaired accordingy to contract.

An addition to my duties agreed to at my election to the post of Town Surveyor was the sending in of a Weekly Report so as to enable to Council to Know what was being done.

From my reports and their own Knowledge of insuppicient work being done on the streets the Council caused a 10 days Notice to be served on the Contractor on the 18 Dec 1899

On Jany 5th 1900 the Council gave further time to provide and put out suppecient material for the maintenance of the back Streets (No 2 Contract) The Contractor again failing to give satisfaction, or provide the necessary material, the Council at their meeting on 24th January 1900 made an Order that the Solicitors be directed to prosecute defaulting Contractors, the late Mr Fitzgerald being one of the number.

At the meeting held 31st Jany I reported the Contractor was providing some additional materials, the complainant already noted

On the 28th February the first Quarterly meeting of the Council was held dealing with the Quarters ending June, Sept and Dec 1899 At that meeting payments were nominally made to 31st Dec but work performed after and up to date of meeting was taken into consideration — The Contractor was warned in my report the consequences that would follow his neglect to keep the Streets in repair. Mr Fitzgerald also neglected to attend notices sent about cleaning Streets, gratings, pawing of water tables and making good much of the flapping of footpaths.

As regards the paragraph in the memorials as to the efficient manner in which the Streets had been maintained, the adoption and endorsment of my reports by the Councils proves they had not been satisfactorily Kept.

I believe that I have dealt with all that is required of me. The additional information will be furnished by the Clerk Mr Finn.

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor
New Ross 6 mar '01

To New Ross
Urban Council.

The letter received from the Local Government Board with reference to this matter was again read and it was

Ordered That a copy of it be transmitted to the County Surveyor for his observations on it

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and that the Clerk prepare a statement to be submitted to next meeting showing the amounts paid deferred, and struck off in respect of this Contract made at the different Quarterly meetings, and also the reports if any, received from the County Surveyor at the Quarterly meetings.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th March 1901

D. Murphy
Chairman

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Wednesday March 13th 1901

A meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to sign the Poor Rate Books for half year ending 31st March 1901

Present David Murphy Chairman, presiding
John L'Estrange J.P.
James B'Estrange
Patrick Feeney
James J O'Gorman
John Grace
Patrick Fanning
William Cherry, Surgeon General.
and
Martin J Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:-

No1 a/c	Patrick Redmond Sanitary Weekly Bill	11.0
" "	" " Weekly Bill	4.5.0
" "	In/ Arrs One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk ending 6th March 1901	18.15.0
No2 a/c	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	2.13.0
"	Thos Byrne J.C. one weeks Salary	1.0.0
"	In/ Arrs One Quarters Salary ending 6th Inst as Clerk For Council work	6.5.0

The Street Committee, in their report dated 11th Inst, recommended the Council to inform Mr Hartley, that the services of his horse would not be required for some three or four months hence, this was, on the motion of Mr John L'Estrange, seconded by Mr O'Gorman adopted, but a second one that, Mr Tyndall be informed the Council will take the yard in Priory St at £5 per Annum was adjourned. Mr John L'Estrange, undertaking to endeavour to get it less.

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The following was read:-

Longraigue
Gorey Co Wexford 12th March 1901

Gentlemen,

On 12th October last I sent Mr McGrath a cheque for £5.9.3 for half years rent of the Meat Market, due 29th Sept last, and on 23rd February last a cheque for £2.6.6 for Borough Rate of Market, Barrack Lane, and Frenchs Court, and have not had from him any receipt for either payment although in my letter sending him the Borough Rate, written the day after I received his demand, I drew his attention to my payment of 12th October last.

Yours truly
John W Deane

The Town Commissioners
Enniscorthy

Ordered

That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee, the Clerk to ascertain in the meantime, and report to the Committee, whether the amounts referred to by Mr Deane, had been duly accounted for

A circular was received from the Census Commissioners, enclosing a form, and expressing a hope that the Council, would use whatever influence was at their commands to procure a cordial reception and a truthful return to this great social inquiry.

The Council hoped that the Public would assist in the enumerating so that the result might be accurate.

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A letter was received from Edward Donovan Hair Gate, saying that there was neither a lock or latch on his door, and an order was made that both be put on it.

The following application for registration of premises for Sale of Mixed Explosives was received from Drefor M Hearn & Son

New Ross 12th March 1901

The New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

Kindly register our premises situate in South St, New Ross, Parish of St Mary's for the keeping of Mixed Explosives under the Explosives Act 1875. Cartridges are not filled on the premises

Yours truly

M Hearn & Son

Per J.M.

Proposed by Mr Lyrace and Seconded by Mr Cherry

"That the premises of Drefor M Hearn & Son South St be registered for the keeping of Mixed Explosives under the Explosives Act of 1875"

Passed Unanimously

Two copies of Resolutions, in reference to the making, and collecting of Poor Rate in Urban Districts, was received from the Killarney Urban District Council and their consideration was adjourned to next meeting.

A letter was received from the County Council, dated 11th March 1901, saying that in the Demands of the Council on this Council there has been no debit for the expenses of the Technical Instruction Act.

No order made

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The following letter received from the County Surveyor was read.

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford March 9th 1901

Sir,

In reply to yours of 7th Inst. with reference to the late Mr Fitzgerald's Contracts for maintaining the streets of Newross, I beg to state that during the time Mr Fitzgerald was contractor under me he gave me satisfaction, and in my opinion the streets improved during that period.

I Remain
Yours truly
Henry Webster
County Surveyor

M. J. Trim Esq
Clerk of the Urban Council
Newross

Ordered, on the motion of Mr Delaney, seconded by Mr John S. Hearn
"That a copy of this letter be sent to the Local Government Board, together with with the special report of the Town Surveyor, read at last meeting, as well as all extracts from Reports referring to this Contract"

The following resolution, proposed by Mr O'Gorman, and seconded by Mr J. S. Hearn was passed, Dr. Cherry declining to vote.

"That we the members of the Newross Urban Council Condemn, in the strongest possible manner the gross insult offered to our religion by the blasphemous oath used by King Edward the Seventh on the occassion of his accession. That we call upon our Parliamentary Representatives to use every means in his power

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to have a Bill passed amending the present objectionable form of this oath". That Copies be sent to Lord Salisbury, A.J Balfour, Lord Herris, J.E Redmonds M.P. W.H.K Redmond M.P. & Peter French M.P

Clerks Report. re Trinity Hospital

Mr. Boyd asked me to-day what objection the Council had to the Nomination of Matilda Young, to fill the Vacancy in Trinity Hospital.

I informed him that the principal, and I believed, the only objection was the fact that Mrs Cahill's application had been so long before the Commissioners, and that she had been recommended before by them on a previous occassion, to the Governors of that Hospital, but was not admitted. He desired me to inform the Council that Matilda Young, had, on a previous occassion, been appointed by the Governing Body for admission, but through some mis-understanding on her part, she did not avail of the appointment, with the result, that the vacancy was filled by another person. He further stated that in the settlement of the Scheme, it was understood that Catholics, and Protestants were to be appointed alternately, though this is not expressely stated in the scheme. At present there are nine inmates in the Hospital, only three of whom are Protestants. Matilda Young is at present in the Hospital, but is not in receipt of any Salary, and the Governing Body do not see that there is any legal objection to her appointment existing. He authorized me to state, that if the Council now withdraw their objection to her appointment, he, on his part will undertake to accede to the next appointment recommended by the Council, and that he will advise the Heir of Gregory, and the Master to do likewise, and he feels certain they will act on his advice. If the objection made to her appointment is not withdrawn by the Council the Governing Body will have to apply to the Vice-Chancellor to decide the question, a course which would involve a considerable amount of expense, which all should be anxious to avoid"

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After considerable discussion, the Clerk was directed to inform Dr Boyd, Secretary to Trinity Hospital, that if an assurance in writing is given on behalf of the Governing Body, that when the next vacancy arises in the Hospital, the person recommended by the Council will be appointed to fill it, they are prepared to withdraw their objection to the appointment of Matilda Young.

The Clerk submitted a rough draft of standing Orders for regulating the business of the Council, and on the motion of Dr J. Kearn J.P. seconded by Dr Tierney, a committee consisting of the Street Committee and Dr James J. Gorman was appointed to consider them, and report to next meeting of the Council respecting them.

Proposed by Dr Delaney and
Seconded by Dr Tierney

"That we hereby authorize our Chairman, and two members of the Council to sign, and Seal the Rate Books, and Collectors Warrant for the Collection of the second half of Poor Rate Struck 10th October 1900 and that our Clerk Countersign same.

Prosed Unanimously

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the Collectors Warrants were signed by the Chairman, Messrs O'Gorman, and Delaney, and sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 19th March at 4.30 P.M. to meet and confer with Dr Gardner respecting the Dripstown Sewer.

David Murphy

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Tuesday 19th March 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this day at 4.30 O'clock P.M. to meet and confer with Mr Gardner C.E. respecting the Irishtown Sewer.

The names of the Members who attended, and Minutes of their proceedings are entered in the Sanitary Minutes.

David Humphreys

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David Humphreys

Wednesday 20th March 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
James J Dooley
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Gannon and
Patrick Fanning.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No. 1 Ap. Patrick Redmond weekly Bills — £4.19.0
" 2 " " " " " 1.17.8
" " " Thomas Byrne weeks salary as Surveyor 1.0.0

A Paying Order was received from the Chief Secretarys Office Dublin Castle for £37.3.10 being Estate Duty (Probate Duties &c Act 1888 Sec. 3 (1)(c)) and it was Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Councils No. 2 ap.

The following was read
John. Ivory Schools
New Ross 7th March 1901

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Sir,

I have been directed by the Governors of above School to inform the New Ross Urban Council that they will not be permitted to take any more stones from the John Ivory School Quarry premises also that the plot of ground applied for by Urban Council has been let for building ground

Yours faithfully
John Blake
Secretary

Mr Finn Esq
Sec to Urban Council New Ross

To Order made

The following was read

To Fairgate New Ross 20th March 1901
The Chairman & Members Urban Council
New Ross.

Gentlemen

I wish to remind you the way this house is the glass is after falling out of the front window the sash is so bad it wont be strong enough to hold any more glass. The floor and door are in a very bad way. Hoping you will see to it

I remain. Yours faithfully
James Stacey

Ordered That the Surveyor get the house put in proper repair

A letter was received from the Locals

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Government Board acknowledging receipt of a letter in reference to the late Mr Fitzgeralds Contract for Keeping the Streets in repair.

Pamplets were received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reference Separated milk as food for calves, charlock Spraying etc and they were Ordered to be retained in the office for future reference if necessary

Ordered that the members be noticed to attend next meeting to consider, and if approved of adopt a rough copy of standing Orders.

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their report book:-

March 18th 1901

Present Wm Cherry
D. Murphy
M. Delaney

We recommend that E. Neill lately employed with Hartleys horse, be employed to open up the Sewer in William St, and that the St Inspector give his men for this purpose when they can be spared.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr. Dooley.

That the report be

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adopted.

Proposed by Mr Tierney
Seconded by Mr Delaney.

"That the quarters pension due 6th inst to Mr Tolan as Executive be ~~paid~~ paid Viz: £3.2.6 passed unanimously

the meeting adjourned 27th March 1901

D. Murphy

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Wednesday 27th March 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. and other Acts connected therewith Also to consider. and if approved of adopt a rough Copy of standing Orders.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
John S Hearn J.P.
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Gannon
James J O'Gorman and
James R Hearn

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amts

			£	s.	d.
No. 1 A/c	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill		4.	3. 11
	John M. Walsh	Advertising in Standard		2.	1. 3
	Matthew Hutchinson	Brushes. Picks & as per a/c furnished		7.	4. 1
	N. Harvey & Co	Two Letter Files		0.	14. 0
	James Towers & Co	a/c furnished		12.	13. 8
No. 2 a/c	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill		4.	3. 0
" "	Thomas Byrne	Week's salary as Surveyor		1.	0 0
	Francis Ashe	Nayleave to draw stones through yard		0.	10 0

The following was read

Ballyanne House,
New Ross 21st March 1901

To
The Secretary
Urban Council, New Ross.

Sir,

I will feel much obliged if you will let me have a reply about the yard in Priory Street which I offered to you for five pounds a year as other applications have been received for it.

Yours faithfully
Albert A. Tyndall

Ordered "That Mr John L. Keane See Mr Tyndall with reference to this matter and ascertain if he is willing to let the yard at a lower rent.

The following was read

Saul St. March 27th. 1901

Dear Mr Finn,

Will you please convey to your Council the deepest thanks of myself and family for their Kind condolence with us in our late bereavement.

Yours very Sincerely
Ellen Gannon

P.S.

I beg to offer yourself also my grateful thanks for your Kind sympathy
E. G.

The following was received from the Local Government Board.

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No. 16.166: 1901
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd March 1901

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant relative to the contract for the repair of the Streets of New Ross Urban District, held by the late Mr. John Fitzgerald, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter on the subject which the Board have addressed to Messrs J. T. Evans Boyd and Co Solicitors New Ross.

I am also to request that you will return to this Department the Memorials forwarded to you with the Boards letter (No 7605/1901) of the 18th ultmo.

By Order of the Board
A R Barlas

The Clerk,
New Ross Urban District Council.

Copy of letter referred to

No. 16.166: 1901
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd March 1901

Gentlemen,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the contract for the repairs of the Streets of New Ross Urban District held by the late Mr Fitzgerald, I am directed by the Local Government Board for

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Ireland, to inform you that after careful consideration of full and explicit statements which have been furnished by the Urban District Council in connection with this contract the Board cannot see any grounds on which they can interfere in the matter.

By Order of the Board

Messrs I J Evans Boyd & Co
Solicitors

A. K. Barlas

The Clerk reported that the Memorials referred to had been forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr Feeney
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman,

That the consideration of the foregoing communication be adjourned to next meeting.

A draft copy of "Standing Orders" revised by the Committee was read by the Clerk and it was proposed by Mr I S Dearn Seconded by Mr Gamon that the Standing Orders so read be adopted that a copy of same be printed and hung up in the office, and that they be also be printed in pamplet forms and distributed amongst the members of the Council. It was also Ordered that they be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their approvals.

A letter was received from Lord Salisbury acknowledging receipt of Resolution in reference to the Oath used by King Edward the seventh on the occasion

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of Acs accession.

An application and recommendation was received from Dr Kavanagh on behalf of Mrs Merrigan for one of the new houses in Williams Street and it was Ordered to be retained in the office until the Houses be letting.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

March 27. 01

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 PM.
We recommend the following payments.

Wm Finn Quarters salary ending 20th inst as Executive Sanitary Officer		£ 4. 13. 9
P. McWalsh advertising in	Standard	2. 1. 3
M. Hutchinson a/c	furnished	7. 4. 1
N. Harvey & Co	do	" 14. 0
Gas Power & Co	do	10. 3. 5
Gas Power & Co	do	12. 13. 8
Francis Ashe		10.
	Total £	38 " 0. 2

We recommend that a register of Mortgages be obtained from Browne & Nolan Dublin.

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman
Seconded by Mr Tierney. That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted

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the meeting adjourned to Wednesday 3rd April 1901

D. Murphy

Monday 1st April 1901

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 3rd " April 1901

Wednesday 3rd April 1901

A weekly and adjourned Monthly meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Patrick Gannon
James J. O'Gorman
Martin J. Delaney and
Patrick Feeney

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No. 1 Af Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill — £3. 16. 9

" 2 Af " " " " 4. 13. 3

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No 2 A/c Thomas Byrne weeks salary as Surveyor £1.0.0

The letter received from the Local Government Board, and adjourned from last meeting in reference to the Street Contracts held by the late Mr Fitzgerald was next taken up and the following resolution was proposed by Mr Feeney, seconded by Mr O'Gorman. That this Council respectfully ask the L.G. Board to re-consider their decision in reference to the Memorials addressed to them by a large number of ratepayers and others, relative to the Street Contracts in the Urban District held by the late Mr Fitzgerald and to permit this Council to pay some portion of the money to his administrator for the benefit of his young family (the eldest not yet being 17 years old) whom it has pleased God to deprive of both father and mother within one month of each other

Ordered That the consideration of the foregoing be adjourned to next meeting the members be noticed to attend next meeting to consider same.

The following was read

Auditors Notice of Appointment

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Urban District of Newtownards
Local Government Board
Dublin 30th March 1901

Sir,

In pursuance of the District Accounts Order, 1899, I hereby give you notice that I shall attend in the Board Room of the Council of the above-named District on Thursday the 11th April at 11 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the said Council; 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 half year.

I have also to request that you will inform the District Council of this appointment at their next meeting, that you will duly publish a Notice of this appointment in the manner prescribed in the said Order (Form No 3), that you will forthwith give due notice to the Treasurer of this appointment and that you will also send to the several other officers of the Council who are bound to account a Notice in the Form No 4.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this notice

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

I A Baker

Auditor

To the Clerk
of the abovenamed
Council.

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With reference to the foregoing Notice of appointment of Audit, the necessary Notices referred to, were duly issued.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of "Standing Orders," and saying that same will be duly considered by them.

The following report was received from the Town Surveyor:-

New Ross Urban District.

Surveyor's report week ending 3rd April 1901.

Gentlemen,

The dry season setting in and all the material being used up, I had no report to submit for past couple of weeks. materials were being provided in the interval and are at present being used up to the best advantage.

I should recommend a committee to meet and decide as to the cleaning of the present Old drain on Quay at Canal Stores. I consider a roughly built tank for surface drainage would meet the requirements & the expense without going of following it out to front of Quay.

More care should be given to cleaning of paved channels in Michael Street and such like Streets, as much damage

is caused to the roads in rainy weather owing to want of proper attention.

T. Byrne.

The consideration of the 1st and 3rds paragraphs of the foregoing report were adjourned to next meeting of the Council, the members to be noticed to attend to consider same.

With reference to the 2nd paragraph it was Ordered That the Street Committee be Summoned to meet at 11 Oblock A.M. on Thursday 4th inst. to inspect the Sewer on the Quay, referred to, in the report.

The Clerk stated that he was of opinion the permission of the Local Government Board should be obtained for payment of Collector Barrons Poundage on Rates Collected for half year ending 30th Sept. 1900, as the amount of the Warrant for that period was not closed against that date. lodged nor the Collection

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board asking their permission for payment of same and also, to inform them that the Warrant for the Collection of the rate for that period was not signed until 31st October 1900 and the Collection was closed on the 6th March 1901.

The following were read
School Attendance Committee Offer

Wednesday 3rd April 1901 (Minutes Cont.)

Tholsel, New Ross 3rd April 1901

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk Urban Council, New Ross

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that I have been directed by the New Ross School Attendance Committee to forward to you, to be laid before next meeting of your Council, the enclosed a/c due by the Committee, for half year ending 10th inst, with a view of having Cheque passed for same

I am, dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos. Walsh
for Secretary

The Bill referred to, amounted to £15. 13. 0 and was also received.

School Attendance Committee Office
Tholsel, New Ross 2nd April 1901

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk Urban Council, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have been directed by the New Ross School Attendance Committee to transmit to you the appended copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by them at their meeting held on the 1st inst, I am at the same time, however, to express the hope of

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the Committee, that Jour Council may be pleased to give the subject matter of same, its favourable consideration.

I am, dear Sir,
Jours obedient Servant
Thos J. Walsh
for Secretary.

Copy of Resolution

Proposed by Rev W Rossiter b.c.
Seconded by Rev Jas Prandy b.c.

"That in consideration of the very efficient working of the Compulsory attendance provisions of the Irish Education Act in the Urban District during the past year, we respectfully ask the Urban Council to increase the annual amount voted by them for defraying the expenses and thus enable the Committee to still further extend the benefit of those provisions, owing to the amount being limited to ~~£~~ £30. we are unable to increase the salary of our Inspector, to whom we believe a considerable amount of its Successful working is due, nor can we fulfil a promise made to him on his appointment that if the provisions were successfully worked, his salary would be increased at the end of a year."

passed unanimously
Michael Kavanagh P.P.
Chairman of School Attendance Committee

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Ordered That the foregoing Bill and Resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.

A paying Orderd was received from the Chief Secretarys Office, Dublin Castle for £20.1.10 being the proportion of the actuals expenses incurred by the District Councils for Half year ended 30th September last for salaries or additionals salaries of Sanitary Officers in pursuance of Section 58 (2) (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

The Clerk reported that the Paying Order received from the Chief Secretarys Office for £20.1.10 was lodged by him to the credit of Councils No 1 A/c. Approved of.

The Clerk reported that Mr John L Hearn J.P. called to the Office on this day and desired him to inform the Council at this meeting that he had an interview with Mr Tyndall in reference to the yard in Henry St when the latter informed him that £5 per annum was the lowest rent the yard would be let for and that he was prepared to let it to the Council at this rent on a yearly

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Tenancy or would lease it for a term of years. Mr Hearn also stated that he asked Mr Tyndall if he would in the event of the Council entering into a tenancy permit them to enlarge the yard by including that portion of it, at the East side, where the quarried rubbish lies and also that, that portion of it which is not quarried to the boundary on the North side, but did not get a definite reply. He suggested that the Council become Tenants at the rent named provided Mr Tyndall grant the permission referred to after some conservation

It was Ordered. That the Clerk write to Mr Tyndall informing him that the Council are willing to take the yard on lease at the annual rent of £3 sterling, provided that he permit them to extend the boundary of it on the East side, so as to include that portion of it where the rubbish which has been quarried now lies, and also that portion of it which is not quarried to the boundary on North side so that the yard may be squared to suit the purposes for which the Council require it

He was also directed to ask Mr Tyndall what number of years he is willing to lease it for.

The following was read

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Return of Salaries &c

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No. 16:534:1901.
Miscellaneous

Local Government Board,
Dublin 29th March 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you the accompanying Forms in connection with a return required by the House of Commons dated 11th March 1901. A Copy of the Order of the House in the matter is enclosed, and I am to request that the Forms may be filled up in duplicate, and returned to this Office with the least possible delay.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. M Swaine
Secretary

To,
The Secretary of each Co. Council
The Town Clerk of each Co. Borough
The Clerk of each Rural Dist Council
The Clerk of each Urban Dist Council
The Clerk of each Union

Copy of Order

House of Commons. Thursday 11th March 1901

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the names, dates of appointments and emoluments of all Officials transferred by virtue of the provisions of the Local

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Government (Ireland) Act 1898. to County Distrect Councils, or Boards of Guardians, with the salaries of every such officials as fixed by these bodies or as determined by the Local Government Board; the increases in the poundage rates consequent upon the operation of these provisions of the Act where the salaries were increased; the amount proposed to be paid by these bodies to any such officials by way of compensation or retiring allowance and the amount determined by the Treasury on appeal to be payable.

The Clerk reported that the Forms required had been filled and forwarded as requested

An Abstract of Accounts for Half Year ended 30th September 1900 was received from the County Council Wexford.

To Order made

A leaflet in reference to the growing of "Timothy Meadows" was received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

The Chairman referred to the want of repairs to house to house occupied by Mrs Elems on William St and it was Ordered That the Street Committee

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inspect it on tomorrow and report on its condition

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th April 1901

David Murphy

Wednesday 10th April 1901

A Quarterly meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 6 Oclock P.M to transact the Quarterly business of the Council, and to consider the Quarterly Report and Recommendations of the Town Surveyor, as well as, his estimate for maintenance of public works for the ensuing year, and applications for new works, if any.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman
Martin J Delaney
James B Scallan
and
Patrick Gorman

were the only members in attendance A Quorum not having assembled, the meeting was adjourned to 6 O'Clock P.M Wednesday 17th April 1901

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Wednesday 10th April 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, Also to consider a resolution to be proposed, asking the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision, relative to a memorial received by them, in reference to the Street Contracts, held by the late Mr Fitzgerald and also to consider a report received from the Town Surveyor at last meeting of the Council in which a reason is assigned for no report being sent in by him to the two previous meetings of the Council.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Patrick Gaunder
James B Hearn
James I. O'Gorman
Patrick Fanning
William Cherry J.P.
and
Patrick Tierney

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 Ap	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bills	£4. 1. 4
" 2 Ap	"	"	1. 6. 10

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No 2 A/c Thomas Byrne Weeks salary as T. Surveyor £1. 0. 0.

The following resolution which Mr Tierney had given notice of at previous meeting was proposed by him and Seconded by Mr O'Gorman Viz:-

"That this Council respectfully ask the L.G. Board to re-consider their decision in reference to the Memorial addressed to them, by a large number of rate payers, and others, relative to the Street Contract in this Urban District held by the late Mr John Fitzgerald, and to permit this Council to pay some portion of the money to his administrator for the benefit of his young family (the eldest not yet being 17 years old) whom it has pleased God to deprive of both father and mother within one month of each other".

passed unanimously.

Ordered That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forward to the Local Government Board.

The report of the Town Surveyor read at previous meeting, which the members had been noticed to attend to consider was not considered, as that officer had been suspended for a week during the transaction of the Sanitary minutes

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A application was received from Bridget Maher, tenant of the public weigh bridge, asking to have the works cleaned. The Clerk also reported that Inspector of weights and measures called to the Office and informed him that the public weigh bridge required immediate cleaning, so as to have it in working order.

Ordered "That Messrs M. & J. Hartnett clean the works of the public weigh bridge

The Clerk reported that he handed the following Specification to Patrick Leacy in reference to repairs of House on William Street occupied by Mr Elmes, by directions of the Street Committee who visited it. Viz:-

"To put on whatever slates are necessary on roof, and render roof inside. Put on boards on foot of door outside, and a Saddle and and scuff one of door posts

The following report was read from the Street Committee:

April 4th 1901

Present P. Gannon
D Murphy
J B Hearn

met this day at 1.30.

Revisited the excavation made on the Quay for the purpose of cleaning one of the Sewers and we recommend that the work be proceeded with, until the Sewer is cleared to the river out let. We recommend that Leacy the

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Carpenter be employed to do some pinning up at Canal store to enable the work to be continued

We beg to report that the Town Surveyor is not attending to his duties.

We visited the House of Mrs Elems on Jones Hill and recommend that Leacy be employed to estimate for the following repairs which the Committee deemed necessary to repair the slating on roof to render all the interior of the roof and to repair the front door

Proposed by Mr Tierney and Seconded by Mr O'Gorman that the report be adopted and work recommended to Sewer be done.

In reference to repairs of the House occupied by Mrs Elems, the following was received from Patrick Leacy:— Workshop. Saint St New Ross 10th April 1901

To. New Ross, Urban Councillors

"Repairs to be done to House on Jones Hill"

Gentlemen,

I Patrick Leacy will undertake to repair the same House according to the Specification for the Sum of £2.15.0 (two pounds fifteen shillings) to the satisfaction of the Councillors or the man appointed by them.

Yours truly

Patrick Leacy

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Mr O'Gorman Proposed and Mr Tierney Seconded that the Tender from Mr Leacy be accepted.

An application was received from Francis P Meehan 66 Bawley Street, New Ross, dated 9th April 1901 saying:-

I have been working at stone breaking under arrangement with Mr T. Byrne (1/3 per ton load when broken) for over one month, this arrangement during which time I have been very kindly allowed 1/6 (nearly) per day from Mr Finn.

Mr Finn has lately espressed anxiety as to his continuing my usual payments, and as I expect to cease work on or before Saturday at furthest I respectfully request that the work may be measured (by number of loads of car) at once, or as soon as possibly convenient.

If this arrangement cannot or be not done in this week. I beg that an amount which may mutually be deemed equivalent be allowed, as I do not expect any more work (at present) in New Ross. In that event I humbly suggest that I am more entitled to 2/6 than 2/= per working day, and confidently leaving the matter in your hands.

Ordered That the Street Inspector get the stones broken by Meehan weighed as soon as possible, and that he be paid for quantity broken, as per his agreement with the Town Surveyor

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An application was received from Patrick Delaney Sout St. asking for three loads of paving stones for which he would pay their value, and it was Ordered That Mr Delaney be informed that the Council have no paving stones to dispose of.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Return as to Salaries, &c of Officers in New Ross Urban Destrict.

The following report of the Street Committee was read from their Report Book:—

April 8th 1901 Street Committee - present Surgeon Cherry, David Murphy, M Delaney and P Gannon.

I Recommend that a permanent notice "Commit no nuisance" be erected in the lane leading from Barrack Lane to Hill School.

II Pathway leading from top of Brewery road to near Endowed School be spread with ashes to be obtained at Creywell

III Recommend that Mr Redmond see that two or three loads of limestones be spread on the Quay near Fishhouse

IV Recommend That Mr Redmond warn the shop Keepers and especially the

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Drapers about putting papers and rubbish on the Streets when closing at 7 o6 P. M.

V/ The Committee inspected the plans approximate estimate, and specification for Irishtown sewer, but in the absence of the Town Surveyor are unable to make a report

Ordered That the Clerk submit the plans and specification to Mr Byrne for his report by Wednesday evening.

Ordered That the report be adopted.

Mr Fanning drew attention to the dangerous condition of house occupied by Thomas Allen Michael St. and it was Ordered That the Clerk draw the attention of the Landlord to this house.

Ordered That the members be summoned to attend next meeting to consider an estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1902

Ordered That Mr Redmond have the mud taken off the Streets as soon as possible, and not to allow it to remain on them.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 17th April 1901

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Adjourned Quarterly meeting.
Wednesday, 17th April, 1901.

No attendance of members. Adjourned to Wednesday, 24th April 1901 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, 17th April, 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, and to consider an Estimate of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March 1902

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Patrick Tierney
Wm. Cherry, Surgeon-General
Martin J. Delaney, and
Patrick Fanning

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Cheques were issued for the following amounts

No 1 a/c	Patrick Redmond	Weekly bill	£	4.4.0
No 2 a/c	Same	Weekly bill		3.18

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The following was read

No 19827/1901

New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 12th April, 1901.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant relative to the proposed payment by the New Ross Urban District Council of poundage fees to the Collector in respect of the poor rate for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1900 I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be furnished with a statement showing when the warrants were ready to be handed to the Collector, and the date the Collector took up his warrants, the amount included therein, and the amount collected to 6th of March, 1901.

By Order of the Board
A.R. Barlas

Ordered - That the Clerk furnish particulars

The following was read

General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland

No 22823 - Office 6, Ely Place, Dublin 11th April 1901

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner

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of Valuation to call your attention to the fact that we have not yet received from you any appeals against the recent revision of the valuation in your Urban District.

The time for appeal expired on the 28th ult and I am to request that you will at once send up any appeals which you may have received - or send a reply saying that none have been lodged with you

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Alfred Beckett
Chief Clerk.

The Clerk reported that no appeals having been received he had replied to that effect to the General Valuation Office.

The tender of Mr George Kehoe Creacon NewRoss for two heaps of manure at 14/= per heap was Accepted

The tenders of Mr Philip Kelly Camblin for two heaps of manure at 14/= and for ~~one~~ two heaps at 13/= was Accepted.

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A tender for two heaps manure at 13/= per heap at 12/= per heap was

Accepted

from Mr. John Whitty Camblin as also a tender from the same person for two heaps at 14/= per heap

John Power Camblin tendered for four heaps manure at 12/= per heap, and it was

Ordered - That the Clerk inform him that if he gwes 13/= per heap his tender will be accepted.

The following was read

Office of Surveyor of Taxes,
Waterford, 17/4/01
Income Tax

Sir,

I am desired to request that you will be good enough to furnish me as soon as possible with copies of the accounts and reports of the New Ross Urban Council for the year ended the 5th April last (or the day preceeding that date to which the accounts have been made up), for use in making the Income Tax Assessments for the current year -

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
R. Pantling
Surveyor of Taxes

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A letter (dated 12th April) from R. Pantling Surveyor of Taxes, Waterford requesting to be furnished with the additions to and alterations in the Poor Rate Valuations since the 5th day of April 1900; was read

Ordered - The Clerk to furnish the required information.

The following was read

66, Bowley Street,
New Ross,
17th April, 1901.

To The New Ross Town Council

Gentlemen

I have been working under arrangement with Mr. J. Byrne at breaking quarry stones for the streets for (this engagement) five weeks and two days, or 32 working days. I receved during this time 9/- per week, expecting to recewe a surplus on closing the account of two or three shillings at least, per week.

According to the rate per load or ton, struck by Mr. Byrne and the measurement of the work now accomplished my wages figure out at 7/= per week. I believe you will not deem this amount

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sufficient for the work done. The stone broken in this lot is harder and more difficult and tedious to break than limestone and Mr. Redmond can and I believe will, if he be referred to, certify to the honesty and thoroughness of my work and to my steady continuous application thereat each day

This letter is due also to the Town Clerk, Mr. Finn, as an explanation for discrepancy in this last account.

I now therefore humbly request and firmly trust that you will cast my wages for the above-mentioned time at 2/= per day, thereby leaving me a surplus of 15/= which I would receive from anyone else

I beg to remain, Gentlemen
Your Obedient humble Servant
Francis Meehan (Stonebreaker)

Mr. M'Finn, Town Clerk,
for New Ross.

for <u>order</u> see next page.

38 loads of stones broken by Frances Meehan at depôt on Cherry's Road at 16½ cwt each load
31 tons 7 cwt at 1/3 per ton £ 1. 19. 2

April 14th 1901 Patrick Redmond

Mr. Patrick Redmond, Street Inspector reported that on 11th April James Connolly opened

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a drain leading from Miss Butler's on the Quay to the main sewer coming out from Mr Murphy's yard on the Quay and he left a heap of clay at the opening and no lamp or watchman at night.

Order. Consideration adjourned to next meeting Clerk to ascertain what powers the Council have

The following was read

New Ross April 6th 1901

Dear Mr Finn,

I want to open the ground in Mary Street to lay sewer pipes from Mr Hogan's and Mr Ronan's houses into the main sewer. Will you kindly get the sanction of the Council for me to do so and oblige

Yours faithfully
James Connolly

Ordered - That permission be granted. He to protect the opening and not obstruct the street and have a light at night

With reference to Francis Meehan Stonebreaker's letter the following was
Proposed by Surgeon-General Cherry
Seconded by Mr Patrick Fanning and passed

Ordered - That in consequence

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of the stones broken by Francis Meehan not being weighed in sufficient time to enable him to ascertain what he was earning he be allowed payment at the rate of 10/= per week.

The following was read

Waterford April 17th 1901

New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen

I will feel obliged by your passing me a cheque for seven hundred pounds on account of my contract at William Street New Ross

I am Yours &c

Myles Baillie

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor to report at next meeting

Ordered - That the Clerk summon the Council to consider the advisability of rescinding the resolution passed by the Council on 14th Novr 1900 dissenting to the nomination of Matilda Young to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital

A letter from Mr Wm Murphy V.C expressing his gratitude for the sympathy of the Council in his recent bereavement was read

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Mr. Fanning called attention to a grating in William Street which required repairs and the Town Surveyor was ordered to attend to it.

Ordered - That Town Surveyor furnish a list of the men employed in breaking stones to next meeting

The Clerk reported that the public weighbridge had been cleaned by Messrs W. & J. Hartrick who stated that the bearings of the machine had become worn and required to be repaired. It was

Ordered. That Messrs W. & J. Hartrick carry out the necessary repairs to the bearings

Ordered. That the Clerk furnish details of the tenancy of the weighbridge

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 24th. April 1901

John J Hearn

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Wednesday, 24th April, 1901

An adjourned quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 6 o'clock p.m. to transact the Quarterly business of the Council and to consider the Quarterly Report and "Recommendations for Payments" of the Town Surveyor and applications for new works, if any

Present Messrs David Murphy, Chairman, Presiding
James B. Hearne
John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Tierney, and
Martin J. Delaney

The minutes of the precious quarterly meeting were read and signed

The following was read

County Surveyor's Office,
Wexford, 22nd April, 1901.

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that the Proposals Committee of the County Council has sanctioned the following work:-

"To keep in repair for 1 year and eleven months from the 30th april 1901 to the 31st March 1903 20 perches of the roadway and footpaths of the Rosbercon end of the New Ross bridge not to exceed £9 per annum, to be

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a County-at-Large charge, half the cost to be recovered from the County of Kilkenny"

If your Council wish to contract for this work, the tender should be lodged with the Secty of the County Council before the 7th May.

I also wish to inform you that I was obliged to defer £5 from the last quarterly payment for the Main Roads of NewRoss, on account of the defective condition of the Waterford road, & the road to the Urban bounds near Ely's Walks

Yours faithfully
Henry Webster

M. J. Finn Esq - County Surveyor
Clerk of the Urban D.C.
NewRoss.

The Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor for a copy of the specification for the repairs to NewRoss Bridge referred to in foregoing letter.

The following quarterly report of the Town Surveyor was read

Gentlemen

During the past quarter I have endeavoured as well as was possible with the materials and men at my command

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to do the best I could on the streets
I consider on the whole they have
been improved.

I beg to submit my estimate for
the current year's expenditure on streets

Your Obt Servant
Thomas Byrne

To
New Ross Urban Council - 10th April, 1901..

The following "Recommendations for
Payments" &c of the Town Surveyor was
submitted to the meeting and considered

<u>To Pay</u>

James Gannon, Arnestown, New Ross,			18 - 6
Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross			3 - 8 - 6
James Gannon, Arnestown, New Ross			12 - 9
Repr^s John Williams Mount Elliott			4 - 4
Jas Gannon, Arnestown, New Ross			18 - 6
Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross			3 - 8 - 6
same	same	same	5 - 4 - 1
same	same	same	8 - 0
same	same	same	8 - 0
Repr^s J. Williams Mt Elliott		New Ross	4 - 4

To Defer

Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross			1 - 15 - 4
same	same	same	8 - 0
same	same	same	1 - 15 - 4
same	same	same	8 - 0
same	same	same	8 - 0
same	same	same	8 - 0

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To strike off.

Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross £8-12-8

The Town Surveyor submitted the following Estimate for Street and Road maintenance from 1st. April 1901 to 31st. March 1902.

	Contractor	Perches	Rate	Annual amount
1	Philip Kelly	296	2/4	34-10.4
2	same	64	6d	1-12-0
3	James Gannon	34	1/6	2-11-0
4	U. Council	74	4/6	16-13.0
5	same	361	7/=	126. 7-0
6	same	396	4/6	89-2-0
7	same	709	3/=	106-7-0
8	same	155	1/4	10-6.8
9	Rep^ts J. Williams	35	6d	17-6
	Rosbercon			
10.	U. Council (Waterford Road)	170	5/=	42-10.0
11	same	146	3/6	25-11-0
12	same (School Ho. road)	113	9d	4-4-9
				£460. 12. 3
	Contingencies say			50-0.0
				510. 12. 3
	Ct.			
	½ Cost of main roads say			120-0.0
				£390-12.3

Proposed by Mr. John D. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. James B. Hearne

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That the report and recommendations for Payments &c as well as the estimate of Street and Road maintenance of the Town Surveyor be approved of and adopted

Passed unanimously

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council Messrs John S. Hearn and Martin J Delaney and the following Paying Orders were issued

James Gannon	18/6, 12/9 and 18/6	
Philip Kelly, Palace,	£3-8-6, £3-8-6	£5-4-1, 8/= 18/=
Rep[rs] J. Williams	Mt. Elliott	4/4 and 4/4
Wm. Cunningham	Grannagh	£8-5-0
Margaret Roche	Ballyanne	26-5-0
James Barron	Poor Rate Collector	26-1-8
Broone & Nolan	Dublin	6-14-6

The meeting adjourned

D. Murphy

Wednesday 24th April, 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6.30 p.m.

Present Mr. John S. Hearn J.P. and Mr. J.B Hearne

The Committee considered the estimate of rate for Poor Rate demand County charges and Maintenance of Urban Roads for the financial year ending 31st March

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1902 and prepared their report, and
adjourned

Wednesday, 24th April, 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith and to consider an estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March, 1902

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
James J. O'Gorman
Patrick Tierney
John S. Hearn J.P.
Martin J. Delaney
Patrick Fanning
Wm. Murphy
Patrick Gannon
James B. Hearne, and
Wm. Cherry, Surgeon General.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The following report from the Finance Committee was read

April 24th 1901

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Your Committee met this day at 6.30 p.m.
We recommend that the Collector be requested to close the Borough Rate collection within three weeks from this date. We regret to note that no pipe water rate has been lodged since Oct 1900 nor any yearly rents yet lodged which were due 25th Ulto.
We recommend that the Collector be required to proceed at once with the collection of the pipe water rate and make a lodgment certain before next meeting also to collect the yearly rents now due

We advise that the Collector report to the Council the names of the weekly tenants owing four or more weeks rent Also that the Collector produce to the Clerk every two months for checking the pass books of the weekly tenants

We recommend an Estimate of Rate of 1/8 to the £ to meet the Poor Rate demand £669-19-6 which on the valuation of the town £8290 will produce £691, and 1/2 to the £ to meet amount of County charges £474-2-5 which will realize £483. and 1/= to the £ to provide for maintenance of urban roads estimated by Local Surveyor to cost £390. Total rate 3/10 to the £ being 6d less than the rate struck last year which is accounted for by the County Council Demand this year being £200 less than last year which amounts to 6d in the

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£ on the valuation of the town
These rates are for the financial year terminating March 31. 1902 and are to be collected in two equal moieties.

We recommend the following payments to be made

Joseph Dollard, Dublin,		£4. 13. 2
John Harrington, New Ross,		8. 3
Dr. Walsh	New Ross	2. 0. 0
M. A. Corcoran	Wexford	2. 3. 0
Dr. Meehan	New Ross	7. 10. 0
C. P. Redmond	Waterford	7. 6
James Barron for rates		1. 3. 10
Myles Baillie Certified by L. Surveyor		350. 0. 0
Patrick Redmond, Weekly Wages Bill		4. 14. 0
same	Sanitary Weekly Bill	2. 10. 0
Total		£ 375. 9. 9

We recommend No 2 a/c with our Treasurer to be closed and the amount standing to credit of same £603. 3. 10 be transferred to No 1 a/c and in future all payments be made by paying order instead of cheque as heretofore

We recommend that application be made to the Comrs. of Public Works for £800 and our Chairman be authorized to sign the requisition for same. We recommend that the Clerk be directed to procure prices of a suitable seal for the office

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(signed) J. S. Hearn
J. B. Hearn

~~Order~~. Proposed by Dr Cherry seconded by Mr Gannon and passed
That The Report be approved of and adopted.

Proposed by Mr Gannon Seconded by Mr. Tierney That the following payments be made
The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council Surgeon General Cherry and Mr. James J O'Gorman and the following Paying Orders were issued

Joseph Dollard Books &c	£4 - 13 - 2	
John Harrington Suit of oilclothes	8 - 3	
M. A. Corcoran Free Press advertising	2 - 3 - 0	
C. F. Redmond Waterford News do	7 - 6	
James Barron Poor Rates	1 - 3 - 10	
Myles Baillie on a/c Contract Artizan's Dwellings	350 - 0 - 0	
	£ 358 - 15 - 9	

A paying order was also issued transferring to No 1 a/c the amount to Credit of No 2 account £603 - 3 - 10 which closes No 2 a/c, Treasurer's Authority for same being signed by the above-named members

Mr. Tierney made some remarks with reference to the changing of the fairs

The following was read

No 74/M; 1901 - Local Government Board
Miscellaneous Dublin, 20th April, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government

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Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the Urban District Council intend to make or have made a poor-rate for the current year collectible in two moieties under Section 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1900

By Order of the Board
A.R. Barlas

To The Clerk to
each Urban District Council.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that the Council are about to make a poor rate for the current year collectible in two moieties

The following was read

New Ross, 19th April, 1901.

M.J. Finn Esq
Clerk UC
Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that we will have to open the road at Chapel Rosbercon to examine pipe

Yours truly
H. Kirkham

Order. Permission granted.

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The following was read

No 21670 - 1901 - Local Government Board

New Ross Urban District - Dublin 19th April, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the Information of the Council of the New Ross Urban District, a copy of the report of the Auditor Mr J. A. Baker on his audit of their accounts for the year ended 31st March 1900 together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned

By Order of the Board

H. Courtenay

To the Clerk of the
Council of the New Ross
Urban District -

(Copy)

No 21670, 1901

New Ross Urban District - Dublin 13 April 1901

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the New Ross Urban District for the year ended 31st March 1900 and I beg to forward herewith certified copies of the abstracts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for that period

Considerable delay occurred

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in preparing the accounts for audit owing to the feeble health of the ex-Clerk; to this cause also might perhaps be attributed a want of compliance in some details with the terms of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

I observe that the Council have paid the rates on the holdings of weekly tenants as the rents had not been reduced in lieu thereof. I have allowed this payment to pass but I woued point out that in future I shall be compelled to take serious notice of such payments which are clearly at variance with the aforesaid act.

The sum of £3-12-1 was charged by the Treasurer for interest on overdraft; this amount I have disallowed and struck out of the account.

A poor rate of 4/= in the £ was levied for the year ended 31st. March 1900 in two half-yearly moieties of 2/= each; the first of these was not struck until October, 1899, and the collector did not receive his warrant which amounted to £1627-3-0 until 13th. December. Of this sum he had collected £748-1-4 up to the 31st. March and was unable to close his collection until May 1900 and I understand the second portion of

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Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 34 & 35 Vic., Cap. 109, 61 & 62 Vic. Cap 37.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 19 00
showing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Receipt.		Amount. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in favour at the close of last Financial Year							
Rates.	General Town Rates	333	14	1½			
	Poor Rates	748	1	4			
	Other Rates, viz.:—						
	(a)						
	(b)						
	Government Bounty in lieu of Rates				1081	15	5½
Rents.	From Corporate Estate	370	8	10			
	„ Artizans' Dwellings	164	4	9			
	„ Water Undertaking	49	0	10½			
	„ Light Undertaking						
	„ Town Hall and other properties						
					586	14	5½
Grants.	Contribution to Sanitary Salaries (L.G. (I.) Act, 1898, sec. 58 (2) (b))	49	12	6			
	Estate Duty (Probate Duties, &c., Act, 1888, sec. 3 (1) (c))	62	3	11			
					111	16	5
Fees and Tolls.	Burial Ground						
	Markets and Fairs						
	Baths and Washhouses						
	Pier and Harbour						
	Car Licences and Sundries						
Fines.	Town Court						
	Petty Sessions Court	42	3	11			
	Sanitary Offences						
	Library and others						
					42	3	11
Loans.	General Town Purposes, viz.:—						
	(a) for ...						
	(b) for ...						
	Sanitary Purposes, viz.:— ...						
	(a) for ...						
	(b) for ...						
Miscellaneous.	Contributions from other local authorities, viz.—						
	(a) from Sales of Manure ...	39	11	0			
	(b) from						
	Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences	16	18	11			
	Domestic Scavenging, Sewer and Water Connections, ~~Road Openings, &c.~~ Bridge Contract	10	2	6			
	Other Receipts	24	3	6			
					90	15	11
Balance to Account of next Financial Year							
	Total, ...			£	1913	6	2

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.		Amount. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance against at the close of the last Financial Year					192	6	10
General Town Charges.	Paving and Repairing of Streets, Wages, &c. ...	146	8	11			
	Scavenging and Watering of Streets, Wages, &c. ...	168	4	11			
	Public Lighting, including Wages, Lamp-posts, &c. ...	122	13	0			
	Building Improvements, or Demolition of Ruinous Buildings						
	Law and Election Expenses	80	18	1			
	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising						
	Rents and Taxes	66	0	8			
	~~Fire Brigade~~ Weights & Measures ...		1	10			
	Town Hall, ~~Public Library, and Park~~ Caretakers wages	13	5	0			
	~~Technical Acts Instruction,~~ expenses of office ...	7	5	9			
	Irish Education Acts, „		19	10			
	Artizans' Dwellings, Maintenance and Repairs ...	6	11	3			
	Salaries, Collectors' Fees, and Superannuations ...	152	14	6			
	Repayment and Interest on Loans for Town Purposes	108	12	6			
	Other Expenses, viz.:—(a) Lighting of Tholsel ...	9	4	6			
	(b) Repairs of Tholsel ...	5	13	0			
	Repairs of Town Clock	4	4	0			
					892	17	9
Sanitary Charges.	Sewers, Construction, Maintenance Repairs, Wages, &c.	7	3	4			
	Waterworks „ „ „ „	40	17	10			
	Lighting Works, „	2	2	6			
	~~Baths & Washhouses~~ „ Irishtown Sewer Inquiry	13	6	5			
	Disinfecting and Ambulance	8	4	1			
	Fever Hospital						
	Salaries and Superannuations	63	12	0			
	Repayment and Interest on Loans for Sanitary Purposes						
	Other Expenses, viz.:—(a) ...						
	(b) ...						
					135	6	2
Poor Rate Charges.	Money Supplied to County Council on Demand ...	518	0	8			
	Cost of Preparing and Collecting Rate	3	3	0			
	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising						
					521	3	8
Loans Expenditure.	For General Town purposes, viz.:—						
	(a) ...						
	(b) ...						
	For Sanitary Purposes, viz.:—						
	(a) ...						
	(b) ...						
	Dueby Rent Collector		9	10			
	Dueby Treasurer	171	1	11			
Balance to Account of next Financial Year					171	11	9
	Total, ...			£	1913	6	2

Certificate of the Auditor.

I certify the foregoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Urban District Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 19 00.

Dated this 13th day of April 19 01

J. A. Baker Auditor.

Certificate of the Clerk.

I certify that the particulars given above have been correctly abstracted by me from the Books of Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council.

Dated this 12th day of April 19 01

Matthew J. Finn Clerk.

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the rate was not closed until October 1900, which the Collector states was altogether owing to the great delay in striking the rates. In future it will be necessary for the Council to carry out this important function more promptly

I am informed that subsequent to the period of my audit there are a number of arrears of rates due by the weekly tenants. I would desire to impress on the Council and the Collector the necessity for taking prompt and effective steps to collect these or they will incur serious financial responsibility.

The accounts were prepared by the present clerk, Mr. Finn, in a highly creditable manner, considering that he only came into office a few months ago and had to write up the accounts from April 1899. The late Clerk, Mr. Tobin, though in feeble health also attended at the audit and rendered all the assistance in his power.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

J. A. Baker

The Local Govt. Board
Dublin.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

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Wednesday, 24th April, 1901. (Minutes cont'd)
That the Abstract of Accounts and Auditor's report be published in the New Ross Standard or Free Press, and that prices be obtained from both papers for one insertion. The clerk to forward same for publication to whichever is the cheaper on receipt of tenders. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn
Seconded by Dr. Cherry
That the clerk be directed to issue the necessary notices of the intention of the Council to make a Poor Rate this day fortnight of 3/10 to the £.

Passed

The following was read
Town Surveyor's Weekly report, 24th April, 1901.
Gentlemen,
I enclose certificate for payment of £350 to Mr. Baillie on acct of the new houses in William Street; this sum together with what he has been already paid I consider full and ample for the amount of work done to the present.
Ten of the houses are approaching completion on the inside and the other ten will I expect be built and slated in a week's time

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The yard walls, scullery &c at the rere should be put in hands at once and I consider ten of the houses should be completed before an application for another instalment would be entertained.

24ft of 12" pipe drain has been laid in continuation of the built drain out to front of Quay, opposite manure yard when the ground was opened for purpose of cleaning old drain

There are some ridges of loose stones on the Waterford road which it would be well to have raked in and levelled

Thomas Byrne

Passed.

Proposed by Mr J.S. Hearn Jr.
Seconded by Dr. Cherry

That Mr Baillie be paid £350 on account of his contract

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr O'Gorman
Seconded by Mr J. S. Hearn

That the Surveyor's report be adopted

Passed unanimously.

The following was read

Local Government Board

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Wednesday, 24th April 1901. (Minutes continued)

No 21,387/1901
New Ross Urban District

Dublin,
22nd April, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th. instant relative to the proposal of the New Ross Urban District Council to pay a portion of the money remaining unpaid on foot of the road contracts held by the late Mr. John Fitzgerald, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Urban District Council appear to be under some misapprehension as to the position of the Board in this matter

The Board have given no decision which debars the Council from making the payment in question; they have merely apprised the Council that upon consideration of the circumstances submitted they find that they have no legal power to interfere

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

The Clerk -
New Ross Urban Council

Ordered - That the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next meeting and the members to be noticed

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The following was read

Church Lane

New Ross, 24th Apl, 1901,

The Chairman

The New Ross Urban

District Councillors

Dear Sir

There being a piece of ground of twenty-five feet frontage in Chapel Lane New Ross where old house fell down recently thereby giving a very bad appearance to the locality. I understand that the Urban District Councillors are owners of same and as the plot adjoins my premises I would be willing to take it for building purposes and erect thereon immediately a substantial building suitable for Artisan or Labourers Dwellings

Should the Urban District Councillors be disposed to let same to me I hereby propose to pay a yearly rent of one shilling per foot frontage and all taxes provided I get a ninety-nine years lease. I have erected some good houses in the locality on this take

Yours faithfully

Andrew Cullen.

Ordered

That Mr. Cullen's letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

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Wednesday, 24th April, 1901, (Minutes continued)

The following was read

No 21851 : 1901 - Local Government Board
New Ross Urban District - Dublin, 18th April, 1901,

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they will assent to an extension of time to the 6th March, 1901, for the completion of the collection of the poor rate in the New Ross Urban District for the half year ended September 1900

The Board, however, trust that the poor rate for the half-year ended March, 1901, is being expeditiously collected by the Collector

By Order of the Board
A.R. Barlas.

The Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross.

The following was read

New Ross 23/4/1901

Dear Sir

I beg to apply to you for one of the new houses in William Street which I hope you will supply me with when first opened

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I remain Yours truly
P. O'Leary
Porter, New Ross Station

Order - That the application be placed with other applications until the houses are ready for letting

The following was read
North Gower, April 8/1901.

Dear Sir

As I want to enter into correspondence with some people by the name of Leech and have been informed that they live near the town of New Ross will you kindly send me some names of the oldest and most intelligent men of that name and their Post Office Address and you will greatly oblige

Yours truly
Nicholas H. Leech
North Gower P.O.
County Carleton
Ontario.

A tender for two heaps of manure @ 13°/= per heap from Simon Cleary Ballygamie was accepted

A tender for two heaps of manure at 13°/= per heap from Philip Kelly Camblin was Accepted.

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Wednesday 24th April (Minutes cont'd)

Instalment of Loan for Artisan's Dwellings

Proposed by Dr. Cherry

Seconded by Mr. Gannon

That application be made to Commissioners of Public Works for £800 and that the Chairman be authorzed to sign the requisition for same. The Clerk to forward the requisition when signed by the Chairman and countersigned by himself.

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 1st May, 1901

D. Murphy

Wednesday, 1st May, 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6.30 p.m.

Present Mr. David Murphy and Mr. J. B Hearn

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

Wednesday, 1st May, 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 oclock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith to transact business; to consider a letter

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received from the Local Government Board relative to the proposed payment of money to Repr^s of W^r. Fitzgerald on account of Street Contracts held by him; and to consider the advisability of rescinding resolution passed by Council on 14^th. Nov^r. 1900, dissenting to the nomination of Matilda Young to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital

Present - Mess^rs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
John S. Hearn J.P.
James B. Hearne
Pat^k. Gannon
Wm. Murphy
Pat^k. Tanning
James J. O'Gorman
Martin J. Delaney
Wm. Cherry, Surgeon ~~General~~, and
Patrick Feeney

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making the following payments was signed by the Chairman and M^r John S. Hearn and M^r. Wm. Murphy and the undermentioned paying Orders were directed to be issued viz

No 75 -	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	£ 4 - 4 - 2
- 76 -	same	The Weekly Sanitary Bill	2 - 5 - 10
- 77 -	Thos. Byrne	2 weeks Salary	2 - 0 - 0
			£ 8 - 10 - 0

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Wednesday, 1st May, 1901. (Minutes Continued)

The Council proceeded to consider the advisability of rescinding the resolution of 14th Novr 1900 dissenting to the nomination of Matilda Young to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital and the following letter in connection therewith was read

Chilcomb

May 1. 1901

Dear Sir

Will you please let me know the final decision of the Urban Council as to Trinity Hospital as there ought not to be any further delay in obtaining the Vice Chancellor's opinion the expense of which ought certainly to be avoided if possible

Yours truly

Thos. Boyd

The Secretary
Urban Council

Proposed by Mr M. J. Delaney
Seconded by Mr John S. Hearn JP.

That the resolution passed by the Council on 14th Novr 1900 dissenting to the nomination of Matilda Young to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital be and is hereby reseinded, and that the Governors of Trinity Hospital be informed that this Council assents to the

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nomination of the said Matilda Young.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Boyd that Mr. John S. Hearn J.P. informed the meeting that Colonel Tottenham promised that the next nomination of the Urban Council will receive the first consideration of the Governing Body, and that this statement largely influenced the Council in arriving at the decision embodied in the foregoing resolution

The following was read

Mary Street
New Ross, 1st May, 1901

The Presiding Chairman,
Urban Council, New Ross.

Sir,

I beg to tender for one of your new houses in William St, and shall in due course procure the necessary security for the paying of my rent.

I am, Sir, Yours respectfully
William Corbett

Order.

That this application be placed with similar ones until the houses are ready for letting.

The following was read

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Wednesday, 1st. May, 1901 (Minutes, cont.)

John Street, New Ross.

To The Chairman
&Gentlemen of the Urban Council
New Ross

Gentlemen

I beg to make an application, for one of your Workman's houses, and will be glad to get the first one vacant, as I have to leave my present house through the interest being purchased by Mr. Keeffe who is going to rebuild the house. I offer as my securities Surgeon-General Cherry and Mr. Henry Ellis

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully
Richard Boyle

Order- The application cannot be considered as there is no house vacant at present.

The following proposals for manure were accepted viz

Com. Ryan	Ballinvegga	one heap	@	14/=
do	do	one heap	@	13/=
Patk. Bird	Hoodsgrove	one heap	@	14/=
John Power	Camblin	one heap	@	13/=

Mr. Patk. Bird Hoodsgrove tendered to take one heap of manure @ 12/= and it was ordered

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that if he gwes 13/- it will be accepted.

The Clerk reported that on 30th April he recewed the following telegram from the Secretary D.W.&W.Rly Co

"Clerk New Ross Urban District Council
New Ross

"Has my letter of yesterday duly reached you regarding Rosbercon Road
Terminus"

to which he replied "Have not yet recewed your letter"

On 1st May (this day) he recewed the letter referred to by Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Rly Co from Mr. P.A. Pope it having been delivered to him and addressed to the Clerk to the New Ross Distruct Council the word "Urban" being omitted.

The letter was read asfollows

Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company
Secretary's Office
Westland Row Station
Dublin, 29th April, 1901.

F.186.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the negotiations some months ago between this Company and your Council, regarding the method of constructing the proposed bridge carrying the Rosbercon road over our extension Railway; upon recently taking borings for the bridge and retaining walls of the

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Wednesday, 1st May 1901 (Minutes contd)

approach road it was found that no solid foundations could be got even at a depth of fifty feet.

My Directors are accordingly advised that the only method of carrying out the original plan would be to drive piles to a great depth to form an artificial foundation for the piers of the bridge and walls supporting the new road and this work would involve a very large, and totally unlooked-for expenditure on the part of this Company.

Under these circumstances my Directors propose to deposit a short bill in Parliament in the present Session, authorising the substitution of a level crossing for the intended overbridge. This plan would not involve any substantial interference with the levels of the existing road, the alteration only extending to a length of about one hundred and fifty feet while the gradient approaching the level crossing would not be greater than 1 in 16

The level-crossing gates would only be closed across the road to permit of the passage of trains, and, as it is contemplated to run not more than four trains daily in each direction, the interference with the traffic on the road

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would be very trifling

In these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that the proposed arrangements will obviate the necessity of the serious interference with the existing road and adjoining property involved in the erection of an overbridge, my Directors trust that your council will be able to facilitate the carrying out of the modifications of the original plans indicated above, which, it is submitted, are in the interest of all parties

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh

To The Clerk to the Council — Secretary!
New Ross. D. Council, New Ross.

Order

The consideration of the letter was adjourned to Monday 6th May at 10.30 a.m. The Railway Company to be notified that the Council would wish to have the presence of the Co's Resident Engineer at the meeting; and the members of the Council to be noticed to attend.

The following was read

No 18683. 1901 Local Government Board
New Ross Urban District - Dublin 25th April, 1901.
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th

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Wednesday 1st May 1901

ultimo forwarding a copy of the Standing Orders adopted by the New Ross Urban District Council for the regulation of their proceedings, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that these Standing Orders do not require their approval.

The Board see no objection to the proposal of the Council to make the first meeting in each month the financial Meeting, provided that the day of such meeting be not earlier than the 8th of the month.

If the meeting were held on an earlier day, there would not be a sufficient interval of time to admit of the receipt of the accounts of the preceding month and to allow of their being properly checked.

As regards the weekly payment of labourers, the Board will raise no objection to the proposal contained in Order 2 if strictly adhered to.

I am further to state that all payments must be made by means of a Paying Order in the form (19) prescribed by Article 7 of the District Accounts Order 1899

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant
H.M. Swaine
Secretary

The Clerk
New Ross Urban
District Council

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There was no order made with reference to the foregoing letter

The Finance Committee reported as under

May 1. 1901

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 p.m.
To enable the weekly tenants to meet the amount of the rates in the future we recommend the following weekly reductions to be made in their rents, and same to take place from the beginning of the present financial year April 1st 1901, viz. 1d on rents of 1/= p. week 2d on 1/6, 3rd on 2/= and 4d on 2/6

We recommend that a waste paper basket be procured for the office.

We note there are three receipt forms and their blocks removed from the book of borough receipts without any apparent reason and we recommend that the Collector be requested to give any explanation in his power in writing to the Council regarding their absence.

We recommend that the Collector be requested to strongly notify all weekly tenants owing a month's rent that unless the arrears are reduced at once steps shall be taken by the Council to take up possession of the houses

D. Murphy
J. B. Hearn

Reduction of Weekly Tenants' Rents

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Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Gannon

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and that the reductions recommended in the rents of the weekly tenants be made as from 1st. April, 1901. - Passed Unanimously.

The following was read

Town Surveyor's weekly report. 1st. May 1901

Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg to submit estimate for flagged footpaths on the East side of Neville Street - about three-fifths of the length (500 feet) would cost £50.

Six carts of broken stone from John St. Quarry were spread on the back road, Rosbercon, if you consider it advisable a few cart loads spread outside the boundary on a short portion that I believe is not in contract would be a benefit as there are some deep ruts in it - There are a few small heaps of stuff on the road down to the Foundry that require removal - All loose or rolling stones on streets generally should be collected and carted to depots.

The outer covering flags of some of the small drains under footpath of Waterford road are displaced and require resetting

It would be well to communicate

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with the ~~the~~ Co. Surveyor as to the price he is willing to allow for Wexford St.

Mr. Baillie asked do you require the shingle he has in John Street.

Thomas Byrne.

Estimate for making flagged footpath on East side of Neville Street (main road) 500 feet run 4'.7" wide exclusive of curbing take up old broken flags and paving stones forming the present footpath, prepare and well ram the ground and lay new footpath with 2" Carlow flags set in lime mortar = 2/6d

£62 - 10 - 0

500 feet run take up, redress as may be necessary and reset in mortar the existing granite curbing and replace with new any unfit for reuse = 6d.

£12 - 10 - 0

500 feet run make good injuries to paved water tables = 3d.

£6 - 5 - 0

£81 - 5 - 0

Thomas Byrne,
Town Surveyor,
New Ross, 1st. May, 1901.

Half the cost off the District and half off the County

The consideration of the Town Surveyor's Estimate for flagging footpath on East side of Neville

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Wednesday, 1st. May, 1901, (Minutes continued) was adjourned

Ordered - That the road scrapings referred to in the Town Surveyor's Report be Advertised for sale

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor employ Michael Cullen ~~a man~~ to reset the outer covering of the small drains on Waterford Road, and any broken flags

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor ascertain from the Co. Surveyor the price he is willing to allow for Wexford Street.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon,
Seconded by Mr. John S. Heam J.P.

That the shingle at John Street be bought from Mr. Baillie at 2d. per load.

The following was read

New Ross Gas Company, Ltd,
New Ross, 26th. April, 1901.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk U.C.

Dear Sir

I may have to open the roadway on Quay outside Mr. Galavan's gate, for the purpose of examing the pipes supplying his premises

Yours truly H. Kirkham

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The Manager of the "Free Ross" tendered to insert the Abstract of Accounts and Auditors report in the "Free Press" for 2s/-
The Manager of the New Ross Standard tenderedk for same @ 2s/6d. , and the Clerk reported that he sent the advertisement to the former paper being the cheaper

A copy of the County Surveyor's specification (No 43) for repairing and maintaining in good order for one year and 11 months from 30th April 1901 to 31st March 1903 (not to exceed £9.) 20 perches of the roadway and footpaths of the Rosbercon end of the New Ross bridge , was laid before the meeting and the following was
Proposed by Mr. J.S. Hearn, J.P.
Seconded by Mr. Wm. Murphy,
That the Co. Council be informed that the County Surveyor's estimate of material necessary for the maintenance of Kilkenny half of the Ross Bridge and its approach, viz 20 cubic yards for the twenty perches is insufficient and this Council will not undertake its maintenance unless 30 cubic yards be allowed.
Passed unanimously

with reference to the Local Government Board's letter (No 21387/1901) of 22nd ultimo relating

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to the proposed payment to the Repˢ of the late Rev. John Fitzgerald of a sum alleged to be due on foot of Road contracts, the consideration of which was adjourned from 22nd. ultimo

Mr. Tierney proposed and Mr. Delaney seconded a resolution asking the permission of the Local Government Board to pay portion of the money. Mr. J. B. Hearn suggested that as the Council had been guided hitherto in this matter by the reports of the Town Surveyor it woued be well before moving further to have a report from him. Mr. Tierney's resolution was withdrawn with the unanimous consent of the meeting, and it was

Proposed by Mr. J. B Hearn

Seconded by Mr. Wm. Murphy

That the consideration of this subject be deferred until this day week and the local Surveyor be requested to supply the Council with a full report on this contract so as to enable the Council to come to a final conclusion regarding it

Passed unanimously.

The following report was read from the Street Committee

April 29. 1901

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Present J.B. Hearn
D. Murphy

I. We recommend that Neville who was ~~to~~ engaged to make the new sewer on Quay as soon as finished at the sewer be employed repairing street opposite the new Artizans' houses.

II. We recommend that a horse and man be employed to draw filling for street in front of new range of houses filling to be got from the upper part of this plot, also that Neville and Flynn be employed picking and shovelling this filling.

III. We recommend that the Local Surveyor provide a suitable plan of sewer in Michael Street to carry off surface drainage and for which the Co. Council passed a sum of £25 being half of the estimated cost, also specification for same so that tenders may be invited for the works.

IV. We recommend that the heap of Road Scrapings at Creywell road be advertised for sale, also two heaps at Newtown, one heap on the back road at Rosbercon and about 5 heaps which are still left in manure yard

Proposed by Mr. J.S Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. Wm. Murphy
That the report of the

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Street Committee by adopted
Passed unanimously.

Ordered.

That the Street Inspector give the use of the horse to the Town Surveyor occasionally.

The meeting adjourned to Monday 6th May, 1901, at 10.30 am to consider the letter received from Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co relative to the substitution of a level crossing for a bridge in connection with their extension.

John D Hearn

Monday, 6th May, 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 10.30 a.m. prosuant to the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith to consider a letter received from Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co relative to the substitution of a level crossing for a bridge in connection with their extension

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman Presiding
James J. O'Gorman

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Martin J. Delaney,
John Meehan,
Jas. B. Hearn,
Patrick Gannon,
Wm. Cherry, Surgeon-General
John S. Hearn J.P.
Wm. Murphy

Mr. J. S. Shannon B.E. Engineer to the Railway Company was in attendance.
The Clerk reported that the plans had been lodged with him; as also a copy of the bill which the Railway Co proposed submitting to Parliament this Session - seeking powers to substitute a level crossing for a bridge at Rosbercon in connection with extension to Waterford.
A very lengthened discussion took place on the subject after which the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. Martin J. Delaney
"That the New Ross Urban Council consent to the alteration proposed to be made by D. W. & W. Rly Co substituting a level crossing at Rosbercon instead of Bridge over as in the Act of 1894, on the conditions that the Railway Company put up a foot passenger bridge for use of Public whilst gates are closed for passing of trains; the Railway gates to be the modern design; automatic working. That the level crossing be not

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used for shunting nor the gates kept closed during shunting

Passed unanimously.

John S Hearn

Monday, 6th May, 1901.

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members. Adjourned to Wednesday 8th May, 1901

John S Hearn

Wednesday, 8th May, 1901.

Finance Committee to meet at 6.30 p.m. No attendance of members. adjourned to Wednesday 15th May 1901

Wednesday, 8th May, 1901.

A weekly and adjourned monthly meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business also to strike a Poor

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Rate.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Patrick Tierney
Martin J. Delaney
John Grace
Jas. J. O'Gorman
Pat. K. Fanning and
Pat. K. Gannon.

Dr. Cherry was present at the Sanitary meeting, but left before the business of this meeting had been commenced.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making the undermentioned payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs ~~Hearn~~ Jas. J. O'Gorman & P. Gannon and the following paying orders were directed to be issued viz

No 78	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	£5 - 1 - 0	
- 79	do	Sanitary weekly	do	1 - 7 - 0
- 80	Thos. Byrne	Town Surveyor one week's Salary	1 - 0 - 0	
			£7 - 8 - 0	

The following was read

May 8th 1901

To the Chairman & Members of the Urban Council
New Ross

Gentlemen,

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~~Monday~~ Wednesday 8th May, 1901 (Minutes contd)

I beg to apply to you for the house on Jones Hill lately occupied by Mrs Whitty as the house I am in is in very bad repair. If necessary I will pay three weeks in adoance when taking possession. Hoping you will favourably consider my applicaton

Your Obt Seroant
Patk Monaghan

Order

Option of first vacant house to be given to Richard Boyle, second to Patrick Monaghan

The Clerk reported that the following Statutory Notice was receiwed by him on 6th instant per registered letter. The Statutory Notice as under was read.

In Parliament
Session, 1901.

Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway
(New Ross and Waterford Extension)

52, Westland Row,
Dublin,
May, 1901.

To the Clerk
to the Urban District Council
of New Ross

Sir,

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We beg to give you notice that application is intended to be made forthwith to Parliament in the present Session by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company for an Act under the above name or short title, and that the provisions of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) Act, 1897, and especially Sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the said Act of 1897 will or may be altered or repealed so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the intended Act.

We shall be obliged by your acknowledging receipt of this notice

Annexed is a copy of the Standing Orders of the House of Lords and of the House of Commons regulating the time and mode of presenting petitions in opposition to Bills.

We are, Sir,
Your Obedient Servants
Geo. Keogh & Son
Solicitors for the Bill.

The following was read

Accounts Department
H.W. Classes Loans - Office of Public Works
No 5482/1901 - Dublin 6th May, 1901

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of

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your communication of 1st instant applying for £800 on a/c of a loan of £2481-10-0 for erection of working class lodging houses and to state in reply, that your application has been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
O. H. Braddell
Accountant.

To The Town Clerk
New Ross

The following tenders for manure were accepted, viz
Martha Corrigan, Ballyanne, 2 heaps @ 13/- per heap
Jas Conway, Inneranny 3 heaps @ 13/- do

The following was read

Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co
Secretary's Office,
Westland Row Station,
Dublin 7th May, 1901.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of 6th instant with copy Resolution of your Council regarding Rosbercon Road which shall be laid before my Directors in due course.

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Yours faithfully
W. F. Keogh.
Secretary.

The Clerk of the Council
New Ross Urban District Council
Tholsel, New Ross.

The Clerk presented two paying Orders received from Wexford County Council, viz, for
Two Quarters Bridge Contract £ 6 - 15 - 0
Main Road Maintenance £ 27 - 16 - 4

Order. That the paying Orders be lodged to credit of the Council

The following was read

No 13 M. 1901 Local Government Board,
Miscellaneous Dublin, 3rd May, 1901,

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention to their Order of the 13th August last, fixing £6:6-0 as the amount payable by the New Ross Urban District Council for the audit of their accounts for the year ended the 31st March 1900, and I am to request that a Paying Order for the amount may be forwarded to the Board without further delay.

The accounts for the period in question have now been audited

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I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council

Order - Refer to Finance Committee

The following was read
Evans Boyd & Greene. - New Ross,
Solicitors 8th. May, 1901.
Dear Sir

Miss Tottenham's Estate

With reference to the proposal of your Council to rent the yard in Priory Street I am instructed by Mr. A. H. Tyndall the agent over the property to state that the owner will be prepared to let this yard to your Council upon a yearly tenancy at a rent of £5 from 1st. May instant.

The owner will consent to the Council's request for liberty to cut back the rock three feet, & will also consent to the removal upon any determination of the tenancy of any sheds &c which your Council may intend to erect

Yours truly
Geo Wm Greene

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The Clerk
Urban District Council,
New Ross.

The clerk was directed to reply to Messrs Evans Boyd & Greene and ask if their client is willing to lease the yard in question, and if so for what number of years and also if he will consent to have the rock cut down to the level of the yard, so as to form a protection at the rear for the purpose of preventing trespass. And to forward sketch showing the probable dimensions of the portion required to be cut down to the level of the yard.

With reference to the reductions in the rents of the weekly tenants made on the 1st inst the following was read

Monkstown
6th May, 1901

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 30th ulto. Under the circumstances I do not think there would be any objection to adopt the plan you suggest provided the arrangements for the reduction of rents have been completed

I am, Yours faithfully
J. A. Baker
And.

M. J. Finn Esq, New Ross.

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The foregoing letter from Mr. Baker also refers to the payment of rates due by the Council's tenants anterior to the 1st April.

The Town Surveyor's weekly report ~~was~~ report was read as under;

8th May, 1901.

Gentlemen,

Two boatloads of limestones have been delivered by Mrs. Roche. Mr. Hartley will send a man & horse tomorrow to cart them to the depots

I expect the mason (M. Cullen) tomorrow or day after to repair the damaged flagging of footpaths.

I wrote to Co. Surveyor about the making of drain in Michael Street. I have not had his reply yet.

I inspected the drainage of Mr. Holden's and Miss Quigley's premises, the only drain at the Three Bullet Gate that the proposed pipe drain could be connected with is the one carrying the surface water at top of William Street - It would be desirable if the Council could see their way to make a continuation of the existing drain in Cross Lane up to the head of the street and connect with it

The laying of Lady Lane is being

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repaired

Number of sites available for building additional houses have been before Street Committee

Thomas Byrne

Ordered

Portion of above report that refers to the drainage of Mr. Holden's and Miss Quigley's premises to be referred to Street Committee

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor be empowered to employ a labourer to attend mason repairing flaggings

The following was read

The late Mr. John Fitzgerald's Contracts.

Gentlemen,

The above matter being referred to me for further report, I beg to remind you that on taking over the charge of the streets and roads within the district it was well impressed on me by the Council that I should see the contracts were fully carried out. To do this it was essentially necessary on the part of the Contractor to provide in good time the proper quantity of broken stones and in the above cases this had not been done

Out of 908 cubic yards of material provided for in the specification and after

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making liberal allowances, I could only place 521 C. yards to his credit and on his own admission a large portion of this quantity was stuff held over from the previous year.

I think I am safe in saying every member of the Council was aware of the small amount of work that had been performed, and the worn state the streets were in at the termination of the contract, even without the weekly reports sent in by me to guide them - reports so far as I am aware no member questioned. I therefore had no option but to carry out my instructions and to act justly between the Council and Contractors

Seeing that it is the desire of the Council to pay over to the Repr.s of the late Mr. Fitzgerald a portion of total amount struck off, the only ground on which I could recommend a payment is owing to the system prevailing in the County at the time that is that Contractors were seldom, if ever, compelled to put out the proper quantity of material

Your Obt. Servant
Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor.
8th May, 1901.

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Proposed by Mr. Tierney
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to sanction a proposal of the Council to pay a sum of £62 to the administrator of the late John Fitzgerald for the benefit of his young family, being portion of the money struck off his contract for the repair of the streets of New Ross, which the Council believe ought to be allowed to him, under the circumstances. They are aware that for some time previous to the expiration of his contract, his health was so impaired that he was physically unable to ~~&~~ carry out the terms of his specification in every detail, and they consider it a great hardship on him to be deprived of the very large sum of £125-3.0 struck off.

The Council sincerely hope that the Board will kindly accede to the request conveyed in this resolution.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Local Government Board as well as a copy of the Town Surveyor's Report.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr.

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Patrick Leacy asking why the repairs to Steacy's house are not being carried out.

Proposed by Mr Gannon
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman

That we make the following Rates, for the financial year ending 31st March 1902, on the property situate within the Urban District of New Ross, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith viz.

Poor Rate at 1/8d in the £.
County Charges at 1/2 " " "
Urban Charges at 1/= " " "

That the said rate be collected in two moieties the first on or before 30th September 1901, and the second on or before 31st March 1902. That public notice be given of said rates having been made, by printed placards duly posted within the Urban District of New Ross.

Passed unanimously

Receivable Order No 1/199 from the Office of Public Works Dublin dated 30th April 1901 for £27.0.1 Instalment of Principal and interest on Loans for H.W. Classes was presented to the meeting

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Receivable Order No 110 from the Office of Public Works Dublin dated 30th April, 1901. for £52-19-0, Principal, Interest, and Insurance on Labourers' Dwellings Loans was also laid before the Council

Order.

That the two Receivable orders be referred to the Finance Committee

The following Notice of Motion was gwen by Mr. Gannon & Mr. Grace

I beg to gwe notice that this day fortnight I will propose that Standing Order No 1 be rescinded and that second Wednesday in each month be substituted for first Wednesday on which to hold stated Finance Meeting.

Patrick Gannon.
John Grace.

The following was read

New Ross Gas Co Ltd.
New Ross, 6th May, 1901.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk U.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that we have to open the road at Quay opposite our works ~~at d~~ and at South St. at foot of Cross Lane for the purpose of examining pipes for leakage - Yours faithfully
H. Kirkham.

Granted

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The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 15th May, 1901.

John P Hearn

Wednesday, 15th May, 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6.30. pm.

Present Wm. John T. Hearn J.P. and
Wm. Jas B. Hearne

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

Wednesday, 15th May, 1901

A weekly meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business

Present Wm. John T. Hearn J.P. ~~Chairman~~ presiding
Wm. James O'Gorman
Wm. Jas B. Hearne
Wm. Martin J. Delaney
Wm. Patrick Gannon
D. Cherry and
Wm. Patrick Fanning

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making the under-mentioned payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs J B Hearn and Martin J Delaney and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued, viz

No 81	John Kehoe	Keeping Pumps in repair	14 - 2 - 6	
. 82	do	do do	15 - 18 - 6	
. 83	Moran Bros	Printing & Stationery	16 - 17 - 10	
. 84	New Ross Gas Co.	Gas & fittings	78 - 15 - 10	
. 85	W. Hearn & Son		10 - 0	
. 86	Thos. Rorke	½ years salary as School attendance Inspector	12 - 10 - 0	
. 87	John Tobin	½ years salary as Secty to School Comtee	2 - 10 - 0	
. 88	Moran Bros	Printing for School Committee	3 - 0	
. 89	Con. Munro	Summonses for do	10 - 0	
. 90	Jas Barron	Collection of Rates	31 - 4 - 3	
. 91	Cashier Bank of Ireland	Instalment of Loan	52 - 19 - 10	
. 92	do	do do	27 - 0 - 1	
. 93	Patk. Redmond	weekly labour bill	6 - 2 - 6	
. 94	do	Sanitary do	1 - 7 - 6	
. 95	Local Government Board	Audit fee	6 - 6 - 0	
. 96	Thos. Byrne	Town Surveyor one weeks salary	1 - 0 - 0	
			£ 267 - 17 - 10	

The following was read

New Ross and Waterford Extension Railway
Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company
Secretary's Office
Westland Row Station

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Dublin, 10th. May, 1901

Dear Sir

Rosbercon Road

Your letter of the 6th instant has been considered by my Directors, and I am desired to express their thanks to your Council for the consent given to the substitution of a level crossing for the overbridge originally contemplated at Rosbercon.

My Directors had already arranged to provide automatically worked gates of modern design, and they will be prepared to erect a passenger footbridge if, when the Railway has been constructed, it is found necessary for the public convenience.

As the goods accommodation will be situated at the opposite end of the Station, there is no intention of using the level crossing for shunting. Occasion may arise to throw off from a Down passenger train a vehicle, such as a horse box, on to the opposite line of rails, necessitating the engine crossing the road but it is assumed that such a case is not intended to be covered by the condition set out in your letter

I am, Yours faithfully

M. F. Keogh

Secretary

The Clerk to the Council -
New Ross Urban Council
New Ross.

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Proposed by Mr. P. Gannon
Seconded by Mr. M. J. Delaney

That the Railway Co be informed that the Council will insist on the conditions contained in their resolution of 6th inst, with reference to foot passenger bridge, being carried out.

Passed unanimously.

The following was read

County Surveyor's Office,
Wexford May 8th, 1901.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 3rd inst, I am of opinion that 5/= per perch would be a fair price for the 74 perches from the Three Bullet Gate to the bounds. I think your Council will have to wait until the next quarterly meeting of the County Council Proposals Committee to be held on July 17th, before the price can be agreed to.

With regard to the drain in Michael Street I would be satisfied with 12 inch glazed socket and faucett pipes laid on concrete, provided they are laid so that there shall be about 18 inches of covering over the top of the pipes and provided the cost is less than the cost of a built drain

Yours truly,
Henry Webster,
County Surveyor.

Mr. Thos. Byrne
Town Surveyor
New Ross.

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Ordered

Consideration of County Surveyor's letter adjourned to next meeting. Town Surveyor to prepare specification for drain in Michael Street.

The following was read

New Ross

Evans Boyd & Greene - 11th May, 1901

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date relative to the proposed letting of the yard in Henry Street to your Council and am communicating with my client, & will write you further upon the subject in course of a few days

Yours faithfully

Geo: Wm: Greene

No order made

A Resolution of the Irish County Councils' General Council with reference to Irish Industries that a clause be in future, inserted in advertisements for supplies that preference will be given to articles produced in Ireland was on the motion of Mr. J. B Hearn

Seconded by Mr. M. J. Delaney

unanimously adopted

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The following was read

No 26427, 1901. - Local Goverment Board
New Ross Urban District - Dublin 8th May, 1901

Sir,

With reference to the application of the New Ross Urban District Council for a further instalment of the Loan of £2481-10-0 sanctioned for Working Class Lodging Houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts the Local Government Board for Ireland request that they may be furnished in the enclosed forms with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan up to date

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant
H M Swaine
Secretary

To the Clerk -
Urban District Council
New Ross.

The forms referred to in above letter were also placed before the meeting

Ordered - That the required information be sent to the Local Government Board

The following was read

18 & 19 Wellington Quay
Dublin
9th May 1901

The Town Clerk
New Ross

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Dear Sir,

May I take the liberty of bringing under the notice of the Local Authorities the many advantages offered by the use of Acetylene gas as an illuminant both for public and private lighting purposes
This Company is now prepared to furnish schemes for public lighting of towns with purified Acetylene gas, and success is assured in every case.

You will, however, kindly understand that we cannot supply gas as contractors but are prepared to carry out the work, the same to be paid for on completion by means of a loan which can be obtained from the Local Government Board who are now prepared to advance money for executing public works of this kind on extremely liberal terms. At the present price of Carbide, Acetylene gas can be supplied in your town equivalent to Coal gas at 3/9 per thousand

My directors would be glad if you will kindly submit this letter to those who are responsible for the lighting of your town. We shall be pleased to furnish all necessary information.

Trusting to have the pleasure of hearing from you at your convenience and soliciting the favour of a reply

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Yours faithfully
For The Sunlight Gas Co
Charles J. Quirk
Manager.

Order. Referred to Finance Committee

The following was read
Irish Land Commission
Tithe Rent-Charge (Ireland) Act, 1900.
Notice

Drocese 18
No of Receivable Order P.6. 1314.

Your attention is called to the fact that the Declaration required by Section 8 of the Tithe Rent-Charge (Ireland) Act, 1900. to be furnished to the Land Commission as "prima facie" evidence to show that the Tithe Rent-charge (hitherto collected by Receivable Order, bearing the above Number) may be reduced <u>has not been received by the Commissioners</u>.

In cases where such evidence cannot be, or is not, furnished at an early date, the Tithe Rent-Charge cannot be revised before the 1st of May next, and the half yearly gale in respect thereof, then falling due, must be claimed in full - By Order,
John H. Franks

24 Upper Merrion St
Dublin 28th March 1901.

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Ordered - That the Clerk attend to this matter.

The Town Surveyor's weekly report as under was read

15th: May, 1901.

Gentlemen

Since Monday a mason has been at work replacing damaged flags of footpaths, & resetting the curbing &c where necessary - I should be glad of a Committee to meet to have their recommendation as to what extent the repairs should be carried out.

A good deal of the paving has been taken up and reset in Lady Lane

Two boatloads of limestones have been carted to depots and are being broken

One boatload of limestone was delivered by Mrs. Roche's men today

Val. Whitty was taken on to attend the mason

Mr. P. Hartley's horse was employed at 2°7/= per week.

Your Obt. Servant
Thos. Byrne

Ordered That a meeting of the Street

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Committee be held on Friday to inspect the flaggings that require repairs

Ordered - That Town Surveyor's Report be adopted

The following was read

New Ross, 14th. May, 1901

Gentlemen

I propose to keep the fire engine in repair for the sum of Five pounds per year

Jonas Hartrick

To The New Ross
Urban District Council

The consideration of above letter was adjourned to next meeting Dr. Cherry and Mr. John S. Hearn to meet in the meantime & enquire into the contractor's duties.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn
Seconded by Mr. Jas. J. O'Gorman

That inasmuch as it proposed to alter the stated Finance Meeting of the Council from the 1st. to the 2nd. Wednesday in each month I beg to move that Standing Order No 2 be suspended and that the payments recommended by the Finance Committee be made at this meeting as some of them require to be paid before

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the second Wednesday in next month which will be the Stated Finance Meeting.

Passed unanimously

A letter from the Local Government Board dated 13th. inst acknowledging the receipt of the Council's Resolution of the 8th. inst relative to the late Mr. John Fitzgerald's contracts was

Read

The following was read

2, Pembroke Street,
Cork, May 13th, 1901

Dear Sir,

I quoted before for the seal and now repeat my offer as per enclosed. If you favour me with the order it will be done in the neatest and best style. I'll require another proof of the seal you have in Wax so as to photograph the design, or crest

The one marked 48/= I can put "arms" on also but the latter for £4.

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell

See Order on report of Finance Committee.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read

May 15th '01

We recommend for payment the following a/cs

John Kough	1899	Bill	£14 - 2 - 6
John Kough	1900	do	15 - 18 - 6
Moran Bros			16 - 17 - 10
New Ross Gas Co			78 - 15 - 10
M. Hearn & Son			10 - 0
School Attendance officer			12 - 10 - 0
Secretary to Committee			2 - 10 - 0
Printing for School Attendance Committee			3 - 0
W. Munro issuing summonses for same			10 - 0
Cashiers Bank of Ireland - Instalment of Loan No 1 Scheme			52 - 19 - 10
Instalment of ~~Scheme~~ Loan No 2 Scheme			27 - 0 - 1
Audit Fees			6 - 6 - 0
		Total	£228 - 3 - 7

We recommend that the Collector be requested to furnish the Council with an explanation in writing why he is not having the Borough Rate closed as ordered

The Committee cannot at present for financial reasons recommend any increase in the salary of the School Attendance Officer.

We recommend for the Council at a cost of £4 a seal to be made by Mr. Thos. O'Connell Cork representation herewith.

We also recommend that estimates be procured for a Bar-lock typewriter

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We think a good deal of printing could be avoided if the office were provided with a type-writing machine

signed . J. S. Hearn
J. B. Hearn

Proposed by Mr. J. B. Hearn Seconded by Mr. Gamon (Ordered) - That the seal as recommended by Finance Committee be purchased from Thos. O'Connell for £4. To have the arms of the town in centre and the wording to be " The seal of the New Ross Urban District Council " and the lettering to be Celtic

Passed unanimously

Ordered - That an estimate for the purchase of a barlock typewriter be procured

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Delaney
Seconded by Dr. Cherry

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted

Passed unanimously

Mr. Fanning drew attention to the number of children which he stated were not attending School and the Clerk was directed to make Mr. Fanning acquainted with the date of the next meeting of the School Attendance Committee in order

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that he might attend such meeting and make his complaint

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd. May, 1901.

J. McCherry

Wednesday, 22nd. May, 1901.

Finance Committee to meet at 6.30 p.m. No attendance of members.
Adjourned to Wednesday 29th. May, 1901

Wednesday, 22nd. May, 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council held this day at 7:30 p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and consider Mr. Gannon's Notice of Motion "to "alter Standing Order No 1 so that the Stated "Finance Meeting shall be held on the second "Wednesday in each month instead of the "first Wednesday —"

Present Dr. W. Cherry Presiding
Mr. Patk. Tierney
Mr. Patk. Fanning
Mr. John S. Hearn Jr., and
Mr. James O'Gorman

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers ~~for~~ Authority for making the following payments was signed by Dr Cherry Mr J.S Hearn & Mr Jas J O'Gorman and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued viz

No 94 - Patrick Redmond weekly labour bill 10 - 4 - 0
. 98 same Sanitary do 11 . 0
. 99 Thos Byrne Town Surveyor one week's salary 1 - 0 . 0
£ 11 - 15 . 0

The following was read

No 27634 ; 1901 - Local Government Board
New Ross Urban District - Dublin, 17th May, 1901
Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 10th instant relative to the proposed payment by the New Ross Urban District Council of a sum of £62 on foot of a road contract in the Urban District to the representatives of the late Mr John Fitzgerald, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have already explained their position in this matter to the Council in their letter of the 22nd April last

The Urban District Council may, if they think fit, take the responsibility of

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making this payment, and of justifying their action to the Auditor, but the Local Government Board have no authority either to give or to withhold their sanction to the Council's action in this matter.

By Order of the Board
A.R. Barlas.

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council

Order.

Consideration adjourned to next meeting. The members of the Council to be noticed to attend

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The following letter enclosing Bill of Costs from Messrs Colfer and Gethin for half-year ending 31st March 1901 amounting to £4-18-4 was read

Offices
New Ross 22nd May, 1901.

Dear Sir,

We enclose our costs for the half year ending 31st March last amounting to £4-18-4 The bill is a small one to incur the expense of taxation but if the Council desires to tax it we shall send you a requisition for the purpose on hearing from you

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

M.J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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Order. Refer to Finance Committee

A return form requesting particulars of the Salaries and other emoluments of the Officers employed under the Urban Council for the year ending 5th April 1902 received from W. Macleod Surveyor of Taxes, Waterford, was placed before the meeting and the following order made relating thereto

Order. That the information be supplied.

The following circular letter with reference to a Provisional Order Amending Local Government (Procedure of Councils) order 1899 was read;-

No 27612/1901 - Local Government Board
Miscellaneous Dublin 17th May 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you herewith a copy of a Provisional Order made by the Board in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Local Government (Ireland)(No2) Act 1900 varying certain of the provisions of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899. The Council will observe that some of the amendments contained in the draft order already issued have been modified and that additional amendments in the Procedure of

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Councils Order have been made with a view to meeting the wishes of the several Councils.

I am to call the attention of the Council to the fact that the Order is of no effect until it is confirmed, and the Council should also bear in mind that the Order is subject to amendment by Parliament prior to confirmation

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

H. M. Swaine

Secretary

To each County Council,
and each District Council.

The copy of the Provisional Order referred to in the foregoing letter was placed before the meeting

Order - That these documents be retained in the Office for reference

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The following report, relative to the state of the fire engine hose was read

The undersigned met on Tuesday May 21 and had the fire engine out to test state of same under the supervision of Mr. Jonas Hartrick and report each length of hose was leaking and unfit for use.

We recommend new canvas hose be procured, also Clerk find out from makers can the engine be fitted with a tail pipe which can be worked from the river or tank of say a distance of 100 feet and

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report to next meeting

Wm. Cherry.

John S. Hearn.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed &
Mr. Kerney seconded

The adoption of the foregoing report.

Passed unanimously

Order. That the Clerk ascertain from Messrs Shand Mason & Co the prices of canvas and leather fire hose suitable for fire engine and also to ask them can the engine be worked with a tail pipe from a tank or river at, say, a distance of 100 feet.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Pat. Gannon and pertaining to the alteration of Standing Order No 1 was Proposed by Mr. Jas. J. O'Gorman and seconded by Mr. P. Tanning as under

That Standing Order No 1 be altered so as to admit of the Stated Finance Meeting being held on the second Wednesday in each month instead of the first Wednesday

Passed unanimously.

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The following was read

Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co.,
Secretary's Office,
Westland Row Station,
Dublin, 20th May, 1901.

F 186.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of 18th instant on the subject of the Rosbercon Road alterations, which shall have attention

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh.
Secretary

To The Clerk to the Council,
New Ross Urban Council
New Ross.

The following was read

General Valuation & Boundary Survey of Ireland, Office 6, Ely Place,
Dublin, 15th May, 1901.

No 23,194.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to call your attention to the fact that the lists of Tenements requiring revision in your District are, under the provisions of the Valuation Acts, to be made out by the 15th June (prox), and, having been left open for public inspection for 10 days must be forwarded here on the 24th June.

I am to impress upon you the necessity of seeing that these lists are fully and

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properly prepared, especially in regard to the following particulars - viz

(1) The reference Nos in Valuation Lists should in all cases be inserted in the Column provided for that purpose.

(2) The Valuation (if any) of the Tenement to be revised should be given in the proper column; and the nature of the revision and the grounds on which the application is made should be stated in the last column

(3) If any letters are received from rate payers they should be attached to the lists but the cases must at the same time be entered on the lists

(4) All the cases within each Electoral Division should be put together on the lists to save time and trouble in identification

(5) The white forms are to be used for cases of changes of name only. In all cases where a revision is necessary the blue forms are to be used.

A supply of either kind of form will be sent at any time on receipt of an application stating the number required.

I am to add that the annual revision can be more expeditiously and satisfactorily carried out if the Lists for Revision are carefully and properly prepared

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I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servant,
Alfred Beckett,
To the Clerk of the - Chief Clerk.
Urban District of New Ross.

Order - That the Clerk attend to this matter.

The following letter from the Collector of Rates & Rents was read.

New Ross
May 22nd 1901

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 17th inst. The letter referred to from Mrs Carr happened to be mislaid by me. I have since discovered it sent her the receipt and lodged the amount

In looking over the report of the Finance Committee the order made relative to the closing of Borough Rate escaped my notice but I am in a position to state I will have the collection closed by the 5th June

With reference to the missing receipts I cannot find any clue to them and do not know how they were taken from the book.

Yours truly
M. McGrath.

To
M. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk.

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Order - That Mr. McGrath be informed that the Council do not deem his explanation with regard to the missing receipts satisfactory

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The Town Surveyor's weekly report was read as follows :—

22nd May, 1901

Gentlemen,

The mason and labourer were engaged relaying flags of footpath of Priory Lane and replacing damaged flags with new ones.

M. Cahill is repairing the paved channels.

Three men are at work breaking limestones for road metalling

Mrs Roche's boatmen delivered a load of limestone yesterday.

Mrs Butler, one of your tenants at the Fair Gate, called my attention to a damage to her front window caused by a cow on the fair day, the sash bars were broken away from the sill - In my opinion the best thing to do is replace the present old window by a new one same as in adjoining house.

I looked over acct furnished by P. Leacy and inspected the work the items of the acct are correct

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Herewith I submit specification for drain in Michael Street

There is a large gap in the protecting wall of the road at Chilcomb Culvert which is left without a barrier for protection at night

Thos. Byrne.

To
New Ross Urban Council.

Specification for making dram in Michael Street New Ross
For the Urban District Council

The dram to be made from a point on a line with the eastern boundary of the Barrack; in the centre of the street or to one side as may be directed and to be connected with the existing drain about the upper corner of Robert Street, a distance of about 92 lineal yards. Three connecting drams to be made from the paved water channels to take the surface water from three trapped catch pits built of 9" brick (Waterford) in cement, three iron gratings and stone curbs similar to those already laid in the town of approved size &c to be provided and set.

The street to be opened in lengths not exceeding 25 yards at a time, the metal to be taken up and laid aside for reuse; the trenches to be excavated to the

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depth and width required by section of drain annexed. The sides to be built of best rubble masonry in mortar, pointed as the work proceeds, the bottom formed of cement concrete, one of cement to four parts of river gravel from St. Mullins, trowelled to a smooth concave surface

The covering to be 4" thick sound and having good bearing on the walls, the joints to be overlaid with lighter flags in mortar, the ground to be filled in overdrain well wetted and rammed and the metalled surface made good

The surplus stuff arising from the excavations to be disposed of in filling low parts of street if considered suitable if not to be carted by contractor to ground in Barrack Lane or Windmill Lane.

Any injured or disturbed paving to be made good

The contract to be carried out with as little inconvenience to the traffic as possible, Lights and a watchman to be provided when necessary at night (by Contractor)

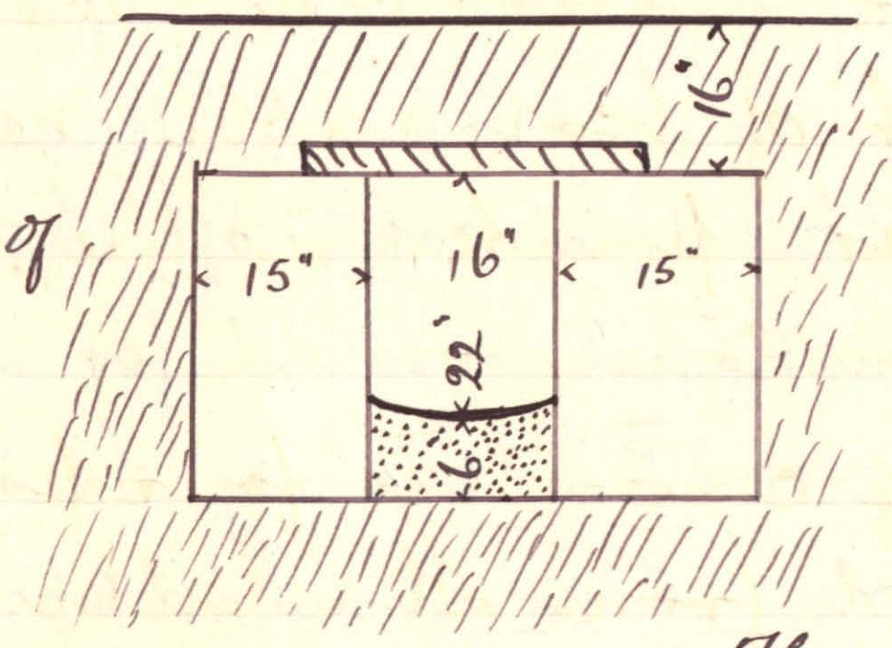
The work being half a County Charge is to be finished to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor and is to be completed

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within weeks from signing of Contract

surface of road

Section of Drain



Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor.

22nd May 1901

Proposed by Mr J.S. Hearn
Seconded by Mr Jas J O'Gorman

That as the Council will require a large quantity of stones for metalling the streets and roads they will take whatever quantity of limestones Mrs Roche of Ballyanne is willing to supply at 4s/- per boatload until further orders

Passed unanimously

Order - That the repairs to Mrs Butler's house be carried out under the supervision of the Town Surveyor

Ordered. That the Clerk request the Railway Contractors Messrs J. Pearson & Sons to cause the opening in the wall of the public road, at the culvert at Chilcomb to be protected so as to prevent accident.

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Ordered - That the Town Surveyor's weekly report and specification for drain in Michael Street be approved of and that a copy of the specification of the proposed drain for Michael Street be sent to the County Surveyor for his consideration and approval.

The further consideration of Mr. Andrew Cullen's application for a lease of a plot of ground in Chapel Lane for building purposes was adjourned to next meeting

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 29th May, 1901.

D. Murphy

Wednesday, 29th May, 1901.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, and other Acts incorporated therewith, to transact business and "consider a letter received "from the Local Government Board relative "to the proposed payment by the Council to "of £62 to the Repr.s of the late Mr. John

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Fitzgerald "

Present - Wm. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Dr. Cherry
Wm. Patrick Fanning
Wm. Patrick Tierney
Wm. Martin J. Delaney, and
Wm. Wm. Murphy

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making the following payments was signed by the Chairman and Dr. Cherry and Wm. Patk. Tierney and Paying Orders as under were directed to be issued viz

No 100	Patrick Redmond	weekly labour bill	£ 8 - 4 - 0	
. 101	same	Sanitary do	13 - 0	
. 102	Thomas Byrne	I.S. one week's Salary	1 - 0 - 0	
			£ 9 - 17 - 0	

The following was read

New Ross Gas Co Ltd
New Ross 29th May, 1901.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk U.C.

Dear Sir,

We will have to open roadway outside Mrs Frenche's, Priory street for the purpose of examining the supply pipe to her house

Yours truly
H. Kirkham

Permission Granted

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The following was read

Contractors Office,
New Ross, 24th May, 1901.

Wm. M. J. Finn
Urban Council Office
New Ross

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, the wall at Chilcomb shall have our immediate attention. We shall not be able to make it good permanently until the Bridge is finished and the bank settled but meanwhile we will make it temporally safe

Yours faithfully
S. Pearson & Son Ltd
per F. J. H.

The Town Surveyor reported the work done.

The following was read

Upper Ground Street,
Blackfriars Road,
London S.E.

Mr. J. Finn
Clerk to the Urban District Council
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 23rd instant. The cost of best quality canvas delivery hose suitable for the Manual Fire Engine which

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which we believe we supplied to you in 1864 will be £2/= per yard.

Gunmetal swivel coupling screws including fixing into hose with copper wire, etc 12/6 per pair.

Best quality copper rivetted leather hose, made from well oak bark tanned hides with copper rivets and washers at 6/= per yard

Couplings as above, including fixing 12/6 per pair

With regard to working the engine from a tank or river say a distance of 100 feet, the usual practice is to place the engine as near to the water as possible and if required to work from a distance, work through the delivery hose. A long length of suction pipe has this defect, that in the first place the available pressure to raise the water and to force it along the pipe is that of the atmosphere, which we may say is 15 lbs, and you have this difficulty to contend with that the leakage of air into the pipe is not visible from the outside and it seriously affects the working of the engine. Thus if you possibly could you would naturally avoid so long a suction pipe as 100 feet, but assuming you cover this distance with a delivery pipe you have the pressure of the pumps available which

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may be 60 to 80 lbs and a leakage will be that of water which is easily visible as is not nearly so detrimental to the working of the pump. Before advising you as to the practicability of working through 100 feet of suction pipe we should be pleased to receive further particulars as to the condition of working and as to why you wish to use the engine in this manner

Awaiting the favour of your further esteemed instructions

We are, Yours truly

p. Shand Mason & Co
J.S.C.

Ordered That this letter be referred back to the Committee to report to next meeting of the Council the number of yards of hose required and any other thing that may be required for the proper repair of the engine and any recommendation they may consider necessary for the proper care of the engine in future.

A letter from the Typewriter Co Ltd. 12 & 14 Queen Victoria St. London dated 23rd May quoting £25.10.0 less 5% cash discount as the price of a Barlock Typewriter was read and a letter from the same Company's Head Office for

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Ireland 43, Dame St. Dublin dated 24th May stating that Mr. E.R. Phillips their Irish Manager would be in Enniscorthy about Wednesday of next week & that he would be pleased to come on to New Ross and exhibit one of the typewriters and leave it for a few days trial

The Clerk stated that he did not wish to take it on himself to accept the above offer (to leave a machine on trial) and consequently did not reply to these letters. The matter was refered back to the Finance Committee

The following was read

New Ross, 23rd. May, 1901.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 10th inst. with traced plan enclosed and we have consulted our client with reference to the desired lease. He cannot consent to the quarrying down to the extent proposed but we are glad to say he will allow the bench of rock, as from A to B (marked in red upon your plan) to be quarried down & will be prepared to grant a lease to your Council for a term of 21 years at a rent of six pounds per annum, provided all his costs in connection with the matter are defrayed by your Council

Yours faithfully
Evans Boyd & Greene

Mr. M. J. Finn
Clerk to Urban Council
New Ross.

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Ordered. That the conditions and terms named in the foregoing letter be accepted provided the rent is fixed at £5 per annum as was originally offered by Messrs Evans Boyd & Greene in their letter of 8th. May.

The following was read.

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford, May 24th., 1901

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of 23rd. inst enclosing copy of specification for the proposed drain in Michael Street New Ross.

I am satisfied with the specification except that with regard to the covering flags I would like it to be stated that they shall be of approved quality

Also I think it would be well to put in clauses to the effect that the contractor shall be liable for any accidents which may occur, owing to his negligence during the construction of the work and also that your Board shall be empowered to break the contract should the Town Surveyor report that the work is not being carried out in a satisfactory manner -

Yours truly
Henry Webster
County Surveyor

M. J. Finn Esq
Town clerk
New Ross.

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Ordered - That the Clerk ascertain if the application for the construction of the proposed drain in Michael Street had passed the County Council.

The following weekly report of the Town Surveyor was read

29th May, 1901.

Gentlemen

The mason and laborer are engaged repairing the footpaths. Some new patches have been laid on the Quay between Quay Street and Bridge St, and some old flags have been taken up and reset.

M. Cahill is repairing the paving of the Channels

Two boatloads of limestones have been delivered by Mrs Roche's men - for road metalling.

Some time ago I brought before the Street Committee the advisability of providing some granite crossing stones and paving sets with the view to repairing or relaying newly some of the existing old crossings, no order was made at the time. This is a matter I think the Street Committee should again consider

The Street Inspector should get some of his men to remove the grass in the

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paved channels and on footpaths.

Thomas Byrne

To New Ross.

Ordered - That that portion of the Town Surveyor's report which adverses the procuring of granite crossing stones and paving sets for repairing existing crossings be referred to the Street Committee.

Ordered - That the Street Inspector get some of his men to remove the grass from the paved channels and the footpaths

Proposed by Dr. Cherry

Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted

Passed unanimously.

A circular letter and a printed copy of the new Regulations for the administration and distribuation of Grants for Experimental Science, Drawing and Manual Instruction in Secondary Schools in Ireland, received from the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland were before the meeting and were

Ordered - To be referred to the Technical

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Education Committee.

The further consideration of the proposed payment of £62 on foot of road contracts to the Repˢ of the late Mr. John Fitzgerald was adjourned to next meeting.

A receipt from the Local Government Board for £6-6-0 amount of Audit Fee for year ended 31st. March 1900 was read.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Murtha Corrigan of Ballyanne, whose tender for two heaps of manure was accepted on 8th. inst requested the Council to allow him to take delivery of only one heap as there is glass mixed through the manure which would be injurious to his land

Ordered. That Murtha Corrigan's request be complied with and that the Street Inspector direct M. Scanlon to pick the glass out of the manure.

Proposed by Dr. Cherry
Seconded by M. Delaney

That Mr. James Barron, Rate Collector, be directed to close the Poor Rate collection by

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Passed unanimously.

Mr. Andrew Cullen's letter applying for a lease of a plot of ground in Chapel Lane for building purposes was referred back to the Finance Committee to be reconsidered.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 5th. June. 1901

D. Murphy

Monday, 3rd. June, 1901

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members. Adjourned to 5th. June

Wednesday, 5th. June, 1901

An adjourned monthly & a weekly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 4.30 p.m. pursuant to the Towns' Improvement Ireland Act, 1854, and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business

Present

Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. Patrick Fanning
Mr. Pat. Feeney
Mr. David Hunt
Mr. J. B. Hearne and
Mr. M. J. Delaney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were

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read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs David Hunt and James B. Hearne and paying orders for the following amounts were directed to be issued viz :

No 103	Patrick Redmond	Weeklylabour bill	£ 14 - 10 - 0	
- 104	same	Sanitary do	11 - 0	
- 105	Thomas Byrne J.S.	one week's salary	1 - 0 - 0	
			£ 16 - 1 - 0	

The following was read

New Ross Gas Company Ltd.
New Ross, 3rd June, 1901.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk U.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that we have to open the roadway in John St. at Mrs Byrne's premises, for the purpose of examing the supply pipe

Yours truly
H. Kirkham

No order made.

The following report from the Fire Engine Committee was read

Fire Engine

We recommend that all the couplings be

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sent to Messrs Shand & Mason to be fitted with new canvas hose
We recommend that the Contractor take out the Engine at least once a month and have it thoroughly tested and that the street Inspector attend and report on same

John S. Hearn
Wm. Cherry.

31/5/01

Mr. J.B Hearn proposed and Mr. Feeney seconded the adoption of the foregoing report

Passed unanimously

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the directions of the Committee he had forwarded the couplings and old hose to Messrs Shand Mason & Co to have them fitted with new hose.
The following letter bearing on the same subject was read

Upper Ground Street,
Blackfriars Road, London S.E.
3rd June 1901

M.J. Finn Esq
Clerk, District Council,
New Ross

Dear Sir

We beg to thank you for your esteemed favour & note contents which have our best attention

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Yours truly
Shand, Mason & Co.
J.S.C.

No order made.

The following was read

New Ross 1st June, 1901

Dear Sir

re yard in Henry Street

We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and note that your Council are willing to lease the yard upon the terms named in our letter to you of 23rd inst, except that the rent should be £5 instead of £6 yearly

We are communicating with our client as to this and will advise you of his decision.

Yours faithfully
Evans Boyd & Greene

Mr. M. J. Finn
Clerk to Urban Council
New Ross.

The following was read

52, Westland Row,
Dublin, 30th May, 1901.

To the Secretary to the
New Ross Urban District Council

Sir,

On behalf of the Dublin, Wicklow,

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and Wexford Railway Company who are the owners of the Railway and Works mentioned in the Schedule hereunder we beg to apply that, at the approaching revision of valuations for rating purposes, the valuations of the said Railway and Works may be revised on the ground of the reduced annual value thereof

We are, Sir

Your Obedient Servants

Geo. Keogh & Son

Solicitors

Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co.

Schedule

Description of Property	Electoral Division	Townlands
Railway & Works		Annefield Rosbercon.

Ordered - That the Clerk attend to this matter

A letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks dated 1st June was read stating that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation Act (Ireland) 1865" amounts to £10.13.9

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for the Urban District of NewRoss for the year 1900 which sum has been paid over to the Treasurer to the Urban District Council.

A letter dated 2nd June from Michael J. Ryan Steward S.S. "Ida" requesting to be appointed tenant of one of the Council's new houses in William Street was Ordered - To be placed with similar applications until the houses are ready for letting

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The following was read

County Council Offices
Courthouse, Wexford
4th June, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st inst. recewed here on this date as to the sewer in Michael Street, there is a note on the minutes of the Meeting of the County Council of the 27th September 1900 adopting the report of Mr Webster to whom this matter was referred.

You may remember the consideration of the question was postponed from the previous meeting of the Roposals Committee until the Council had recewed the report of Mr Webster that the proposed work was for surface drainage. Mr

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Webster reported that he was satisfied it was. You can therefore make a claim for half of the cost of making this sewer in your next quarterly application in respect of main roads in your District

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott
Secretary County Council

M. J. Finn, Esq,
Urban Council Office,
New Ross.

Ordered - That a claim be made for half the cost of making this sewer in next application in respect of main roads in this District and that due notice be given so that it may be dealt with at next Quarterly meeting of this Council

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The Town Surveyor's weekly report as follows was read

5th June, 1901.

Gentlemen,

The repairs to the flagging of footpaths and the paving of the Channels have been continued during the week. That portion of the main road South of Henry Street was in a dirty state and needed repairs after the recent rain

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which work has been carried out. The branch road at the Foundry Rosbercon also needed cleaning and has been done.

No limestones have been delwered during the week, adverse winds prevented the boat going for them.

All the stones in the hands of breakers will be completed this week.

Your Obt Servant
Thos. Byrne.

To New Ross Urban Council.

Proposed by Mr. Fanning,
Seconded by Mr. J.B. Hearn.

That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted
Passed unanimously.

The subject of the proposed payment of £62 to the Repts of the late Mr. John Fitzgerald for road contracts was again under discussion and adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting, and in the meantime to be brought before the Finance Committee

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Proposed by Mr. D. Hunt
Seconded by Mr. M.J. Delaney

That the Local Government Board be requested to give their approval to the holding of Quarterly Meetings on the following dates, for the

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financial year ending 31st March, 1902. viz.
Wednesday, 10th July, 1901.
Wednesday, 9th October, 1901.
Wednesday, 8th January, 1902.
Wednesday, 9th April, 1902.
being the second Wednesday following the close of each quarter
Passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th June, 1901.

D. Murphy

Wednesday, 12th June, 1901

A weekly and stated Finance Meeting ~~A meeting~~ of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 oclock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and "sign the warrants for the collection of the Poor Rate "

Present

Mr. David Murphy, Chairman Presiding
Mr. James J. O'Gorman
Mr. Wm. Murphy
Mr. David Hunt

The minutes of the previous meeting were

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read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs James J. O'Gorman and Wm. Murphy and paying orders for the following amounts were directed to be issued, viz

No 106	Patrick Redmond, Weekly labour bill	} £	8-7-6
" 107	Sanitary same weekly bill	}	11-0
" 108	Moran Bro^s. Printing + Stationery		3-1-3
" 109	Joseph Freeman a/c furnished		6-6
" 110	Matth^w. Hutchinson do		18-4
" 111	Pat^k. Leacy do		4-5-0
" 112	Matthew J. Finn 1/4 salary as Clerk		25-0-0
" 113	M. A. Corcoran advertising		1-5-0
" 114	John M. Walsh do		12-0
" 115	Th^s. Martin Sweeping Chimneys		6-6
" 116	Treaney + Hanlon Waste paper basket		5-6
" 117	D^r. G. A. Hickey 1/2 years salary		4-10-0
" 118	John Tobin 1/4 superannuation as E.S. Officer		3-2-6
" 119	do 1/4 do as Ex Townclerk		12-10-0
" 120	Secretary Wexford Co. Council demand for quarter ending 31^st. March 1901	}	324-1-8
" 121	Th^s. Byrne T.S. one week's salary		1-0-0
		£	396-2-9

The following letters were read

Upper Ground Street
Blackfriars Road, London S.E.
June 6th 1901

M. J. Finn Esq

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Clerk to the Urban District Council
Tholsel, New Ross, Ireland.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Cherry today who wished us to write you giving some further particulars with regard to the capabilities of a Manual Fire Engine

We understand that from the Quay wall to some positions on the bank and at low spring tide you might require 100 feet of suction pipe to reach the water, the water level being about 18 feet below the level of the quay. If this condition must be met we should advise a very good quality of suction pipe with smooth bore so as to reduce the friction as much as possible, it would also have to be made perfectly air tight, in which case the Manual Engine would raise the water from the river, but if within a reasonable distance the bank did not run out so far and you could get at the water with a shorter suction pipe, even though you may require an additional length or two of hose on the delivery side we should prefer to select the latter position.

As we explained in our letter of the 28th. ultimo leakage of air into the

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suction pipe cannot be seen but only detected by the bad working of the engine, whereas a leakage of water in the delivery hose is at once evident and such leakage has no effect on the pumps as would a leakage of air into the pumps.

We regard to the distance to which a Manual Fire Engine will delver water, we have a case before us reported on the first of this month where a manual fire engine was working at a rick fire and driving the water through 950 yards of hose pipe; this would probably be fairly on the level. We understand from Dr. Cherry that a distance of about 200 yards from the river would cover practically the whole of your town. If you had sufficient hose the town should be fairly protected from the river alone. The manual fire engine would easily delver through this length of delivery pipe and up a hill say 50 feet high and you would obtain a $\frac{7}{16}$" to $\frac{1}{2}$" jet. If you obtained 200 or 300 yards of hose and sufficient suction pipe we have no doubt you will have considerably improved on the protection of your township

After seeing the working of the engine under these conditions you will be able to form an idea whether by obtaining additional hose more

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distant parts of the town might be protected.

Awaiting the favour of your further instructions

We are, Yours truly,

Shand, Mason & Co.

P.S. We beg to enclose herewith printed instructions with reference to the care of canvas hose.

The instructions mentioned in the post-script were received with above letter.

Upper Ground Street,
Blackfriars Road,
London. S.E. June 11th 1901.

M. J. Finn Esq,
Clerk to the Urban District Council,
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your esteemed enquiry of the 10th inst: we have pleasure in quoting you for best 4 ply vulcanized indiarubber suction pipe with internal smooth bore, of a suitable size for the manual fire engine we had the pleasure of supplying to your town some years ago at 4/= per foot

Gunmetal swivel coupling screws and fixing into suction pipe with solder

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and copper wire complete 18/= per pair
Trusting to recewe the favour
of your order which shall have our
best attention in all respects
We are, Yours truly
Shand, Mason & Co

Ordered - That Messrs Shand Mason & Co be informed that the Council do not intend at present to purchase the 4 ply india rubber pipe quoted at 4/= per foot and that they be requested to fit on the new canvas hose to the couplings already sent them and return same as soon as possible.

The following was read
No 33,696 - 1901 Local Government Board
New Ross Urban District Dublen, 11th June, 1901.
Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to express their sanction to the dates therein proposed for the quarterly meetings of the New Ross Urban District Council for the financial year ending the 31st March last
By order of the Board
A.R. Barlas.

A letter was read from the Office of

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of Public Works dated 7th June stating that the rates of interest on loans for sanitary purposes in an Urban District are as under viz

3¼% where the period does not exceed 30 years
3½% " " " " 40 "
3¾% " " " " 50 "

The following was read

New Ross June 12th 1901

David Murphy, Esq
Chairman, New Ross Urban District Council.

Dear Sir,

You have an original lease dated 1st Jany 1834 & made by the Sovereign and Free Burgesses of New Ross ~~of New Ross~~ to John French of New Ross. I would be obliged if you permit me to make a copy of that lease and for that purpose that I may obtain the original from your Secretary on signing the usual undertaking as to safe custody and its return. I will only require it for a few hours. I require the copy to discharge a query raised on the title of property now in the landed Estates Court for sale

I am Yours faithfully
W. F. Hearn

Ordered - That the lease be lent to Mr.

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Hearn as requested

The following was read

New Ross
11th. June, 1901

Dear Sir,

Misses Tottenham Estate

In reply to your letter of 31st. ulto we have seen our client upon the matter and he considers that the £6 is a reasonable rent, considering the more favourable terms granted than originally intended. However, as he is desirous of meeting your Council in the matter he will be prepared to grant a lease of the yard in Henry street upon the terms already agreed upon and at the rent of £5.10.0. If your Council agree, please have the lease prepared and with map of premises endorsed thereon and submit draft deed to us for approval

Yours faithfully
Geo. Wm. Greene

Wm. J. Finn
Urban Council office, New Ross

Ordered - That the further consideration of this matter be adjourned to 26th inst. The members of the Council to be noticed to attend and consider same.

The following was read

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Ballyanne, New Ross,
8th June, 1901.

Dear Sir

The quarrymen have raised the price of limestones by 3/- a boat

Our men have refused to take a load for you on that account.

Kindly let me know, as soon as you can, if the Urban Council will be satisfied to pay this extra price & oblige

Yours truly
Margaret Roche
per. a.m.

Wm. M. J. Finn
Clerk U.C. New Ross.

Ordered - That Mrs Roche be informed that the Council are willing to take what ever quantity of limestones she can supply at the increased price

The following letters were read

2 Pembroke St, Cork,
June 6. 1901.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your esteemed order which I have put in hands.

I presume I am right in putting the Irish words, in Gaelic letters - in oval shape and the arms in center.

Yours truly obliged

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Thomas O'Connell

2, Pembroke Street, Cork,
June 9, 1901.

Dr Sir,

The seal is in hands and will be done as the pattern

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell

The following weekly report of the Town Surveyor was read

12th June, 1901.

Gentlemen,

Mr Price, Engineering Inspector of the L.G. Board was here on Monday and made an inspection of the newhouses in William Street, he considers the contractor should put more men at work so as to hasten the completion of them.

The repairs to flagging of the footpaths were discontinued on Saturday last, the paved channels are still being repaired -

P. Hartley's horse and man with a man filling are engaged carting stuff to fill and form the ground in front of the new houses.

The grass and weeds in the water tables and on pathway of Greywell road have been removed and heaped along the

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the sides, the stuff should be carted to yard.

The Waterford road should also have the sides cleaned up.

There are no limestones coming in, I ask Mr. Cunningham quarryowner to send on a few lighter loads

Your Obt Servant
Thomas Byrne.

Ordered - That a copy of the first paragraph in the Town Surveyor's report be sent to the Contractor Mr. Baillie with a request that the matter may receive his attention.

Ordered - That the grass and weeds taken from the water tables and pathway of Greywell Road be carted away as soon asposible and that the sides of the Waterford road be cleaned up.

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor procure some coal ashes and have it spread over the loose stones on the road beyond Victoria Place.

Proposed by Mr. Hunt
Seconded by Mr. O'Gorman
That the Town

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Surveyor's report be adopted.
Passed unanimously

The following report of the Finance Committee was read

June 12th, 1901.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 p.m. O.C.

We recommend that the time for closing both Collectors a/cs be extended to June 19th inst.

We recommend that the following a/cs be paid

John Tobin ¼ pension as Clerk		£12-10-0
do ¼ do as S.S. Officer		3-2-6
Dr. Hickey ½ years salary		7-10-0
Freaney & Hanlon a/c furnished		5-6
Thos. Marten sweep		6-6
The People	for advertising	12-0
Free Press	do	1-5-0
M.J. Finn	quarters salary	25-0-0
P. Leacy	a/c furnished	4-5-0
M. Hutchinson	do	18-4
Joseph Freeman	do	6-6
Moran Bros	do	3-1-3

As to the purchase of typewriter we defer its consideration to next meeting.

We adjourn the consideration of W. Byrne's a/c to next meeting

We also recommend payment to Co. Council of £327-1-8 being one quarter of their

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demand ending 31st March, 1901.
Wm McGrath's letter adjourned to next meeting

(Signed) David Murphy
W. Murphy

The two following letters were read at the meeting of the Finance Committee

New Ross, June 12th, 1901

Dear Sir,

I have nothing further to add to my previous explanation re missing receipts.

If the Counal could see their way to give me a place for keeping my books enclosed the same occurence will not happen again

Yours &c
M. McGrath

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk. N.K.U. Council

New Ross, 12th June, 1901

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform the members of the Finance Committee of your Council at their meeting this evening that I cannot close my collection of the Rate for the half year ending 31st March last until 19th inst I have had six day notices served on

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defaulters, amongst them being a Ratepayer who owes a large amount

I have also obtained a Decree against another Ratepayer.

The uncollected rates as you are aware (Bad & Good) amount only to the sum of £63-2-9- of the total of my warrant of £925-17-10

I am, Yours faithfully
Jas Barron.

M. J. Finn Esq,
Clerk Urban Council, New Ross.

Proposed by Mr Hunt
Seconded by Mr O'Gorman.

That the Finance Committee's report be adopted and that the payments recommended be made

Passed unanimously.

The following was read

General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland 6, Elyplace, Dublin June 10th 1901

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to enclose a list of cases requiring revision which have been furnished direct to this Department, and to request that you will be good enough to include them in the lists of Tenements requiring revision which you are to forward here on

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the 27th June in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation Acts

I am Sir, Your Obt Servant,
Alfred Beckett,
Chief Clerk.

The Clerk of the
Urban District of New Ross.

Electoral Division - New Ross Urban

No & letter of Reference to Map in Valuation Lists	Townlands & streets &c	occupiers	Immediate Lessors	Discription of Tenement	Valuation £. s. d
74	New Ross	Patrick A	Joseph W. Deane	- Ho & yd	24 - 0 .. 0
75	Town of New Ross	John S Ham	Chas. G.	- Office & yd	43 . 0 . 0
76.77	South Street		Tottenham	- shop & store	
18.19.20	North St.	Alic.t Stephenson now Theodore J. Barlow	do	Lic.d shop & cellar	15 - 0 0
				store	30 . 0 . 0
20	Quay St.	John J. Doyle	do	Ho. off & yard	30 - 0 . 0
21				shop Wareroom & yd	18 - 0 . 0

Nature of Revision required - Inland Revenue authorities require amalgamation of Valuations as premises internally connected.

Ordered - That the Clerk attend to this matter

A leaflet (referring to white Scour in calves) from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland was laid before the meeting and no

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order made with reference thereto.

The following Notice of Motion was given by Mr. James J. O'Gorman, viz.

"On this night fortnight I
"will propose that Council take action for
"the erection of Market House in our town

James J. O'Gorman."

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 19th. June, 1901.

D. Murphy

Wednesday, 19th June, 1901.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was to be held at 6 o'clock p.m. but as none of the members attended up to ¼ 15 p.m the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 26th. June 1901. The members of the Committee were duly noticed to attend "to "Transact business of the Committee and examine the "Collectors lists of outstanding rates preparatory to closing their a/cs"

Wednesday, 19th June, 1901.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and sign

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the Poor Rate Collector's Warrant "

Present

Wm. David Murphy, Chairman, presiding
Surgeon-General W. Cherry
Wm. James B. Hearne
Wm. Wm. Murphy
Wm. James J. O'Gorman, and
Wm. Patrick Fanning

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Mr. James J. O'Gorman and Surgeon-General Cherry and paying orders for the following amounts were directed to be issued viz

No 122	Patrick Redmond	Weekly labour bill		7-10-0
" 123	do	do	(sanitary)	11-0
" 124	Thomas Byrne	T.S. one week's salary		1-0-0
				£9-1-0

The following was read

Upper Ground Street,
Blackfriars Road,
London S.E. 14th June, 1901.

M. J. Flinn, Esq,
Clerk, The Urban Council,
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

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We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th instant, also 8 pairs of coupling screws.

We note the suction hose is not required at present

With regard to the canvas delivery hose ordered, we find the length is not stated, kindly inform us what lengths you require them to be and the matter will have our immediate attention.

Yours truly
P. Shand Mason & Co
p.f.c.

The Clerk reported that he had replied to the foregoing letter stating the length of hose required & he read his reply from the letter book

Ordered That the Clerk's letter be approved of.

The following was read

No 20.

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Wexford.
17th June, 1901.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 15th inst. I fail to see how I can include a sum of £25 in my next "list of proposals" so far as expenditure of main roads is concerned the relation of my County Council to the District Councils is to

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pay half or the proportion thereof of the amount expended.

In my opinion the proper course for your Council to take would be to invite tenders as you propose and when the work has been completed and paid for, to apply to my council for half the amount.

The County ~~Count~~ Surveyor will then be in a position to give his views and to state definitely whether he would recommend the amount in question to be granted. The same observation will apply to your query as to the flagging of footpath in Neville Street.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Pigott,

Secretary County Council.

M. J. Finn Esq.,
Townclerk, New Ross.

No order made

The following report from the Clerk was read at this meeting in consequence of the Finance Committee not having met

Urban Council Office
New Ross June 19th, 1901.

The Finance Committee

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Urban Council
New Ross

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Collector McGrath did not lodge the money collected by him for week ending 12th inst up to 2.30 o'clock today, nor has he presented his books to be checked, for week ending today. The pass books of the weekly tenants have not yet been presented to me, for checking, as directed by the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, nor have the names of the weekly tenants owing four weeks rent, or more, been reported to the Council. Any money collected by him for week ending today has not been lodged either

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
M. J. Finn
Clerk of Council.

The Clerk also reported that the Borough Rate Collector had not closed the collection of the Borough Rate as directed.

Proposed by Mr. J. B. Hearn
Seconded by Dr. Cherry

That Wm McGrath be asked to send in his resignation to the Council.

Passed unanimously

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The following was read

36, South Frederick Street
Dublin, 12th. June, 1901.

Dear Sirs

I beg to remind you that £5-0-0 being half years rent became due to me as Recr over Nigors Estate by you out of Office on Quay New Ross the 1st. day of May, 1901. Please send payment of above Rent to this Office

I am, Yours Obediently,
Charles Dickinson

To John Tobin Esq
New Ross Urban Council

Order - Refer to Finance Committee. The Clerk to write to Mr. Dickenson and inform him that the amount of rent applied for will be remitted to him after the next stated Finance meeting to be held on 10th. July; and to state that the Finance Meetings of the Council are held only once in each month viz on the second Wednesday.

The following weekly report of the Town Surveyor was read

19th. June, 1901.

Gentlemen

The piece of building ground in Chapel Lane directed to be enclosed at

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the rere would require a masonry wall, or a dry stone wall would, I think, do if it were coped with glass in cement on the top.

The metalling put out some few weeks ago near Newtown will be raked in and some furnace ashes put over it tomorrow.

P. Hartley's horse and man with a man to pick and fill are engaged carting earth and shingle for levelling street in front of new houses

M. Cahill is repairing the paved channels

I engaged a man (P. Reilly) to break the hard stones at Greywell depot at 2/4 per day

There are no limestones coming in, I expect to have a lighter load in a day or two

Your Obt Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered- That Cahill build a dry wall around the plot of building ground in Chapel Lane and cope it with broken glass in cement.
Proposed by Wr. J. B. Hearn
Seconded by Surgeon-General Cherry

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted and that

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the employment of Philip Reilly at 2/4 per day to break stones be approved of.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted the lists received from the Rate Collector and others of valuations and names requiring revision in the Urban. The Council did not ~~require~~ desire to express any opinion concerning the lists

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The Clerk reported that Mr James Barron, Collector of Poor Rate had closed his collection of the rate levied for the half year ending 31st March 1901 and had handed him his arrears sheets.

Order.

Referred to meeting of the Finance Committee

A leaflet from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland having reference to the "diseases of Poultry" was before the meeting.

The question of purchasing a typewriter for use of the office was brought under the notice of the meeting by the Clerk. The subject was again referred to the

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Finance Committee ; the members thereof to be noticed to attend next meeting to consider it

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The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 26th June, 1901.

D Murphy

Wednesday, 26th June, 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 6 o'clock pm to transact business of the Committee and examine the Collectors' lists of outstanding rates preparatory to the closing of their accounts

Present Mr J.B. Hearne
Mr John Grace and
Mr David Murphy

The Committee examined the Collectors' lists of arrears, prepared their report and adjourned

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Wednesday, 26th June, 1901.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 oclock p.m ~~to transact~~ pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business; to consider, and if "deemed advisable, rescind an order of the "Council made at meeting of 29th ult^o "respecting the annual rent to be paid "for a yard in Henry Street" also, the following Notice of Motion handed in by Mr. O'Gorman viz "That the Council take "action for the erection of a market "house in our town" also to sign the "Poor Rate Collector's warrants and consider "advisability of purchasing a typwriter for "the Office".

Present - Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. Jas. B. Hearn
Mr. Jas J. O'Gorman
Mr. John Grace
Surgeon-General Cherry, and
Mr. Pat^k Tierney

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority to make payments was signed by the Chairman and Mr. James J. O'Gorman and Mr. John Grace and

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paying orders for the following amounts were directed to be issued, viz-

No 125	Thomas Byrne	Town Surveyor	£ 1-0-0
" 126	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	7-11-0
" 124	same	(Sanitary) do	14-6
			£ 9.5.6

The following was read

Upper Ground Street
Blackfriars Road
London S.E. June 18th 1901

M. J. Finn Esq
Urban Council Office
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your esteemed favour and note contents which have our best attention

Yours truly
Thand Mason & Co J.S.C.

No order made.

The following letters were read

New Ross,
June 26th 1901,

Gentlemen,

In reply to yours of the 20th inst I beg of your body to rescind the order made at last meeting relative to my being asked to send in my resignation and I

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will promise in future that no irregularities will occur in the accounts or delay in Lodgments

Yours respectfully
Maurice McGrath

To
New Ross Urban Council

Newtown, New Ross,
24th June, 1901

Dear Sir,

On May the third I sent a cheque for rent of Newtown and Ballast 2 quay to 1 May to Wm. McGrath. Not getting any receipt I wrote to him about three weeks ago asking him to send receipt at once. I find on referring to my bank book that the cheque was cashed on the 10th of May last. The cheque was for £18-8-4. Kindly bring this matter before the next meeting of the Council

Yours faithfully
R.C. Brehon

To
Wm. M.J. Finn
Urban Council Office
New Ross.

In connection with the two foregoing letters the following Resolution was Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn, and

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Seconded by Mr. Johnlgrace

That the Members of the Council be notified to attend next meeting to consider what action the Council should take in reference to their Collector McGrath who received a payment of £18.8.4 on May 3rd and has not yet entered same in his books nor lodged it to the Council's credit. Also that Mr Brehon be informed that the consideration of his letter was adjourned to next meeting and that the Council will be notified to consider it and that the Clerk ascertain if the money be lodged by 3 o'clock and inform Mr. Brehon accordingly. And also that the the Guarantee Society who are Mr. McGrath's sureties be made acquainted with Mr McGrath's action in connection with Mr. Brehon's cheque

Passed unanimously

The consideration of Mr McGrath's letter was adjourned to next meeting

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"The following was read

I have this day visited William Scanlan of Bewley Street and I certify that he is in a fit state to be removed to the Hospital, the nature of his disease is

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Rheumatism

N. J. Meehan, Medical Officer. New Ross Dispensary District unable to work at present. 24th June, 1901.

Order. That he be allowed a week's leave & report at next meeting if he is at work.

The consideration of the advisability of rescinding an order of the Council made on 29th ulto fixing the rent proposed to be paid for a yard in Henry Street was adjourned to next meeting

The Town Surveyor's weekly report as follows was read

Gentlemen,

The order directing furnace ashes to be spread over the metalling at Newtown has been carried out and some additional stones have also been put out and covered

The wall at the rere of the building plot in Chapel Lane has been built of dry work, dashed with mortar on the outside and a coping of cement on the top.

A street grating on the Quay near Priory Lane was opened and the drain cleared to allow the surface water which flooded that part of Quay during the heavy rain of a few days past, to pass away.

The water table and footways in

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in Rosbercon have been cleared of grass weeds &c. A little remains yet to be done near the boundary at Chilcomb and on the back road

A 20 ton lighter of limestones was delivered by Mr Cunningham today. I am promised more on Friday.

Filling is continued to be put out at front and end of new houses in William Street. I have prepared copy of plans of the houses and can be forwarded ~~by~~ to Local G. Board tomorrow

Your Obt. servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted

Mr. Maurice McGrath's bill for commission on collection of Borough Rate, Rents &c was referred to the Finance Committee

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In connection with the proposal to purchase a typewriter for the use of the office
Dr. Cherry proposed, and
Mr. J.B. Hearn seconded.

That a typewriter be purchased

Mr. O'Gorman proposed that it be not purchased upon which Mr. Hearn said if the Council were not unanimous it was

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better not get it and the consideration of the subject was accordingly adjourned to next meeting

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read

June 26. 1901

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 p.m.

We have examined bill sent in by our Local Surveyor for sums due him and recommend following payments to him

£1-1.0 for acting as locum tenens of Executive Sanitary Officer by order of the Council

£1-0.0 for stationery and stamps used by him as Local Surveyor

We do not recommend the items £1-10.0 and £1-1.0 charged for preparing plans

We refer the charge of 10/- in connection with St. Stephen's Cemetery to the Cemetery Board of Management and the items regarding use of office and his remuneration for direction of workmen on the street work we refer to the Quarterly Meeting

We have examined particulars of arrears of rate returned by Collector Barron and recommend that £14-13:3 be carried forward as good and £24-5:11

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be cancelled as bad.

We have examined abstract of Borough Rate, and recommend that £10.19.0 be struck off for vacant houses that £5.13.1¾ be cancelled as exemptions and £1-17-6 as half annual rents which are not recoverable and that £20.19.6¼ be carried forward as available

J.B. Hearn
Johnlgrace
D. Murphy

Proposed by Mr. Jas. J. Gorman
Seconded by Dr. Cherry

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed unanimously

The following was read

Nenagh, June 25th 1901

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 20th. recd by me today, so I cannot send you the seal for a few days more.

The difficulty is, to be accurate about the Gaelic Characters which are not in all kinds of present made type, so the artist fearing any incorrections thought it better give me a proof which I send you and if the letters are in form send me a reply by return & you will

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have it in two days after. There is no trouble with the artist in the deer and dog

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell.

Ordered - That the proof be sent to Dr. Douglas Hyde with a request that he will kindly say if the Gaelic wording and lettering are correct.

Proposed by Dr. Cherry
Seconded by Mr. J.B. Hearne

That the warrant for the collection of the Poor Rate for half-year ending 29th September 1901 be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk

Passed unanimously

Ordered - That the loan of the office copy of the Town Coat of Arms be given to the Dr. Kavanagh Address Committee

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Ordered — That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction an extension of the time allowed for the collection of the following Poor Rates to the dates on which the Collector closed his collection

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of the different rates as under, viz:—
Poor Rate made 18th. Oct. 1899, to provide for the half-year ending 30th. September 1899, the collection of which was closed 18th. April 1900.
Poor Rate made 18th. Oct. 1899, to provide for the half year ending 31st. March 1900, the collection of which was closed 9th. October, 1900.
Poor Rate made 10th. October 1900 to provide for the half-year ending 31st. March 1901, the collection of which was closed 26th. June 1901:

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 3rd. July, 1901.

D. Murphy

Monday July 1st 1901

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday July 3rd at 7.30 P.M.

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Wednesday July 3rd/ 1901

A weekly, and an adjourned Monthly, meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith, also to conside what action the Council should take in reference to Collector Mc Grath, who received a payment of £18.8.4 on May 3rd/ and has not yet entered same in his books, nor lodged it to the credit of the Council: also to Conside advisability of purchasing a typewriter for the Office.

Present Chairman David Murphy presiding
John L Deane J.P.
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
Patrick Tierney
James J Ffrench
John Sheehan
Patrick Fanning
Wm. Cherry Surgeon General
and
James G Dooley

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed.

Paying Orders were issued for the following amounts.

No 128.	Patrick Redmond	Sanitary Weekly bill	£1-1-9
" 129.	Same	The weekly Bill	6.8.0
" 130	Thomas Byrne J.S.	weeks Salary	1.0.0

The following was read:-

New Ross 3rd/ July 1901

Gentlemen/-

Dr Mc Murphy desires to have your permission to put up a hoarding in front of the premises in Priory St he

is re-building.

Ordered.

That permission be granted.

The following correspondence was read:-

New Ross

July 3rd 1901

Chairman

Urban Council

New Ross

Dear Sir

I wish to retire as security for Patrick Doyle of William St - a tenant to the Urban Council.

Yours truly

John Hearn

Ordered

That Mr Hearn's surrender as surety for Patrick Doyle Wm St be accepted from this date, and that Patrick Doyle be requested to provide another surety instead of Mr Hearn.

An application was received from Michael Allen, Conduit Lane, for one of the new houses which are building in Wm St, and it was ordered to be brought under the notice of the Council when the houses are letting.

New Ross

3rd July 1901

Rev Lattimer's Estate

re Yards in Henry St

Dear Sir

What about the proposed lease in this matter?

I understood it was to come before your Council on last Wednesday.

Yours faithfully

Jas W Greene

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Ordered

That Dr Green be informed the matter has not yet been finally decided.

The consideration of the letter received from R. C. Brehon J.P. and Dr McGrath, entered on minute of previous meeting was taken up, and the following letter in connection with them was read:-

The General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd

Perth 1st July 1901

W. J. Finn Esq

Clerk of the New Ross Urban District Council

Thos. New Ross

Dear Sir,

Re Maurice McGrath

I have your letter of 29th ult, and note contents. I presume from your letter that there are other accounts collected by McGrath, but not lodged to the credit of the Council. If so it will be necessary to suspend him immediately, and so place it beyond his power to collect further amounts.

Yours faithfully

T. Norris Miller

Manager

Per J. B. O'J.

The clerk reported that Dr McGrath had not lodged amount collected by him for week ending to-day which according to his sheet was £22-15-0½ including amount received from Dr Brehon.

Proposed by John L. Hearn J.P. and

Seconded by Wm. Cherry Surgeon General

That Dr M. McGrath

be suspended from this evening, and requested to send in his resignation forthwith, and that book be collected also a Collector appointed pro tem".

On the resolution been put to the meeting there voted

"For – Dr[s] Doyle, Tierney, Hearn, O'Gorman, Dooley, Cherry, and the Chairman 7

Against – Dr Fanning 1

Declined to Vote – Dr Meehan

"The Chairman declared the resolution passed.

Ordered

"That a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Guarantee Society, who are security for Dr Mc Grath.

Proposed by Dr Tierney and
Seconded by Dr Hearn "That Dr Henry Williams be appointed Collector pro tem" Passed – Dr Fanning dissenting to any appointment.

A Medical Certificate was received, on behalf of Wm Scanlan, signed by Dr Meehan in which it was stated that Scanlan was suffering from Sciatica, and that he would require one weeks rest, and it was ordered that Wm Scanlon be allowed another week's leave of absence.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of list of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District, was received from the Valuation Office.

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The following was read

Orme Lodge
Ennisorone
Co Sligo June 30th 01

Dear Sir

Many thanks for letting me see proof of Seal. It is just as well that you did so, for many of the letters were wrong. I am delighted the Urban District Council are having an Irish Seal, small matter as it is, yet all these things go to build us up as a Nation. I am here, away from home, and will be here for three weeks more so if you care to send me another proof, please do so. We must make quite sure that it is right

Yours Very truly
Douglas Hyde

The Clerk reported that he had sent the corrected proof of the Seal to Dr. O'Connell, and had also written to Dr. Hyde thanking him for the correction.

The advisability of purchasing a typewriter for the Office was considered, and after some discussion an Order was passed that a typewriter be not purchased, and that the one at present in the Office, on approbation be ~~not purchased~~ returned to the Agent who left it.

A leaflet (No 14) treating of the Prevention of Potato Blight, was received from the Department of Agriculture, and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and was ordered to be referred to the Technical Instruction Committee.

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The following report of the Town Surveyor was read, for week ending July 3rd 1901.

Gentlemen,

I examined the well in the yard of Thomas Higgins' House John St, and from inquiries I am told it never goes dry. When emptied, and cleaned out some short time ago, it quickly filled again, it is 5 or 6 feet deep and the water rises almost to the level of the yard, or rather to the height of the overflow near the top, which is connected with the house drain.

Mrs Roches boatmen delivered a load of limestones On the 1st Inst. There is, for sometime longer, enough of earth and shingle put out on the street in front Of the new houses. I would recommend that Hartleys horse be put to cart shingle from John St, to upper part of the town to be broken for back streets. There are a lot of loose stones on the Bullaun that should be collected and removed off the street. The opening of the Street, and making a drain in upper part of William St to take the drainage of the new houses, will soon have to be put in hands

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council

Ordered - That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted.

The clerk reported that the boat of limestones sent to Mr Dan Doolan, Shanbough, was not yet returned, and it was ordered that he be informed that if they are not returned immediately the matter will be put in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th July 1901.

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5.15 p.m to transact busmess of the Committee for the Quarterly and Stated Finance Meeting

Present Mr. John S. Hearn JP and
Mr. John Grace

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

Wednesday, 10th July, 1901

A Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 6 o'clock p.m. to transact business, consider the Quarterly Report, and recommendations of the Town Surveyor; take the necessary steps to invite tenders for construction of drain in Michael St; consider letters received from the Local Government Board, relative to the proposed payment to the Repts of the late Mr. Fitzgerald of portion of the money for street maintenance, struck off, also an a/c furnished by the Town Surveyor and referred to this meeting

Present Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Mr. Patrick Feriney, and
Mr. John Grace

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The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

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The Treasurer's Authority to make Payments was signed by the Chairman and Mr. John S. Hearn and Mr. Johnlgrace and paying orders for the following amounts were directed to be issued on.

No 131.	Jas. Barron,	Poundage on P. Rate	£25 - 17 - 4
" 132	Margt. Roche	Limestones	15 - 15 - 0
" 133	Thos. Byrne T.S.	Providing Office for 1½ yrs	3 - 0 - 0
" 134	same	Half year's superintendence of roads to 1st July 1901	15 - 0 - 0
" 135	Jas. Gannon	Road Maintenance	12 - 9
" 136	Reps. John Williams	same	4 - 4
" 134	Philip Kelly	same	8 - 0
			£60 - 17 : 5

The following was read

No 38379/1901 - Local Government Board,
New Ross Urban District - Dublin, 8th July, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the collection of the Poor Rate in the New Ross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that in order to meet the wishes of the Council in this matter they will assent to the extension of time asked for by the Council for the closing of the collections, viz:—

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In case of the Poor Rate for the half year ended 30th September 1899 to 18th April, 1900.

In case of the rate for the half-year 31st March 1900 to the 9th October, 1900 and in case of the rate for the half-year ended 31st March 1901 to the 20th June, 1901.

By Order of the Board
E.W. Leach.

The Clerk,
Urban District Council,
New Ross.

No order made

The following Report of the Town Surveyor for the Quarter Ending 30th June 1901 was read, viz

Gentlemen,

"The main roads and principal streets are fairly good, some of the back streets and lanes yet require a great outlay in material and labor to improve them and bring them to a proper section; it will however take a few years to do this.

The damaged flags in the footways have been taken up and replaced by new ones and the uneven and loose flags reset also the paving of the surface channels has been made good

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I am obliged to strike off some payments and to defer others on account of the unsatisfactory state of the contracts held by Philip Kelly

I would recommend the perforated dished stones on the Quay and in some of the streets be replaced by street gully traps, the old dished stones getting very often choked and unable to carry off the water. I would also recommend some of the street crossings to be repaired or new crossing flags and paving provided to replace existing ones at Charles St and Marsh Lane

Your Obt Servant,
Thomas Byrne.
9th. July, 1901,

To New Rossberan Council.

The following list of "Recommendations as to "proposals for payments added by Town Surveyor "to his Report " was submitted to the meeting and considered

To pay

James Gannon, Arnestown, New Ross.	12-9
Reps John Williams, Mount Elliott, do	4-4
Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross.	8-0

To Defer

Philip Kelly Palace New Ross	3-8-6
same same	1-15-7

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Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross		8.0
do	do	8.0
do	do	1-15.7
do	do	8.0

To Strike Off

Philip Kelly, Palace, New Ross		1-15.7
do	do	8.0

Proposed by Mr. Grace
Seconded by Mr. Feeney
"That the Report and Recommendations for Payments &c" of the Town Surveyor be approved of and adopted
Passed unanimously

Ordered - That the Clerk ascertain from the Manager of the Parnell Quarries if he can supply pavings & setts for street crossings as recommended by Town Surveyor; and the prices of same

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The following was read

Urban District Council
Offices - Town Hall
Enniscorthy 3rd. July 1901

Dear Mr. Finn

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst. The Salary paid our Town Surveyor is £80 a year His duties are defined on page 590 of the Local

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Gy Act 1898 —

Our Sanitary Sub-Officer also acts in the capacity of Street Inspector

With kind regards,

Yours very Sincerely,

Patrick J. Shaw.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read, viz.

The Finance Committee recommend the payment of the following

James Barron Foundage	£25 - 14 - 4	
Wm Roche Ballyanne	15 - 15 - 0	
Thos. Byrne Surveyor for office 1½ years	3 - 0 - 0	
Thos Byrne Half years superintendence of Roads to July 1. 1901. Letter received from Enniscorthy which states this work does not come within duties	15 - 0 - 0	
James Gannon	12 - 9	
Refs John Williams	4 - 4	
Philip Kelly	8 - 0	

The Finance Committee will not undertake to make any recommendation re late Mr. Fitzgerald's contract

John Grace.
John S. Hearn.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Tierney

That the Finance Committee's report be adopted

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Passed unanimously

The consideration of the proposed payment to the Repsn of the late Mr. John Fitzgerald of portion of the amounts struck off his contracts for road mantenance by the Town Surveyor, was adjourned to the adjourned Quarterly meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th inst

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The subject of the making of 92 lineal yards of drain in Michael Street was considered and an order made that tenders be invited for the work, to be considered at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th July, 1901.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 24th July, 1901. at 6 o'clock pm.

David Murphy

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Wednesday, 10th July, 1901

A weekly and Stated Finance Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 4.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business

Present Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Mr. James J. O'Gorman, and
Mr. John Grace

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority to make payments was signed by the Chairman and Mr. John S. Hearn and Mr. James J. O'Gorman and the following paying orders were directed to be issued, viz:—

No 138	Thos. Byrne I.S.	for Stationery & Stamps	£ 1 - 0 - 0
- 139	do	acting for E.S. Officer	1 - 1 - 0
- 140	Patk. Redmond	Weekly labour bill	6 - 14 - 5
- 141	same	Sanitary Weekly Bill	1 - 6 - 1
- 142	Thos. Byrne	I.S. one week's salary	1 - 0 - 0
- 143	W. & J. Hartrick	a/c furnished	2 - 10 - 6
- 144	Chas. Dickenson	½ year's rent of manure yard	5 - 0 - 0
- 145	Matthew J. Finn	¼ Salary as E.S. Officer	4 - 13 - 9
- 146	Joseph Dollard	Printed forms	2 - 10
			£ 23 - 8 - 7

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Ordered - That Mrs Patrick Doyle, William Street, tenant of the Council, be informed that unless she provides security for her rent without further delay steps will be taken to take up possession of the house.

Relative to the proposed leasing of a yard in Henry St. the consideration of which had been adjourned from 26th ult. the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. James J. O'Gorman

That the resolution passed on 29th May last fixing the rent to be paid for a yard in Henry Street at £5 per annum be rescinded and that Messrs Evans Boyd and Greene be informed that the Council are willing to lease the yard on the terms already agreed on subject to a rent of £5.10.0 per year

Passed unanimously

The clerk reported that Daniel Doolan had not yet returned the boatload of limestones lent him and the clerk was desired to again bring the matter under the notice of the Council so that in case the limestones are not returned the case may be dealt with at next Quarter Sessions

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Applications for the new Working Class Dwellings on William St were received from George Allen, Cross Lane, John Hayden, Sugar House Lane, and Mrs James Furlong. A recommendation from Very Revd. D.r Kavanagh P.P. accompanied Mrs Furlong's application. Ordered That these applications be brought under the notice of the Council when the houses are letting

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read

July 10. 1901

Finance Meeting held this day.

We recommend following payments

W.r F. Hartrick	£ 2 - 10 . 6
C. Dickenson ½ yrs rent yard	5 - 0 - 0
M. J. Finn 3 mo.s Salary as Sanitary Officer	4 - 13 - 9
J. Dollard, Dublin	2 . 10

The Clerk laid before us a statement re the late Collector's a/cs which we lay before the meeting

John Grace
John S. Hearn

Proposed by Mr James J O'Gorman
Seconed by Mr Murphy
That the report of the Finance
~~be adopted~~ Committee be adopted
Passed unanimously

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The following was read

Urban Council Office
New Ross, 10th July, 1901

The Finiance Committee,
Urban Council,
New Ross

Gentlemen,

I have examined the weekly tenants pass books from date when previously compared with Ledger (31st March 1901) to 1st July 1901 and find a sum of 11/2 has been collected according to pass books which is not accounted for on collectors sheets I have not yet been able to conclude my investigation of the yearly tenants accounts, but from what I have done there appears to be a considerable sum collected which is unaccounted for. I append schedule showing amounts due according to ledger, and also sums unaccounted for according to receipts produced and statements made by tenants. In one case folio 141 in ledger I inspected a receipt held by the tenant showing that a sum of £6-18-0 was received which is unaccounted for, whilst the block of the same receipt shows only a sum of 18/4 received by Collector for account of another tenant whose yearly rent only amounted to the latter sum. What receipt has been issued for this amount I am

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unable to say

I am, Gentlemen

Yours faithfully

M. J. Finn

Clerk of Council

P.S.

Amount collected up to 3rd inst amounting £22-15-0½ is not yet lodged. This includes cheque received from W. Brehon

The following is the schedule referred to in the foregoing letter

Ledger folio	Tenant	Amount of Yearly rent			Due per Ledger to 25th March 1901			
174	Mrs Galavan Irishtown	10	10	0	10	10	0	This tenant's last receipt shows the rent paid to 25th March 1901 which would leave no rent due which is a discrepancy of about £10-5-0
184	Thomas Hall Charleton Hill	3	0	0	4	10	0	This tenant states that he paid £3 about a fortnight ago to the collector for which he has not got a receipt - a discrepancy of £3

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Ledger folio	Tenant	amount of yearly rent			Due per Ledger to 25th March, 1901			
194	Chas. J. Tottenham	14	6	2	21	9	3	W. Harding says that this rent is paid up to 29th Septr. last. He did not produce the last receipt which has been sent away with other vouchers - a difference of about £14.
206	Mary Delaney P. J. Delaney	12	1	6	12	1	6	P. Delaney's last receipt shows rent paid to 29th Septr. last a difference of about £5 - 15 - 0
203	Mrs. Margaret Howlett	2	0	0	3	0	0	Wm. & J. Nickers who is agent for Mrs Howlett says he paid the Collector £5 on 22nd May last which paid the rent of both those holdings up to 29th Septr. last. He has no receeipt for this amount, which means a discrepancy of about £9.
212	same	4	10	0	11	5	0	

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Ledger folio	Tenant	amount of yearly rent			Due per Ledger to 25th March 1901			
1141	Bank of Ireland	14	10	4	7	5	3½	The last receipt held by the Bank shows the rent paid to 25th March last a difference of about £6. 15. 0

The following was read

New Ross

July 10/1901

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours and herewith tender you my resignation as Collector to your body

Yours faithfully
M. McGrath.

In connection with the foregoing report ~~and letter~~ from the Clerk and the letter from Collector McGrath the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. John S. Hearn, and
Seconded by Mr. John Grace

That our Clerk have Mr. Colfer's opinion on tomorrow re Collector McGrath's affairs and all

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particulars to be laid before him and submit same to adjourned meeting Thursday evg 7.30 p.m.

If Mr. Colfer's opinion cannot be had tomorrow we instruct our Clerk to inform the Guarantee Society by telegram of the deficit so far found out, and that the Collector had sent in his resignation

Passed unanimously

A tender from Thomas Neill Ryleen to take a heap of road scrapings in Cock-Pit Lane at 10/= was

Accepted

The following was read

County Council Offices
Court House, Wexford
3rd July, 1901

Please furnish particulars of the account due to your Council by the Wexford County Council for Maintenance of Main Road &c to the 30th June 1901 at once

N. H. Rigott
Secretary to Council

M. J. Furni Esq
Town Clerk, New Ross

The Clerk said that particulars of the account as requested had been duly forwarded

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The following Notice of Motion was handed to the Chairman, viz,

I will propose on July 24th-01 That the portion of the resolution passed on 25th Jan.y 1899 fixing the ordinary meetings of the Council on Wednesday in each week be rescinded and in future the ordinary meetings to be held on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays in each month at 7.30 p.m.

(signed) John S. Hearn.

The Clerk reported that Jeremiah Corbett had surrendered the tenancy of the scales on the Quay and given up the keys

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The Meeting adjourned to Thursday 11th July, 1901

Thursday, 11th July, 1901.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith, to consider Collector Maurice McGrath's affairs and to hear Solicitor's opinion with reference thereto

Present Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. James J. O'Gorman

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Mr. John S. Hearn JP.
Mr. John Grace, and
Mr. Wm. Murphy

The following was read

New Ross, 11th July, 1901.
re Collector McGrath

Dear Sir,

In reply to your query as to whether the Council will be prejudiced in their claim against the Assurance Corporation if they do not take proceedings against Collector McGrath we are of opinion on the construction of the Assurance Bond that they are not obliged to take any such proceedings, and that their not doing so will not prejudice them. We think that the Assurance Corporation should be at once furnished by the Council with a full and complete report of the facts they have so fatr ascertained in connection with monies received by Mr. McGrath and not paid over to the Council and they should be told the matter was still under investigation and that all further information ascertained on the subject would be communicated to them in due course. The Corporation ought also be asked if they had any suggestion to make. We return bond

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

Mr. J. Finn, Esq
Town Clerk

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The Clerk stated that Mr Gethin verbally informed him that if the Council accepted Mr McGrath's resignation it would not prejudice their claim against the Guarantee Association and that it would be well to inform Mr McGrath of the discrepancies in his accounts and request his attendance at the office of the Council to go over the accounts

The Clerk submitted copy of a letter addressed to the General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd, Perth, and it was approved of and ordered to be forwarded.

The Clerk reported that he had discovered a further discrepancy of £3-3-0 in Mr P.J. Delaney's rent a/c and that two receipts which he (the Clerk) obtained from a tenant do not appear to have been issued from the receipt book in use at that particular time: The Clerk was desired to inform the Assurance Corporation of these facts and also to state that he was still continuing his investigation of the Collector's a/c the result of which would be communicated to them without delay

Proposed by Mr John S. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr James J. O'Gorman

That Mr McGrath's

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resignation be accepted without prejudice to any proceednigs which the Council may be advised to take.

Passed unanemously

Proposed by Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. Jas. J. O'Gorman

That the Clerk inform the Collector that his resignation has been accepted without prejudice to any proceedings which may be adorsed being taken

That considerable differences appear between sums lodged and those collected, his immediate attention to make good the amount forthwith.

His attendance at the office is requested on receipt of this notice to go over the a/cs with the Clerk.

Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 17th July, 1901.

David Murphy

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Wednesday, 17th July, 1901.

A weekly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7:30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and consider a report received from the Secretary of the St. Stephen's Cemetery Board of Management relative to business transacted and expenses incurred by Board, with a view to its approval by Council

Present:—

Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Mr. James B. Hearn
Mr. John Grace
Surgeon-General Wm. Cherry
Mr. Patrick Tierney, and
Mr. James J. O'Gorman.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and signed

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Paying Orders were issued for the following amounts, viz;

No 147	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	£7-18-0
" 148	same	Sanitary do	1-2-7
" 149	Thos. Byrne	T.C. one week's salary	1-0-0
			£10-0-7

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The followng was read

Orme Lodge,
Enniscrone, Co Sligo
July 11 '01

I return you the seal which is quite perfect. The letters are beautifully cut, I could not imagine anything nicer.

Douglas Hyde.

No order made.

The followng was read

Upper Ground Street,
Blackfriars Road,
London S.E. July 9th 1901.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk to the Urban Council
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have this day forwarded per L & N.W.R. Co. 2 Trusses containing 8 lengths of Canvas Hose with own coupling screws fixed complete which we trust will arrive safely and meet with approval

We are, Yours truly
Shand Mason & Co

Ordered - That for the present the hose be be placed with the Fire Engine in the Fire

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Engine Room.

The following was read

Perth, 11th July, 1901.

M. J. Finn, Esq.,
Urban Council Office,
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

re Maurice McGrath

We have your letter of 4th inst, and enclose you herewith claim form which please fill up and return to me within seven days

Yours faithfully
The General Accident Assurance Corporation
J. Norie Miller
Manager

Ordered

That particulars of claim ascertained to date be furnished and that the General Accident Assurance Corporation be informed that should it be found necessary to make ~~lodge~~ any further claim the particulars will be furnished as soon as they come to light; and, that the Clerk is still pursuing his investigation into the accounts of the late Collector

The following two letters were read from Mr. Maurice McGrath

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New Ross
July 13/1901

Dear Sir,

In reply to receipt of yours. I regret I could not call to the office today. But will do so early on Monday morning

Yours &c
M. McGrath

M. J. Finn, Esq.

New Ross
July 17/01

Dear Sir

I regret being unable to attend the office for the purpose of going through the accounts. I will be able to do so tomorrow and be in a position to verify them as we go through

Yours &c
M. McGrath

I have examined some of the receipts but not all

To M. J. Finn, Esq.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr Maurice McGrath and inform him that if he does not attend to assist at the investigation of his accounts and take steps to lodge forthwith money received by him belonging to the Council, a criminal

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prosecution will be at once entered into,
And that at the conclusion of the
business this meeting will adjourn to
Thursday, 18th instant, at 6 o'clock p.m.

The following was read from Wm G.B.
Newport, Rockview, Dristioge in reply to
an application made to him for payment
of a half-years rent (ending 25th March, 1901)
amounting to £3 due as agent for Jas
Howlett out of Custom House Quay, viz
on the 24th May last this
Rent was paid to Mr McGrath but I
can't get a receipt from him altho'
several written applications have been
made

Geo' B. Newport
13th July, 1901.

Ordered - That this sum be included in
the claim against the Guarantee Association.

The following was read

Fair Gate
July 17th, 1901.

Gentlemen

I beg again to remind you that
they are not after repairing my house.
I wish you could see your way to have it
done while the weather is fine
I remain, Yours faithfully,
James Stacey

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The Clerk reported that Patrick Lacey had got an order to repair this house

Ordered

That Patrick Lacey be requested to at once proceed with the repairs to James Stacey's house.

The following was read

No 109/M/1901 Local Government Board

Miscellaneous Dublin, 13th July, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to their letter of the 4th May, 1900, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will have the goodness to furnish them immediately with a return showing the state of the collection of the poor-rate in the Urban District up to the 30th ultimo

By Order of the Board

B. J. O'Mahony.

To the Clerk of Each
Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the desired information

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An offer of 5/- for a heap of road scrapings at Newtown from Joseph Flynn Swords was

Accepted

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The following was read
The Typewriter Co Ltd. - 43, Dame Street

Dublin 12th July, 1901

M. J. Finn, Esq.
Urban Council Office,
New Ross

Dear Sir,

During my absence a letter has arrived here from you in reference to the purchase of the machine I left on trial with you. I am very sorry indeed, that the financial committee cannot see their way clear to purchase it. Can't anything be done to get the order through? I do not like the idea of suggesting to you that the payment shall be split in parts, but if, in doing this we shall be able to get the sale I shall be very pleased to do so. I was quite certain when in New Ross that the machine could be turned to very great use in your office and I shall be pleased, before taking definite steps, to hear from you if there is any chance of working the machine through

I am Yours very truly
E. Ramsey Phillips
Manager for Ireland

Ordered - That The Typewriter Co be informed that as the matter was previously decided at a large meeting of the Council they

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cannot see their way to reopen the consideration of purchasing a typewriter for the office.

The Town Surveyor's weekly report as follows was read, viz

17th July, 1901

Gentlemen,

The cement plastering on the fronts of the new houses in William St. is completed, the concrete walls to form yards and offices at the rere have not yet been completed, it would be well to write Mr. Bailie to put this portion of the work in hands at once and to urge him to complete ten of the houses.

I am getting stones and shingle collected and carted for filling and forming the street in front of the houses.

Two boatloads of limestones were delivered this week by Mrs Roche and are nearly all carted to depots.

There are three men breaking metalling for the streets

Your Obt Servant
Thos: Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the Contractor's bond the new houses on

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William Street should have been finished by 1st. March last

Ordered - That Wm. Myles Baillie be informed that if he does not proceed at once with the completion of the houses in William Street for which he is contractor the conditions of his bond will be enforced as the houses are very badly required for the accommodation of the Working blasses.

Proposed by Wm. John S. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Wm. James J. O'Gorman

That an election of a Collector of Borough Rate, Water Rents, &c at a commission of £ 9d. in the £ be held on Wednesday 24th inst. The person elected to be required to enter into a Bond of £200, with a Guarantee Society, for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of the office. To be advertised by Placards through the town.
Passed unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday, 18th July, 1901, at 6 o'clock p.m.

D. Murphy

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Thursday, 18th July, 1901

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council to be held on Thursday 18th July 1901 at 6 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and consider what steps the Council should take in reference to Mr. McGrath whose accounts have not yet been satisfactorily settled.

Present Messrs David Murphy, John S. Hearn J.P. and James B. Hearne.

Adjourned to Saturday 20th July 1901 at 6 o'clock p.m. as a quorum had not attended within the prescribed time.

Saturday, 20th July, 1901.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held at 6 o'clock p.m. on this day pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and consider what steps the Council should take in reference to Mr. McGrath whose accounts have not yet been satisfactorily settled

Present, Mr. David Murphy, Chairman, presiding,

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Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Mr. J.B. Hearne
Mr. Wm. Murphy, and
Mr. John Grace

The following was read

Urban Council Office,
New Ross.
July 20th, 1901.

Re Maurice McGrath's a/cs

Clerk's Report

The Urban Council
New Ross

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Mr. McGrath attended at the office, as directed by you, and assisted at the investigation of his a/cs. The result of the investigation shows that sums amounting to £41-15-4 (amount of claim furnished to Guarantee Society) was received by him, and not lodged to the credit of the Council. This amount he admits to have received as well as further sums amounting to £10-4-8. There are further sums according to statements of tenants agents, and last receipt, amounting to £28-0-11 received by him but he is not yet prepared to admit these amounts neither does he state they are not due. Of this sum of £38-5-7 only £1 of it would be covered by Guarantee Policy. The total amount

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admitted by him therefore to date is £52-0-0 and a further sum of £28:0-0 which is neither admitted or denied. There are further accounts such as Pipe Water Rent and uncollected Borough Rate not furnished (the latter a/c being closed) which may reveal further defalcations

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
M. J. Finn
Clerk of Council

The Clerk reported that the agent of the Guarantee Association attended in the office and told him not to pay over Mr. McGrath's commission to him.
The Council did not decide on taking any criminal proceedings for the present and desired the Clerk to inform the Guarantee Society's representative that they left that matter in his hands
The Clerk was directed to call on persons owing pipe water rent, and apply for the amounts. And the Collector pro tem. was ordered to wait on those persons who are returned by the former collector as owing arrears of Borough Rate in order to verify the amounts shown as being due, but not to collect the sums.

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The Clerk reported also that he had forwarded the Council's claim against the Guarantee Society amounting to £41-15-4 as ascertained to 19th inst.

The Clerk was desired to notify to Mrs Denis McGrath of Ballywilliam representative of the late Mr. Denis McGrath and to Mr. Thomas Higgins of John Street, New Ross, who were Mr. Maurice McGraths sureties previous to the Guarantee Association that sums of money were received, on behalf of the Council, by Maurice McGrath during the period when they were his securities and not lodged to the credit of the Council. That his accounts were still under investigation and when the full amount of the defalcations are ascertained ~~the exact~~ they will be again communicated with.

The meeting adjourned to Monday, 22nd July, 1901 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Monday 22nd July, 1901.

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 6 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

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and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and consider what action should be taken with reference to Wm McGrath whose accounts are not yet satisfactorily settled

Present.

Wm David Murphy, Chairman, Presiding,
Wm James B. Hearne,
Wm John S. Hearn, and
Surgeon-General Cherry.

The Clerk reported that since last meeting Maurice McGrath attended at the office and admitted having received Mrs Galavan's and Col. Tottenham's rents. The Clerk also reported that he had an interview with Mr Reid, the Guarantee Association's representative, who told him that it is the Council who should initiate criminal proceedings against Maurice McGrath as it is the Council he has defrauded

After some discussion the following order was made viz:

Ordered. That Wm McGrath be informed that a sum of £80-15-0 appears to have been collected and not lodged to the Credit of the Council and that unless same be lodged to the credit of the Council on

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on, or before, Thursday, 25th inst, at 3 o'clock p.m. criminal proceedings will be taken forthwith

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 24th July, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

D Murphy

Wednesday, 24th July, 1901

An adjourned quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 6 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other Acts incorporated therewith. To consider tenders for the construction of a drain in Michael Street Also the proposed payment to the Rep's of late Mr. Fitzgerald of money struck off.

Present.

Mr. David Murphy, Chairman, presiding
Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Mr. James B. Hearn
Mr. Martin J. Delaney
Mr. James J. O'Gorman
Mr. John Grace ; and
Mr. Pat. K. Tierney

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on 10th July were read & signed

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The meeting proceeded to consider tenders for the construction of a drain and three connecting drains with trapped gratings in Michael St. Not to exceed £50. Half to be a County charge.

The following tender, the only one received, was read as follows or

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

New Ross Urban District

Tender for making drain in Michael Street.

I, James Connolly, Priory Street, New Ross, propose to make 92 lineal yards of a drain and three connecting drains with trapped gratings in Michael Street as set forth in the Proposal made at the Quarterly Meeting of the Urban District Council held at the Tholsel New Ross on the 10th. day of July, 1901 and numbered 1. And I undertake to perform the same in all respects in strict conformity with and within the time specified in the specification which I have read and to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £49-14-6

And I propose Mr. Peter Murphy of Mary Street, New Ross and Mr. Joseph Freeman of South Street, New Ross as my sureties for the due and faithful performance of the contract

Given under myhand this 24 day of July 1901

James Connolly

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Gentlemen, should you accept the above Tender we hereby engage to become bound with the above-named in a Bound of double the sum mentioned in the said Tender for the due performance of the several matters and things contained therein

Your Obt. Servants

} Sureties

To the Urban District Council of New Ross.

Mr. James Connolly and the Town Surveyor were present.

Proposed by Mr. James ~~Connolly~~ B. Hearn
Seconded by Mr. Martin J. Delaney.
That Mr. James Connolly's tender be accepted and that he and his sureties enter into a bond for double the amount of his contract
Passed unanimously

The adjourned consideration of the proposed payment to the Repst of the late John Fitzgerald of a portion of the amount struck off his contracts for street maintenance was taken up and it was
Proposed by Mr. Tierney
That the Repst of late John Fitzgerald be paid the sum of £50

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on account of money struck off.

This proposition was not seconded.

Mr. J.B. Hearn made a statement showing that under the Grand Jury System it was usual for road Contractors to get paid for the roads even though the entire amount of metalling in their specification was not put out by them, should the County Surveyor certify the road was in good repair. If this were so it appeared to him that the Reps of the late Mr. Fitzgerald would be entitled to some of the money struck off by the Town Surveyor; and after some discussion the further consideration of the matter was adjourned for a month, Mr. Hearn undertaking to ascertain in the meantime, from the County Surveyor if this was the practice under the Grand Jury System

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 21st August 1901 at 6 o'clock p.m.

David Humphreys

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Wednesday, 24th July, 1901

A weekly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith.
To consider copy of a report addressed by Dr. Hickey to the Local Government Board relative to the water supply of the District and also the following Notice of Motion given by Mr. John S. Stearn Jr. "I will propose on "July 24th '01 that the portion of the resolution "passed on 25 Jany 1899 fixing the ordinary "meetings of the Council in each week be "rescinded and in future the ordinary meetings "to be held on the Second and Fourth "Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p.m.
To consider, and if deemed advisable, sanction a proposal to elect ~~to~~ a Secretary to St. Stephen's Cemetery Board of Management, and to appoint a Collector of Borough Rate, Water Rents &c.

Present.

Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. Patrick Feeney
Surgeon-General Wm. Cherry
Mr. John Meehan
Mr. John Grace
Mr. Patrick Fanning
Mr. Martin J. Delaney

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Wr. Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
Wr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Wr. James J. O'Gorman
Wr. Wm. Murphy
Wr. Patk. Gannon
Wr. David Hunt and
Wr. James B. Hearn

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Wr. Tierney and Dr. Cherry and Paying Orders were directed to be issued as follows

No 150	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	9. 0. 0
- 151	same	Sanitary do	19. 8
- 152	Tho. Byrne T.S.	one week's salary	1. 0. 0
- 153	Com.rs Public Works	re Irishtown Sewer Loan	4. 0. 0
			£14. 19. 8

The following was read

General Survey & Valuation of Ireland
6 Ely Place, Dublin.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to inform you that the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District of New Ross is about to be made and I am

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therefore to request that, if you have any Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision in that district, you will forward them to this Office not later than the 31st. instant in order that they may receive due attention

I am, Sir, Your Obt. Servant,
Alfd. Beckett,
Chief Clerk.

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council of New Ross.

The Clerk reported that he had not recevied any Supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the District and that he had replied to that effect to the Valuation Office.

The following was read

New Ross,
19th July, 1901.

M. J. Finn, Esq.,
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross

Estate of the Misses Tottenham

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 12th. instant, Kindly instruct your Solicitor to prepare the lease of the yard in Henry Street on the terms agreed on, and to submit draft of same for approval on behalf of the Misses Tottenham, in

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the usual way

Yours faithfully
Geo Wm. Greene

The Clerk reported that Messrs Colfer and Gethin had been duly instructed to prepare the draft lease.

The following was read

New Ross 24th July 1901

The Messes Tottenham to the Urban Council

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th inst instructing us to prepare lease and we shall attend to the matter immediately. Kindly instruct the Town Surveyor to furnish us with a tracing of the map to be furnished with the draft lease for approval

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

M.J. Finn, Esq,
Town Clerk, New Ross.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Wm. A. St. Tyndall Ballyanne for the key of the yard in order that the Town Surveyor might make measurements necessary to prepare the map.

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The following was read

Selskar Iron Works

Wexford, July 23rd, 1901.

Thomas Byrne, Esq,

Town Surveyor,

New Ross.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your esteemed enquiry of yesterday I have pleasure in quoting you for Stench Trap Grates 23"x17" at 34/= (Thirty four shillings), each Nett F.O.R. Wexford. Your order will be esteemed and have best attention

Yours faithfully

per pro. William Doyle

P.J. Gregory

Ordered - That it be ascertained can these Stench Trap Grates be procured in town. at the same price

The following was read

New Ross, 22nd July, 1901.

W.J. Finn Esq

Clerk U.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that we have to open the road and perhaps lift a flag at Mr. James Hanlon's, Mary Street for the purpose of clearing the pipe supplying his premises — Yours faithfully

H. Kirkham

No order made

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The following was read

2, Pembroke Street,
Cork, July 23rd, 1901

Wm. J. J. Finn,
Town Clerk, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise having sent you the seal per rail. I enclose you an impression which speaks for itself. It is a rare production and I think unexcelled by any Council in Ireland.

The Gaelic characters made it much more expensive than the original style in English as first ordered and which was very troublesome, as this style of type in Gaelic is hard to be had

I enclose invoice and will thank you for cheque

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell.

Ordered

That Mr. O'Connell be referred to Clerk's letter of 7th inst ordering the seal wherein the price is named as £4.

The following was read

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford, July 18th - 1901

Sir,

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In reply to yours of the 16th inst, I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the County Council held yesterday, 4/= per perch was approved of for the 74 perches lately contracted for by Mr. Gannon. I may mention that the Rural portions of this road were contracted for at 2/7 + 2/9 per perch.

Yours faithfully
Henry Webster
County Surveyor

Wm. J. Byrne
Town Surveyor
New Ross.

Ordered - That this letter be referred to the Town Surveyor.

The following was read

Waterford
July 24th. 1901

Gentlemen

I received your letter of the 18th inst relative to the delay in finishing the houses in William Street. As you are aware we had an exceptionally bad wet Autumn and Winter which delayed me very much. I have 32 hands at work at them at present and I hope to have them completed in 8 weeks time. I have done my best since I started the houses in August last to give you good work

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which I hope will be satisfactory to both you & me

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obt. Servant
Myles Baillie

Proposed by Mr. John Meehan
Seconded by Mr. Patk. Fanning
That a further
period of eight weeks be allowed Mr.
Baillie for the completion of the houses.
Passed unanimously

The Council proceeded to further consider the affairs of the late Collector Mr. Maurice McGrath and the following letter was read

New Ross, July 23rd, 1901

To The New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

You may hold over my cheque for commission and place same amount to credit of my prior securities; or;

Mr. Thomas Higgins &
the late Denis McGrath.

Yours &c
M. McGrath.

In connection with the preceeding letter the following advice from Messrs Colfer & Gethin was read

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New Ross 24th July 1901
re Maurice McGrath

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours of this date and in reply have to say that the Council cannot legally comply with Mr McGrath's request to put any commission due to him to the credit of his former sureties if the commission in question was earned since the Assurance Corporation gave the bond to the Council as in such an event the Assurance Corporation have a right to all proper credits in reduction of their liability on the bond during the entire period that the bond was current

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

M. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk, New Ross.

The Clerk submitted the following report in connection with this matter

Urban Council Office
New Ross
24th July, 1901

Clerk's Report

Gentlemen

Since last report further sums amounting to £8-1-9 appear to have been collected by Mr. McGrath and not lodged to

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the credit of the Council making a total to date of £88-1-9.

I am, Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
M. J. Finn
Clerk of Council

The following was read

The General Accident Assurance Corporation
Perth 16th July, 1901

M. J. Finn, Esq!
Urban Council Office,
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir - re Maurice McGrath

We have your letters of 12th & 13th. inst contents of which we note

It will be necessary to have the claim forms at once or to know the amount of the default. You will please note that the Bond expired on the date on which we received notice of the default, and any default after that date will not be covered by the Company

Yours faithfully
T. Morie Miller
Manager.

The following was read

The General Accident Assurance Corporation,
Dublin, 24th. July, 1901.

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re Maurice McGrath

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation last evening and your several communications in regard to certain sums of money, the property of the Urban Council which you state have been collected by but not lodged by Maurice McGrath, it is usual in similar circumstances to institute criminal proceedings; and I have to request that you will at once have the goodness to cause a summons to be issued against him to appear before the Justices of the Peace sitting on Friday next the 26th instant to show cause why information should not be received against him for Embezzlement; and that you will be in readiness to prove in evidence his having appropriated to his own use the several sums which you claim or intend to claim from this Corporation

Yours faithfully
J. Reid
Res Secretary

M. J. Finn Esq
Urban Council, Tholsel
New Ross.

The following was read

Neville St, New Ross.
July 24th 1901

Dear Sir,

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In reply to yours of the 23rd inst I beg to inform your Council that I will be unable to make the lodgment as required

The Commission account now due to me you may place to the credit of the a/c. And I will ask your Council to kindly allow me some time to pay the balance say two or three months. Trusting this will meet your kind approval and hoping you will not put me to any unnecessary trouble

Yours &c
Maurice McGrath

Wm. M. J. Finn

Ordered - That Mr. McGrath be informed that the Council intend taking the necessary steps to obtain payment from his securities of any money collected by him and not lodged to the credit of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

That the Assurance Corporation be informed in reply to their communication of 23rd inst requesting that the Urban Council institute Criminal proceedings against Mr. McGrath for his defalcations that the Council shall look to the

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Assurance Corporation to make good the deficiencies and that as soon as the Council receive this amount they would have no further claim against Mr. McGrath in their regard

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. John S. Hearn Jr.
Seconded by Surgeon-General Cherry.

That the Clerk be directed to make any affidavits required by the Guarantee Society in reference to the non-payment of the money collected by Mr. McGrath

Passed unanimously.

~~The following weekly report~~
Ordered - That the amount of the deficit ascertained to date in re Maurice McGrath be sent to Mr. Thomas Higgins, John St, New Ross, and Mrs Denis McGrath, Ballyvillaun.

Ordered - That copies of the two resolutions referring to the Assurance Corporation be sent to their Residient Secretary, Fleet St, Dublin.

The following weekly report of the Town Surveyor was read

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Gentlemen,

I wrote to Co. Surveyor asking him to recommend 7/= per perch for Wexford Street; being a main road half the cost is paid by the County-at-large, in reply he states the Proposals Committee allowed only 4/= This matter might be gone into by the Street Committee. I am of opinion 4/= is much too little

I got prices from Mr. Doyle Wexford for stench trap grates to replace some of the perforated stones on the Quay and in some of the streets.

When not banking limestone the second horse is carting shingle for filling part of William St.

Mr. Roche's boatmen delivered a load of limestones today

I would ask that measures be taken to prevent broken bottles being put on the side of the road at Greywell depot - This is become a great nuisance latterly

Thos. Byrne

Ordered - That printed notices be posted through the District warning persons that they will be prosecuted if found to place broken bottles in the depots or on the roadway

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Ordered - That the Townsurveyor's report be adopted.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Collector of Borough Rate, Water Rents &c at a commission of 9d. in the £ on all money collected and lodged by him.
Applications from the following persons for the position were read, viz
John J. Browne, North Street, New Ross.
Michael Freaney, North Street, New Ross
Michael Fox, 2, Woburn Terrace Glanmire Road Cork
& Henry Williams, Upper Mary St, New Ross.

John J. Browne was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Hunt
Michael Freaney was proposed by Mr. Fanning and seconded by Mr. Grace
Michael Fox was proposed by Surgeon - General Cherry and seconded by Mr. Tierney
Henry Williams was proposed by Mr. Wm. Murphy and seconded by Mr. O'Gorman
On a division there voted
For Williams - Messrs J.B. Hearn, J.J. O'Gorman, Wm. Murphy, J.S. Hearn, Gannon & Dr. Cherry = 6
For Freaney - Messrs Delaney, Meehan, Fanning, Grace, Tierney, and Doyle. - 6
For Browne - Messrs Hunt & the Chairman - 2
For Fox there was no vote given.
Messrs Browne & Fox having fallen out a second and finial division was taken

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between Williams & Treaney which resulted as follows viz

For Williams - Messrs J.B. Hearne, J.J. OGorman, Wm. Murphy, Hunt, J.S. Hearn, Gannon, Dr. Cherry and the Chairman = 8

For Treaney - Messrs Delaney, Meehan, Fanning Grace Tierney and Doyle = 6

Majority for Williams = 2

Henry Williams was accordingly declared elected

Proposed by Wm. J.S Hearn J.P.

Seconded by ~~Wm. Johnlgrace~~ Wm. J.J. O'Gorman

That Standing Order No 1 be suspended to enable a Paying Order to be issued to the Commissioners of Public Works for preliminary expenses connected with the Drishtown Sewer Loan.

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with Notice duly given by Wm. John S. Hearn J.P. he moved the following viz

"I propose that the portion of the resolution "passed on 25th Janry 1899 fixing the ordinary "meetings of the Council on Wednesday in each "week be rescinded & in future the ordinary "meetings to be held on the Second and Fourth "Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p.m."

Seconded by Mr. Delaney, and

Passed unanimously

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The Clerk reported that Mrs Whitty called to the office and asked if Patk Browne & Joseph Knight would be accepted as Secureties for her husband ~~Patk~~ John Whitty who is willing to become tenant of the house in William St. occupied by Patrick Doyle who is now left town. The Clerk stated that possession of the house had not yet been obtained from Patk Doyle.

Ordered -

That ~~Patk~~ John Whitty be accepted as tenant of the house from this date and that Patk Browne & Joseph Knight be accepted as his sureties and that the usual bond be entered into.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 7th August as the 14th was considered too far distant from this date

David Murphy

Monday 5th August 1901

Monthly meeting day.

No attendance of members. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 7th August 1901, at 7.30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7th August 1901.

A weekly and an adjourned monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 4:30 o'clock p.m. to transact business of the Council pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith

Present - Mr David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr Arthur J. Doyle J.P.
Mr Martin J. Delaney
Mr Patrick Fanning, ~~and~~
Mr James O'Gorman and
Mr Patrick Kenney

The minutes of the prevous meeting were read and signed

The following was read

Parnell Quarries Co
Arklow July 25th 1901

M. J. Finn
Urban Council Office
New Ross

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 20th. inst which only reached here this morning the price of Paving sets delivered on trucks here is 30/- per ton nett. Specification as follows — from 5" to 9" long 3 to 3¾ wide and 6" Deep

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Yours truly
Geo: N. Wood
Manager

Order.

Adjourned to next meeting. The Surveyor to give an estimate of the quantity required

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The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman & Mr. M. J. Delaney and Mr. Jas J. O'Gorman and Paying Orders as follows were directed to be issued, viz:—

No 154 -	Patrick Redmond	2 weeks Labour	Bill	£ 14 . 16 . 1
" 155 -	same	2 weeks Sanitary	do	1 - 6 . 0
" 156 -	Thos Byrne I.S.	2 weeks Salary		2 - 0 . 0
				£ 18 . 2 . 1

The following was read

New Ross,
30th July, 1901.

Dear Sir,

Misses Tottenham Estate
(re yard in Henry St)

Referring to our letter of 19th inst. Will you kindly have this matter expedited as Mr. Tyndall wishes to have the lease completed as soon as possible

Yours truly
Evans Boyd & Greene.

Wm. M. J. Finn
Clerk to Urban Council
New Ross

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The Clerk reported that the key of the yard was obtained and the Surveyor was preparing the necessary measurements for the Solicitor to endorse on draft lease

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The following letters were read

2, Pembroke Street,
Cork, July 26, 1901.

J. J. Finn, Esq.
Clerk of Council,
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 25th inst recd. You are in error as to the date you give for order from your Council

I have already explained to you that, my original estimate was, for a seal, which you subsequently ordered, viz "Barnstead" No, 5283, D, for £4 = the wording of which was in English Type. You departed from this in your order & asked to have your words in Gaelic type which made it one pound dearer. You were liable for 6/a proof I sent you, to the artist for 2/6, but I forgave this charge. Your seal is cheap and well done, & I'll thank you for £5

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell

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2, Pembroke Street,
Cork, July 31st 1901

Dear Sir,

Yours of 29th recd - I have nothing to add to my two previous communications on the subject you refer to.

You are aware + your order confirms my statement that you ordered a seal same as the "Barnstead" 5283 D which was in English characters, but changed the order from English to Gaelic characters which made the seal one pound dearer.

It will be obvious to you that your liability is clear + further correspondence is unnecessary

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell

Ordered - That invoice be returned + request him to send a corrected one in accordance with Council's order.

A proposal from John Power, Gamblin, for a heap of road scrapings at 5/= was

Accepted

The Clerk reported that three Paying orders were received from the Wexford County Council viz

No 906 = £31-15-2

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No 907 3 - 6

" 908 2 - 16 - 4 repairs to wall at Rosbercon.

Ordered - That these Paying Orders be lodged to the Credit of the Council and that the Clerk ascertain from the Secretary to the County Council what amount of 906 £31 - 15 - 2 is made up of.

The following Resolution of the Cork County Borough Council was on the motion of Mr. Tierney seconded by Mr. Delaney unanimously adopted

"Resolved - That the recommendation of
"the Select Committee of the House of Commons
"that all Fire Insurance Companies should be
"required by law to bear a certain portion of
"the expenses of fire extinction, which is
"already recognised by some of the most
"important companies, so that in case of
"fire in premises insured by them each
"Company should be required by law to pay
"for the use of appliances and for services
"at each individual fire according to
"the local scale of charges which apparently
"it is the custom of most fire authorities
"to frame . "

The following was read

County Surveyor's Office

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Wexford, August 6th, 1901.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Roposals Committee of the County Council today, there was no tender for the road 20 perches over the Rosbercon end of New Ross Bridge. I understand that your Council is willing to take over the maintenance of the road at the price allowed viz £12.0.0 per annum for 1 year + 8 months from the 31st July 1901 to 31st March 1903. The road has been given into my charge for the above period. Please let me know if you are willing to take it over at the above price

Yours truly,
Henry Webster,
County Surveyor.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk of the U.D.C.
New Ross

Order- Adjourned to next meeting. Town Surveyor to report to Council whether amount would be sufficient or whether Council ought to undertake the maintenance of it.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin, 3rd August, 1901.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to inform them of the names of the owners of the Markets and Fairs in the Town of New Ross whether tolls are charged and, if so, whether such tolls are leased.

The Local Government Board would be further obliged by your acquainting them with the amount received in respect of the tolls, if you are in a position to do so.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant

H.M. Swaine

Secretary

Ordered - That the Local Government Board be informed that the Urban Council are the owners of the markets and fairs in this town and also that no tolls are charged

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The following was read

New Ross, 5th August, 1901

Dear Sir,

The Co. Surveyor's letter stating the price allowed by the Co. Council - 4d. per perch - for the up-keep of Wexford Street having been referred back to me as to the

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sufficiency of the sum, I am still of opinion less than 7/= perperch would not keep in repair that portion of the main road from the Three-Bullet-Gate to the Urban Bounds. I am further of opinion the amount of wear and tear on this street is greater than on the leading main roads running North and South for which 7/= per perch has been sanctioned

Yours truly
Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of the Town Surveyor's report to the Secretary of the Co. Council that it might be brought before the Quarterly Meeting of the Council on 6th inst. No reply was received in reference to it. This was approved of.

A tender from Wm. Kehoe of Lacken for two heaps of manure at 13/= was accepted and the sale of one heap at 14/= previous to the meeting was approved of.

S. F. Jeffares Tinneranny tendered for 6 heaps of manure at 10/= per heap which was not accepted and it was Ordered - That he be informed that he can have the manure @ 13/= per heap.

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The following was read

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To
The New Ross Urban Council
Gentlemen

A claim having been made on me by the Guarantee Association in respect of a Fidelity bond entered into with your Council as rate & Rent Collector. The claim is for £50.

There is a sum of £31-4-0 due to me by you for commission on my collections which deducted from the amount claimed leaves a balance of £18-16-0

I am prepared to pay that amount at once provided you give me credit for the £31-4-0. An immediate reply will oblige

Yours &c
Maurice McGrath

Ordered - That Mr. McGrath be informed that the Council are having legal advice on the matter referred to in his letter and they cannot comply with his request.

The following letters were read

The General Accident Assurance Corporation
Perth 25th July, 1901

M. J. Finn, Esq
Urban Council Office, Tholsel, New Ross

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Dear Sir.

re Maurice McGrath

I have your letter of 19th inst enclosing claim form in this case, and I shall be glad to know if the £41-15.4 is net or whether the £31-4/= due McGrath is to be deducted

Yours faithfully
J. Norie Miller
Manager.

The General Accident Assurance Corporation
Perth, 30th July, 1901.

M. J. Finn, Esq.
Urban Council Office,
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

Re Maurice McGrath.

I have your letter of 26th inst. advising further claim of £9-0-9 in this matter We shall be glad to have a reply to our letter of the 25th inst. in this case without delay. We also desire particulars of the previous default which was paid by McGrath's friends prior to the issue of our bond.

Kindly let us have this information at your earliest convenience

Yours faithfully
J. Norie Miller
Manager.

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The General Accident Assurance Corporation
Perth, 3rd August, 1901.

M. J. Finn, Esq,
Urban Council Office,
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir,

re Maurice McGrath

We have your letter of 30th ult. contents of which we note. We shall be glad to receive particulars as asked for with reference to the previous default which was paid by Mr. McGrath's friends prior to the issue of our Bond.

Yours faithfully
F. Norie-Miller
General Manager

"The Clerk reported that he had informed the Guarantee Society that the amount of the claim furnished was gross.

Approved

Ordered - That the Guarantee Association be informed that their was no previous default of Mr. McGrath's paid by his friends previous to the issue of their bond.

"The following was read

Waterford
August 6th - 1901

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Gentlemen,

I would feel obliged by you passing me a cheque for £500-0-0 on account of contract for building houses in William St.

I am, Yours &c
Myles Baillie

To New Ross Urban Council
New Ross.

Order. Referred to Town Surveyor for report.

"The following was read

New Ross, 4th August, 1901.

re Maurice McGrath.

Dear Mr. Finn,

Referring to my letter of 24th July ult, in which I advised that the Council were not at liberty to act on Mr. McGrath's directions to put the salary due to him to the credit of Messrs Higgins & McGrath his sureties on the old bond I desire to say that since writing I have considered the point very carefully and discussed it with Mr. Colfer with the result that I have strong doubts as to the correctness of the hurried opinion which I gave you for the meeting of the Council on that evening. There is no statute law or the decision of any judge bearing directly on the question, and in the absence of any such

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authority we are strongly of opinion that the advice of Counsel should be taken. The matter is of considerable importance, and if the Council take up a wrong attitude it may end in litigation and great pecuniary loss to them.

Be good enough to mention the matter to the Council tonight and I trust they will fall in with our suggestion

Yours truly
Edward E. Lythin

M. J. Finn, Esq.
Townclerk,
New Ross.

Proposed by Mr. James J. O'Gorman
Seconded by Mr. Martin J. Delaney
That our Solicitor be directed to get Counsel's opinion with regard to the appropriation of monies due to Collector McGrath as suggested by our Solicitor
Passed unanimously

The following was read

South Street
New Ross, 7th August, 1901.

Re Maurice McGrath

Dear Sir,

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In accordance with instructions
recewed from the General Accident
Insurance Company a Summons has this
day been served on Wm McElgrath to show
cause why informations should not be
taken against him, in respect of the
monies which he has not accounted for,
and for which you have made a claim
against the Society. The Summons will
come on for hearing on Friday next. It
will be necessary for you to attend and
produce the Bond given by the Society,
also the Account books and any papers
or documents in your possession connected
with the case. You should be in a
position to show that the several sums
stated to have been received by Wm McElgrath
were not paid over or accounted for by
him.

We also require to know the names
and addresses of the persons from whom
the monies were received and the amounts
&c. This information we require at once,
in order to enable summonses to be
served on such of them as it may be
decided to examine

Yours faithfully
Evans Boyd & Greene

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk, Urban Council
New Ross

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Ordered - That the Clerk attend and produce the necessary books, bond &c as requested

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Ordered - That our Solicitor be instructed to attend Court at hearing of case to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Council

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The following was read

2, George Street,
Wexford.

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk Urban District Council
New Ross

Dear Sir,

Wm. Thomas Higgins has handed us your letter of the 22nd inst. Our client has not been surety for Wm. McGrath since '99. Your Council agreed to discharge him from his suretyship by allowing the Insurance Co to go on as security for McGrath instead. Apart from this our client denies all liability

Yours faithfully
M. J. O'Connor & Co

Ordered - That the Clerk reply to this letter in accordance with directions of our Solicitor.

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The following was read

46 Belle Vue Road,
Ramsgate,
31st July, 1901.

Dear Sir

I have recewed your notices of the 4th and then of the 9th inst which I have not been able to attend to sooner as I have been very busy and have some friends stopping with me.

I have already paid the £2-2-0- Had I known this I would have let you know by return post.

Mr. McGrath omitted to send me receipt but on looking over my cheques I have found the cheque also my books show the entry. There is ground rent of Miss Crowley's house for half year £2-2-0
and field in Wm Street 4·6
£2-9·6
Less ½ P.R @ 2/4 2-10
2-6·8
Income Tax @ 1/- 2·4
amount of cheque 2-4·4

Sent Mr. McGrath on 4th May being rent up to 25th March 1901 and paid into the Urban Council's a/c signed Discharge guaranteed by the Manager of the National Bank - Your Banker can verify this if you ask him.

I have asked for receipts for this and other moneys which I always recewed

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in time.

I would be glad of receipt for this £2-4-4 if convenient to you.

Yours faithfully
R. De B. Saunderson.

No order made.

"The following was read

Major Harman's Estate
Ballyanne House
New Ross
Augt 3rd '01

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours of 2nd inst. there is a half years rent due to May as per bill but I usually pay this by the year which would suit me much better

Yours faithfully
A. H. Tyndall per

Order - Council approves of payment of rent yearly in order to suit Mr. Tyndall's convenience

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The Clerk reported that further sums amounting to £4-14-4 had been collected by Mr. McGrath not accounted for or lodged to the credit of the Council

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Ordered That the particulars be furnished to the Guarantee Association.

The Clerk also reported that Mr T. Butler Mary St now states that his pipe water rent is due and he is willing to pay. Also that Nathaniel Hammond denies owing any arrears of Borough Rate except the rate which was lately closed, but he does not produce any receipts, and Thomas Hennessy stated that his Borough Rate was paid by a contra a/c with the ex-collector but he has no receipt, and John J. Browne made a similar statement with reference to arrears appearing against him.

The Council decided that they could not entertain the statements made by these persons who do not produce receipts where a settlement has been made, as alleged, by contra accounts as in the foregoing cases.

A query form from the Commercial Union Assurance Company with reference to Henry Williams's application to that Company for a Fidelity Bond of £200 for the collection of Borough Rate &c was submitted to the Council

Ordered - That the Clerk reply to the

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queries and submit same to next meeting.

Quotations of premiums for Workmen's Insurance were referred to the Finance Committee

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The Town Surveyor's report as follows was read

4th. August 1901

Gentlemen,

The concrete walls enclosing the yards of the new houses are being put up and the earthenware drain pipes are laid in more than half the number Ten of the houses are as far advanced as they can be until the premises at rear are completed. The internal plastering of the remaining ten is under way

Mr. Baillie informed me he intends applying for another instalment on acct

Shingle for filling and levelling the street in front of the houses is still being carted from Windmill Lane

Two boatloads of limestones have been delivered by Mrs. Roche's men

Owing to the heavy rainfall 8 or 9 days ago I considered it better

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not to make the guaging of the Mandlin stream for a few days longer.

The Railway Contractors are encroaching considerably on the roadway at the Foundry with building materials

Your Obt Servant
Thomas Byrne.

Four men are employed breaking stones.
To
New Ross Urban Council.

Ordered - That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 14th August 1901

Arthur J Doyle

Wednesday, 14th August, 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business of the Committee for the Stated Finance Meeting
Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P.
John Grace, and
Wm Murphy

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council, being the Stated Finance Meeting, was held this day at 4:30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith

Present. Mr. Arthur J. Doyle J.P. Presiding
Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Mr. Patrick Tierney and
Mr. John Grace

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman & Messrs. John S. Hearn & John Grace and Paying orders as follows were directed to be issued

No 157	Myles Baillie	on a/c. W. Class Houses	£450-	0·0
- 158	Patk. Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	9-	4·4
- 159	same	Sanitary do		11·0
- 160	Thos. Byrne	T.S. one week's salary	1-	0·0
- 161	Patk. Bolger	Caretaker St. Stephen's Cemetery	1-	16·0
- 162	John Tobin	¼ pension as ex Townclerk	12-	10·0
- 163	Shand Mason & Co	Hose for F. Engine	11-	13·4
- 164	George White & Sons	a/c furnished	1-	11-1
- 165	R.W. Morris	Framing Standing orders		4·0
- 166	Jas. Barron	Poor Rates	1-	1-1
			489·	14·4

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			489 - 14 - 4
No 167	P.M. Egan Kilkenny	Rent charge	1 - 3 - 6
. 168	Jas Power & Co	a/c furnished	8 - 5 . 2
. 169	Browne & Nolan	do	6 . 7
. 170	Graves & Co Ltd	do	1 - 11 - 0
. 171	Jas Galavan & Co	do	14 - 11
. 172	Wexford County Council	Quarterly Demand	276 - 15 . 3
. 173	Jas Bailey	a/c furnished	2 - 1 - 10
. 175	M. J. Finn	Postage a/c	1 - 16 . 3
. 176	Moran Bros.	Printing &c per a/c	3 - 10 . 0
			£ 785 - 18 . 10

The following report of the Finance Committee was read, viz

At a meeting of Finance committee held 14th August at 6.30.

We recommend the payment of the following

Pat K. Bolger Caretaker Cemetery	£ 1 . 16 . 0
John Tobin Pension	12 - 10 . 0
Shand Mason & Co	11 - 13 . 4
George White & Son	1 - 11 - 1
R. W. Morris	4 - 0
Jas Barron	1 - 1 - 1
P. M. Egan Tithe Rent Charge ending May 1901	1 - 3 - 6
Jas Power & Co	8 - 5 . 2
Browne & Nolan	6 . 7
Graves & Co	1 - 11 - 0
Jas Galavan & Co	14 - 11
County Council	276 - 15 . 3
Jas Bailey	2 - 1 - 10
Cunningham	4 - 2 . 6

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M J Finn Postage a/c	1-16-3
M Bailey	450-0-0
George Moran	3-11-0
	449-3-9

That the Collector press for payment from the sureties in the cases of Ann Wallace & Ellen Rochford & Ellen Donovan & other tenants owing arrears pay 6d per week in addition to their rent until same is paid.

That the Clerk inform Mr Browne Solr to late Collector the total amount of money not paid to the Council & also the amount of commission due him.

Letter from Mr Thorpe asking for time until October to pay half years rent Committee took no action in this as the Council have already made an order.

Mr Bailey when being paid cheque of £450 on a/c should be informed that if houses are not completed by 30 Septr the penalty will be enforced.

Mr Butler Mary St admits he owes water rate 4/6

Mr Galavan paid the Collector in excess of correct amount same to be ~~corrected~~ credited to the Guarantee Society

a/c from Typewriter Co to be returned

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referring them to correspondence
John Grace
Wm. Murphy
John S. Hearn

The three following letters were read having previously been considered by the Finance Committee, viz
To The Presiding Chairman of the
Finance Committee
Gentlemen,
I beg to state that I have to ask time until I'll sell my barley which will be about next October to pay one half-years rent. I will pay another half-year's rent January fair 1902- Thanking you gentlemen for your past kindness - I remain
Your Obedient Servant
R. J. Thorpe
The Island
August 14th-, 1901.

Rockview, Enniscorthy
12 August, 1901
Repd. Howletts Estate
Wm. Henry Williams
New Ross
In reply to yours of the 9th inst a cheque for £3-0.0 was sent to Wm. McGrath on the 27th inst being half year's rent due to New

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Ross Urban Council ending 25 March 1901.
No deductions for taxes were taken
Geo B. Newport

New Ross,
14th. August, 1901

M. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

Dear Sir. Weekly Tenants

In accordance with the order of the Council I have to report the following tenants as owing more than four weeks rent, viz

Eliza McCrea	William St.	£2-1-0
John Whitty	do	12.9
Mary Doyle	do	7.9
Anne Wallace	do	16.9
Mrs Patrick Murphy	do	10.0
Richard Carty	do	13.6
Timothy Coghlan	do	7.3
Anne Ryan	Church Lane	7.9
Edward Whitty	Fair Gate	10.6
Ellen Donovan	Bowling Green	1-0-6
Ellen Rochford	Chapel Lane	14.6
Anne Delaney	Barrack Lane	15-0

Yours truly
H. Williams
Collector.

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Proposed by Mr. Feeney
Seconded by Mr. J. S. Hearn
That the Finance
Committee's Report be adopted
Passed unanimously

A requisition from 64 residents of Bewley St directing the attention of the Council ~~for~~ to the need for a public lamp and footpath in that street was read and
Referred to the Street Committee

"The following was read
County Council Offices
Courthouse, Wexford
9th August, 1901.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 8th inst. I have to state that the Paying Order for £31. 15. 2 is for maintenance of 943 perches of the Streets in the hands of the Urban Council. A deferred payment of £5 from last quarter is again deferred. £1. 17. 0 for the maintenance of 74 perches of road at 4/= perperch is also deferred. If you refer to the County Surveyor I am sure he will give you any further particulars in this matter which your Council will require

I am, Sir, Your Obt. Servant
W. A. Pigott
Secretary Co. Council

Mr. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk.

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Order. Referred for Surveyor's Report.

The following was read

New Ross Augt 10th 1901.

Chairman Urban Council

New Ross.

Sir,

Please find enclosed amount of my claim for an accident which took place on the 9th inst through one of your servants falling through my window and breaking goods for particulars see bill enclosed

Yours &c

Jas Galavan

The bill referred to amounts to £1-16-4

Order- Referred to Finance Committee

Applications for the new houses on William Street were read from Maria Kearney Barrack Lane and John Doyle Barrack Lane and an order was made directing the applications to be brought before the Council when the houses are letting

The following was read

New Ross Gas Company, Ltd.

New Ross, August 12th 1901.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that we

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intend taking up portion of the street and flagway outside Mr. Thomas Hogan's house South Street for the purpose of putting in new service pipe into his house

Yours truly
David Hunt

Mr. J. Finn Esq
Townclerk.

Sec.

No order made.

The following was read

19, North Street
New Ross, 14th. August, 1901

To The Chairman (Presiding)
Urban Dist. Council

Dear Sir

I beg to apply to your Board to have my premises in North Street registered for the sale of <u>mixed explosives</u> in addition to the keeping of Gunpowder as already registered - I am Dear Sir
Yours Obediently
Geo Moran

Order - Application granted

The following was read.

New Ross, 14th. August, 1901

Dear Sir

I am instructed by Mr. Maurice McGrath of New Ross to inform you that

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a Summons has been issued against him by the General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd Perth for the sum of £50 for which they are security.

Mr. McGrath wishes to know as soon as possible what amount he owes the Council or what amount the Council claims as received by him and due to them and unaccounted for and what sum is due to him as against said amount for commission on Collection

The Summons has been adjourned from the last Court day to a fortnight hence. If he gets credit for his Comn. he is prepared to pay the balance at once settle the matter and he only wants to know how he stands with the Council in order to close the case.

Your immediate attention is requested to this matter

Yours faithfully
Wm. Fras Browne.

The New Ross Urban Council
Urban Council Offices
Tholsel
New Ross

Ordered. That the Clerk supply Mr. Browne with the particulars asked for.

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re Maurice McGrath

Dear Sir

We have not yet received Counsel's opinion and we are not therefore in a position to write the Council for their meeting tonight

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

No order made.

The following was read

2, Kenbroke Street
Cork, Augt 10th. 1901

Wm. J. J. Finn,
Townclerk,
New Ross

Dr. Sir. Yours of 8th recd. - You sent no invoice as you say for correction but had you done so I shd treat it as I did recently viz return it again, as the amt £5 is correct letters on stamp being in Gaelic instead of English characters as originally quoted. If you refuse to pay me, we can go a step further which I wd regret very much to do.

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell

Ordered - That no further notice be taken

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of Mr. O'Connell's letters until a correct invoice is received

The following weekly report of the Town Surveyor was read

14th. August, 1901.

Gentlemen

I have certified for a payment of £450 to Mr. Baillie on a/c of the houses in William St., this with what he has already received amounts to £1600. Mr. Bailey expects to have houses completed by the end of September.

I think it would be well to take the Bridge Contract for the sum offered by the County Surveyor although the amount might not quite cover the cost

Parnell paving sets. a ton of these would cover about 3 sqr. yards and the cost of a crossing 21 feet by 5 feet laid complete including foundation of concrete would be about £10. If the Council undertake to put down some in the principal streets they should ask the County Council to bear half the cost.

The recent heavy rains injured the surface of Robert Street. I got the channel cut by floods filled in with shingle and will have it metalled with limestone later on. I am getting a sheet

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of limestone metalling spread on the Quay from Mr. Fox's corner to Marsh Lane.

I notice an outlet for drainage has been made into the channel in Robert Street from the yard of a house in the lower part of Michael Street

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne.

To
New Ross Urban Council.

New Ross, 14th August, 1901

£450

I certify that Mr. Myles Baillie is entitled to an instalment of Four hundred and fifty pounds otg on acct of his contract for building twenty houses for the Working Classes in the New Ross Urban District

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor

To
New Ross Urban Council

Proposed by Mr. John S. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. John Grace

That the contract for the maintenance of the Kilkenny end of New Ross Bridge be taken over by this Council for one year and eight months from 31st July 1901 at £12 per annum.

Passed unanimously

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"That portion of the Town Surveyor's report relative to the laying down of crossings, with paving sets, in the principal streets was referred to the Street Committee

Ordered - "That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted.

With reference to H. Williams, Collector's Bond The list of Queries addressed to the Council by the Commercial Assurance Company Ltd 24, 25, & 26, Cornhill, London, were answered on the form received from the Company, by the Clerk, who submitted same to the meeting. (see annexed copy)

~~Ordered~~ Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Assurance Company.

"The Clerk applied for and obtained 10 days leave of absence on the understanding that his services were to be available should anything in connection with Maurice McGrath's affairs require attention. Henry Williams to attend to the business of the Office during the Clerk's absence

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th. August 1901

David Murphy

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Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited, 24,25&26, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Questions to which Answers are required from the Employer relative to the Guarantee proposed to be given for Mr Henry Williams

A. State at full length the name, address, and Business of the Employer who requires the Guarantee	New Ross Urban District Council
B. How long has the applicant been in your service	Since 24th July 1901
C. If he should have formerly been engaged in your employment - why he left - and whether security was then required? - And why it now becomes necessary to give Security.	was not formerly engaged in the employment of the Council
D. The amount of Security required	£900
E. Whether the amount required is the only Security? If not, what other sum, and the names and addresses of every other Surety in this matter?	This is the only Security required
F. In what Capacity or Office the Applicant is engaged or proposed to be engaged? (If a traveller to what district are his duties confined)	Collector of Borough Rate, Pipe Water Rent, Weekly and Yearly Rents, and of proceeds of Manure Sales
G. State what Salary or commission will be paid to him, and whether it will be subject to any and what deductions? Also the rate to be allowed to him for travelling expenses if the if the employment involve such an outlay (If paid by Commission, state the rate allowed)	9% in the £ - will not be subject to any deduction - No travelling Expenses as all collecting is done in town
1. The Duties and Responsibilities that will devolve on the Applicant	To collect the above rates and rents, enter them to the Credit of the several personal accounts, prepare a statement weekly, showing amount of money collected, and from whom collected, also prepare Half yearly abstracts of Weekly and Yearly rents received.

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2 The Largest sum at any time to be held in his hand and for how long a time?

3 The checks used to secure accuracy in his Accounts, and at what periods the Employer undertakes to Balance and Close his Cash Accounts so as to ascertain the exact sum, if any then in hand

4 Whether the balance agreed at every such period will be then paid over - or state as nearly as possible what maximum sum he will be permitted to carry from account to account? Also whether his capability of then paying over such balance will be always tested by his Employer!

5. How often will the Bank Pass Book and Cash Book be examined! and by whom?

6 Are numbered Receipt forms with Counterfoils used, and are these made out by another Clerk or Official?

7. Is there any outstanding Account or Cash Balance now due from the Applicant to the Employer? If so please furnish full particulars

Has there ever been any default or irregularity in his accounts

Is any Stock-in-trade or Goods to be entrusted to his custody! If so, state its extreme value!

about £80, for a week, or such closer time as would intervene between the collection of it, and the day in each week on which same should be lodged to the Credit of the Council

The receipt books of Borough Rate, Pipe water Rent, and yearly tenants will be examined, during the collection, or while those receipt books are in his possession ~~will be examined~~ weekly, and he will be required to account for the money collected according to the blocks of receipts issued. The weekly tenants pass books are compared with the rent Ledger every two months, but the amounts collected each week are to be accounted for weekly. Cash Book will be examined weekly.

The Amount shown to have been collected each week, on the examination of his accounts, must be lodged weekly to the credit of the Council with their Treasurer and a voucher produced for same, or a credit entry made of it in Bank Pass Book.

Weekly - By the Clerk of the Council

Numbered receipt ~~Forms with Counterparts Numbered~~ Forms are used, (not with Counterfoils) and are filled by the Collector

No

No - as far as the Council are aware of

No

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How often will you furnish Statements of Accounts direct to customers, and not through the Applicant ?

Every Six Months

How often is he to be required to send a statement of cash received, and what are your regulations as to payment by him of money received ?

Weekly — Money on hand to be thereupon lodged to the credit of the Council

Do you write to all those persons not reported by the Applicant to have paid their Accounts or how otherwise will you check any irregularity ?

Application will be made by the Clerk, if not paid within a reasonable time after they become due.

Has any person holding the same or a similar situation committed any default ? If so state particulars

Yes } His predecessor has made default in payment to the Council, or lodgment to the credit of their Treasurer's a/c of Money received by him on their account to the extent of about £90-0-0

Will the premium be paid by the Employer or Employee ?

By the Employee

The Christian and surname, at full length, of the Party or Parties to whom the security is to be made out, ?

New Ross Urban District Council

The above answers are to be taken as the basis of the contract between ~~The Commercial Union~~ New Ross Urban District Council and the Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited

Signature of the Employer

Date 14th August 1901

New Ross Urban District Council

Per Arthur Doyle J.P. Chairman Pro Tem

Wm Flynn Clerk of Council

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~~Monday~~ Wednesday, 21st August, 1901

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 6 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other Acts incorporated therewith and to consider the proposal to pay to the Repts of the late Wm. John Fitzgerald a portion of the amount struck off his road contracts

Present, Messrs David Murphy
John Meehan and
Patrick Tierney

A quorum not having assembled within the prescribed time the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th August, 1901.

D. Murphy

Wednesday, 28th August, 1901

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other Acts incorporated therewith and "to consider "the proposal to pay to the Repts of the late "Wm. John Fitzgerald a portion of the amount "struck off his road contracts "

Present, Messrs David Murphy Chairman in the Chair

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Patrick Fanning
Patrick Feeney, and
John Grace

The minutes of the previous adjourned Quarterly meeting were read and signed

As the information which Mr. J.B. Hearne promised to procure from the County Surveyor with reference to the payment of road contractors under the Grand Jury system was not yet forthcoming the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 11th September, 1901.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1901.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith

Present:- Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr. Patrick Fanning
Mr. Patrick Feeney
Mr. John Grace and
Mr. Patrick Gannon

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The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Gannon & Grace and paying orders for the following amounts were directed to be issued, viz

No 147	Patrick Redmond	2 weeks	Labour Bill	13 - 9 - 0
- 148	same	2 -	Sanitary do	1 - 2 - 0
- 149	Thos. Byrne T.S.	2 -	Salary to date	2 - 0 - 0
			£	16 - 11 - 0

The following was read

New Ross Agricultural Society,
New Ross, Aug 21st, 1901.

The Chairman,
Urban Council,
New Ross

Dear Sir

I have been instructed by Committee of above Society to make application to your Board for the loan of some paving stones to prepare jumps at show field. They shall be returned without delay should you grant our request

Yours faithfully
J. Jeffares
Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr. Gannon
Seconded by Mr. Feeney

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That the paving stones be lent to the Agricultural Society
Passed unanimously

The following was read

New Ross, 17th August, 1901

M. J. Finn, Esq.;
Urban Council Office,
New Ross.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday: we will have the stones etc removed as quickly as possible and cause as little inconvenience as we can

Yours faithfully
J. Pearson & Son, Ltd. J.P.

A circular-letter with reference to the conference of delegates from various Urban Districts to be held at the Town Hall Rathmines on Thursday 29th August inst in relation to the subject of County Charges on Urban Districts was submitted to the meeting
No order made

The two following letters were read

New Ross Gas Co Ltd.
New Ross 23rd August 1901

M. J. Finn, Esq

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Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you we had to lift a flag this morning outside Miss Connolly's Priory Street for the purpose of repairing her gas supply

Yours truly
H. Kirkham.

New Ross Gas Co Ltd
New Ross 26th August, 1901

M. J. Finn Esq
Clerk, U.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that we intend lifting a flag and probably the road in North St at Mr Dunphy's (late Stephenson's) premises, for the purpose of examing gas supply. I would like to point out that the flag we intend raising is broken

Yours truly
H. Kirkham

The following was read

2, Pembroke Street
Cork Augt 24. 1901

Dear Sir,

Ill thank you for the amount of my bill £5 oblige

Yours truly
Thos O'Connell

Mr J. J. Finn
Townclerk
New Ross.

No order made

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The following letters, in reply to advertisement for a horse & man to perform work that may be required to be done on the streets &c for 12 months, were read, viz

Mary St. New Ross
Wednesday Aug 28th

Gentlemen

In reply to your circular I offer to provide you with a smart active man good horse and cart for the performance of the work required by you. Terms 21/- per week.

Should you require a second horse I shall be most happy to supply you at the same terms.

Obediently Yours
Thomas Hogan

Quay, New Ross, August 28th 1901

To the Urban District Councillors

Gentlemen

I am prepared to supply good horse and car and man for the performance of work required by the Urban Councillors ~~for the performance of work required by the~~ at the street works at £1- 6.0 per week for twelvemonths

Yours Philip Hartley

Securetes Patrick Murphy
James Sutton, Maudlins

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Proposed by Mr. Gannon
Seconded by Mr. Grace
That Thomas Hogan's
tender be accepted
Passed unanimously

In reply to advertisement inviting tenders to keep the chimneys of 26 houses free from soot and other matters for 12 months the following was read

New Ross, 28th August, 1901

To The Chairman
The New Ross Urban District Council
Sir,

I propose to keep free from soot or other matters the chimneys of 26 houses for twelve months for the sum of one pound six shillings (£1-6-0) and name as my surety

James Murphy
Mary Street
New Ross

Hoping this tender may be accepted
I remain Your Obt Servant
Thomas Martin

Ordered - That Thomas Martin's tender be accepted.

The following was read

Bullawn, New Ross
21st August, 1901

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To Urban Council
New Ross
Gentlemen

I beg to ask you to furnish me with a new lock for the door of my dwelling house and also a new floor as it is in a very dilapidated state

Yours faithfully
Michall Curran.

The Street Inspector was ordered to have a new floor made

The following was read

August 28th 1901

Respectful Sir & Gentlemen

I propose to take the weighing scales on the Quay at ½d. per week and offer for my securities for the payment of the said ½ pence

Patrick Hunt Quay
Edward Teehan Irishtown
Jeremiah Corbett
Nunnery Lane (Last Tenant)

Proposed by Mr. Gannon
Seconded by Mr. Feeney

That Jeremiah Corbett's proposal be accepted

Passed unanimously

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The following was read
No 46,908 : 1901 - Local Government Board,
New Ross Urban District - Dublin, 14th August, 1901.
Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, forwarding a certified copy of the specification of the works to be carried out in connection with the loan of £2,481 - 10 - 0 sanctioned to the New Ross Urban District Council for the erection of Working Class Lodging Houses in their District under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

By Order of the Board
H. Courtenay

To the Clerk
Urban District Council
New Ross

The Townsurveyor's Report as follows was read

28th August, 1901

Gentlemen,

The Contractor (Mr. Jas Connolly) for the drain in Michael Street is making good progress with the works, from the junction with the old drain opposite the gate to Sisters of Mercy Schools to Barrack Lane the excavation was through rock

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and the remainder is through tough earth. The cutting is protected by a barrier and a watchman and lights at night.

I am getting some of the surplus stuff carted to William Street.

Mrs. Roche's men delwered a boat load of limestones on the 26th. The limestones are coming in slowley. I believe it is difficult to get them.

Broken bottles are continued to be put out on the Greywell road and some on the College Road

The amounts deferred by the County Surveyor on account of the main roads and referred to me, one of the sums is for insufficient work on the road near Elly's Walks and part of the Waterford road since last Spring and the sum for Wexford Street is on acct of no work being done yet although the material was being prepared for it —

Yours respectfully
Thos. Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council

Proposed by Mr. Grace
Seconded by Mr. Gannon

That the Town Surveyor's Report be adopted

Passed unanimously.

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Ordered - That the Street Committee be noticed to meet on Friday 30th inst at 11 o'clock a.m.

A letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin giving Counsel's opinion with reference to Mr. McGrath's affairs and a letter from The Local Government Board also with reference to Mr. McGrath were submitted to the meeting. It was ordered that the consideration of these letters be referred to an adjourned meeting to be summoned for Wednesday 4th September 1901

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 4th September, 1901.

D. Murphy

Monday 2nd September, 1901.

Monthly meeting day.

No attendance of Members. Adjourned to Wednesday 4th September, 1901

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Wednesday, 4th September 1901

An adjourned monthly meeting and an adjourned ordinary meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 oclock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith Also " to consider letters received with "reference to Wm McGrath's affairs and to "consider the advisability of paying the "workmen's wages weekly "

Present

Mr David Murphy Chairman Presiding
Mr James J. O'Gorman
Mr Patrick Tierney
Mr Patrick Fanning and
Surgeon-General Cherry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman & Dr Cherry, & Mr Gannon & paying orders as under were directed to be issued

No 180	Patk. Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	£	8 - 0 . 3
- 181	same	Sanitary do		15 . 9
- 182	Thos. Byrne	T.S. one week's salary		1 - 0 . 0
			£	9 . 16 . 0

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The following was read, viz

A letter from the very Revd. Dean Leeds asking the Council to exempt Mrs Eliza McCrea from the payment of poor rates as she is utterly unable, owing to a bad leg, to earn any money and is entirely living on Charity

Ordered

That the Clerk inform Dean Leeds that the Council cannot pay rates as under the Local Government Act of 1898 the occupier is liable

The following was read.

2, Pembroke St,
Cork, Augt 31st, 1901

Mr. J. J. Finn,
Clerk of Council,
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

I beg again to call your attention to my a/c five pounds. Please note these goods are only supplied for prompt cash

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell.

Ordered

That the Clerk refer Mr O'Connell to the Council's orginal order in which the price of the seal was stated and say that Council will not pay more.

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The following was read.

Bullawon, New Ross
September 4th 1901

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I am badly in need of a new floor, latch and lock for the street door and the stairs repaired I applied ~~for t~~ for it twelvemonths ago. It was granted for me and it was never done, the floor is in a very bad condition hoping you will please grant it for me.

Your Obedient Servant
Patrick Stacey.

Ordered - That the matter be adjourned ^. Clerk to report if previous order was made.

The three following letters, having reference to Mr Maurice McGrath's affairs were read, viz

No 46328/1901 - Local Government Board
New Ross Urban District - Dublin, 27th August, 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant respecting the affairs of Mr Maurice McGrath, late Collector of Borough Rate Pipe water and other rents in New Ross Urban District

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and to state the Board have referred the letter to the Auditor.

I am to add that the Board would be glad to be informed when the sureties have satisfied their respective liabilities in connection with this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
A. K. Barlas
Acting Secretary.

"To the Clerk to the
New Ross Urban Council

Offices, New Ross.
28th Augt, 1901

re Maurice McGrath

Dear Sir,

"We have obtained the opinion of Mr. Malony K.C. as to the position of the Council in relation to their late Collector.

Mr. Malony is of opinion that the Council is bound to act on Mr. McGrath's letter of 23rd July and apply the money due to him for commission, in discharge of his liability to the Council for the period antecedent to the Bond of the Assurance Corporation.

As arising out of this matter we asked Counsel's opinion as to the effect on this bond of non-disclosure to the Corporation of Mr. McGrath's previous irregularities and the opinion is that if Mr. Grath had been

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to the knowledge of the Urban Council a defaulting or irregular collector they were bound to communicate this fact to the Corporation, if any queries on the subject were sent to them and their failing to do so would have the effect of nullifying the Bond.

It therefore becomes a matter of importance for the Council to ascertain what queries were sent to them by the Corporation and what replies were given to these queries

Yours faithfully
Colfer & Gethin

M. J. Finn, Esq
Townclerk
New Ross.

Order - Consideration adjourned to next meeting.

Offices, New Ross
4th September, 1901
Re Maurice McGrath.

Sir,

In reference to above and the summons against him by the General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited, Perth Scotland which comes on for hearing on Friday next, I beg on his behalf to state that the summons is for £50 amount received by above and not lodged for which the Corporation is security

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There is a sum of £31-4-0 now due to Wm. McGrath for commission and postage stamps during the period covered by the Bond of the Corporation by your Council.

I have also been informed that other items not included in the sum of £50 have also been received by him viz £3-10-4

Total £53-10-4

Deducting sum due
for Comn and Stamps 31-4-0

would leave a balance of £22-6-4

for which I beg to enclose you cheque in favor of the Urban Council which settles this matter.

With regard to any other sums due by Maurice McGrath to the Council he is prepared to pay same by instalments of £3 per month secured; and trusts that the Council will accept this offer.

The favour of an immediate reply will oblige

Your Obt Servt
Wm Thos Browne

Wm M. J. Finn
Clerk to Urban District Council
New Ross.

Ordered -

That the consideration of Mr

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Browne's letter be adjourned to next meeting and the members of the Council to be noticed to attend

The following was read

No 130 M: 1901 Local Government Board
Miscellaneous Dublin 2nd September, 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Urban District Council a copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1901 (1 Edward 7 C 28) which amends Sections 54, 56, 57, and 71 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and also deals with the making of rates in Urban Districts

The Special attention of the Council is directed to Section 3 of this Act which provides for the adjustment of financial relations between Counties and Urban Districts. The provisions of this Section only remain in force for one year from the passing of the Act and any application under the Section should therefore be made without delay.

Section 4 makes an important modification in the existing law as regards the making of rates under the Towns (Improvement) Act, 1854, or any local Act incorporating the rating

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provisions thereof.

The Urban District Council should be careful to see when making such rates hereafter that the provisions of Section 70 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1838 and Section 21 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1849 are carefully complied with.

I am Sir, Your Obt Servant
A. R. Barlas
Acting Secretary

To/ the Clerk to each
Urban District Council.

The copy of the Act of Parliament referred to in the foregoing letter was submitted to the meeting

Ordered - That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee

The following was read
No 125/M: 1901 Miscellaneous.
Days of Meeting (Urban District Councils)
Local Government Board,
Dublin, 26th August, 1901.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state for the information of the Urban District Council that their attention has been directed to the fact

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that the provision contained in Section 24 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, under which a meeting of the Council for the transaction of business under that Act must be held on the first Monday in every month, in some cases results in inconvenience, either owing to the fact that the particular day may be a public holiday or may be otherwise unsuitable owing to local circumstances or to the fact that in Urban Districts additional meetings must be held by the Council other than the first Monday in the month, for the transaction of business devolving on them under the Local Government (Ireland) Acts &c.

In these circumstances it has been suggested to the Local Government Board that the existing law might, with advantage be amended in the following:-

(a) By making the provisions of Article 2. of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) order, 1898, applicable to all meetings of Urban District Councils and Town Commissioners ;and

(b) By empowering Councils and Commissioners to hold their monthly meeting on some day other than the first Monday of each month

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Before, however, making any suggestion ~~to~~ to the Government with regard to further legislation the Local Government Board will feel obliged if the Council will furnish them with a statement of their views of the subject

I am Sir Your Obt Servant
A.R. Barlas
Acting Secretary

To the Clerk to
each Urban District Council

Ordered That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee

The following was read

Offices New Ross 30 Aug 1901

The Misses Tottenham to the Council.

Dear Sir

Before submitting the draft lease to Messrs Boyd & Greene for approval we think it well that the Council should see it. Accordingly we enclose the draft and we will be glad to know if the Council approves of it. We also are enclosing the proposed map for the lease

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

M.J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross.

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The draft lease and tracing of the proposed map referred to in Messrs Colfer & Gethin were also submitted to the meeting

Ordered That the draft lease be referred to the Town Surveyor to ascertain if measurements described in lease are correct.

The Clerk reported that the late Collector Mr. M. McGrath had obtained £7/6 as pipe water rent ending 30th July 1900 from Mr. F. W. Taylor of Bridge St whereas £2/6 was the amount for which Mr. Taylor was liable. Mr. Taylor produced a receipt for £7/6.
Ordered

That Mr. Taylor be allowed the £5/= overcollected when paying his pipe water rent ending 31st. July 1901 and that a claim be made on the Guarantee Association for £5/= as Mr. McGrath had lodged only £2/6 of the amount collected.

The Clerk also reported that Mr. Jas. Carty Bridge St. had refused to pay the Collector £3/= applied for to him as pipe ~~rent~~ water rent for that

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portion of the year ending 31st July 1901 during which he occupied premises in Charles St. W.Z. from 6th March 1901 to 31st July, 1901.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Mr. Carty that proceedings will be taken against him unless he pays the water rent due.

Ordered That a rough estimate of a Borough rate be prepared.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th September 1901 being the second Wednesday of the month.

D. Murphy

Wednesday 11th September, 1901

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

Present Messrs David Murphy and John Grace

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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Wednesday, 11th September, 1901

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith, and "consider "a letter received from W.F. Browne, Esq, L.L.D. "relative to Mr. Maurice McGrath's affairs"
Present -

Mr. David Murphy Chairman Presidng
Mr. John Grace
Mr. Martin J. Delaney
Mr. William Murphy
Surgeon General William Cherry and
Mr. James J. O'Gorman.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Mr. John Grace and Mr. William Murphy and paying orders were directed to be issued as follows, viz

No 183	Pat. Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill	£	11 -	19 - 11
" 184	same	Sanitary Weekly do		1 -	4 - 6
" 185	Thos. Byrne J.S	one week's Salary		1 -	0 - 0
" 186	New Ross Gas Co Ltd.	Public Lighting		79 -	6 - 6
" 187	Wm. Cunningham	Limestones		2 -	15 - 0
" 188	Shand Mason & Co	Hose for Fire Engine			12 - 3

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No 189 - Thos. Martin Sweeping Chimneys 6.6
- 190 - John Tobin, ¼ pension as retired C.S. Officer 3.2.6
- 191 - M.J. Finn ¼ Salary as Townclerk 25.0.0
- 192 - Jas. Connolly a/c furnished 27.0.0

£152.7.2

The following report of the Finance Committee was read, viz.

September 11th 1901

The Finance Committee met to-day and we recommend the following payments to be made

Gas Co, to 15th April, 1901		79.6.6
William Cunningham Limestones		2.15.0
Shand Mason & Co Balance of a/c		12.3
Thos. Martin	6th August	6.6
John Tobin	5th Sept.	3.2.6
M.J. Finn	5th Sept.	25.0.0

We recommend that
Jas Connolly be paid 27.0.0
in full discharge of his a/c £28.9.5 furnished
as this is the amount certified by Surveyor.
As an Act of Parliament recently passed effects change in the mode of striking the borough rate recommend that the Clerk be authorized to consult our Solicitor in reference to the preparation of the estimate and publication of the necessary notices connected therewith

John Grace
David Murphy.

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Proposed by Dr. Cherry
Seconded by Dr. Delaney

That the finance Committees report be adopted and that the payments as recommended be made

Passed unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk be authorised to consult our Solicitors, with reference to the preparation of an estimate of Borough Rate, as recommended by the Finance Committee

The following was read

2, Pembroke Street,
Cork, Septr 7th, 1901

Dear Sir,

Yours of 5th recd - I regret the course your Committee seem fit to take over this miserable matter. They ordered one thing and asked for another. They are aware, there is a great difference between English and Gaelic characters, the latter being very little in use had to be made specially, even you were obliged to go to an Irish Scholar, to get these Characters & to ensure correctness you asked for proofs two of which I sent you: This was more extra trouble & the artist is entitled to 2/6 for each proof.

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You reproach me with not telling telling you the deviation in the order from English characters to Gaelic wd be dearer, this was your own business, you should have known it would, or you should see yourself safe & asked the question but you did not. The matter is now in Solicitors hands.

Yours faithfully
Thomas O'Connell

2 Pembroke Street
Cork 5th Sep 1901

Wm. M. J. Finn
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross

To one seal for New Ross Urban Council Irish Language & Irish characters £5-0-0
" Two proofs in Irish Language & characters at 2/6 e/a 5-0
£5-5-0

Process will be issued if not paid by return

Thomas O'Connell

Ordered

That a reply be sent to Mr. O'Connell stating that the Council are not prepared to admit that they ordered one thing and asked for another

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In reply to advertisement for lighting the public lamps the following tender was read, viz

New Ross Gas Co, Ltd

New Ross, 10th Septr, 1901.

To New Ross Urban District Councillors.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your advertisement for lighting the Public Lamps in the Town, I am directed by the New Ross Gas Co Ltd to inform you that they beg to propose to light said Lamps asfollows

Winter Lighting

from 15th September, 1901 to 15th April, 1902.

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44 Lamps to be extinguished at 11 o'clock p.m. at £2-2-6 per Lamp.

14 Lamps to remain lighting all night at £3-8-9 per Lamp

The above Lamps not to be lighted on the nights of full moon, that is, two nights before the night of the full moon, and two nights after.

13 Lamps to be lighted on nights of full moon at £-8-4 per Lamp.

These Lamps to be extinguished ~~on~~ at 11 oclock p.m.

Summer Lighting

from 15th April to 15th September, 1902

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15 lamps to remain lighting all night save the nights of full moon at £1.5.0 per lamp
The lamp at the Tholsel to be charged at £6-5-0 per annum.
a fourfoot per hour burner will be used sample of which I send you.
The illuminating power of the Gas will be similar to last contract

David Hunt
Secretary
New Ross Gas Co.y Ltd.

Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. Grace (Ordered) and passed unanimously.

That the consideration of the Gas Co's tender be adjourned to Wednesday 18th Sept.r. The Members of the Council to be noticed to attend and consider same.
The Clerk to request the Gas Co to continue lighting in the meantime.
The following was read

Larkin's Mills
Wednesday

Dear Sir
I heard the Councillors had some manure for sale I would take ten heaps at 13 s a heap. I would like to know as soon as possible if my offer is accepted

P. Roche

Ordered
That Mr. Roche's tender be accepted.

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In reply to advertisement inviting proposals for the temporary services of a smart, active man with good horse and cart for the performance of work at the Streets &c at — per day for twelvemonths the following tenders were read, viz

Mary Street
New Ross
Wednesday Septr 11th - '01.

Gentlemen

In reply to your circular I beg to apply for the post of supplying smart active man with good horse & cart for the performance of the work required by you & undertake to supply same at 3/8 per day for one year.

My securities are
Mr Michael Walsh Mt Elliot
" " Dunphy Irishtown New Ross

Respectfully yours
Thos Hogan

The Quay, New Ross
Septr 11th '01

To Urban Dis Councillors

Gentlemen

I am prepared to supply good horse and cart and man for the use of the Urban District Councillors at £1.6.0 per week

Philip Hartley

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Securities

James Sutton

Martin Delaney

The Quay, New Ross

Sept. 11th = '01

To Urban District Councillors

Gentlemen

I am prepared to supply good horse and cart + man for the use of the Urban District Councillors at £1-0.6 per week

Patrick Murphy

Securities

Martin Cleary, Maudlins.

Richard Thorp do

As some doubt existed regarding the terms named in the advertisement it was Ordered

That further posters be issued inviting proposals for the services of a smart active man with good horse and cart at — per day for one year. The appointment to be a temporary one.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read :—

11th Sept. 1901

Gentlemen

The making of the drain in Michael

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Street is nearly complete, the side drains and restoring the surface have yet to be done.

I had a quantity of the surplus shingle and earth carted to and spread on Barrack Lane and portion covered with furnace ashes.

Some patches of limestone metalling have been put out in South Street and Priory Street

I bought a boatload of gravel for repairing footpaths, some of it has been used on the Bridge. The water passages of bridge require cleaning.

A few boatloads of limestones have been delivered lately, there are four men at work breaking them.

The road in Robercon leading from the Foundry is stopped by Railway Contractors, the traffic for some time will be on the School house road.

Your Obt Servant
Thos Byrne

New Ross Urban Council

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor's report be adopted.

The draft lease received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin for the yard in Henry Street was

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again submitted for the approval of the Council and it was

Ordered -

That the draft lease be approved of subject to a clause being inserted in it reserving to the Council the right to remove any sheds that may be erected in it by the Council during the existence of the lease.

"The Clerk reported that Mr. Jeremiah Corbett had taken possession of the scales on the 2nay on 4th September.

The following was read

Priory Place
Septr 5th '01.

Wm J. Finn Esq
Clerk of Council
New Ross.

Dear Sir

Yours of today's date recd. My thanks to the Council for considering the matter of my letter of 2nd inst. with regard Mrs. McCrea's rates. Thanks also to you for the clear and quite satisfactory statement you so courteously send me. I shall see that the rates 5/9 are paid to-morrow

Believe me Verytruly Yours
J. & H. Leeds

P.S. By the way I owe an apology to you +.

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the other members of the "Technical Instruction Committee" for being absent & for sending no excuse for 31st July. I was then absent on a vacation trip.

J.E.H.L

A Bond guaranteeing the fidelity of Henry Williams, Collector of Borough Rate, Rents &c to the Council was submitted to the meeting as follows, viz:

No 61061

Agreement to Guarantee

Amount Guaranteed £200-0-0

Premium £1-5-0

Whereas The New Ross Urban District Council of Tholsel New Ross hereinafter called "the Employer" intends to employ or does employ, as Collector of Borough Rate, Pipe Water Rent, weekly and yearly tenants and of proceeds of Manure Sales Henry Williams of Upper Mary Street New Ross hereinafter called "the ~~Company~~ Employed" and hath applied to the Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited hereinafter called "the Company" to enter into this Agreement to guarantee

And Whereas the said Employer has delivered to the Company certain statements in writing setting forth, among other things, the duties and remuneration of the said Employed the moneys to be entrusted to him, and the checks

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to be kept upon his accounts, and each and every the statements therein referred to or contained are hereby declared to be the basis of the contract hereinafter expressed to be made. And Whereas there has been paid to the Company the sum above mentioned and designated Premium as a premium for one year from the date hereof.

Now it is hereby agreed and declared that, during one year from the date hereof and during any year thereafter in respect of which the Company shall consent to accept, and the Employer shall pay on the day of the date hereof the said premium, and subject to the Conditions herein contained (the whole of which conditions, whether appearing by way of proviso or otherwise, except so far as they relate to anything which is not capable of being performed until after payment by the Company, shall be conditions precedent to the right on the part of the said employer to recover under this agreement) the Company shall, at the expiration of three months next after proof satisfactory to the Directors of the loss hereinafter mentioned has been given to the Company make good and reimburse to the Employer to the extent of the sum designated at the head hereof as the Amount guaranteed and no further such pecuniary loss, if any, as may be sustained by the

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Employer by reasons of fraud or dishonesty on the part of the employed in connection with the duties hereinbefore referred to amounting to embezzlement of money committed and discovered during the continuance of this Agreement and within three months from the death dismissal or retirement of the Employed

Provided that, on the discovery of any such fraud or dishonesty as aforesaid the Employer shall immediately give notice thereof to the Company, in writing, addressed to the Company's Chief Office in London and furnish a full statement of claim within the space of three months after the discovery thereof; and the Company shall be entitled to call for, at the Employer's expense, such reasonable particulars and proofs of the correctness of such claim, and of the correctness of the statements made at the time of effecting, or made or deemed to be made at the time of the payment of any renewal premium as the Directors think fit and to have the same particulars or any of them, verified by statutory declaration. And no more than one claim, and that only in respect of acts or defaults committed within twelve months from the date of the receipt by the Company of such notice as aforesaid, shall be made under

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this agreement, which upon the making of such claim shall wholly cease and determine. And this Agreement is entered into on the condition that the business of the Employer shall continue to be conducted and the duties of the Employed shall remain in every particular in accordance with the statements and declaration hereinbefore referred to and his remuneration shall not be reduced, and if during the continuance of this agreement any circumstance shall occur or change be made which shall have the effect of making the actual facts differ from such statements, or any of them, without notice thereof being given to the Company at its chief office, and the consent or approval in writing of the Company being obtained or if any suppression or mis-statement of any fact affecting the risk of the Company be made at the time of payment of the first or any subsequent premium, or if the employer shall continue to entrust the Employed with money after having discovered any act of dishonesty this Agreement shall be void, and all premiums paid thereon forfeited to the Company.

Provided that, the Employer shall, if and when required by the Company, but at the expense of the Company if a conviction be obtained, use all diligence in prosecuting

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the Employed to conviction for any fraud or dishonesty as aforesaid, which he shall have committed, and in consequence of which a claim shall have been made under this Agreement, and shall at the Company's expense, both before and after any payment by the Company give all information and assistance to enable the Company ultimately to sue for in such name or names as it may be advised, and for its own benefit, and otherwise to obtain reimbursement by the Employed or by his estate of any moneys which the Company shall have become liable to pay, the Employer being hereby indemnified from all damages and expenses in respect thereof.

Provided that if the Employer shall at the date of this Agreement, or any time thereafter be guaranteed or hold any securities against loss covered thereby, the Company shall only be liable to make good any such loss rateably and in just proportion taking into account the value of such security, and if the Company shall admit some liability hereunder but if difference shall at any time arise between the Company and the Employer, or any claim under this Policy, as to the amount of any compensation or as to the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of any of the conditions herein set

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forth or as to any other question, matter, or thing concerning or arising out of this Agreement, every such difference, as and when the same arises shall be referred to the arbitration and decision of two indifferent persons, one to be chosen by the party claiming and the other by the Company or in case of disagreement between them, then of an Umpire to be chosen by the Arbitrators before entering on the reference; and the cost of the reference shall be at the discretion of the Arbitrators or Umpire as the case may be, who shall award by whom and in what manner the same shall be paid; and the decision of the Arbitrators or Umpire as the case may be, shall be final and binding on all parties, and this Condition shall be deemed and taken to be an Agreement to refer as aforesaid, and shall be a condition precedent to the right of either party under the policy, and any sums payable under this Agreement shall be payable only at the registered Office of the Company, and upon the delivery up of this agreement, properly discharged

It is hereby expresely stipulated and agreed that the Capital, Stock and Funds of the Company shall alone be liable to and answerable for any claims or demands under this policy and that neither the Directors nor Officials signing this Policy, nor any Proprietor or holder of Shares in the

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Company, shall, individually, in any manner be or by any process of Law or Equity made liable to make good* any such claims or demands, beyond his, her, or their contribution to the Capital of the Company, of the full amount of his her or their Shares in such Capital

Signed for and on behalf of the Company this Third day of September, 1901.

Thomas Rudd { one of the Directors of the Company

pro. Secretary H.L. Clarke.

Ordered

That the Clerk retain the Bond in his custody.

The consideration of a letter received from Dt. Browne Solicitor, dated 4th. Septr., relative to the affairs of Mr. Maurice McGrath was adjourned to Wednesday 18th. September.

Ordered

That a meeting of the Street Committee be held on Monday 16th. Septr.

The ~~meeting~~ Clerk was directed to write to the Guarantee Association who are his

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sureties and inform them that the Council contemplate the opening of a Petty Cash account for the purpose of paying their Workmen's wages and as this would necessitate the placing of a sum of about £12 weekly in the hands of the Clerk and the Clerk to ascertain if it will be necessary to have this arrangement endorsed on his bond.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 18th September, 1901

David Murphy

Wednesday, 18th September, 1901.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman
John S. Hearn J.P. and
James B. Hearne

The Committee prepared their report and adjourned

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An adjourned

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith "and "consider tender received from the New Ross "Gas Co for public lighting. Also to consider "an Estimate of Borough Rate and also a "letter received from Dr Browne, Solicitor, "with reference to the affairs of Wm Maurice "McElgrath ".

Present - Wm David Murphy, Chairman, Presiding
Surgeon General Wm Cherry
Wm Martin J Delaney
Wm Johnlgrace
Wm John S. Hearn J.P.
Wm James B. Hearne.
and
Patrick Tierney

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority to make payments was signed by the Chairman and Dr Cherry and Mr J.B. Hearn & the following paying Orders were directed to be issued, viz;

No 193	Patrick Redmond	Sanitary Weekly Bill	11-0
" 194	same	Weekly Labour Bill	8-2-0
" 195	Thos Byrne	T.S. one week's salary	1-0-0
			£ 9-13-0

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The following was read

Offices, New Ross

12th September, 1901

Sirs

I am instructed by Mr. Thomas O'Connell of 2 Pembroke Street Cork to apply to you for payment of £5-5-0 due by you to him as follows

1 Seal for Council, in Gaelic	£	5-0-0
2 Proofs of same, in Gaelic		5-0
Total	£	5-5-0

which sum together with 5/- costs of this Application, I request you will let me have on or before the 19th inst otherwise proceedings will be taken against you for the recovery thereof without further notice

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. Francis Browne.

Debt £5-5-0

Costs 5-0

Total £5-10-0

N.B. Pursuant to 3+4 Vic, ch 105, sec 53, if the said sum be not paid on date mentioned legal Interest will be charged from that date forward

To The New Ross Urban Council

Offices, New Ross.

There was no order made on the foregoing letter as Mr. Thomas O'Connell was also communicating with the Council.

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The following was read

2, Pembroke Street,
Cork,
Septr 14th 1901.

Dear Sir,

You have taken up a lot of my time in correspondence. There is a certain amount of duplicity in thinking you could get Gaelic Characters, which have to be made specially, at same price as those quoted (English). Any innovation you thought well to make you were liable for.

Referring the innovation to an Irish Scholar, shows the amount of additional labour it entailed.

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell.

Ordered.

That the Clerk reply to Mr O'Connell and refer him to the letter of 4th June ordering the seal wherein it is specifically stated that the wording was to be in Irish and the lettering in Gaelic characters, whilst the price was to be £4 which order Mr. O'Connell acknowledged the receipt of and expressed his thanks for.

The Council proceeded to consider the letter of Dr Browne Solicitor dated 4th inst

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relative to the affairs of Mr. Maurice McGrath and with reference to that subject the following letter was read.

Offices, New Ross,
18th September, 1901.

Re Maurice McGrath
late Rate Collector &c.

Dear Sirs,

With regard to the total balance collected by above and not accounted for by him. Giving credit for the Commission due to him and also the cheque sent by me to you on his behalf he is prepared to sign a Promissory Note to pay the balance by instalments of £3 per month until paid - Mr. James Galavan of South Street New Ross Grocer and Mr. Patrick Hunt of the Quay New Ross Grocer will also sign the note as his securities

Hoping this will meet with the favourable consideration of your Council.

A reply after meeting tonight will oblige

Yours faithfully
Wm. Tras. Browne.

The Urban Council
New Ross.

Proposed by Mr. John T. Hearn J.P.
Seconded by Mr. John Grace

That a reply be sent

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to Mr. McGrath's solicitor that this Council require the money paid in full and the proposed arrangement can be carried out by the gentlemen named as Sureties giving their acceptance to the Bank otherwise criminal proceedings will be taken

Passed unanimously.

The consideration of the New Ross Gas Co's tender for lighting the Public Lamps ~~was~~ which was adjourned from the meeting of 11th inst was proceeded with and it was

Proposed by Mr. John Grace
Seconded by Mr. Martin J. Delaney

That the proposal of the New Ross Gas Co Ltd. for lighting the Public Lamps of the town be accepted and that the Gas Co. be requested to substitute for those mentioned in their proposal as the nights upon which certain lamps are to be extinguished, the night of the first quarter of the moon, and the four succeeding ones and that the Winter Lighting will date from the day upon which the Lamps are first lighted instead of 15th inst.

Passed unanimously

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The following was read

Mary Street

New Ross Sept 18th 1901

Gentlemen

In reply to the circular issued by you I beg to apply for the post of supplying the temporary services of a smart active man with good horse and cart at 3/3 per day for one year. I will guarantee that the work will be performed to your utmost satisfaction.

My sureties are

Wm Michael Walsh, Mount Elliott.

Wm Michael Dimphy, Irishtown.

I remain Gentlemen

Obediently Yours

Thomas Hogan.

A proposal from Philip Hartley, Michael Street, to supply a good horse and man at 3/4 per day for 12 months was also read.

Ordered

That Thomas Hogan's proposal be accepted.

A proposal to take 4 heaps of manure at 13/= per heap from Mrs M.A. Whitty of Camblin was read.

Ordered

That Mrs Whitty's proposal be accepted for 2 heaps only

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A proposal to take three heaps of manure at 13/= per heap from Nicholas Harrington (for Mrs Roche) Ballyanne was read
Ordered

That Nicholas Harringtons tender be accepted for 2 heaps only.

The Clerk reported that Mr. S. F. Jeffares Inneranny had taken 14 heaps of manure at 13/= per heap and two heaps of road scrapings (in Rosbercon) at 10/= per heap, which was

Approved of

A letter was read from Edward Broadway, one of the Council workmen, applying for a suit of oil clothes as the Winter is approaching.

Ordered. That a suit of oil clothes be procured for Edward Broadway.

A proposal for a heap of road scrapings at Greywell Depôt at 5/= from James Walsh Inniscarty The Rower was read
Ordered.

That the consideration of this proposal be adjourned to next meeting. The Street Inspector to report in the meantime the approximate number of loads in this heap.

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The Clerk reported that during the week the roof of the Tholsel was leaking and as a considerable quantity of rain was coming down into the ~~Council~~ Chamber of Commerce he was afraid that the ceiling would come down. He spoke to some members of the Council on the matter, which was urgent, and acting on their advice he had some necessary repairs done to the roff by Mr. James Connolly.

This was approved of by the Meeting

A report from the Street Committee was read as follows, viz

Septr. 16th. 1901

Present – W. Cherry
J. B. Hearne
M. J. Delaney.

1. Recommend that a lamp be placed in Bewley Street midway between Mary Street and Michael Street.
2. We recommend the Council to request the County Council to bear half the cost of Parnell paving sets to be placed in the following localities at about £10 each Charles Street, Marsh Lane, Priory and at the foot of College Road.
3. Respecting the application for a flagged footpath in Neville Street - we recommend that the necessary repairs be executed in the

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existing pathway - we cannot at present recommend further expense.
4. We recommend that the Gas Co be requested to substitute the day of the 1st quarter of the moon and 4 following days, instead of two days before and after the full moon as the days on which the lights are extinguished.
5. Recommend that channel ways be made on both sides of Upper Michael St.
6. Recommend that the Town Surveyor visit and report upon the sewer at the rere of the Lodge at Armount House to provide for overflow during the Winter months.
7. Recommend that at the four crossings 2 at the R.C. Church 1 at St. Catherine's Church and 1 at Mr. Bryan Hennessy's, the ruts be filled with broken Limestones.
8. Recommend that the Council request Mr. Hopkinson to proceed with greater haste in the alterations of the public road at Chilcomb as the public is much inconvenienced at present

Wm. Cherry, President.

Ordered - That the Council be summoned to consider the advisability of providing a public lamp for Bewley St.

Proposed by Mr. John S. Heam J.P.

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Seconded by Mr. John Grace

That the Street Committee's report be adopted

Passed unanimously.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor be requested to inform the Council why no report was received from him for this meeting, And also that he report to next meeting to be held on 25th inst, whether the D.W & W. Railway Co are making the new road at the Foundry same width as the existing one and providing for footpath same width as existing one.

The following report of the Finance Committee ~~be adopted~~ was read.

Sep 18 '01.

Your Committee met this day at 6.30 p.m. We arranged with Scantlon that he pay 6d. per week against the bill for which the Council through his negligence became responsible. The Council are undertaking to to obtain from the owner of the property a reduction in his claim as they consider the amount at present too high

The Estimate of Borough Rate is deferred awaiting the promised opinion from the Solr. of the Board.

The abstract of water rent was examined and the sum of 28/2 recommended

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to be cancelled and 4/6 carried forword as arrears.

We recommend that the Collector uiform No 2 tenant that the Council agree to accept ½ year's rent within a month and another ½ year's rent early in Janry next.

J.B. Hearn
J.S. Hearn
David Murphy.

Abstract of Pipe Water Rent.
Year ended 31st July, 1901.

1900

Septr. 9 "To 1 year's pipe water rent'
to 31st. July, 1901. } 39. 18. 9
. Richd. Zimber, Charles St.
from 29th Novr. 1900 } 5. 0

£ 40. 3. 9

Arrears

By Jas. Vallely, ~~Charles~~ Mary St, pipe
cut 4th Janry 1901 } 8. 8

. Julia Walsh, Charles St.
Vacant to 6th March 1901 } 4. 6

. National Bank - Notice sent
by bank to take away Supply July 5/1900 } 15. 0

. Jas. Dowling, North Street 4. 6.

Amount lodged per Abstract 38. 8. 1

£ 40. 3. 9

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Proposed by Dr. Cherry
Seconded by Wm. M. J. Delaney

That, as recommended by the Finance Committee ~~they~~ hereby cancel 28/2d pipe water rent as irrecoverable and carried as arrears to next a/c 7/6d (appearing against Wm Jas Dowling) as recoverable.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Delaney
Seconded by Wm. J. B. Hearne

That the Finance Committee's report be adopted

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Wm. M. J. Delaney
Seconded by Mr. J. S. Hearn J.P.

That a Petty Cash a/c be opened for the purpose of paying the Weekly Labour Bills for those weeks during which there will be no meetings of the Council and that paying orders, be issued in favour of the Clerk, ~~from~~ balance as required for the purpose, not to exceed £12 on hands.

Passed unanimously.

The following was read in connection with the subject

General Accident Assurance Co Ltd
Perth, 16th September, 1901

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M. J. Finn, Esq.,
Urban Council Office,
Tholsel, New Ross.

Dear Sir

GB043, Self.

I have your letter of 13th inst and note that your Council propose opening a Petty Cash Account for the payment of the weekly wages of their workmen. It will not, however be necessary to endorse the bond

Yours faithfully
J. Mackinnon
Secretary p J M

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 25th September, 1901 being the fourth Wednesday of the month.

D. Murphy

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Wednesday, 25th September, 1901

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts incorporated therewith to transact business and consider the advisability of placing a lamp in Bewley St, To consider, and, if approved of, adopt an Estimate of Borough Rate and to sign Deed of Mortgage for Irishtown Sewer Loan

Present

Mr. David Murphy, Chairman, Presiding.
Mr. Patrick Feeney
Mr. John Grace
Mr. James J. O'Gorman, and
Mr. Patrick Gannon

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Mr. Patrick Gannon and Mr. John Grace and paying orders as follows were directed to be issued, viz

No. 196	Patk. Redmond	Weekly Labour Bill		6-11-3
- 197	same	Sanitary do		11-0
- 198	Thomas Byrne	J.S. one week's salary		1-0-0
- 199	M.J. Finn	Petty Cash		10-0-0
			£	18-2-3

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The following was read

Offices
New Ross, 25th Sept.r, 1901
re Urban Rates.

Dear Sir

In accordance with your instructions we have prepared and send herewith the first notice which has to be published in reference to making your rates. We have left blanks for the amount of each rate which you will fill in after the estimate of rate is adopted by resolution. The Sanitary Rate must include the Technical Instruction rate but the latter must be set out separately, that is the amount of it must be separately stated and this we have done in the notice. Bear in mind that before you publish this notice the Rate Books must in fact be in a position to be inspected but we are by no means sure that your present rate books will suit, now that you are having a Sanitary rate as well as a Borough Rate. The many recent changes in the law as to rating &c makes it difficult for Clerks to prepare the proper books but we are sure the Local Government Board will gladly give you any information you may require. We think your Council has very little notion of the legal difficulties which beset the striking of these rates and we have some doubts as to whether

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there is power to strike the present Borough Rate as it is proposed to strike it, but on the whole we think it may be done and it will certainly be much more convenient- After this notice has been published for 14 days the rate must be made and another notice which we will send you must be published.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

No order made.

The following was read
Ordinary Civil Bill.
County Courts, Ireland.

County of Wexford
Division of Wexford
Thomas O'Connell
of 2, Pembroke Street
in the County of the City of
Cork, Die Sinker, Plaintiff
The Urban District Council
of New Ross
in the said County of Wexford
and division of Wexford
Defendants

By the County Court Judge
The defendants are hereby required personally to appear at the County Court to be held at New Ross in the said County, on the 31st. day of October 1901 to answer the Plaintiffs Bill for £5-5-0
For work and labour done and materials for the same provided by the plaintiff for the defendants at their request in the year 1901, the particulars whereof are as follows —

1901
June 6 - To one seal for Council in Gaelic language and Gaelic Characters 5-0-0

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1901
June 6 - To 2 hoofs of same in Gaelic language
and characters 5-0

Total £5-5-0

Dated this 24th day of September 1901
Wm. F. Browne Solicitor for Plaintiff
New Ross Residence

Ordered

That the foregoing Civil Bill be defended when the proper time arrives and that £4 be lodged in Court to meet Mr. O'Connell's claim.

The following was read

2, Pembroke Street,
Cork, Sep 20th, 1901.

Dear Sir,

You will excuse me for being unable to continue this correspondence longer as I have nothing to add to what I have already written over this trifling matter. Your liability is quite clear and the matter is in the hands of Mr. Brown Solicitor

Yours truly
Thomas O'Connell.

No order made

A circular letter, from the Youghal Urban

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Council requesting this Council to give their assistance to the project of the suggested line of railway between Dungarvan and Youghal by the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., was read

Proposed by Mr. O'Gorman

Seconded by Mr. John Grace

That the Resolution of the Youghal Urban Council be adopted

Passed unanimously

A letter was read from James Flynn, one of the Council's workmen, applying for a pair of oil ~~clothes~~ leggings

Granted.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read

New Ross 25th Sep. 01

Gentlemen,

In my own opinion I saw no necessity if any existed for a report last week, it was always my practice to give them weekly till the time of change of meetings.

With regard to the Waterford Road diversion I must refer the Council to the Company's Act.

The state of the streets are as usual at the present season - I am making

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all efforts to keep them right as far as possible

Yours Obediently
Thomas Byrne.

Ordered- That the Town Surveyor be again requested to send in a report weekly whether or not there are weekly meetings of the Council. And that he measure the new road which is being made at Rosbercon by the Railway Contractors and report if this road is as wide as the existing road and if provision is being made for pathways similar to those in existence.

The following was read

Contractors' Office,
New Ross,
20th September, 1901.

M. J. Finn, Esq,
Urban Council Office,
New Ross.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, Although it may appear that more men could be employed than at present such is not the case, as the major portion of the work cannot be commenced until the piece now in progress is completed.

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We will do everything possible to expedite progress & complete the work as speedily as possible

Yours truly
S. Pearson & Son Ltd.
per F.J.H.

No order made.

The following was read;—

New Ross
Sept^r. 25/1901

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter to Dr. Browne of the 19th inst.

Will you kindly let me know the balance now due and I will have the matter settled at once

Yours truly
M.McGrath

To
The Chairman
New Ross Urban Council

Ordered - That Mr. McGrath be furnished with the information as requested.

The following was read

County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Wexford
20. 9. '01

Sir,

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th. inst Re Street crossings etc which will be attended to

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W. H. Rigott

Secretary Co. Council

per M.J.F.

M. J. Finn Esq

Clerk Urban Council,

New Ross.

The Clerk submitted an Estimate of a Borough Rate and a Special Sanitary Rate for the service of the year ending 31st. March 1902 by which it appeared that a sum of £379.17.3 would be required for Borough purposes and £260.6.4 for Sanitary purposes. The latter amount including 1d. in the £ for Technical Instruction expenses.

The Clerk reported that by striking a Borough Rate of 11d. and a Special Sanitary Rate of 7d. (to include 1d. for Technical Instruction) he estimated that a balance of £48.0.5 would remain unprovided for.

Proposed by Mr. Tierney

Seconded by Mr. Grace

That the Clerk's rough estimate of rate be adopted.

Passed unanimously

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The Council were unanimously of opinion that a Borough Rate of 11d. and a Sanitary Rate of only 4d. ought to be struck.

The Clerk reported that Pat. Leacy was not excuting the necessary repairs to James Steacy's house at Fair Gate and that he had been several times requested to do the work.
Ordered
That Leacy be requested to carry out these repairs without further delay

Ordered -
That James Connolly be employed to repair the roof of the Tholsel over the Council's office as the roof is leaking.

Ordered
That the consideration of Street Committee's recommendation to place a lamp in Bewley Street be adjourned to next meeting

Ordered
That the consideration of the subject of the nights on which certain public lamps are not to be lighted be adjourned to next meeting

With reference to James Walsh's proposal offering 5/- for the heap of road scrapings

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at Greywell Depôt the Street Inspector reported that there were about 50 loads in the heap. Mr. Grace stated that James Walsh was prepared to increase his offer to 7/6, but the Council decided not to accept it.

The Clerk reported that Ellen Rochford, weekly tenant, Chapel Lane, stated that James Deegan, Postman, was willing to become her surety for the payment of the rent, and the meeting decided to accept him as surety

Ordered - That the consideration of the proposal to pay to the Repr.s of the late John Fitzgerald a portion of the amount struck off his road contracts be brought forward at next Quarterly meeting.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th October 1901 being the second Wednesday of the month.

D. Murphy

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Wednesday October 9th 1901

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 5.15 P.M, to consider, and rule upon the Poor Rate Collector's Abstract of uncollected Poor Rate for half year ending 30th Ult, and to consider bills to be presented for payment at the Stated Finance Meeting of the Council to be held at 7.30 Oclock.

Present Messrs John S Dean J.P.
and
James B Dean

The Committee proceeded to consider the Poor Rate Collectors Abstract of Uncollected Poor Rate ~~Collectors Abstract of~~ for half year ending 30th Septr and recommended that sums amounting to £24-19-1½ be cancelled as Irrecoverable, and sums amounting to £13-18-2 be brought forward to next collection. They also examined several accounts submitted by the Clerk for payment at the Meeting of the Council, and recommended payment of those set out in their report, which they prepared, after which the meeting adjourned having recommended payment of a bill received from Dr Roche Ballyanne amounting to £31-4-0 for limestones supplied to 30th Septr 1901, and of James Barrow's for poundage on Poor Rate collected for half year ending 30th September, Amounting to £22-9-5

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Wednesday 9th October 1901

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. (a quorm not having been present between 6 O'clock and that hour) to transact the Quarterly business of the Council, consider the Quarterly Report and Recommendations of the Town Surveyor, and proposals for new works, if any, also the application to pay to the Repts of the late John Fitzgerald a portion of the money struck off his street Contracts.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
William Murphy
Patrick Tierney
James B Deane
Martin J Delaney
John Meehan
William Cherry Surgeon General
Patrick Tierney
James J O'Gorman
John Grace
Patrick Gannon

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read Viz:-

New Ross Urban District
Quarterly Report 30th September 1901

Gentlemen

The streets and roads have been, with a few exceptions, in fair Condition during the Quarter. I regret to

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say the College road is almost entirely neglected, as is also part of the Irishtown.

The supply of limestones for the maintenence of the streets in the hands of the Council has been pretty fair, much more would be desirable, but I believe there was difficulty in procuring them up to this.

Owing to the broken weather of the past few weeks and the exceptional traffic a large quantity of material had to be put out on the leading roads earlier than usual.

In the Roberson Ward owing to the stoppage of the road near Whitcomb a large quantity of traffic was thrown on the road by the schoolhouse thereby demanding more attention than usual.

The drain in Michael Street to carry the Surface Water has been completed by the Contractor satisfactorily.

The houses in William St will, I think, take another month before they are competed.

I am Obediently
Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor

New Ross Urban District

Street Crossings

I would recommend the Council to make five paved crossings of Setts from the Parnell Quarries, cost not to exceed £50, and to apply to the Co Council for half the expense, the crossings being on the main Roads viz Two in Charles St. Two in South St. And one at end of John St and across the Greyabbey road. or at such other point as the Council may consider best.

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor
8th October 1901

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The Clerk reported that he had written to the Co Council, as directed at a previous meeting, to ascertain if they would pay half the Cost of laying those Crossings and Mr Deane stated that his letter was before the meeting of the Co Council when the Secretary was directed to write to him (Clerk) and ascertain if they were intended to be laid on Main roads, They Clerk was now directed to inform the Secretary of the Co Council, when the letter referred to would reach him, that the Crossings were intended to be laid on Main Roads.

The Council did not consider it advisable, at present to make the Crossings recommended by the Town Surveyor.

The following list of recommendations as to Proposals for Payments added by the Town Surveyor to his Report was submitted to the meeting and considered.

To Pay

James Gannon Arnestown	12.9
Repairs of Williams Ard Elliott	4.4
James Connolly Priory St for making 92 yards of a drain in Michael St Half a County and half a District charge	£N 49-17-6
Philip Kelly Palace	3.8.6
Ditto	1-15-7
Ditto	8.0

To Defer

Philip Kelly Palace	£ 3-8-6

Ditto £1-15-7, £1-15-7, £~~3-8-6~~ 8/= 8/= and 8/=

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Proposed by Mor J B Hearn and
Seconded by Mor. Delaney

"That the Quarterly report be adopted, and the payments recommended by the Town Surveyor be made". Passed Unanimously

A bill from Mrs Roche Ballyanne, for limestones supplied to Council up to 30th September, amounting to £31-4-0, and one from James Barron for Poundage on Poor Rate Collected and lodged for half year ending same date amounting to £22-9-5 were submitted to the meeting and payment of them ordered.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Grace & John Meehan and the following Paying Orders were ordered to be issued Viz:-

James Gannon Arnestown	12-9
Repts of J Williams Mount Elliott	4-4
Philip Kelly Inn Palace	3-8-6
Ditto	1-15-7
Ditto	8-0
James Connolly Priory & Newtoss	49-17-6
Margaret Roche Ballyanne	31-4-0
James Barron Newtown	22-9-5

In reference to the proposed consideration of the payment to the Repts of the late John Fitzgerald, of a portion of the money struck off his contracts it was agreed to refer the matter to the Auditor, who will be auditing the accounts of the Council on the 22nd inst, and Messrs J B Hearn and Delaney, were appointed to wait on him for the purpose of putting the whole matter before him, after which the Meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday October 9th 1901

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider the Street Committee's recommendation to place a lamp in Bewley St. and to make an order for the issuing of Notice of intention to make a Borough and Sanitary Rate, and to transact financial business, this being the Stated Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs David Murphy, Chairman, presided
William Murphy
Patrick Tierney
James B Dearn
Martin J Delaney
John Meehan
William Cherry Surgeon General
James J Glynnan
John Grace
and
Patrick Gannon

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Mess[rs] John Meehan and John Grace and Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following amounts-

No 208	Maurice McGrath Commission per a/c furnished	£	31-11-5
209	C W Carr Premium on Insurance of Pholad		18.0
210	Patrick Bolger Caretaker St Stephens Cemetery Wages		2-2.0
211	Matthew Hutchinson Amount of a/c furnished		17-6

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No 212	Dr. M J Meehan	Half years Salary to 1st Inst	£7-10-0
" 213	Moran Bros	Amount of a/c furnished	1-10-7
" 214	James Power & Co	Do	6-2
" 215	James Galwin & Co	do	1-13-6
" 216	John Keogh	Do	1-19-2
" 217	Mr J Finn	Quarters Salary as E.S. Officer to 22nd Sept.	4-13-9
" 218	Mr J Finn	Petty Cash	9-19-0
" 219	Thomas Byrne	One weeks Salary	1-0-0
" 220	Patrick Redmond	Sanitary Weekly Bill	11-0
" 221	Patrick Redmond	Weekly labour Bill	8-18-0

A proposal was received from James Murphy Innislatty, The Rower, for one heap of road sweepings at Greywell Road, and it was ordered to be accepted at 13/=

A proposal was received from C.P. Browne Execon for ten heaps of manure, when made, at 13/=, but it was not accepted as the Council did not consider it advisable to dispose of any heaps of manure until they are actually made up in the Yard ready for sale when they will be offered in the usual way.

A Communication, "Auditor's Notice of Appointment Form 22", was received from J A Baker Esq Local Government Auditor notifying his intention of attending at the Council Office on Tuesday the 22nd inst. of October for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Council for the year ending 31st March 1901, and it was ordered that "Notice of Audit" be published in the "New Ross Standard" of 12th Inst.

The consideration of placing a lamp in Rowley St was adjourned to next Meeting.

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An application was received from Denis McGrath New Ross for one of the new houses in Wm St. and it was ordered to be placed with the other applications to be considered with them.

Two letters were received from the New Ross Gas Co notifying that they would require a raise a couple of flags opposite Mr Freemans for the purpose of clearing his supply pipe, and one opposite Mr Dopsis for the same purpose. No order made on either letter.

The following correspondence was read:-

Offices- New Ross

1st October 1901

Tottenham to Urban Council

Dear Sir

We enclose the draft of this lease as altered in red ink by the Solicitors for the Misses Tottenham and we will be glad to have the Council's instructions respecting these alterations

Yours faithfully

Colfer & Fethin

The draft lease as amended was also received, the amendments consisting of the striking out of it the clause giving power to the Council to remove any temporary sheds they might have erected in the yard, at the expiration and also dating the gale day upon which the rent was to commence as 25th March 1901. instead of 29th September 1901.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to Mr John Sheane J.P. with a

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request that he would kindly see Mr Tyndall, agent to the Misses Tottenham, and endeavour to obtain his permission to have the clause referred to, reinstated in the lease, and have the gate date begin from the 29th September instead of the 25th March.

County Surveyor's Office
Waterford 28th September 1901

Dear Sir

I find that the Contractors for the Waterford Railway Extension contemplate closing temporarily, the main road from Waterford near Newtoss, and they propose to divert the traffic up the Whitcomb road whilst the main road is closed. I interviewed the Engineer for the Contractors on the 26th Inst, and he has agreed to make the diversion as soon as possible along the Railway track under the iron bridge, lately built, by this means he thinks the traffic would be diverted up the Whitcomb road for a time not exceeding 10 or 14 days

Yours truly
Henry Webster
County Surveyor

Wm J Firm Esq
Clerk of Urban Council
Newtoss

No Order Made.

A communication was received from the Treasury enclosing Form to be filled in connection with Government Contribution on their Property in Lieu of Rates and it was ordered to be filled up and forwarded to the Department after the Borough Rate would be struck.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

October 9th 1901

Our Committee met this day at 5.15 P.M. We examined the Poor Rate Collector's Abstract of uncollected rate, and recommend that £13.18.2 be brought forward as recoverable arrears, and the sum of £24.19.1½ be cancelled as irrecoverable. We recommend the following payments

Maurice McGrath	£21.11.5
Edward Farrance on Pickel	18.0
Patrick Dolger Caretaker St Stephens Cemetery	2.2.0
Matthew Hutchinson	17.6
Dr Sheehan	7.10.0
Morans Bros	1.10.7
James Power Sho	6.2
James Galavin	1.13.6
John Keogh	1.19.2
Mr Flynn	4.13.9
Total	£53.2.1

Signed J. L. Hearn
J. L. Hearn

Proposed by Dr Cherry and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

"That the report of the Finance Committe be adopted" Passed Unanimously

Ordered

"That our Solicitor be instructed to defend the Process issued by Thomas O'Connell Cork for £5-5-0, price of Seal and two proofs, as the price at which it was Ordered was £4.

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The following reports of the Town Surveyor were read.

9th October 1901

Gentlemen,

The retalling of the streets continues to be carried out during the week. The back road in Roberson got very cut up and dirty and is being attended to. The drain in Michael St is almost completed but the surface is yet very soft. As weather such as we have had for the last week and more it would be an advantage to have the services of an additional horse for a week or so as might be needed and a couple of men for cleaning.

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Byrne

Weekly report 9th October 1901

Gentlemen,

Owing to the amount of stuff to be removed from the sides of the streets and roads, I was obliged to employ an additional horse. Two boatloads of limestones were delivered and had also to be carted to the depots which has been done. Retalling has been put out where necessary or most needed.

I am now getting Marsh Lane coated thickly with stone from the yard in Henry Street. The two horses are carting the stones and shingle, and the men breaking it on the surface. Four men are at work breaking limestones

Yours Obediently

Thomas Byrne

Proposed by J B Deane, and seconded by Mr Delaney

"That the reports of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and that the employment of a temporary horse, referred to in his report be approved of."

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

"That notice of our intention to make a Borough Rate of 11 in the £ and a Sanitary rate of 4 in the £ be published in the "Free Press" of the 12th inst, and by placards about town."

The Clerk reported that Mrs Ellen Rochford had not yet entered into her Bond of Security for the payment of her weekly rent, and that no rent had been paid for the past three weeks the Arrears being now over £1-, but the Consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting.

He also reported that the New Fire Hose was in the Engine Room. Fish house, and had not yet been tested, and he was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Committee. Messrs J. Kearns & Dr. Cherry.

The Clerk also reported that Mr Maurice McGrath had settled his account by lodging with him balance of the money ascertained to be due by him as follows.

Total Amount Ascertained to be due	£95.6.1
Of this Amount Dr Browne had sent a cheque, to a previous	
Meeting in part settlement of Guarantee Society's Claim for £22.6.4	
Commission &c due to Mr McGrath for Cash Lodged	31.11.5
Cash handed him (Clerk)	37-17-1
Total	91-14-10
Leaving a balance of	£ 3.11-3

He would be entitled to this Amount as Commission, on lodgment of the full Amount £95-16-1, which he places against the balance £3-11-3 Cash lodged, thus squaring the account. Upon a Paying Order being issued for his Commission £31-11-5 he is prepared to sign the attached receipt. and hand it back to me for lodgment to the Credit of the Council. The Paying Order for that Amount is being issued at this

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meeting. The Council approved of the settlement of the matter as arranged by the Clerk and directed that Officer to lodge the Amount £91. 14. 10 to the Credit of the Council.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd October 1901 being the fourth Wednesday of the month.

William Murphy
Chairman

Wednesday October 23rd 1901

A meeting of The Enniscorthy Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith,

Present Messrs William Murphy presiding
William Cherry Surgeon General
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Fanning
and
Martin J Delaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

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The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Patrick Kierney and Patrick Gannon, and Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following Amounts Viz

No 222	Patrick Redmond	the weekly labour bill	£10.7.6
" 223	Same	Sanitary Do	13.6
" 224	Thomas Byrne	One weeks Salary	1.0.0
" 225	Wm Finn	Petty Cash	12.5.0

The following correspondence was read:-

R. I. County

Newtons 10th October 1901

Sir

I beg to report that on this date I found 960 fireworks in possession of Miss Mary Cullen John St Newtons, contrary to the provisions of the Explosives Act 1875, Sec 5 as amended by Sec 39, she not having any licence or registration for the keeping of same for sale in her shop. I also found a number of the said fireworks exposed for sale in her shop window contrary to Order in Council No 16.

I seized the fireworks and request instructions as to a prosecution.

P Wm Donagh A.I.

Inspector of Explosives

Wm Finn Esq

Clerk of U.D. Council

Newtons

The Acting Sergeant, who was present, stated that he had reported the matter to the Inspector General, who thought that the justice of the case would be met, on this occasion, by giving Miss Cullen

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a Severe Caution, unless the Council as Local Authority direct him to institute a prosecution.

Ordered

That the Inspector be requested to Caution Mrs Cullen severely against Keeping, or exposing for Sale, explosives, without having her Shop duly registered.

The following application for registration was received from her.

John St Newross

23rd October 1901

To The Urban Council

Newross, acting as Local Authority under the Explosives Act.

Gentlemen,

Kindly register my shop at John St Newross for the sale of Mixed Explosives under the Explosives Act 1875

And Oblige

Yours respectfully

Mary Cullen

Application Granted on the motion of Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Shannon.

Brightown Newross

October 15th 1901

To The Members of Urban Council

Newross

Gentlemen, I wish to let you know that the house I

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occupy at the Fair Gate Newross, is in a very poor state to live in, and badly wants repairing to put it in any way fit to live in. I will feel obliged if you will send some one to inspect it and have it put in some shape for a habitation

Respectfully Yours
Wm Galvin

Ordered

That the Surveyor report upon its condition to Next meeting of the Council

Newross 16th. October 1901

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that at the last meeting of the Newross School attendance Committee it having been reported the the Revd. W Rossiter had been promoted to be Parish Priest in another parish of this diocese and that he thereby had ceased to be a member of the Committee it was ordered

"That the Secretary inform the Urban Council of the vacancy on the Committee caused by the promotion of the Revd. W Rossiter to be parish priest in another parish and to request the Council to be good enough to take the necessary steps to have a member of the School attendance Committee appointed in his place"

Hoping you will kindly submit this Communication to Next Meeting of the Urban Council with a view of having a member appointed to represent the Council on the School attendance Committee. I am Sir
Yours faithfully
John Lobin
Secretary

Wm Galvin Esq
Clerk Urban District Council
Newross

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Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend Next Meeting to elect a Member of the School attendance Committee in the place of Mr Rossiter.

Two letters were received from Messrs Wolfe & Lethin enclosing Copies of letters they had received from Messrs Evans Boyd & Greene Solicitors acting On behalf of the Misses Tottenham in reference to the Land in Adelaide St which the Council propose to take on lease.

The following are the Copies referred to

New Ross

18th October 1901

Tottenham to Urban Council

Dear Sirs,

Will you Kindly expedite the Urban Council in this matter as our Client states that if there be any further delay in carrying out the terms agreed on he will not carry the matter any further

Yours Very Truly

Evans Boyd & Greene

Messrs Wolfe & Lethin

Solicitors - New Ross

Same dated 18th October 1901

Dear Sirs,

I am instructed by my Client to say that unless the Council are prepared to Conclude this matter at once upon the terms set out in draft lease as approved he will ask for possession of the premises to be given him and discontinue any

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further negotiations upon the subject.
Please give the matter your attention
I am Yours very truly
Geo Wolfe

As this matter was referred at previous meeting to Mr John L Kearn J.P. who was to see Mr Tyndall, and arrange with him as to the terms of the lease, and as no report had been received from Mr Kearn, the further consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting, Messrs Wolfe & Jeffers to be informed of this and of the cause of its further adjournment.

A copy of a resolution in reference to the Numerical Strength of the police force, was received from the Clerk of the Kilmore Union, and it was ordered to be marked read.

A notification was received from the Gas Co saying that they intend opening the road outside Mr Keeffe's premises, Goal Hill, for the purpose of laying Gas supply, but there was no order made on it.

The recommendation of the Street Committee to place a public lamp in Bewley St adjourned from last meeting was considered, and it was
Proposed by Mr Tierney and
Seconded by Mr Murphy
"That the gas Co be directed to erect a public lamp in Bewley St"
Passed Unanimously.

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County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
8th October 1901

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ult. as to request of your Council that the Wexford County Council should contribute half the cost of the eight projected street crossings in the Town of Newross, I beg to state that the following resolution was passed at the meeting of my County Council on the 7th inst.

"That the Clerk of the Newross Urban District be asked to state if it is proposed to place these crossings on main roads"

It would be advisable that you should mention the names of the streets in which it is proposed to lay these crossings

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W H Pigott
Secretary Co Council

Jos Tynan Esq
Clerk Urban Council
Newross.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded this information as directed at Quarterly Meeting.

Forms were received from the Local Government Board asking for a return of the several Officers employed by the Council, and they were ordered to be filled and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

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Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to strike a Borough and Sanitary Rate.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read.

23rd October 1901

Gentlemen

The Streets and roads have been attended to as far as possible. a large quantity of the broken material is being put out. The limestone for metalling are coming in fairly well. I have got a great deal carted from Henry St yard to the Boheen na Leamon. In March I use a quantity of this material has been used and when sufficiently consolidated will be covered with limestone metalling.

The back road in Rosheroon, owing to the increased Amount of traffic, will require attention in proportion

I am Obediently

Thomas Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council

Ordered

That the report of the Surveyor be adopted

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 30th October 1901

D. Murphy

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Wednesday October 30th 1901

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to strike a Borough, and Sanitary Rate, And elect a Member of the School attendance Committee, in the room of Mr Rossiter who has left town.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Patrick Fanning
James J O'Gorman
James Dodson
Patrick Feeney
Martin J Delaney
Wm Cherry Surgeon General
and
Patrick Gannon

The minutes of Previous Meeting were read & Signed

Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following amounts

226 Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill £8-16-6
227 Thomas Byrne weeks Salary 1-0-0

The following Correspondence was read

Offices New Ross 26th Oct 1901

O'Connell V Urban Council

Dear Sir

Referring to our interview as to this case we are of opinion that on a Correct interpretation of the Correspondence between you and Mr O'Connell, the Council are only liable to pay that Gentleman £4-0-0. The proper course would

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have been to tender Mr O'Connell, or his Solicitor this £4-0-0 before the Commencement of the action. As this was not done the tender must now be a sum of £4-0-0 with 5/6 costs, and if this is not accepted it must be lodged in Court. If you are in a position to authorise us to act as we have above advised, please let us hear from you, and we shall make the tender on Monday, otherwise we shall make the tender on our own responsibility because after Monday further costs will be payable

Yours Very Truly
Collis & Sathin

The Clerk stated that he had directed Messrs Colfer and Gethin to make the tender of £4-5-6, and it was approved of.

Dewley St Newtons
30th October 1901

To The Presiding Chairman
and Gentlemen Urban Council

Gentlemen

"I respectfully beg on behalf of the Householders and the Public to remind you of the great want of light and Footpaths that so badly for the above Street. It is not in any carping or faultfinding spirit that I take up this Question. I do not intend to blame anyone for the existing state of things but I do say that the lighting & cleansing of Dewley St is not by any means up to that standard which it is possible to arrive at, were the Question taken up in a proper spirit. It might be said by some of the Members that there are more important Questions for public consideration, and that Dewley St is

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all right, as no one lives up there only voting machines. I dare say some will think so, but I do not. I look upon all Municipal funds as money raised from the public by taxation and therefore Public money. As such the people have every right to see that they get the best value possible for the money so raised, and it is most important that a considerable portion should be devoted to the safety of the people of Bewley St. Then I say let the Council take this matter up as a necessity that cannot be overlooked any longer, as one which calls for immediate attention. The street is a public thoroughfare leading from the Historic Three Bullet gate to the Augustinian Church & St Mary's, and as such should be well lighted. As I said at the outset I do not blame anyone but I consider that the time has arrived which calls for an improvement in this street. Hoping, Gentlemen, to soon see something done

I remain, Yours Respectfully
Patrick Browne

The Clerk stated that he had communicated the order made at previous meeting for the erection of a lamp in Bewley St to the Gas Co, and they were prepared to erect it, as soon as the particular place it was to be erected was pointed, and suggested that a Committee be appointed to select the place

Ordered

That Reps Gannon, O'Gorman and Delaney be appointed a Committee to select the site for the erection of the Lamp, and that the Manager of the Gas Co be informed of this.

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The Clerk reported that Dr Henry Williams, Collector of Borough Rate and rents, had died since last meeting of the Council.

Proposed by Dr Delaney and
Seconded by Dr O'Gorman

That we tender to Mrs Williams, and her immediate relatives, and friends, our sincere sympathy and condolence, on the death of her esteemed husband Dr Henry Williams, who during the too brief period he held office under this Council discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner"
Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mrs Williams.

Proposed by Dr O'Gorman and
Seconded by Dr Delaney

"That Dr John J Browne North be elected Collector pro tem at the same commission as the late Collector" - Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That an election of Collector of Borough Rate, Rents &c &c commission of 5 in the £ on all monies collected and lodged by him, be held on Wednesday 13th November. The person elected to provide security of an approved Guarantee Society. of £900, and that notice of the election be published by placard about town.

A letter signed Patrick Fanning was read, in which a reduction of the rents of the Council's tenants was advocated, as well as the non-payment

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of rates by them, and also the flagging of Neville St footpath, but there was no order made on it.

Two letters were received from the Gas Co informing the Council that they had to lift a flag, and part of the roadway opposite Mr Edwards O'Connors South St, and another flag opposite Mr Connollys.
No Order Made.

The following was read

Offices Newross 8th October 1901

Tottenham to Urban Council

Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of a letter received from Mrs Tottenham's Solicitor, and we will be glad to know if the lease is to be completed on the terms therein mentioned. If so return draft Lease

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

Jeff Fenn Esq
Town Clerk
Newross

Copy of letter referred to

Newross 25th October 1901

Misses Tottenham to Urban Council

Dear Sirs,

Since writing to you yesterday, I have heard from Mr Tyndall who has seen Mr J Deane upon this matter, and it has been agreed between them that the lease

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shall run as from 29th September last. You will therefore please read the approved draft lease as if the date had not been altered to 25th March. The sheds however are not to be removed at end of term. Please urge a speedy settlement of this matter

And Oblige

Yours Very truly

Geo W Greene

Messrs Colfer & Gethin

Solicitors - Newross.

The Meeting considered that the lease ought to be accepted on those terms, and a resolution was about being proposed to this effect, until it was pointed out that an Order of the Council passed on the 11th September, made the approval of the draft lease conditional on the insertion in it of a clause empowering the Council to remove the sheds at its expiration, and that same ought to be rescinded before the draft lease as amended would be approved of.

Accordingly the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Cr J B Deane Viz

On Wednesday 13th Nov. I will propose that the order of the Council passed on the 11th Sept. approving of the draft lease of the yards in Henry St. subject to the insertion in it, of a clause empowering the Council to remove at its expiration, any sheds they might have erected in it, be rescinded, and that the draft lease, without this clause being inserted in it, be approved of.

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The following was read:-

Offices
New Ross 30th October 1901

Re Urban Rates

Dear Sir,

We enclose the form of Notice of rates having been made which please get the Sanction of your Council to sign and publish. It should be published in the same manner as the other we sent you.

Yours truly
Colfer & Fethin

Wm Flynn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross

The Notice referred to was also submitted to the meeting.

The Meeting next proceeded to consider striking of Borough Rate and Sanitary Rate in accordance with Notice, and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Patrick Fanning.
Seconded by J R Dearn. and

"Resolved" That we now make a Borough Rate of eleven pence in the pound under The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and a Sanitary Rate of four pence in the Pound, under The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the several acts Amending or extending the same, and The Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, on the property situate in the Urban District of New Ross, rateable under the said Acts for the purposes therein Mentioned, and that due Notice of same having been made, be published in The New Ross Standard and Free Press and by Placards in town.

Passed Unanimously

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The following is a copy of Notice of Rates having been made, which the Clerk was directed to have published.

Urban District of New Ross

Notice of Rates having been made

Notice is hereby given that Rates as undermentioned have been made under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and the several Acts Amending the same, on the property situated in the above Urban District rateable under the said Acts for the purposes therein mentioned. And take Notice, further, that the period for the service of which the said Rates are intended to provide is from the 25th day of September 1901 to the 31st day of March 1902

Rates

Borough Rate, under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, at the rate of Eleven pence in the Pound.

A Sanitary Rate under the Public Health Acts at the Annual rate of Fourpence in the Pound.

R.B.

The said Sanitary Rate of four pence in the Pound includes one penny in the Pound for the purposes of Technical Instruction under the provisions of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899. The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected at my Office, The Tholsel, New Ross, by

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any Person affected thereby on any day, except Sunday, between the hours of Ten O'clock in the forenoon and Four O'clock in the afternoon, and the said Rates will be Payable from and after the Publication of this Notice.

In reference to the Town Surveyor, it was Proposed by Mr J R Kearns

"That the payment of the Local Surveyor's Salary for the week Past be deferred until the Clerk has assured himself that the Local Surveyor is fully attending to his duties.

This was not Seconded

Proposed by J R Kearns and
Seconded by Patrick Gannon

That his Salary for Coming week, or following weeks be not paid unless the Clerk can inform the Council at its next meeting that the Local Surveyor has properly discharged his duties meantime, that in future the Local Surveyor call daily at the office to give the Clerk a brief outline of the work in hand by him, as well as, to state the men he has been directing

Passed. Mr Fanning dissenting

Ordered

"That a meeting of the Street Committee be held on Saturday 2nd November.

The following report of The Town Surveyor was read.

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Gentlemen

I have as directed inspected the house and premises occupied by Bro Galavin Irishtown. It will take at least a couple of days for a man to make it secure. The general traffic of the town is being attended to

Yours Obediently

Thomas Byrne

Proposed by Bro Gannon and
Seconded by Bro Delaney

That the report of the Surveyor be adopted, he undertaking to get a tradesman to do the necessary repairs at Bro Galavins house

Passed Unanimously. On the motion of Bro Delany seconded by Bro Dearn Revd Thos Quigley was unanimously elected a member of the School attendance Committee in the room of Fr Rossity C.C.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th November 1901

D. Murphy

Monday November 4th 1901

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Nov 6th 1901

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Wednesday November 6th 1901

An adjourned weekly and an adjourned monthly meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith

Present Messrs David Murphy, Chairman, presiding
" Martin J Delaney
" Patrick Fleming
John Grehan
and
Patrick Gannon

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Grehan & Gannon and Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following Amounts Viz

No 228	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill	£8.17.0
" 229	Thomas Byrne	Week's Salary	1.0.0

The following resolution, in reference to the death of Mrs Cherry, Rosbercon, was
Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Grehan

That we tender to Surgeon General Cherry, a respected, and valued Member of this Council, and his immediate relatives and friends, our sincere Sympathy and Condolence on the death of his Aunt Mrs Cherry Ivy Cottage Rosbercon.

Passed Unanimously

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The Street Inspector reported that the Scales on the 2way requires a new bottom, and it was ordered that Patrick Leacy put a new bottom in it.

The following correspondence was read:-

Gentlemen,

Would you kindly grant me an increase of 1/- per week to make my wages 14/- the same as Jim Ellim's, as we have the same work and the same hours

Your humble servant
Ted Broaders

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

"That Edward Broaders be allowed an increase of 1/- per week in his wages"
Passed Unanimously

Monkstown 1st Novr 1901

Re late John Fitzgerald's Contract

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 30th Ult. containing further particulars of this case, and having carefully considered the various matters referred to, I cannot see how the payment could be lawfully made. The Urban District Councils General Rules, Art 21, distinctly states that a payment shall not be made to a Contractor unless the Surveyor certifies that the work in respect of which the payment is to be made has been executed in accordance with the Contract. The Surveyor, in his report, states that this has not been the case, and seeing I am bound to disallow all payments which are unfounded or contrary to law, I regret I could

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Not, under the circumstances, give any guarantee that the amount, if paid would not be surcharged.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. A. Baker
Auditor

The Clerk
Urban District Council
Newton.

There was no order made on the foregoing letter, the meeting being of opinion that the matter could not be proceed further.

An acknowledgment of the vote of sympathy passed by the Council at previous meeting, was received from Mrs Williams Ivanhoe, in which she thanked the Council for their kind expressions towards her.

A letter was also received from Mr Quigley thanking the Council for having elected him a member of the Newton School Attendance Committee, in the place of Mr Rossiter.

A letter was also received from The General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd Perth, Notifying that the premium on the Fidelity Bond No G2730. Of James Barron Poor Rate Collector, Amounting to £1-10-0 would be due on the 8th inst, and if not paid within fifteen days from that date, the Guarantee will become void.

The Clerk stated that the Finance Committee, at a previous meeting, directed him to report to the Council when Mr Barrons and his own Premiums would become due, with a view to having the Council Order those Officers to provide

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Fidelity Guarantee Bonds of other Guarantee Societies, on the grounds that the County Council had a Bond from the General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd. Perth guaranteeing the Fidelity of Michael McGrath, one of the Poor Rate collectors in the employment of the Co. Council, who had absconded and they were refusing to pay the amount of his defalcations, certified by the Local Government Auditor, pleading that the Council should proceed against them in the Scottish Law Courts, which of course, meant considerable expense and inconvenience.

Ordered

That Mr. James Barron be directed to provide a Fidelity Guarantee Bond of some Irish Company Viz The Patriotic, or National.

A circular letter was received from The Local Government Board enclosing a copy of The Public Libraries Act. 1901 (1 Edw. 7. ch 19) which received the Royal Assent on the 17th August last. And it was ordered to be retained in the Office for reference.

Offices
New Ross 6th Novr 1901

Tottenham to Council

Dear Sir,

We enclose a copy of a letter received at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. Greene. Please let us have back the draft lease by to-morrow morning with definite instructions.

Yours truly
Wolfe & Hethrin

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New Ross 6th Nov 1901

Messrs Fottenham to Urban Council

Dear Sirs/

Our client is pressing for the completion of this matter. He has consented to the Term running from 29th September Last, and the Council are willing I am told, that any sheds which they may erect shall not be removed at end of the term. Under these circumstances there is no reason for any delay in the completion of the lease, and if you will send me the draft lease which I approved of before, I will alter it to suit these amendments agreed on.

Your early attention will much oblige

Yours faithfully

Geo W Greene

Messrs Wolfe & Lethin Solicitors

New Ross.

The Clerk stated that Notice of Motion had been served for next Meeting to rescind a resolution of the Council accepting the terms of the draft lease subject to a clause being inserted in it permitting the removal of the sheds, and that until this resolution was rescinded definite instructions could not be given to prepare the Lease with this clause omitted. He also stated that he had explained this to Messrs Wolfe & Lethin, and informed them that after next Meeting he would give them definite instructions. He was now directed to intimate this to them, and also to Mr Greene.

The Clerk also reported that the Case of O'Connell V The Council in reference to new Seal, was dismissed by the County Court Judge at New Ross Quarter Sessions.

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Local Government Board
Dublin 21st October 1901

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Council of the Newross Urban District, a copy of the report of the Auditor Dr J.A. Baker on his audit of their accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1901, together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A.N. Swaine
Secretary

To the Clerk of the Council
of the Newross Urban District.

Copy of Auditor's Report

No 61.176:1901
Newross Urban District

Monkstown
26th October 1901

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of Newross Urban District for the financial year ended 31st March 1901, and I beg to enclose herewith certified copies of the Abstracts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads. The Poor Rate Collectors Warrant for the period ended March 1900, on which a large amount was outstanding at last audit has been duly closed and a rate of 4/4 in the £ was made for the following year.

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Owing to the protracted delay in striking this rate, due to the circumstances mentioned in my last report, a large portion remained uncollected at the end of the year. A Borough Rate of 1/= was also levied, and for the same reason the amount uncollected is considerable. I have been assured however that these delays will not occur again, and that the collection will be completed within the specified time. The amount stated on the Abstract as received from Corporate Rents has been duly lodged, but I am unable to certify the Arrears specified on the Rental, as it would appear that numerous irregularities have taken place, which could not be detected from the Collector's returns, this matter is at present under investigation.

It is desirable that greater punctuality should be observed in paying some accounts as I notice several that have been running for many years.

The correctness of all bills and Accounts should be certified by the Officers responsible.

I have surcharged or debited, as the case may be the several amounts stated on the enclosed list.

I have also disallowed the sum of 5/6, charged by the Treasurer for interest on Overdraft, this amount together with that struck out at last Audit should now be credited in the Bank Book. The present Nos 1 and 2 Bank Ac^s might be amalgamated, and a seperate account opened for the receipt and expenditure of loans.

I have pleasure in referring to the satisfactory manner in which the Clerk has discharged his duties, which it is evident have been very heavy since he took Office owing to the state of Arrears then existing

I have the honour to be Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
J. A. Baker

The Local Government Board
Dublin

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The Clerk stated that the surcharges referred to in the foregoing report, had been noted by the Auditor on the Financial Statement Book of Expenditure, and the Clerk was directed to furnish a copy of same to the persons affected by the report.

The following is a copy of the "Abstract of Accounts" for financial year ended 31st March 1901, as certified by the Auditor, which, together with the report, was ordered to be advertised in "New Ross Standard" and "Free Press" of 9th inst.

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Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 34 & 35 Vic., Cap. 109, 61 & 62 Vic. Cap 37.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1901
showing the Receipts and Expenditure under the several heads during that period.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Receipt.		Amount. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in favour at the close of last Financial Year	Treasurer £171-1-11 Rent Collector 9-10				171	11	9
RATES. General Town Rates		323	17	8½			
Poor Rates		1908	18	10			
Other Rates, viz.:— (a)							
(b)							
Government Bounty in lieu of Rates					2232	16	6½
RENTS. From Corporate Estate		239	19	10			
„ Artizans' Dwellings		142	0	7½			
„ Water Undertaking		55	11	3			
„ Light Undertaking							
„ Town Hall and other properties		45	14	1			
					483	5	9½
GRANTS. Contribution to Sanitay Salaries (L.G. (I.) Act, 1898, sec. 58 (2) (b))		31	5	7			
Estate Duty (Probate Duties, &c., Act, 1888, sec. 3 (1) (c))		82	12	8			
					113	18	3
FEES AND TOLLS. Burial Ground							
Markets and Fairs							
Baths and Washhouses							
Pier and Harbour							
Car Licences and Sundies							
FINES. Town Court		6	7	6			
Petty Sessions Court		41	18	7			
Sanitary Offences							
Library and others							
					47	16	1
LOANS. General Town Purposes viz.:— (a) for Housing of Working Classes		1000	0	0			
(b) for							
Sanitary Purposes, viz.:— (a) for							
(b) for							
					1000	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS. ~~Contributions from other local authorities~~, viz.— (a) ~~from~~ Sales of Manure		37	12	6			
(b) from Co Council for Road Maintenence		54	15	4			
Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences		14	5	4			
Domestic Scavenging, Sewer and Water Connections, Road Openings, &c. Bridge Contract		10	2	6			
Other Receipts		12	17	6			
Balance to Account of next Financial Year					129	13	2
TOTAL,	£				4179	1	7

EXPENDITURE.

Nature of Expenditure.		Amount. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance against at the close of the last Financial Year		295	4	6			
GENERAL TOWN CHARGES. Paving and Repairing of Streets, Wages, &c.		149	12	10			
Scavenging and Watering of Streets, Wages, &c.		153	12	8			
Public Lighting, including Wages, Lamp-posts, &c.							
Building Improvements, or Demolition of Ruinous Buildings		8	0	3			
Law and Election Expenses		29	7	11			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising		40	9	0			
Rents and Taxes		48	5	5			
Fire Brigade		15	0	0			
Town Hall, Public Library, and Park		30	2	1			
Technical Acts Instruction, expenses							
Irish Education Acts, „		24	4	0			
Artizans' Dwellings, Maintenance and Repairs		33	0	9			
Salaries, Collectors' Fees, and Superannuations		214	0	10			
Repayment and Interest on Loans for Town Purposes		147	1	3			
Other Expenses, viz.:—(a) Lighting Fairs		24	5	0			
(b) Office Expenses		31	1	6			
					1234	8	0
SANITARY CHARGES. Sewers, Construction, Maintenance Repairs, Wages, &c.		7	19	7			
Waterworks „ „ „ „		65	6	5			
Lighting Works, „		4	8	6			
Baths & Washhouses „							
Disinfecting and Ambulance		13	13	0			
Fever Hospital							
Salaries and Superannuations		97	17	6			
Repayment and Interest on Loans for Sanitary Purposes							
Other Expenses, viz.:—(a) Law Costs		11	0	0			
(b) Printing & Advertising		1	11	9			
					201	16	9
POOR RATE CHARGES. Money Supplied to County Council on Demand		1499	5	8			
Cost of Preparing and Collecting Rate		71	18	4			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising		12	3	4			
					1583	7	4
LOANS EXPENDITURE. For General Town purposes, viz.:— (a) Housing of Working Classes		828	7	8			
(b)							
For Sanitary Purposes, viz.:— (a) Sewerage		22	13	0	851	0	8
(b)							
					3873	12	9
Due by Rent Collector				6			
Due by Treasurer		305	8	4			
					305	8	10
Balance to Account of next Financial Year							
TOTAL,	£				4179	1	7

CERTIFICATE OF THE AUDITOR.

I certify the foegoing to be a true Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the New Ross Urban District Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1901.

Dated this 26th day of October 1901

J. A. Baker Auditor.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK.

I certify that the particulars given above have been correctly abstracted by me from the Books of Accounts of the New Ross Urban District Council.

Dated this 23rd day of October 1901

Matthew J. Finn Clerk.

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Two Paying Orders, One No 1961, Amount £30.9-2 being for maintenence of 1017 Perches of Main Roads, and one No 1955 Amount £2-5-0 being for maintenence of 90 perches of the Bridge were received from the Co Council, and Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Urban Council.

The Clerk submitted some cases reported by the Constabulary under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, in which the Offence Charged consisted of "Riotous & Indecent behaviour by Standing in a door", and asked directions as to a prosecution, and same was Ordered, the Meeting being of Opinion that the Magistrate should be permitted to decide whether the Offence came under the section of the Act or not.

The Clerk reported that the Street Inspector required some brushes, and that Mr Patrick Hunt Quay, had asked him to request the Council to give him an occasional Order for goods, as he was a ratepayer, and a Member of The Town Commissioners, and it was Ordered that he get the Order for the brushes &c for sometime.

The following report of the Town Surveyor for week ending to-day was read.

Gentlemen,

A fairly large quantity of work in Street Maintenence has been performed during the week, considering the limited Number of men employed at this unfavourable Season. An Order was made for me to employ an additional horse and a certain Number of men. The men were not to be had, so I had

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no work to put the horse at without the men. I had to take men from stonebreaking to assist in cleaning the street. I got an additional man to-day.

I may say I have engaged the horse directed to be employed in order to remove the limestone at present on the quay to the depot.

The works performed during the week include the cleaning and detailing of Reville St. and Wexford St. to the boundary, repair to Greyhall, Marsh Lane, cleaning from Marsh Lane to the boundary near Ellis' walk which was much needed, besides other smaller works.

Your Obedient Servant
Thos Byrne

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and the employment of the additional horse be approved of.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th November 1901, being the Stated Finance Meeting day.

David Murphy

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Wednesday 13th November 1901

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Irelands) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider a Notice of Motion, served by Mr J.D. Kearns to rescind an order of the Council passed on the 11th Sept approving of the draft lease of the Ground in Henry St. subject to the insertion of a clause in it empowering the Council to remove, at its expiration any sheds they might have erected in it, and to consider advisability of approving of lease without this clause being inserted, also to elect a Collector of Borough Rate and Rents

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding

James D Kearns

John J Kearns J.P.

William Murphy

David Hunt

James J Glynnan

Patrick Tierney

Patrick Fanning

John Grace

Patrick Gannon

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurers Authority for Making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Patrick Gannon and John J Kearns, and Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following Amounts Viz:-

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No 230	Patrick Redmond	weekly Bill	£10.9.3
" 231	Very Revd Canon Kavanagh	a/c of School committee	15.9.2
" 232	Colfer & Gethin	Amount lodged in Court in Counell v Council	4.5.6
" 233	R Harvey & Co	a/c furnished	2.6
" 234	Bank of Ireland	Instalment of Loan & Scheme	51.2.3
" 235	Same	Same	" 2 do 42.19.8
" 236	John M Walsh	a/c furnished, Advertising	2.2.3
" 237	Denis M a Corcoran	Same "	2.0.6
" 238	Manager "Waterford Star"	Same "	1.5.6
" 239	John Harrington	a/c furnished	10.0
" 240	John Tobin	Quarters pension as retired Town Clerk to 10th Inst	12.10.0
" 241	Doran Bros	a/c furnished printing &c	1.19.1
" 242	Jonas Hartrick	" "	5.15.0
" 243	Transfer from Loans to Current a/c. Amount paid out of Current a/c on a/c of Loans to Mr Baillie		150.0.0

The Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor had not reported the work done daily by the workmen, as required by resolution passed at previous meeting, and only called once to the Office during the week.

Ordered

That his Salary for the week be deferred in accordance with the resolution of the Council already referred to.

Proposed by J D Kearney and
Seconded by Patrick Fanning

That the Local Surveyor be informed that any day he may not attend at the Office of the Council and report to the Clerk generally as to the work he is engaged about, unless he can assign a sufficient reason for absence, that his

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Salary for that day be disallowed"
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr John Sclearn

"That tenders be invited by letter from traders in town for the supply of three dozen brushes, suitable for the cleansing of the streets, same to be considered at meeting to be held on 27th inst, and that samples accompany tenders."

Passed Unanimously.

On the Motion of Mr J Sclearne, seconded by Mr Gannon it was Ordered that the two horses recently employed temporarily, together with the men engaged in connexion with them, be dis-employed for the present.

Mr J D Kearns's Notice of Motion respecting Yard in Henry St, entered at commencement of Minutes, was proposed by him, seconded by Mr Gannon, and passed unanimously.

Ordered

"That the Town Surveyor engross the Map of the Yard in Henry St, on the lease prepared by the Solicitors.

"The following applications were received for the position of Borough Rate and Rents Collector

New Ross 13th November 1907

Gentlemen/-

I beg to apply for the position of Borough Rate Collector &c

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as advertised and should you favour me with it, I shall undertake to give entire satisfaction in discharge of the duties, and will be prepared to give the necessary security required by you

I remain
Yours faithfully
John J Browne

To The Urban District Council
Kells

19th South St
Kells 13th Nov 1901

The Chairman
Urban Council
Kells

Gentlemen,

I beg to offer myself as Collector of your Rent and Water Rates, and if you elect me I promise to do Justice to all Concerned. I may state from the many years experience of Sanitary and General repairs to house property in general for Government and tenants I will, if elected, make myself generally useful to you and will give you the security required, as to my character, you all know me for the last twenty years

I remain Gentlemen
Yours respectfully
Edwd Cooney

I regret Gentlemen that I cannot be at your meeting to-night as I have to be in the Military Barracks in Wexford doing work there.

Yours Respectfully
Edwd Cooney

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Proposedby Dr James J O'Gorman and
Secondedby Dr Fanning "That John J Browne Esqrt
be elected"

Dr Cooney was not proposed

The Chairman declared Dr Browne unanimously elected.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

"The Finance Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. and recommend payment of following a/cs -

School Attendance Committee to 10th October	£15.9.2
Colfer & Sethin Amount Lodged in Court in Somers V Bermal	4.5.6
Airey Bro a/c furnished	2.6
Instalment of Loan Dol a/c	514 2.3
Do Do a/c	42.19.3
Manager People	2.2.3
Do "Free Press"	2.0.6
Do "Waterford Star"	1.5.6
John Harrington a/c furnished	10.0
John Cohen Quarters Pension as Town Clerk to 7th Inst	12.10.0
Brown Bros a/c furnished	1.19.1
Denis Hartrick	5.15.0

That the sum of £150 be transferred from Loans a/c to Current a/c, this amount having been previously paid out of Current a/c.

That an estimate be procured for Rent Pass Books Day for 100. That the General Accident Co's Guarantee Bonds.

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of Dr James Barron be continued, as the changing to another Company would cause delay, & now that the Books are ready for Collection of rate

That Poor Rate Books be ordered from Messrs Dollard for year ending March 1902.

Signed John Sheehan
Wm Murphy

Proposed by Dr Hannon and
Seconded by Dr O'Connor

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended made
Passed Unanimously

In reference to Dr Barrons Bond the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Dr J D Sheehan Viz:-

"I will propose on 9th Inst that the Order passed at the Meeting of the Council on 6th Inst in reference to Dr Barrons Surety Bond be rescinded"

A Copy of a resolution was received from the Kilmore Union expressing a vote of Confidence in the Local Government Board but there was No Order Made.

A Notification was received from the Rev Ross Gore-Booth that they would require to lift a flag, and some of the grounds outside Molloy & O'Sullivans Quay St.

Ordered

That Patrick Leary be informed that if he does not finish the work

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he has in hands, belonging to the Council. they will have to get some other tradesman to finish it as they cannot allow it to remain incomplete any longer.

Ordered

That the Collector report to the Council any repairs, and the nature of such repairs, required to be carried out on any of their houses.

The following was read

County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
November 6th 1901

Sir

I beg to inform You that Your explanation with reference to the proposed street crossings in Newross was before the Quarterly Meeting of my County Council on the 5th Inst. and it was decided to refer the matter to the Co Surveyor.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W H Rigott
Secretary to Co Council

The Town Clerk
Newross

Town Surveyors weekly Report 13th November 1901

The Streets are being fairly attended to, and are as far as possible being kept clean.

The Limestones are being removed to the depots. I considered it advisable to put the load of granite on the bridge; another load would be good to have on hands, so that it could be used as

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Necessity requires it

Jas Obediently

Thomas Byrne

No order made on it

The following report of the Street Committee was read, it being omitted to be read at previous Meeting.

21st October 1901

Present - Surgeon General Cherry

Messrs J B Stearne

Patrick Gannon

(1) Recommend that the stones be put out on the streets with greater expedition, and for this purpose that Mr Byrne employ forthwith Fitzgerald's Cart at 5/= per day, and two extra men, One to remain at depot filling cart, and another suitable man to assist Cahill.

Ordered

That the report of the Street Committee be adopted, and the employment of the horse and two extra men be approved of.

The Committee appointed to select the site in Bewley St. for the erection of a lamp, reported that they inspected the locality and recommend that a lamp be fixed on the house occupied by Mrs Fleming, and this was approved of, and the Clerk directed to write to Mrs Fleming occupier of the house, and to Mr Boyd, Agent to Colonel Cotteham, Owner, asking permission to have the lamp fixed on it.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 20th November 1901

D. Murphy

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Wednesday 20th November 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to sign the Borough Rate Books, and Poor Rate Collectors Warrant, and Lease of Yard in Henry St.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Patrick Tierney
Martin J Delaney
Wm Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Hannis

The Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Wm Murphy and Patrick Tierney, and a Paying Order directed to be issued for

No 244 £10.3.6 amount of weekly Labour bill.

A letter was received from Patrick Keacy saying, that owing to pressure of work he was unable to complete the repairs to James Keacy's house, but he would have the work done by next Meeting, and it was ordered that the time allowed for completing it, be extended to that date.

A letter was also received from Mrs Rock Ballygunner saying that the men would be able to give two or three loadstones each week provided they had favourable weather and that the quarry men will have the stones ready for them when they go, and this was considered satisfactory

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The following correspondence was read:-

South St.
Newross 15th Novr 1901

Dear Sir

I see no objection to the erection of a lamp, mentioned in your letter of this date, by the Urban Council, on their writing, that at any time Col Cottenham required it would be removed

Yours truly
Thomas Boyd

The Clerk of
Urban Council
Newross

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Mr Boyd thanking him for giving the permission asked for, and inform him that the Council will be prepared to remove the lamp whenever required to do so by Colonel Cottenham.

South St Newross
20th November 1901

The Chairman
Urban District Council
Newross

Dear Sir

The members of the Tenant Right Reading Room are satisfied to give up possession of this Room, and all the furniture &c contained therein for the sum of Eight pounds, less £2 to be deducted for rent due

Yours faithfully
Michael Kelly

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Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be noticed to attend to consider it.

Gaelic League – New Ross Branch
November 18th 1901

Urban Council
New Ross

Gentlemen,

I have been directed by the Committee of the Gaelic League to ask you to kindly let them know on what terms you will let the Tenant Right Reading Room.
Trusting the favour of a reply
I am Gentlemen
Faithfully Yours
J J O'Donohoe
Hon Sec

New Ross Catholic Workingmen's Club
20th November 1901

The President Chairman & Gentlemen
New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen,

I have been directed by the Committee of Club to apply to you for the use of the Tenant Right Reading Room to be used as a Reading Room by the Members of Club. They also wish to know the Amount of rent required

Faithfully Yours
John O'Neill Hon Sec.

Ordered

That those gentlemen be informed the Council have not yet obtained

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possession of the Tenant Right Reading Room.

Two letters were received from the Gasco. saying they will have to open the roadway at High Hill, and Lough to for the purpose of laying gas pipe, and clearing existing pipe.

Camblin
Hewitt

I propose to tender for two heaps of manure or more at 1/3 per heap

John Power

Proposed by Dr Gannon and
Seconded by Dr Delaney

That Dr Powers tender for two heaps of manure at 1/3 be accepted

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the purchase of whatever number of heaps of manure are in the Yard ready for Sale.

The Collector reported that Patrick Treacys house on Pullaun required the following repairs Viz Floor, Lock & Latch for Street door, Staircase, The roof is also leaking.

Consideration of report adjourned to Next Meeting.

The Clerk reported that he visited the Quarry in Dungarvan, leased by the Town Commissioners from the late Michael Hunt, on

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the 15th Inst, and found that stones had been quarrying out of it recently. There were two wheelbarrows, and some planks in it, which was evidently being used in the removal of the stones. He had a conversation with Mrs Hunt, who admitted that she sold a few loads recently to the Railway people. As she was paying rent for the quarry, and as the Council were not using it she did not consider it was wrong to do so, especially as it was leased to the Town Commissioners and not to the Urban Council.

Ordered

That the consideration of this matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was read:

Offices Newross

13th November 1901

The Rural Cottenham to the Urban Council

Dear Sir,

We enclose the draft lease as finally altered by Mr Greene after the understanding come to between Mr Deane and Mr Tyndall, and we also enclose engrossments of the lease in duplicate, and the draft map of the premises. This map should be endorsed on the engrossments, and when this shall have been done the lease and Duplicate should be executed by the Council if the decide on accepting the alterations. A resolution should be passed at the next meeting after the maps are endorsed authorizing the Seal of the Council to be affixed to the deed, and this sealing should be done in the presence of the presiding Chairman and two members of the Council who should sign their names in the places marked for the purpose, and you and any

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other person present, not being a Member of the Council, should sign as witnesses, giving their addresses, and descriptions in the space where the word "witness" is pencilled.

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin
Solicitors

Mr J Finn Esq
Town Clerk
Newbridge

The engrossments of the lease in duplicate were submitted to the meeting and the clerk reported that the Town Surveyor had engrossed the draft map on both, as ordered at previous meeting.

Proposed by Martin J Delaney
Seconded by Patrick Fanning, and
Resolved "That this Council now execute the lease of the yard in Henry St from the Misses Cottenham to Council"

Passed Unanimously.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the lease in Duplicate were signed by the Chairman Dr David Murphy and Martin J Delaney, and P Tierney, and sealed in their presence, and witnessed by the Clerk and John J Browne Borough Rate Collector.

"The following is a copy of the Lease

"This Indenture made the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and one between Margaret Anne Cottenham and Sarah De Cliffe Cottenham both of 21 Montague Square London Spinsters

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hereinafter called the "Lessors" of the one part and the Urban District Council of Newross called "the Council" of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Lessors for and in Consideration of the Yearly rent and Covenants hereinafter reserved and Contained hath demised, granted, set and to farm-let and by these presents Doth demise, grant, Set, and to farm-let unto the Council their successors, and assigns, all that and those the Yard situate in Henry Street in the town of Newross, Barony of Bantry, and County of Wexford measuring in front to Henry St eighty seven feet, three inches, in depth, from front to rere on the North Eighty two feet, and on the South One hundred and eleven feet and in breadth at the rere Ninety three feet be said Several measurements more or less, bounded on the North by a house and premises in the occupation of John Martin, on the South by a house and premises in the occupation of Thomas Hennessy on the East by a Quarry and on the West by Henry Street, as more particularly delineated and described on the map endorsed on these presents and Coloured red. To have and to hold the said demised Premises, with the Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Council their successors and assigns from the thirty-ninth day of September one thousand Nine hundred and one for and during the term of Twenty one years Yielding and paying therefor, and thereout, Yearly and every year during the said term unto the said Lessors their heirs, Executors and Administrators and Assigns, the Yearly rent or Sum of Nine pounds, ten shillings Sterling to be paid by two equal half-yearly payments on every Twenty-fifth day of March and twenty-ninth day of September in each and every Year during the Term

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hereby granted, over and above all Taxes, Charges and Impositions, whatsoever (Quit Rent, Crown Rent, and Income Tax only excepted) the first payment to be made on the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred and two. And if the said reserved yearly rent, or any part thereof, shall happen to be behind or unpaid for, or by the space of Twenty One Days next after any of the Days hereinbefore-mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof then so often as it shall so happen it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lessors their heirs executors and administrators, or Assigns, into the said demised premises, or any part thereof to enter and distrain, and the Distress, and Distresses then and there found to lead, drive carry take away, and the same to dispose of according to Law, for satisfaction of the said Rent and all arrears thereof and Costs of distraining for the same. And if no sufficient Distress or Distresses shall or may be found on the said demised Premises to satisfy the said Rent, and all arrears thereof, then it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Lessors, their heirs, executors, Administrators or Assigns into the said demised premises or any Part thereof in the Name of the Whole to re-enter, and the same to have again, re-possess, and enjoy, as in their former Estate anything in these Presents contained to the Contrary in anywise Notwithstanding. And the said Council doth for themselves, their Successors, and Assigns, Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Lessors their heirs executors and administrators and Assigns by these Presents that they, the said Council their Successors, and Assigns, shall and will from Time to Time, and at all times hereafter, during the term hereby granted, well and truly satisfy, Content and pay unto the said Lessors, their heirs Executors Administrators and

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Assigns, the said reserved Yearly rent or Sum of Five Pounds ten Shillings sterling, on the said Days and Times hereinbefore-mentioned and appointed for the Payment thereof, clear above all Taxes, as aforesaid And also that they the said Edmund their Successors and Assigns, shall and will, during the Continuance of this Demise, preserve, uphold, support, maintain, and keep the said demised Premises, and every part thereof, and all Improvements made, and to be made thereon in good and sufficient Order, Repair and Condition. And at the end of the Term hereby granted, or other sooner determination of this Demise, shall and will leave and yield up the same unto the said Lessors, their heirs, Executors Administrators

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or Assigns, And the said Lessors, doth hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and Assigns Covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said Council their Successors or Assigns, paying the said reserved yearly Rent, and performing the Covenants hereinbefore mentioned shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the said Demised Premises, with the appurtenances, during the Term hereby granted without any Let, Hindrance, Interruption, or Disturbance of the said Lessor their heirs, Executors, administrators or Assigns, or any other Person or Persons claiming or deriving from or under them or any of them. In witness whereof the said Margaret Ann Cottenham, and Sarah De Cliffe Cottenham, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, and the said Urban District Council of New Ross have caused their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first in these presents written.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Margaret Ann Cottenham, and Sarah De Cliffe Cottenham in presence (the words "and Continued", and "John Martin on the South by a house and premises" in the occupation of having been interlined on the first page hereof

Margaret Ann Cottenham
Sarah De Cliffe Cottenham

Signed Sealed by the said Urban District Council of New Ross in presence of the Chairman and two Members of said Council and in our presence.

Matthew J. Finn
North St New Ross
Clerk of Council

John J. Browne
North St New Ross
Borough Rate Collector.

David Murphy Chairman of Council
Martin J. Delaney
P. Kierney
Two Members of said Council

Seal of Council

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Proposed by Patrick Gannon
Seconded by Martin J Delaney and Resolved
"That the Warrants for the Collection
of the Poor Rate for half year ending 31st March 1902,
be signed by the Chairman and two Members of the
Council, and Countersigned by the Clerk, and that the
Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed thereto."

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the
foregoing resolution, the Warrants were signed by the
Chairman, and Messrs Patrick Gannon, and Martin
J Delaney and sealed and Countersigned by
the Clerk.

The Clerk stated that the Surveyor did not report the
work doing daily by the men during the week, but informed
him that he (Surveyor) had got a week leave of absence
from the Street Committee. Mr Gannon, who was present
at the meeting of the Street Committee, stated this was not so,
and there was no record of it on the Minutes of proceedings
of that Committee. It was therefore agreed that the
Surveyor's Salary for that week be not paid at that meeting.

"The following report of the Street Committee was read.

November 14th 1901

Present Messrs P Gannon
J Beare

We directed a Clerk to write to Mrs Roche to hurry on delivery of stones
also Mr Cunningham for same purpose.
We Ordered Mr Redmonds to employ another man to break stones.

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We arranged with Mr Redmond to have John Kough do a little repairs on Sweeping Machine so that it may be used.

Mr Byrne attended at the end of the meeting, but was not in working order

Mr Redmond was in attendance during the entire meeting

Ordered That the report of the Street Committee be adopted.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th November 1901

L. B. Keam

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Wednesday 27th November 1901

A meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider a letter from Dr Michael Kelly proposing to surrender Tenant Right Reading Room, and furniture for £8, less £2 due for rent, and to sign the Borough Rate Books, also to consider a Notice of Motion, served by Dr J D Keane, to rescind an Order of the Council passed on the 6th Inst requiring Dr Dinnon to substitute the Bond of an Irish Guarantee Society for that of the General Accident, also to take steps to promote a scheme for the building of additional Artizans Dwellings.

Present Aldrs J D Keane presiding
Martin J Delaney
James J Gorman
Patrick Hannus
Patrick Gannon
John Breehan
William Murphy
and
Patrick Tierney

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments, was signed by the Chairman, and Aldrs Patrick Tierney and John Breehan and Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following Amounts Viz

No 245	Patrick Redmond Weekly Bill	£13-10-9
" 246	Thomas Byrne Weeks Salary	1-0-0

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An application was received from Mr John Ward for one of the new houses in Wm St. and it was ordered to be placed with all the other applications until they be considered.

A tender was received from Mr John Power Camblin for four heaps of manure at 14/= per heap, and on the motion of Mr Tierney seconded by Mr Delaney it was accepted.

Tenders were also received from Rich Whitney Shallows Park for 2 Heaps at 13/=, Mrs Mary A Whitty Camblin six heaps at 13/= and James Conway Limerany four heaps at 13/=, and the Clerk was directed to inform those persons that the manure would not be sold for 13/= per heap.

The following was read

South St
27th November 1901

Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th Inst was quite a surprise to me. I do not owe 3 years Borough Rate, I paid each years rate, as soon as possible after it was due. The late Collector Mc Grath, I found to be what I considered unnecessarily pressing in his attentions until his claim was satisfied, especially so during the last half Year or so of my occupation of the house in Charles St. Had I been informed at the proper time that the sum named was shown against me I could readily have produced receipts. I may not easily do so now

Yours truly
Thomas Byrne

Mr R J Grimes
Boron Clerk

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After some discussion it was ordered that the consideration of the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

A Paying Order for £24.17.2 was received from the Chief Secretary's Office being Amount of Estate (formerly Probate) Duty Grant due to the Council and it was ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

The Consideration of the letter received from Dr Michael Kelly in reference to Surrender of Tenant Right Reading Room entered on Minutes of previous Meeting was taken up, and some discussion as to the value of the Furniture took place during which several members of the Council expressed the belief that it was good value for the price asked for it by Dr Kelly. It was therefore

Proposed by Dr O'Gorman and
Seconded by Dr Wm. Murphy

"That the Tenant Right Reading Room be taken over by Council. and that Amount mentioned by Dr Kelly be paid for furniture"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk take a list of the articles of Furniture when obtaining possession of the Room.

In reference to the quarrying of stones out of the quarry at Drumgarstown, and disposal of same by Mrs Hunt. it was ordered that the Clerk inform Mrs Hunt that the Council intend to hold her responsible for the value of the stones sold, and that they require her to render to them an accurate account of the

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quantity disposed of by her.

"Tenders were received for the supply of three dozen of brushes, suitable for cleansing of streets from Matthew. Hutchinson North St. James Galavin South St. Patrick Street Quay, and Mrs Mary Molloy Quay St. Samples accompanied Tenders in all cases, and the sample from Mrs Molloy was accepted, and it was ordered that her tender be accepted.

"The following resolution of which Mr J.B. Deane had given Notice on 13th Inst was

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Wm. Murphy. Viz

"That the Order of the Council passed at Meeting held on 6th Inst in reference to Mr Barron's Road be rescinded"

Passed Unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report 27th Nov. 1901

Gentlemen

"Owing to the fine weather the principal Streets needed little attention. Those attended to, owing to their surface being soft, permitted of repairs being executed on them were the Graigwell Road, Roshern, Ha, Slaun, the Quay, and the back road of Roberon.

"The fine weather is also favorable for getting up a stock of broken stones to replace, as far as possible, the quantity that was being used up. "The Streets generally are in fair Condition and shows evidence of being improved. "The houses in William St are

drawing completion. I should like a committee to meet me on the site about a connecting drain with the main in the Street, and do one other matter. About 53 yards of 9" drain will be required. Mr Bailie promised to give me an estimate if you desire it

Yours truly
Thomas Byrne

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and that a meeting of the Street Committee be summoned to meet at 11 O'clock on Friday 27th Inst. to inspect the new houses in Wm St. and decide in reference to connecting drain mentioned in Surveyor's Report.

Ordered

That the members be summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to be held on 11th December to fix rent to be charged per week for new houses in Wm St.

In reference to signing of Borough Rate Books the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr J J Glorman
Seconded by Mr Wm Murphy-Viz:-

"That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Original Borough Rate Book, and Collector's Copy of same now before us, and that both books be now signed by the Chairman, and four members of the Council, and countersigned by the Clerk"

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution

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the Borough Rate Book were signed by the chairman Dr J B Deane, and Messrs J J O'Gorman, Patrick Tierney, William Murphy and Patrick Gannon, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Meeting proceeded to consider the best steps to be taken to promote a scheme for the building of additional Artizans Dwellings, and after some discussion, it was ordered that the Clerk ascertain, by next Meeting, the further amount of money which the Council has power to borrow, and that the Town Surveyor report upon the different sites and the number of houses which can be built on each site.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th December 1901

D. Murphy

Chairman

Monday 2nd December 1901

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of members.
The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 11th December

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New Ross Wednesday 11th December 1901

A Meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to transact the Finance business of the Council, this being the stated Finance Meeting.

Present Alderman David Murphy Chairman Presiding
John L Kearns J.P.
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Fanning
William Murphy
Patrick Gannon
James Kearns
Patrick Feeney
and
John Meehan

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Gannon and Meehan, and Paying Orders directed to be issued for the following Amts.

No 247	Myles Baillie Instalment on a/c of houses in Wm St (Loans a/c)	£	400.0.0
" 248	Patrick Redmond Weekly Labour Bill		14-10-6
" 249	Thomas Byrne One weeks Salary		1.0.0
" 250	Mr Flinn Quarters Salary as Clerk to 5th Inst		25.0.0
" 251	Secretary to Council Demand for Quarter ending 30th Septr 1901		276-15-3
" 252	Myles Baillie repairs to Sewers Wexford St		2-15-0
" 253	John Tobin Quarters pension as Coast Officer to 6th Inst		3.2.6
" 254	Mr Flinn Petty Cash		11.4.1

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255 – Mrs M. A Corcoran Advertising £1-15-9
256. Mrs L Braxwell Kilkenny Do 2-9-6
257. Dr Tickey Halfyear Salary to 2nd Inst 7-10-0
258.. Browne & Nolan Stationery 8-6
259 – J Power Hse a/c furnished 13-8
260. Thomas Martin Quarters contract Sweeping Chimneys 6-6
261. Mrs Mary E Williams Commission on Collections due late Henry Williams } 3-7-10
262.. Patrick Dolger Councils portion of Wages as Caretaker of St Stephens Cemetery to 7th Inst 3-0-0
263 – Clerks Bank of Ireland Tithe Rent due Land Commission 13-0
264 – Cooper & Sethia taxed Costs for year ending 31st March 1899 99-7-4
265. Thomas Byrne Repairing & Repossing Map of Land in Henry St on Lease 10-0
266 – Michael Kelly – Furniture of Tenant Right Reading Room 8-0-0

The Street Inspector reported that he found Jas Timmins of Henry St. rolling a truck on the flags on Quay, on the 7th Inst, and requested instructions as to a prosecution

The Clerk stated that Timmins called to the Office and asked the Council not to prosecute him on this occasion and he would not be guilty of the Offence again.

Ordered

That he be not prosecuted on this occasion but severely cautioned, and informed that if he repeats the Offence he will be prosecuted.

The Clerk reported that Mrs Molloy, Quay St had delivered three dozen of brushes in accordance with order of Council passed at previous meeting and they were examined by Mr Gannon who was satisfied they were same as Sample selected selected.

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The following correspondence was read:-

County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
4th December 1901

Sir

I am desired to request your Council to lodge the quarter of demand made on them by my Council in respect of quarter ended 30th Sept. 1901

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott
Secretary to Council

Jno. Flynn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross

Ordered
That the Amount be paid

Local Government Board
Dublin 20th Nov. 1901

Rec. 25th Nov. 1901
Office

Audit of Accounts

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that some inconvenience has been caused by the transmission of Abstracts of Accounts to the Auditors, under Article 8 of "The District Accounts Order 1899." The Local Government Board accordingly assent under Article 2 of the Order, to the Regulation in Article 8, as to forwarding Abstracts being departed from; and they request that in future you will be so good as to transmit the Abstract

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in each case to this Office instead of to the Auditor.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
H M Swaine

Ordered

That this regulation be observed by the Clerk when sending Abstracts of Account.

Acquisition of Land for Roads

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th December 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Council, copies of an Order which the Board have made in pursuance of Section 10, Sub-section (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, prescribing the time for the lodgment of petitions against Provisional Orders (not affecting demesne lands) empowering County or Urban District Councils to take or use lands otherwise than by agreement under the Sub-section referred to

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. R. Parlon,
Acting Secretary

To The Clerk of each County Council
and Urban District Council

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

REGULATION for the purposes of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, prescribing the time within which Petitions may be lodged in certain cases against Provisional Orders authorising County or Urban District Councils to take or use any land, or any easements or rights over or in land.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) it is enacted in effect that where, under Section 203 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 (hereinafter referred to as the Public Health Act) modified in accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 10 of the Act, a Provisional Order is made by the Local Government Board for Ireland authorising a County Council to purchase any land or any easements or rights over or in land otherwise than by agreement, and such Order does not affect demesne land, it may be confirmed without the authority of Parliament in manner provided by Section 12 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as the Labourers Act), and that Section and any enactment amending the same shall apply with the necessary modifications ;

AND WHEREAS by Sub-section (4) of Section 27 of the Act it is enacted in effect that the council of every Urban County District shall, for the purpose of any business transferred to them from a grand jury either by the Act or any other Act or by any Order under the Public Health Act, have the same powers as respects lands or easements or rights over land as a County Council; and that the provisions of Section 10 of the Act shall apply with the necessary modifications ;

AND WHEREAS, by Sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Labourers Act' it is among other things enacted that petitions under that Section may be lodged within such time, not less than one month after the making and publication of the Provisional Order, as the said Local Government Board may from time to time by regulation prescribe :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance of Section 12 of the Labourers Act, as applied by Sub-section (2) of Section 10, and Sub-section (4) of Section 27 of the Act, do hereby order, regulate, and prescribe for the purposes of the Act as follows :—

The time within which petitions may be lodged against any Provisional Order, to which the said Section 12 of the Labourers Act is applied as aforesaid, shall be one calendar month after the making and publication of such Order,

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and the date of the publication thereof shall for the purposes of this regulation be deemed to be the day, or the last of the days, on which such Order shall have been published by means of advertisement in three different newspapers, circulating within the county or district of the Council which shall have obtained such Order.

L.S.

Sealed with Our Seal of Office, this Fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

(Signed), WM. L. MICKS.

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A. T & Co (Ltd.)
970. 11. 1901. 1,580.

The following is a copy of the Order referred to

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Waterford December 10th 1901

To the Clerk Rds Urban Council

Gentlemen/-

Will you please prepare a Cheque to-morrow evening for £400, as I am now finished with 4 new houses as the Gentlemen of the Committee who came to inspect them can testify

I am

Yours etc

Myles Baillie

New Rds Urban District

11th December 1901.

£400

I certify that Mr Myles Baillie Builder of Waterford is entitled to Four Hundred Pounds by being the sixth instalment on the Erection of his Contract building and completing Twenty houses in Wood for the Working Classes, for the Urban Council of New Rds.

The above instalment with the amounts already paid him make Two thousand Pounds (£2000)

Thomas Byrne

Town Surveyor

Ordered

That the Amount certified by Surveyor (£400) be paid to Myles Baillie.

A letter was received from the New Rds gas Co saying they would have to open the ground outside Mr Jim Kelly's John St

for the purpose of laying gas supply to his premises.

Bewley St
Newross 3rd December 1901

Sir

In reply to yours I beg to state that I have not the least objection to your placing the lamp where you have stated as it is much wanted

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Michael Fleming

Wm M Flynn
Clerk Urban Council
Newross.

Cregwell December 11th 1901

Dear Sir

I had intended being at the meeting this evening but my cold is too bad to venture out at night. Will you kindly express to the members my gratitude for the very kind vote of sympathy passed by your Council with my family on the occassion of the death of Mrs Richard Cherry. I can assure you my Cousins were deeply sensible of the kind thought which prompted the passing of the vote of condolence

Yours very truly
Wm Cherry
Surgeon General

The Chairman
or
Presiding Chairman
New Ross Urban Council

No Order made on foregoing letter.

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An application was received from James Cahill Wexford for one of the new houses in Wm St. And from James Martin, Carrier at Mrs Jones Hse for another. And these applications were ordered to be submitted to meeting when houses would be letting.

Proposals were received from
John Whitty Camblin for three heaps of manure at 1/- per heap
Mary A Whitty Shalloo Park for two heaps at 1/- per heap
Simon Cleary Ballyanne for one heap @ 1/-
And these proposals were accepted

Report of Finance Committee

Finance Committee met this day at 6.30 And recommend payment of the following accounts as per list attached
(See List at commencement of Minutes)
"That one gross of Rent Cash Books as pattern be ordered @ 5/- per doz.
"That new lock be put on door of Tenant Right Reading Room.
John Sheehan
Wm Murphy

Ordered
"That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, And payments recommended be made, also that Cash Books be ordered, and lock put on door of Tenant Right Reading Room.

Ordered
"That a dry brush handle, ½ Doz Scrapers, And two hand Shovels be procured.

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Town Surveyor's Report weekending 11th Dec 1901

Gentlemen

The Metalling and cleaning of the streets and roads have been, as well as possible, attended to.
Owing to the past week being wet and hazy I employed a couple of men to assist in cleaning.
All the principal streets and leading roads have been cleaned. The back roads in Rosheen got into a dirty state, a couple of men have been cleaning it for the past two days. I also got 32 carts of shingle from Endowed School quarry put out and broken on it, I got from the master of the Workhouse a large heap of shingle rubbish which I got carted for filling part of Wm St. The Railway Contractors ought to be asked to clean the short piece of lane opposite Mr Brydis entrance Rosheen and also to make good the Concrete at the pump Rosheen.
Sent to Finance Committee a certificate for a payment for £400 to Mr Baillie, but I will not, without a further examination, say they are completed

I Am Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered
That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted.

The Clerk reported that Daniel Doolan Shanbough had not yet returned the load of limestones lent to him by the Council, and it was ordered that Mr Bolger and Mr Thos Solicitor, be instructed to take proceedings against Daniel Doolan, for the recovery of the value of the limestones lent him.

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The Clerk reported that he had received possession of the Tenant Right Reading Room from Mr Michael Kelly on 4th Inst. as arranged at previous meeting of Council.

No. Order Made

Dungarvan
December 3rd 1901

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter referring to the Commissioners Quarry, I beg to inform you that I did not take any stone out what were taken to make way into my own. And I will give them as much stone as were taken out of their quarry.

Yours faithfully
Eliza Meade

Jno J Trim Esq.

Ordered
That the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next meeting.

A Sealed Order was received from the Local Government Board alter ing the dates upon which certain Notices in connection with the Annual Election of Councillors are to be published, and it was Ordered to be filed in the Office for reference.

The following query Sheet (Copy attached) was received from the Patriotic Assurance Co College Green Dublin to be replied to by the Council, in Connection with the guarantee proposal of John J Browne Collector, for a Guarantee Bond of £200.

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Copy Queries and Replies delivered to The Patriotic Assurance Company, College Green Dublin previous to issue of Bond in case of J J Browne, Collector. See Minutes 11th December 1901

Employers Form
(Proposal for Fidelity Guarantee)

Questions	
1 Name Business and Address of Employer	Urban District Council Newbridge
2 Name of Employee Occupation	John J Browne Shipbroker &c
3 Total amount of security required	£900
4 Is there a written agreement with the employed	No
5 Will the Employed likely hold in hand at any time more than the amounts of his individual Guarantee? and if so for how long a time	No
5 (a) State the total amount of employees Collection for a year	About £1100
6 How often will the employer balance and settle the employed accounts	Weekly
7 Specify the checks which the employer will use to secure accuracy in the employees Accounts	The Receipt books of Borough Rate Pipe Water Rent and Yearly tenants will be examined weekly during the Collection, and he will be required to account for the Money Collected According to the block of receipts issued. The weekly tenants Pass books are compared with Ledger every two months, and the Amounts Collected each week have to be accounted for weekly
7 (a) What, if any, are your usual terms of credit	
7 (b) How often will Statements of accounts be sent direct by post to those customers who are represented as in arrear	Weekly – By Clerks of Council
7 (c) How often and by whom will the Bank Pass Book be examined and checked against the Cash Book	Yes.
8 Are the accounts of the Employed and his balances ascertained and settled to date of this Proposal	

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Employers Form
Proposal for Fidelity Guarantee) (Questions Continued)

9 Has the employer satisfied himself by enquiring that the employed is a person of trustworthy character and of correct habits

Yes

10 Has any default occurred on the part of any person in the service of the Employer in a similar Capacity? If so to what extent

Yes. About £95, but was subsequently paid up by Collector

11 Is the security now sought the only security required or to be taken for the employed

Yes

12 State amount of remuneration to employed
(A) If by Salary state amount
(B) If by Salary and commission
(C) State amounts of each
If by commission and expenses
State amount of each

A Commission of 9 in the £ on all money collected and lodged by him.

We declare that the answers above set forth are true and in conformity with fact and we agree that their accuracy shall form an essential condition of the proposed Guarantee

Dated 11th December 1901

Signature of Employers
Urban District Council of New Ross
Per Dan Murphy Chairman
for firm Clerk of Council

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The replies were written in by the Clerk, approved of by the Council and an order passed directing the Chairman to sign, and the Clerk to countersign the replies on behalf of the Council

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 18th Dec 1907

D. Murphy

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Wednesday 18th December 1901

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, And other Acts connected therewith, also to consider applications from Working Men's Club and Gaelic League for the tenancy of the Tenant Right Reading Room

Present Members David Murphy Chairman, presiding,
James Dolan
Martin J Delaney
John Lokan J.P.
William Murphy
Patrick Gannon
James J O'Gorman
James G Dooley
Patrick Tierney
and
Patrick Fanning

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Mess.rs Wm. Murphy, and James J O'Gorman and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz

No 267 Thomas Byrne One weeks Salary £1-0-0
" 268 Patrick Redmond Amount of weekly Bill 12-7-0

The following correspondence was read

Contractors Office
17th December 1901

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 14th Inst: we have nothing

whatever to do with the Kosheroen pump. If you think it is a liability of the Railway Company's will you please write to Mr Martin their Engineer at Newross.

With regards to the short piece of lane you speak of, we do not see that we are under any obligation to keep any roads clean, but if you think we are and will ask your Surveyor to kindly point out the particular piece of road he refers to we will look into the matter

Yours faithfully
Carson & Lyons Ltd
Per T. J. H.

No Order made

An application was received from The General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd. for payment of £1. being premium on Clerk's Bond of £200. and that Officer desired to know if he might pay it, as the Finance Committee sometime ago suggested that the Bond of another Society be obtained, but as that Company had since paid up the Claim of the County Council the meeting decided to continue accept the Bond of the Society.

A proposal was received from Mr Doyle Baillie Watergrove for supplying 20 Knockers, Handles and Numbers for New houses in Wm St @ 2/9 each, and 20 two-Kegel French Latches at 7/- each on the motion of Mr Hearn, seconded by Mr O'Gorman it was accepted.

Drumsleigh
New Ross 18th Dec 1901

Dear Sir— I would feel thankful if you would survey

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pipe water to my premises

Faithfully Yours
Thomas Fitzgerald

Proposed by Dr Hearn and
Seconded by Dr Dooley,

That Dr Fitzgerald's application be accepted, and that Street Inspector be directed to have ground opened to lay pipe"

Passed Unanimously

Newtownards Ltd.
Newtown Decr 13th 1901

Dear Sir

"In reply to Yours letter of 4th Inst. I am directed to say that the cost to your Council of connecting proposed lamp in Bowley St with Main in Mary St will be £7-0-0.
"This does not include Cost of Lamp head and bracket which will be put up and owned by this Company

Yours Faithfully
David Heath
Secretary

To Town
Clerk of Urban Council
Newtown

Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing letter be referred to the Street Committee. the Meeting at the same time considering that they would not be justified in incurring that expenditure in the erection of the Lamp.

"The following Circulars were received from the United Irish League

United Irish League.

OBJECTS, CONSTITUTION and RULES.

OBJECTS.

The United Irish League, in the words of the Constitution of the first Club of United Irishmen in 1792, "is constituted for the purpose of forwarding a brotherhood of affection, a communion of rights, and a union of power among Irishmen," and sets before itself the following objects, viz. :

1—Full National Self-Government of Ireland.

2—The abolition of landlordism in Ireland by means of a universal and compulsory system of sale of the landlord's interest; the tenant's property to be honestly excluded in the assesssment of the value of this interest; together with the reinstatement of tenants evicted in connection with the land war, and the restoration to the legal status of tenancy of caretakers and future tenants whose rights were sacrificed by the operation of the 7th Section of the Land Act of 1887.

3—The compulsory extension throughout Ireland of the law for providing agricultural labourers with cottages and one-acre allotments, and the enlargement of the existing power of Municipalities, and of the Urban and Rural Councils, for the building of decent dwellings for the artizans, labourers and working classes of towns, with powers to all such tenants to become owners of their homes on terms proportionate to their means of livelihood.

4—The putting an end to periodical distress and famine in the West by abolishing on terms of just compensation to all interests affected, the unnatural system by which all the richest areas of that region are monopolised by a small ring of graziers, and restoring the people to the occupation of these lands, in holdings of sufficient size and quality.

5—The restitution to Ireland of the accumulated over-taxation, and the appropriation to strictly National uses of the £3,000,000 at present annually extorted from Ireland for the benefit of England in excess of the contribution stipulated

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Conference, and may obtain cards of admission.

by the Act of Union, together with such sums as may be economised by a reduction of the present extravagant expenditure upon the Royal Irish Constabulary, and upon the Judicial and Bureaucratic establishments in Ireland; such uses as facilitating the abolition of landlordism throughout Ireland; the re-distribution of the non-resident grazing ranches of Connaught, and the re-instatement of the evicted tenants; endowing a Catholic University; relieving local ratepayers of the cost of providing cottage allotments for the labourers, and cheap sanitary dwellings for the workmen in towns; providing agricultural and technical education; cheapening the railway rates and charges in Ireland; placing the important fishing industry of Ireland on a proper basis, and assisting the other industries specially connected with this country, etc.

6—Complete educational equality for the Catholics of Ireland, including the establishment and endowment of a University in whose benefits they can conscientiously participate.

7—The reform of the present iniquitous system of ground rents and terminable leases in towns, leading to the periodical confiscation of tenant-right in towns, and the exemption of ground landlords and middlemen from local taxation.

8—The abolition of the right of the Crown to challenge jurors in political cases, unless for cause shown. The repeal of the Treason Felony Act, which seeks to confound political offences with ordinary crime, and the treatment of all prisoners convicted of treason, or misprision of treason, on the same terms as the English Government treated the raiders on the Transvaal. The repeal of the Arms Act (Ireland), and of the Jubilee Coercion Act.

9—To secure the election of County Councils which will faithfully represent the determination of the Nationalists of the country never to be content with less than Mr. Gladstone's measure of Home Rule as a minimum, and which will come together once a year in a National Council to agitate for (*a*) the control of the police by the representatives of the people; (*b*) the transfer to the County Councils, either singly or in groups, of any funds devoted to the development of agriculture in Ireland, the promotion of technical education and the encouragement of deep sea and inland fisheries; (*c*) the transaction of Irish Private Bill legislation in Ireland; (*d*) such amendments of the Local Government Act as will enable District and County Councils to maintain the roads and public works by the employment of direct labour, if they see fit, wherever it may be found practical; (*e*) the removal of the present system of vexatious interference of the Local Government Board with the decisions of the representatives of the people; (*f*) the conferring on the Irish County Councils of all other powers enjoyed by the County Councils of Great Britain, which are withheld by the Irish Local Government Act, and especially of all compulsory powers of acquiring land for the purpose of cottage allotments; and (*g*) to provide that the immediate lessor be liable for all rates on £4 valuation and under, as in County Boroughs.

10—A National agreement for the use of Irish manufactures, and a preference for articles of Irish manufacture in public contracts so far as practicable.

11—The preservation of the Gaelic language as part of the struggle for the recovery of our National freedom; its right to be treated as to all school and college endowments of a public character on the same footing as any modern language, and its adoption as the vehicle of primary teaching in the districts where the use of the Gaelic language predominates.

12—The practical observance by all public bodies of the Trades Union rules of skilled and unskilled labour regarding those in their employment; and, where contracting is unavoidable, to employ only such persons as pay the Trade Union rate of wages and observe the standard hours of labour adopted by the Trades.

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14. One delegate from each Branch of the United Irish L

CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

I.—Membership of the United Irish League shall be open to all Irish Nationalists alike, without any distinction of class or creed.

II.—The United Irish League shall consist of a Branch in each parish or ward, or a recognised division of a parish, governed by a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, to be elected annually.

III.—Each Branch shall elect annually six delegates to represent it on a Divisional Executive established, or to be established in each Parliamentary Division, and to include the clergy of all denominations in addition to the elected delegates of the Branches. Each of the Divisional Executives shall meet from time to time in some central town within the division, and shall elect annually a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and shall be entitled to hear and decide all complaints, and direct common action in all matters arising within the division, and generally to transact all the affairs of the League within the division, and to require contributions from all Branches within the division for the payment of any necessary expenses in carrying on the work of the Divisional Executive.

IV.—Each Divisional Executive shall elect annually a delegate who shall be their representative on the National Directory.

V.—The supreme government of the United Irish League shall be carried on by a National Directory, to be composed of the Divisional Directors elected annually by each of the Divisional Executives, established or to be established in the Parliamentary constituencies of Ireland, together with the Sessional Chairman, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Whips of the United Irish Parliamentary Party for the time being, and, in addition, a number of persons, not to exceed ten, who are not members of the Directory by direct election, and whom the National Directory may think proper to co-opt annually as members.

VI.—The National Directory shall elect its own President and Officers annually, and shall have power to carry out all decrees of the National Convention with respect to the government of the Organisation and to all questions of National policy arising within the country, and generally to hear and decide appeals from the decisions of the Divisional Executives with respect to any matter affecting the prudent conduct of the movement.

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Delegates interested in this question are invited to attend this

VII.—The annual affiliation fee of each Branch of the United Irish League shall not be less than £3, which shall be forwarded directly and as a condition of affiliation to the National Directory. The Divisional Executives are charged with the duty of seeing that each Branch within their division shall comply with this provision, and dissolving any Branch that fails to forward its affiliation fee before the end of March in each year.

VIII.—All members of the National Directory and of the Divisional Executives failing to attend three successive meetings of these bodies shall *ipso facto* cease to be members of the Directory or of the Divisional Executive, as the case may be, and elections shall be held immediately to fill their places, provided only that this rule shall not apply to Members of Parliament while engaged in Parliamentary duty, or to any other member of the Directory or of the Divisional Executives, respectively, who is excused through illness or other unavoidable cause. The National Directory and Divisional Executives are hereby required to keep a record of the attendance of their members, with a view to the enforcement of this provision.

IX.—A National Convention shall be held annually in Ireland at such date in the late summer or autumn as the National Directory may determine, and shall have supreme authority to decide on all matters relating to the United Irish League and to the United Irish Parliamentary Party.

X.—Divisional Conventions for the selection of Parliamentary Candidates shall be summoned by the National Directory.

XI.—The basis of representation for Divisional Conventions for the selection of Parliamentary Candidates duly summoned for the purpose by the National Directory shall be as follows :—

(1.) The Clergy of all denominations within the Division.

(2.) The President and other officers of the Divisional Executive.

(3.) Six delegates from each branch of the United Irish League within the Division.

(4.) Four delegates from the County Council and from each District Council and Urban Council within the Division.

(5.) Six delegates from each branch of the Land and Labour Association within the Division.

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United Irish League.

Telegraphic Address:
"Tirgradh, Dublin."

Irish National Convention.

38 Upper O'Connell Street,
Dublin, *6th December, 1901.*

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of resolutions unanimously adopted at the meeting of the National Directory held here on the 30th October last, that the next National Convention shall be held on Wednesday, 8th January, 1902, and that the basis of representation at it shall be the same as at the last National Convention, we give on next page the scale of representation, and we enclose with this cards of admission to the Convention in number equal to the number of Delegates by which that scale entitles the representative public body for which you act to be represented, together with the same number of vouchers which will enable those Delegates to travel at reduced railway fares. Kindly submit this communication and the enclosures to your Board at its next meeting, or to the Nationalist members of that Board, if they be in a minority, with a view to the election of Delegates to represent them at the Convention to be held in the Rotunda, Dublin, at eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th January, 1902. As soon as the Delegates have been chosen, please fill up the accompanying slip and return it to this office. Owing to the vast amount of work to be done in a short time, we cannot undertake to send to the Press for publication any names but those supplied in this way. Each Delegate should write his name on his card and voucher.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN O'DONNELL }
DAVID SHEEHY } *Secretaries.*

P.S.—A Conference on the question of Town Tenants will be held at the Mansion House on Thursday, 9th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. All Delegates interested in this question are invited to attend this Conference, and may obtain cards of admission to it at the Rotunda on 8th January.

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Scale of Representation

AT THE

IRISH NATIONAL CONVENTION,

Round Room, Rotunda, Dublin,

8th JANUARY, 1902, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

1. Prelates and Clergymen of all denominations.

2. All members of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

3. All members of the Directory of the United Irish League, and the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary of all Divisional Executives of the League.

4. Three delegates from each Branch of the United Irish League, duly affiliated.

5. Six delegates from each County Council.

6. Eight delegates from each County Borough.

7. Other Towns electing Mayors—Six elected delegates each.

8. Rural District Councils—Two elected delegates each.

9. Urban District Councils—Two elected delegates each.

10. Town Commissioners (other than Urban Councils)—Two delegates each.

11. All Boards of Guardians not identical with Rural District Councils—Two delegates each.

12. Three Delegates from each Branch of the Land and Labour Association.

13. Three delegates from each Trade and Labour Council in any city or town.

14. One delegate from each Branch of the United Irish League of Great Britain.

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Proposed by Brr Delaney and
Seconded by Brr Dooley

"That the Chairman and Brr J Blake be appointed delegates to the Convention of the United Irish League." The Chairman declined the appointment, and the name of Brr J J O'Gorman was substituted for his, after which the resolution was unanimously passed.

"The following resolution, in reference to Town Tenants was received from the Urban District Council of Blackrock, for the consideration of this Council viz

"That this Council do petition Parliament to make such - Legislative provision in the coming Session of Parliament as will enable tenants in towns to claim Compensation for all permanent improvements within the meaning of the 17th section of the Land Act of 1870, or provide indefeasible title similar to that accorded by the Landed Estates Court, and that this Resolution be printed and sent to every County, Urban, and Rural Council in Ireland"

Proposed by Brr Delaney and
Seconded by Brr Dooley

"That the resolution received from the Urban District Council of Blackrock be adopted"
Passed Unanimously

Ordered

"That the Clerk of that Council be informed of its adoption"

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The applications from The Hon Secretaries of the Gaelic League, and Workmen's Club for the tenancy of the Tenant Right Reading Room, were considered, and Mr Delaney stated that the Workingmen's Club wished to withdraw their application, so that the one from the Hon Secretary of the Gaelic League was the only one before the meeting.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Glynnan
That we retain the Tenant Right Reading Room for the use of the public, and that the room be painted, and cleaned up, also that it retain its present name
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Dooley
That the Gaelic League have the use of the Tenant Right Reading Room for three nights per week, at the weekly rent of 6. the League to be responsible for the gas consumed in it by them
Passed Unanimously

The following was read

Paisley Dec 12th 1901

The Town Clerk
Renfrew

Dear Sir, Re Town Hall
We shall be pleased to know if we can have this Hall

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for our Cookery Demonstrations per enclosed programme, and if so please supply us with the seating Capacity &c of Hall also price of same, As demonstration lessons will be free terms must be moderate.

Proposed by Mr J B Keane and
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That Messrs Power & Wilson get the use of the Tenant Right Room for a week up to 8 o'clock P.M. each day at a rent of 1/- per night in addition to cost of gas consumed by them

Passed Unanimously

The letter received from Mrs Hunt Dungarvan in reference to Quarry, and adjourned from previous meeting was considered after which it was

Proposed by J. B. Keane and se.
Seconded by Wm Murphy

"That the Clerk, and Town Surveyor, visit the Quarry of the Council at Dungarvan and make inspection as to the Quantity of Stone removed by some unauthorized person, and that the Clerk give this information to our Solicitor and instruct him to take proceedings for the recovery of the value of the property removed, as well as, all costs incurred."

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from The Kent Coal Gas Co saying they would require to open the ground in Quay St opposite Mrs Vallely's for the purpose of examining supply pipe.

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Town Surveyors Report - 18th Decr 1901 -

Gentlemen

During the week the following streets and roads have been repaired, Kevin St. Three Bullet gate, part of Wexford St, Bosheen na-Slawn, Michael St Robert St Waterford Road, from the end of new road to bounds, the back road by the School house and the Greywell road.

On Saturday the horses and men were engaged removing the mud heaps off the streets.

Three men were employed cleaning the streets including the back road Roslercon, and the Bosheen-na-Slawn.

Mr Hopkinson stated to me to-day the new road would be open for traffic to-morrow. I called his attention to an accumulation of rubbish allowed to remain too long at the mill bridge, (Whitcomb). He gave directions to have it removed immediately. With regard to the restoring of the cement concrete at the Pump Roslercon, Mr Hopkinson referred me to one of the Company's Engineers. I prepared the specification and plan of proposed drain from the new houses to Crosslane

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas Byrne.

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 1st January 1902, Wednesday the 25th Inst, being Christmas day.

D. Murphy

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Wednesday 1st January 1902

A meeting of The Urban District Council was to be held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

No member of the Council attended within half an hour of the time fixed for the meeting, when it was adjourned by the Clerk, to Thursday 2nd January 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

D. Murphy

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Thursday 2nd January 1902

An adjourned meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Feeney
William Murphy
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Fanning
and
James J Glynnan

The minutes of previous meeting, and of adjourned meeting were read signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for drawing payments was signed, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:

No 269	Thomas Byrne	One weeks Salary	£1-0-0
" 270	Patrick Redmond	Weekly Bill	12.6.6
" 271	Brg Firm	Petty Cash	10-12.6
" 272	Brg Firm	Petty Cash	15.0.0

The following correspondence was read

Local Government Board
Dublin 19th December 1901

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, an Order under their Seal determining the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Council of the Urban County District of New Ross during the financial year ended 31st March 1901.

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The sum named in the Order, viz £6-6-0 is payable by the Council to the Local Government Board for Ireland, in accordance with directions received from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. I am therefore, to request that you will be good enough to bring the matter before your Council at the earliest opportunity, and that the amount may be remitted to the Local Government Board

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. A. Greene
Secretary

To the Clerk of the
Urban District Council of Newross
Newross

The Sealed Order referred to was also received

Ordered

That the amount be paid at the next stated Finance meeting of the Council.

To The Urban Council Committee
Newross

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to say that I require the water supply in the premises of No 6 Quay St. as soon as convenient which will much oblige

Respectfully Yours
T Byrne

January 2nd. 1902

Ordered

That Mrs Byrne's application for the pipe water be

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granted, and that the Street Inspector be directed to open the ground to enable her to connect with the drain water pipe.

Proposed by William Murphy and
Seconded by James J Glynnan

That our employees John Walsh, William Scanlon, Michael Cahill, James Flynn, Edward Broadrick, Valentine Whitty and Catherine Brien be allowed 5/- each for extra cleaning done by them during Christmas week

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, and Mr Glynnan be appointed, with the Town Surveyor, to inspect the Tenant Right Reading Room and report what requires to be done with it, so as to have it properly painted, repaired, and cleaned up.

Ordered

That the Gas Co be directed to change the gas consumed in it to the Council, who will afterwards, charge the Gaelic League in proportion to the amount consumed by them on the basis of so much per burner, per night.

The following Notice of Survey was received:

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W. KING, Law Printer, 36 Upper Ormond-quay, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.

CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.

Notice of Survey.

In the Matter of the Estate of

THOMAS MERCER CLIFFE VIGORS AND EDWARD CLIFFE VIGORS, ... Owners;

CLIFFE HENRY VIGORS AND THE REV. RICHARD WILLIAM VIGORS, Petitioners.

PURSUANT to the Order made in this Matter, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1901, an Ordnance Surveyor will, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, attend on the Lands of KILLASON, known on the Ordnance Survey as part of the Lands of Kilcasey Upper, situate in the Barony of Scarawalsh and County of Wexford, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon; and will, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1902, attend on the Lands of MULLINREAGH, situate in the Barony of Gorey and County of Wexford, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon; and will on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, attend on the Houses and Premises known as Numbers 57 and 58 SOUTH STREET, New Ross, Parish of St. Mary, Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford; and on the PLOT OF GROUND in the Town of New Ross, aforesaid, situate between Steevens' Blockhouse Marsh and Goat-lane, Parish of St. Mary, Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford; and part of the BLOCKHOUSE MARSH, in the Town of New Ross, aforesaid, situate in the Parish of St. Mary, Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding to Survey the same, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to Take Notice; and Notice is hereby given to the Owners of adjoining premises, and to the Tenants and Occupiers thereof, as well as of the premises to be Surveyed, in order that they may attend and point out the correct boundaries of said premises to said Ordnance Surveyor, to the end that such boundaries and also all rights of way (if any) may be duly inquired into and correctly defined in such Survey and the Map to be made by him.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1901.

C. H. THORP and R. A. MACNAMARA,
Solicitors having Carriage of Proceedings,
35 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN; and BAGNALSTOWN.

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Ordered
That the Town Surveyor and Clerk attend at the Survey and give any information in their possession, acquired from leases or

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otherwise, respecting the boundaries.

The Clerk having stated that the Auditor wished to have the weekly wages paid through Petty Cash, and to have only two entries each month in the Financial Statement Book of Expenditure, it was

Proposed by Cllr Glynn and
Seconded by Cllr Fanning

"That the Amount of Petty Cash (£10) allowed the Clerk for payment of the weekly Wages be increased to £25 so that he may have sufficient Cash to pay the wages for two weeks And that Ranging Order for this purpose be only issued fortnightly in future, And that the issuing of the Ranging Order for Wages to Street Inspector be discontinued"

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read.

2nd January 1902

Gentlemen/-

Some additional shingle for filling and forming the road opposite the new houses in William Street was carted from the Workhouse And the Windmill Lane.

A man was employed to break the shingle on the surface - Mary St. The Tholsel corner. The Bridge and approaches on both sides, and Charles St have been metalled. The cleaing of the Streets and roads has been fairly attended and the mud Scrapings removed.

One boatload of stones has been broken in Rosbercon, and two are in course of being broken in the yards. a few boatloads are wanted now. I espect one in a day or two. Cllr Finn and I visited the Quarry

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at Dungarvan town as directed on the 19th Ult. and found from 50 to 60 Tons of stones quarried, and the larger portion of them banked out on the Quay. All the stones that were raised and removed for some time past were quarried from the portion leased to the Town Commissioners about seven years or so ago

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted.

The Clerk reported that after inspecting the Quarry they interviewed Mrs Hunt, and from her conversation learned that the stones were sold to Dan Doolan and Messrs Ronan & Lane Railway Contractors. He then instructed the Council's Solicitors to apply to those persons, as ordered at previous meeting, and he understood since that, Messrs Ronan had written to Messrs Wolfe & Fethie asking when the Council came into possession of the quarry, or how it was owned by them, and they had been informed of this, but no reply, had been received from Doolan.

As the matter was in the hands of the Solicitor no further order was made on it

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th January 1902

Thomas Byrne

Monday 6th January 1902

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.
The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th January 1902

Wednesday 8th January 1902

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 5.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business in connection with the Quarterly and Stated Finance Meeting of the Council.

Present Members J.B. Deane. David Murphy. and John Grace

The Committee examined a number of bills submitted to them by the Clerk, recommended payment of them, as per list, prepared their report and adjourned.

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Wednesday 8th January 1902

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 6 O'Clock P.M to transact the Quarterly business of the Council for Quarter ending 31st December 1901 Viz consider the Quarterly Report and recommendations of the Town Surveyor and proposals for New works, if any.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman, presiding.
J B Dean
Patrick Gannon
John Grace
The Town Surveyor was also present.
The following Quarterly report of the Town Surveyor was read.

New Rossa Urban District

Town Surveyor's Quarterly report ended 31st December 1901.

Gentlemen,

The work of maintenence on the streets and roads in the hands of the Council has been fairly, and continuously, carried out during the Quarter. The supply of stones for metalling, were until the past few weeks, fairly good. The season being wet and hazy the depots were emptied early and re-filled again. Owing to the small amount of work performed by the Contractors for the Inishtown and College Road, I must defer his payment for main road portion. I would recommend the sending forward to the Co Council, an application for paved Crossings substituting one in North St. opposite High Hill, and across foot of same instead of that proposed across the Greynell road at the end of John St.

Your obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

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The following recommendations as to Proposals for Payments were added by Town Surveyor to his Report. Viz

To Pay-

Paying Order No 286	James Gannon	Arnestown	12.9
" " " 287	Peter J Williams	Mt Elliott	4.4
" " " 288	Philip Kelly,	Palace	1.15.7
" " " 289	Same	Same	8.0
" " " 290	Same	Same	8.0

To Defer

Philip Kelly,	Palace	£3.8.6
Same	Same	1.15.7
Same	Same	8.0
Same	Same	3.8.6
Same	Same	1.15.7
Same	Same	8.0

To Strike off

None

Proposed by Mr Gannon and Seconded by Mr Hearn

That the Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor, and his recommendations as to proposals for payments be adopted, and that the payments recommended by him be made.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned

James J. Gannon

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Wednesday January 8th 1902

A Meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, also to transact financial business of the Council, it being the stated Finance meeting of the Council.

Present Messrs David Murphy Chairman, presiding,
" Patrick Tierney
" John Grace
" William and Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Grace and Patrick Tierney and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued, Viz:-

No 273 -	Mr Cussen Collr of Inland Revenue & Income Tax		18-1
" 274 -	J W Gardner Esq C.E. Preparing Plans & Specification of Irishtown Sewer	£	20-4-0
" 275 .	Stanley Murphy Car Hire to Dungarvan Quarry		7-0
" 276 "	John Fegan One years Contract for keeping Town Clock in Repair		4-4-0
" 277 .	James Barron Poor Rate on Property occupied by Council		1-1-1
" 278 -	James Connolly a/c furnished		1-10-3
" 279 .	Treasurer Local Government Board. Auditing a/cs to 31st March 1901		6-6-0
" 280 .	Mrs Mary Molloy Brushes & Handles		3-14-0
" 281 .	William Munro a/c furnished		12-0
" 282 .	Capt. P. Faraday Harbour Dues on Limestones		1-2-8
" 283 .	Mr J Finn Quarters Salary as C.E. Officer to 22nd Ult		4-13-9
" 284 .	Patrick Dolger Caretaker St Stephens Cemetery Wages to 7th inst		1-4-0
" 285 "	Thomas Byrne Half years Superintendence of Workmen Office Stationery		16-10-0

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The following Correspondence was read:-

Granagh
Waterford 6th January 1902

Dear Sir

Owing to the Scarcity of boats, I was unable to send you on any stones until now. I am sending on 30 tons by boatman Fleming. Please let me know if he delivered them alright and if you require any other orders. The price of Limestones is the same as the last 2/9 per Ton landed at Dewhurst Quay

Yours truly
William Cunningham

The Clerk stated that he had acknowledged receipt of the stones, and had told him to forward more at that price as the Surveyor stated they would be all required, and this was approved of.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

8-1-1902

Present John Grace and J R Deane

Your Committee met this day at 5.30 P.M. and recommend for payment the following Amounts

Income Tax	18.1
J W Gardiner	20.4.0
Hartley V Murphy	7.0
John Fegan	4.4.0
Poor Rate	1.1.1
James Connolly	1.10.3
Treasurer R G Board	6.6.0
Mrs Molloy	3.14.0
William Munro	12.0

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New Ross Harbour Commissioners	£ 1. 2. 8
Dr J Finn	4. 13. 9
Caretaker Cemetery	1. 4. 0
Thomas Byrne	16. 10. 0

J B Deane
John Grace

Proposed by Dr Tierney and
Seconded by Dr Wm Dempsey That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and the payments recommended be made

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read.

Gentlemen.

During the week the approach to the Kilkenny side of the bridge has been entirely metalled, the street to the Railway station, and part of the Waterford road, has been well sheeted with stones. Charles St. and that portion of South St. from St Thomas's to the Church have also got a good sheeting. The streets have been cleaned, and the scrapings, as far as possible removed. One boatload of limestone was delivered by Mrs Roche, and one do Ton load of Sand by Dr Cunningham. These have been carted to depots. I have engaged some men to open the ground through the field from William St to Crosslane for the sewer from the New houses. Three men were at work to-day. I considered it necessary to leave a man on ground there up to 12 o'clock at night. If the continuance of a Nightwatchman meets your approval I shall keep him on if necessary.

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

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Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and that a Meeting of the Street Committee be held on Friday at 11 Oclock to inspect the work, and give directions to the Town Surveyor as to the continuance of the Nightwatchman.

Ordered

That the full amount of Rent of Office, and River Tolls, due by Harbour Commissioners to Urban Council be furnished to the Commissioners, as the Council do not consider they can legally remit any portion of it.

The following report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Tenant Right Reading Room and report upon the painting &c necessary to be done in it was read as follows:-

Your Committee met on Friday the 3rd Inst and recommend the walls and ceiling be scraped and washed, the ceiling whitened, the walls above the dado washed and varnished, windows painted, and the skirting and chimney piece painted. The plastering round fireplace to be repaired and the broken flagheath to be replaced by Cement Concrete.

The flue of chimney to be cleaned.

The furniture to be repaired, two locks to be provided, and fixed on doors of presses.

Signed D Murphy

Proposed by Dr Wm. Murphy and
Seconded by Dr Tierney

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That the Town Surveyor prepare a specification of the work to be done, and that the Clerk invite tenders for same from Messrs Bolger, Freeman, and Bailey, and that they be considered at next meeting of the Council.

A bill was received from Patrick Leacy for £6.12.6 for work done, and it was ordered to be referred to the Town Surveyor

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd Inst.

D. Murphy

Friday January 10th 1902

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 11 O'clock. A. M. to inspect the drain in course of construction from the new houses in William St in Cross Lane, and decide if it were necessary to employ the services of a night watchman, as requested by the Town Surveyor

Present Messrs J. O'Keeffe, Martin J Delaney, Patrick Gamon, David Murphy and Surgeon General Cleary

The Committee proceeded to inspect the works, accompanied by the Town Surveyor, and after some discussion directed the Town Surveyor to continue the night watchman as long as he considered it necessary, as owing to the excavations it would be dangerous to the Public to leave the ground unprotected.

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Wednesday 15th January 1902

The Polling for four Urban District Councillors for Newross Ward, in the room of Martin J Delaney, William Murphy, Surgeon General Cherry and John Meehan, who retired by rotation, took place to-day.

The following candidates were duly nominated Viz William Cherry, Martin J Delaney, John Meehan William Hand, William Murphy and Joseph Roche and the Poll resulted as follows Viz

William Cherry received	141	Votes
Martin J Delaney	"	276	"
William Hand	"	171	"
John Meehan	"	246	"
William Murphy	"	240	"
Joseph Roche	"	262	"

Messrs Martin J Delaney, Joseph Roche, John Meehan, and William Murphy were declared duly elected Councillors for the Ward

Matthew Finn
Returning Officer

January 17th 1902

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Wednesday 22nd January 1902

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith

Present Mess^rs David Murphy Chairman presiding
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
Patrick Kierney
Patrick Fanning
Patrick Gannon
William Murphy
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney
James J Glynnan

Mess^rs William Murphy, Joseph Roche, and Martin J Delaney, took their declarations on their ~~re~~ election as Councillors for Newtess Wards.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Mess^rs Joseph Roche and James J Glynnan, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued 9/3

No 291 Mr J Trim. Petty Cash £2-6-4-0

The Street Inspector reported that the Road Cart required a new chain, and it was Ordered that Mr John Keogh may supply one.

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote Notifying that he had appointed Mr D D Buckley to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the District and that it would be commenced

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about the 18th Inst. The Clerk stated that the necessary notices had been issued.

The following correspondence was read:-

Office
Keadby 22nd January 1902

Dear Sir

In accordance with your instructions we wrote to Messrs Pearson, and to Mr Doolan, stating that the Council would enforce payment of the value of the stones taken by them respectively, from the quarry at Dunganstown leased by the Council from the late Michael Hunt. We also wrote Mrs Hunt threatning proceedings against her for her action in the matter. Messrs Pearson have informed us that they bought a quantity of stones from Mrs Hunt for £1-10-0 but that she informed them that the stones had not been taken from the quarry leased to the Council. It therefore becomes a matter of fact as to where the stones were obtained, and we shall be glad to know what evidence the Council have on this point. We return Original lease

Yours truly
Wolfe & Gethin

To Wm Fagg
Town Clerk.

Ordered

That Messrs Wolfe and Gethin be informed that the Town Surveyor and Clerk, are in a position to prove that the stones referred to were taken out of the Councils quarry at Dunganstown, and that our Solicitors take proceedings against whoever they

consider responsible for the value of them.

BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN,
December, 1901.

TENANTS IN TOWNS.

GENTLEMEN,

Having in the House of Commons presented petitions from 40 Irish Towns, praying for an Amendment of the Law which allows the eviction, by intermediate or head landlords, of a solvent town tenant on the expiration of a lease, without giving him compensation for permanent improvements, or for loss of business, I introduced several bills to remedy this injustice, but owing to the disorganised condition of Parliamentary affairs they did not pass. Agricultural Tenants now receive legal protection both for occupation right, and for improvements. Similar legislation should be extended to those who, by industry and enterprise, build up a business, give employment, create property, and develop prosperity in Urban Districts. Agricultural labourers are provided with land and cottages, whilst workers in cities, towns and villages are legally unprotected and without sufficient housing accommodation. A Conference of those interested in this subject was held on Monday, the 7th October last, when Resolutions were passed which I have been requested to forward to you.

Hoping your representative Body will take some practical steps to support the movement to have the present Law amended,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM FIELD.

To .....

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RESOLUTIONS.

(1.) That this Meeting of those interested in the Town Tenants' Question suggests to the Irish Parliamentary Party, that the members who represent cities and towns should be called together to take united action upon this important question, which affects the well being of their constituents, with a view to holding a convention to consider and discuss the question in its diffierent phases, so as to introduce legislation to protect tenants in cities, towns and villages, in their tenure and improvements at a fair rent.

(2.) That as representatives of tenants in cities and towns in Ireland, assembled at this Conference, we promise to patronise the Newspapers which advocate the reform of the Law in respect of town and city tenants, which we regard as a social and National evil in Ireland.

(3.) That a Circular be drafted by the Chairman, Mr. William Field, M.P., and sent to the County Borough and Urban District Councils, asking them to co-operate in this movement to obtain protection for tenants in cities, towns and villages in Ireland.

Passed W. F.

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Tierney

"That the foregoing resolutions be adopted, and that Mr Field M.P. be Notified of their adoption by the Council"

Passed Unanimously

The following tenders for the Painting of the Tenant Right Room were received Viz

Kramph
Alex Ross 22nd Jany 1902

Gentlemen — I propose to carry out cleaning, colouring, and

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Painting & fire. three coats of Hollis Distemper and three coats of Oil paint. And carry out all work in accordance with Specification for renovation of Tenant Right Reading Room for the sum of £44.17.6

I am Gentlemen

Yours Obediently

James Bailey

The New Ross Urban Council

54 South St

New Ross January 22nd 1902

The New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen

I propose to do the painting Colouring &c of Tenant Right Reading Room according to Specification for the sum of £6.5.0

Your Obedient Servant

Joseph Freeman

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Fanning

That James Bailey's tender for the painting &c of the Tenant Right Reading Room be accepted the work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor

Passed Unanimously.

The following was submitted to the meeting

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SCALE OF EXPENSES AT ELECTIONS

OF

GUARDIANS AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN URBAN COUNTY DISTRICTS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF WEXFORD

UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

I. *Disbursements.*

PAYMENTS MADE FOR—

1. Use of room or building, including lighting and firing, - - - -	Actual and necessary cost, not exceeding £2 : 0 : 0
2. Fitting up rooms required for Poll, or, when necessary, constructing a Polling Station, with its fittings and compartments, -	Actual and necessary cost, not exceeding £1 each
3. Each Ballot Box required to be purchased, -	Actual and necessary cost, according to Voucher.
4. Printing and providing Ballot Papers, -	Actual and necessary cost.
5. Stationery at each Polling Station, -	Actual and necessary cost, not exceeding 6s.
6. Each stamping instrument, purchase or alteration, - - - -	Actual and necessary cost, not exceeding 5s.
7. Copies of the Register of Local Government Electors - - -	Actual and necessary cost.
8. Printing and providing Notices, Nomination Forms, and other Documents required in and about the Election or Poll, and costs of publishing the same, - -	Actual and necessary cost, as per Voucher.
9. Returning Officer's travelling expenses, where necessary, to make arrangements for Poll, -	Actual cost ; not exceeding 4d. a mile each way.
10. Conveyance of Ballot Boxes, Papers, &c., from Office to Polling Place, - -	Actual and necessary cost,
11. Conveyance of Ballot Boxes from the Polling Stations to the place where the Ballot Papers are counted and back to the Office of the Returning Officer. - -	Actual and necessary cost, not exceeding 4d a mile.
12. For the expenses of Police, where their services are required, - - -	The sum actually charged by the Police authorities.
13. For each Presiding Officer, to include all expenses, - - - -	£2 : 2 : 0
14. For each Presiding Officer who also acts as Deputy Returning Officer, - -	£2 : 2 : 0
15. For each Deputy Returning Officer, who has not acted also as a Presiding Officer, not more than one being allowed for any District Electoral Division, . -	£2 : 2 : 0
16. For a Clerk at a Polling Station, not exceeding - - - -	£1 : 0 : 0
17, For each person employed in counting votes,	£0 : 10 : 0
18. For Legal Advice, if necessary, - -	£3 : 3 : 0

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II. *For Services and other Expenses of Returning Officer.*

Fee for conducting the election of Guardians, giving the prescribed notices, preparing and supplying nomination papers, and distributing, verifying, and deciding as to validity of the same, appointing Deputy Returning Officers, arranging for or conducting the poll, counting the votes, declaring result and making return of the same, and generally performing all the duties which a Returning Officer is required to perform under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or the Rules of the Local Government Board for Ireland issued in pursuance of any Order in Council made under the provisions of the said Act, and including all disbursements and expenses other than those for which special provision has been hereinbefore made, as follows:—	£3 : 3 : 0; and 1s. in addition for every complete hundred registered Local Government electors in the Urban District.
If in any Urban District which contains more than one District Electoral Division there shall be any District Electoral Division or Divisions in which there is no poll, the above fee shall be reduced by the substitution of 6d. for 1s. in respect of each complete hundred Registered Local Government Electors for such District Electoral Division or Divisions.	
If in any Urban District which does not contain more than one District Electoral Division there shall be no poll, the above fee shall be reduced by the substitution of £1 1s. 0d. for £3 3s. 0d. and 6d. for 1s. in respect of each complete hundred Registered Local Government Electors for such Urban District.	

III. *Apportionment of Expenses.*

In every Urban District, when polls are taken together, both for the Election of a County Councillor or Councillors, and for that of Guardians, all disbursements made under Part I. of this Order, except those in respect of Items 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, shall be added together, and one-half charged to the County in which such Urban District is situate, and the remaining half to the Urban District.

Disbursements in respect of Items 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, shall be charged to the County or Urban District properly chargeable therewith, and the remuneration allowed to the Returning Officer under Part II. of this Order shall be charged to the Urban District.

Sealed with the Seal of the County Council of Wexford County this Seventh day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

SEAL

W. H. PIGOTT,

Secretary County Council.

Approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland this Third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

SEAL

H. A. ROBINSON.

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The following was read

Trinity Hospital

In pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme settled by the High Court of Chancery for the regulation of the Charity called the Trinity Hospital Dewkes, I hereby give you notice that Colonel Charles George Cotterham D.L. as representing the Heirs of Thomas Gregory Esq deceased, and James Edward Galavin Esq the Master, being the governing Body of the said Charity will meet on Wednesday the 5th day of February 1902 for the purpose of nominating one fit and proper person to fill up a vacancy in the said Hospital

Dated this 27th day of January 1902

Thomas Boyd
Treasurer and Secretary to
the said Hospital

To The Dewkes Urban District Council

Ordered

That the members be noticed to attend next meeting of the Council to be held on 29th Inst. to select a person to be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital as a fit & proper person to be nominated by them to fill the vacancy in said Hospital.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to the D.W.& W. Railway Co and ask them when they intend building a permanent protecting wall on the diverted road at Rodleron instead of the temporary paling at present in use there.

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The following report of the Town Surveyor was read

Town Surveyors report. 22nd January, 1902

Gentlemen,

I have prepared the Specification for cleaning, colouring and Painting the Tenant Right Reading Room.

I sent an estimate of the cost of proposed street crossing to the County Surveyor. he has informed me owing to some opposition they met with at the County Council meeting they have not been passed.

Mr Price, Engineering Inspector of the Local government Board examined the new houses in William St on Yesterday. There are items in the specification that were not done, and some work that had been done will need re-doing.

Mr Price directed me to change position of manhole at Wm St end of the Sewer from the new houses, and that 6" pipes would have been sufficient instead of the 9." directed to be provided by the Council. I ordered from Mr Costello Waterford, an intercepting trap, and a few other matters required for Sewer. The metalling and cleaning of the streets and roads have been fairly attended to, Nearly all the Screened stones have been used up. Mrs Roche delivered five gabbard loads of limestones from 4th to 20th January inclusive. Mr Cunningham sent up two Cart loads of 20 Tons, and one lighter load, stated to contain 30 Tons. It will be necessary to weigh a few cart loads, to ascertain if the quantity is correct. I ordered a boat load of St Mullins gravel. It will also be necessary to get a boatload of river sand, that I may return a few cart loads I borrowed for the Wm St Sewer. I employed a watchman on the Sewer works from 5 Oclock till midnight to guard against accidents. This was approved of by the Street Committee.

T Byrne
Town Surveyor

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Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and the ordering of the material for the Sewer be approved of, also that a loadload of river sand be procured.

Proposed by Br Gannon and
Seconded by Br Doyle

"That Br William Murphy be elected a Member of the Finance Committee"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Br O'Gorman and
Seconded by Br Doyle

"That Br Delaney be elected a Member of the Street Committee"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Br David Murphy and
Seconded by Br O'Gorman

"That Messrs John O'Keane J.P. and John Keehan be elected Members of the Sanitary Committee"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Br O'Gorman and
Seconded by Br David Murphy

"That Br Roche be elected a Member of the Street Committee"

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Br David Murphy and
Seconded by Br O'Gorman

"That Br John O'Keane J.P. be elected a Member of the Finance Committee"

Passed Unanimously

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Mr Roche referred to the advantage to the town if the building of the proposed new Post Office was begun by the Authorities, and suggested that the Council should communicate with the Postmaster General, through Mr French M.P. or otherwise, respecting it, and the Clerk was directed to notify the members of the Council to attend next meeting to consider it.

On the suggestion of Mr Roche it was also ordered that the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to consider the advisability of communicating with the Fishguard and Rosslare Railway Co, respecting the building of a light Railway, from Campile, to the Hook, and Duncannon.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 29th January 1902

James J. O'Gorman

Thursday 23rd January 1902

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held this day at 12 O'Clock noon - to elect a Chairman, and if deemed advisable, a Vice Chairman

Present, Alderman David Murphy Chairman presiding

James J O'Gorman
Patrick Fanning
Arthur J Doyle J.P.
Patrick Kinsley
John L Hearn J.P.
and
William Murphy

Mr Hearn took his declaration as member of the Council

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Proposed by Arthur J Doyle J.P. and
Seconded by Patrick Tierney

"That David Murphy be re-elected Chairman of the Council"

Mr Murphy thanked the gentlemen who proposed him, and also the members of the Council, for the kind manner in which they received the proposition, but having determined not to accept the position for the third year, and that the putting of the resolution would render it necessary for him to resign afterwards by letter, and having some doubt on his mind as to whether he could afterwards resign, without paying a fine, he declined to put the resolution from the Chair. After some discussion it was.

Proposed by Cor Wm Murphy and
Seconded by Patrick Fanning

"That Cor James J O'Gorman be elected Chairman for the ensuing year"

The Chairman put the resolution to the meeting when it was passed unanimously and Cor O'Gorman was declared duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Cor O'Gorman returned thanks, after which the meeting adjourned, not deeming it necessary to elect a Vice Chairman.

James J. O'Gorman

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Wednesday 29th January 1902

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to recommend to a meeting of the Governors of Trinity Hospital to be held on the 5th February 1902, a fit and proper person to be nominated by them to fill a vacancy in said Hospital, to consider advisability of communicating with the Postmaster General through Dr French M.P. or otherwise, respecting the building of a Post Office for Newbridge, also with the Irish Land and Lossiemouth Railway Co respecting the building of a light Railway from Kilcullen to the Curragh and Newbridge.

Present Aldermen James J Glynn Chairman presiding

" Patrick Gannon
" Patrick Fanning
" William Murphy
" Martin Delaney,
and
James Rochford

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Clerk stated that he had only a sum of £2.12.11 on hands to pay the weekly wages, and it was ordered that a Paying Order for amount of last weeks wages £19-10-4 be issued.

A Communication was received from the D W & W Co Railway Co acknowledging receipt of a letter relative to the substitution of a permanent wall for the present temporary paling on the diverted road at Rosberon

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The following correspondence was read:-

The Quay
Newross
January 28th 1902

Mr M. J Finn
Sir.

As I would wish to have pipe water got into my house on the Quay may I ask you to have the matter referred to before the Council and to give the required directions for same. by doing so you will oblige

Yours truly
J O'Kelly

Ordered

That Mr O'Kelly's application for the pipe water be accepted, and that the street inspector open the ground to have the connection with the main water pipe made.

Cnocaun, Newross.
January 29th 1902

Dear Sir,

I propose to take two heaps of manure at 15/= per heap

George Kehoe

Ordered

That Mr Kehoe's proposal for two heaps of manure at 15/= per heap be accepted.

A letter was received from the Newross Gas Co stating that they required to open the ground to clear the supply pipe to the lamp in Michael St. and there was no order made on it.

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Poor Law Office
Tuam 16th January 1902

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to forward to you the subjoined Copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by them at their meeting held on the 11th Inst. And I am to request that you will be so good as to lay same before your Board at their next meeting

I am Sir, your Obedient Servant
J. F. McDonagh
Clerk of Union

(Copy of Resolution)

Resolved:- That we the Tuam Board of Guardians at meeting assembled have noticed the action of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company as regards the giving away of situations on their staff Viz Preference to Protestants before a Roman Catholic

We most emphatically the action of the Company as "Intolerable Bigotry" And we are strongly of opinion that the Catholic Merchants, Shopkeepers and traders should take united action to resent this insult to our Holy Religion by discontinuing their support to such a bigoted Company."

The Communication was marked "Read"

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That this Council recommends to the Governors of Trinity Hospital, Mrs Margaret Cahill widow, Lady Lane as a fit and proper person for admission to that institution.

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Secretary of Trinity Hospital.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

New Ross Urban District.

Gentlemen,

The pipe sewer from the houses in William Street to the main sewer in Brookland is practically completed. A small piece of masonry is yet to be done in Brookland, and some shingle removed. I am getting a footway formed across the field between the two streets. A quantity of shingle will have to be carted to make a hard surface, this can be had out of the yard in Henry St, but the carriage will be a little costly. It would be well if a flight of Carlow flag steps were set at the Brookland end. Perhaps the Street Committee would meet and decide what further work would be done.

Owing to the grate in Tenant Right Reading Room falling asunder, I had to get a new grate when laying the Concrete hearth. The painter has the work in hands. I would ask you to select a tint for the Colouring of Walls. The Metalling and cleaning of Streets have been attended to so far as possible. Limestones were carted to the several depots so as to keep five or six men at work. The Contractor for the Irishtown did a cleaning on the Street this week. I would recommend that the paving of the water table in Brookland, which is very low near the Cellar be taken up and the ground filled, and to be re-paved when the earth settles. The size of the Metalling being put out on the diverted Waterford road is much too large for vehicles to travel over.

The lighter of limestones sent by Mr Cunningham, stated to weigh 30 tons turned

out only 22½ tons when the Cartloads were tallied and weighed.
I got in a boatload of gravel, and a boatload of river Sand this week.
I returned three carts of Sand I borrowed for the Sewer works

Your Obedient Servant
Thos Byrne

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That the report of the Town Surveyor
be adopted

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a meeting of the Street Committee be held on Thursday to consider the recommendation of the Town Surveyor respecting the making of the flight of steps at Cross Lance ends of footpath leading to the new houses in William St.

Ordered.

That Mr Cunningham be informed of the short weight in the Lights of Limestones.

The Town Surveyor stated that a new Chimney piece was required for the Tenant Right Reading Room, and he was ordered to procure one and have it put up.

With reference to the building of the new Post Office, it was ordered that the Clerk write to Mr French M.P. and request him to kindly ask the Postmaster General when he proposes to commence the building of the new Post Office for Newross, as it is very badly required, the present one being inadequate for the requirements of the town.

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The question of communicating with the Fishguard and Rosslare Railway Co, respecting the building of a Light Railway from Campile to Newtoss and the Hook, was adjourned to next meeting for the attendance of Mr Roche.

Ordered

That a large rope be procured for use with the fire Engine

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 5th February 1902

James J. Sherman

Monday 3rd February 1902

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th Feby 1902

Wednesday 5th February 1902

An adjourned monthly, and an adjourned weekly meeting of the Council to be held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs James J Sherman
Patrick Kierney
and
Joseph Roche

A Quorum not having Assembled the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 12th February 1902

James J. Sherman

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Wednesday 12th February 1902

An adjourned monthly, and an adjourned weekly Meeting of the Council, was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to transact Financial business, this being the stated Finance Meeting of the Council

Present Messrs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
John Grace
William Murphy
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Gannon
Joseph Roche
and
James Wadeame

The Minutes of previous Meeting and of adjourned Meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Grace and Joseph Roche and Paying Orders were directed to be issued for the following Amounts. Viz:-

293.	Dr Firm	Petty Cash	£38.13.6
294.	Patrick Dolger	Councils portion of Caretakers Wages to 3rd inst	1.4.0
295.	James Galavin	As furnished	1.16.11
296.	Dr Firm	Returning Officer Expenses of Elections Jany 15th	23.8.8
297.	Browne & Nolan	As furnished	12.10
298.	Dr Margaret Roche	Limestones to 31st December 1901	36.0.0
299	William Cunningham	As furnished for Limestones	11.9.8
300	Patrick Leacy	As furnished	6.12.6
301	Robert Costello	As furnished	1.7.6

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302 James Power & Co a/c furnished £1-15-0
303 " Thos Graves & Co " " 8-12-11
304 " Thomas Boyd one years rent of Brosk Lane to 29/9/01, due Col Bettenham 3-18-0
305 " Same " " Inishtown " " " 18-0
306 " Joseph Dollard a/c furnished for two Rate Books 1-18-0
307 " George W Carr Income Tax 10-9-10
308 " Thomas Bros a/c furnished 2-14-9
309 " John Tobin Quarters Pension as Town Clerk to 6th Inst 12-10-0
310 " Secretary Co Council Quarters demand ending 31st Dec 1901 276-15-6
311 " New Ross Gas Co Amount of a/c to 31st December 1901 104-17-8
312 " Colfer & Gethin Taxed Costs for half year ending 30th Sept 1900 15-8-4
313 " John Kough a/c furnished Smith Work &c 2-8-6

A proposal was received from Mr Michael Rice Inishtown to take the Scrapings from the corner of Rooken-na-Slaun to Mr Whites gate in Wexford St for 4/= or 2 per load, And on the motion of Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Gannon it was ordered that he get the Scrapings at 4/=

A proposal was received from Mrs M & Whitty Templeton for three heaps of manure, and it was accepted at 14/= per heap, as was also one from Patrick Kearney Mandlins for two heaps at 13/= per heap. A proposal from Patrick Lee Rosbercon for the large heap of manure on the Quay, near the gas house, at 30/= was also accepted.

An application was received from Mr John Doyle Quay St asking the Council to register his premises, at Quay St for the sale of Mixed explosives. And on the motion of Mr Delaney, seconded by Mr Grace, a resolution was passed registering the premises for the sale of mixed explosives

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under The Explosives Acts.

Mr George Moran North St. applied for a renewal of his License for gunpowder Store (Store License) situate at Maiden Lane Newross, and on the motion of Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Murphy it was granted..

The following correspondence was read:-

Dungarvan Febry 8th 1901

Sir

Please inform the Urban Council that I am willing to pay for the one and a half boat loads of stones that were taken from their quarry at Dungarvan by Mr Patterson & Son but I will not pay for the stones that were taken from my own building quarry which is joining the Urban Councils quarry. Mr Byrne made a great mistake the evening he came out he went about 20 yards beyond the mark, and Mr Patterson & Son have applied to me for payment for the stones I sold him from my own quarry which I will not pay and I appeal to Mr David Murphy to see that I will get justice, as he was Chairman of the Newross Town Commissioners at that time and he know that I have a building quarry

Yours Faithfully
Eliza Hunt

To Mr Flynn
Clerk of Urban Council

Ordered

That Mrs Hunt be informed that the matter is now in the hands of the Councils solicitor, and they cannot interfere in it

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House of Commons Library
3rd February 1902

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter dated 31st January and will be very happy to put down a question to the Postmaster General regarding a New Post Office for New Ross

I am faithfully
Peter Ffrench

The Town
Clerk of Council

No Order made

D W Wexford Railway Company
Secretary's Office
Dublin 7th February 1902

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of 24th Ult. the following is an extract from a report which I have received from our Engineer relative to the fence in question Viz "The temporary paling referred to, is a timber post & rail fence and is frequently erected on road approaches. These approaches are on a newly made bank up to 16 feet in height, and consequently it would be impossible to erect a satisfactory wall on same owing to settlement in the banks which will be going on for a long time. The fence erected was intended to be permanent

I am faithfully
H F Keogh
Secretary

The Clerk
New Ross Urban Council

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Proposed by Dr Hearn and
Seconded by Dr Dunphy

That our Solicitors be requested to demand from D W Wd Railway Co a guarantee that a suitable protecting wall be erected by them at the diverted road at Roberon, instead of the timber railing there at present, as soon as the ground shall have properly subsided, also that in doing so the present width of the road must not be reduced"

Passed Unanimously

Harbour Office
Kewkes 6th February 1902

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Kewkes Harbour Commissioners to inform you that the manure on Quay owned by the Urban Council must be removed therefrom within one week from this date.

I am Sir
Yours truly
P Farady

Ordered

That Capt Farady be informed the manure is disposed of, and the purchaser has been directed to remove it as quickly as possible.

Chamber of Commerce
Kewkes 5th February 1902

Gentlemen

I have been directed by the Council of the Chamber of Commerce to ask you to remove the obstruction in entrance hall caused by people standing there, it is nearly impossible to pass through sometimes, also to

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have the floor of Hall cleaned and washed, as it do be kept in a very dirty state

Dons truly
Joseph Freeman Hon Sec

William Scanlon was called before the Meeting in reference to the foregoing Complaint, and Cautioned by the Chairman against allowing persons, standing in the Hall, to obstruct the passage, and he was also directed to keep the Hall in a clean condition.

An application for the tenancy of the house, situate in Tolly Horse Lane, lately occupied by Michael Murphy, was received from Michael Callaghan, who gave as Security for the payment of his rent, Mr Patrick O'Connor Navy St. And on the Motion of Mr Gamon seconded by Mr Delaney he was unanimously accepted as tenant

The Clerk reported that there were arrears of rent due on this house by the former tenant Michael Murphy, amounting to 6/9. His wife had died recently, and himself had been in hospital since her death, and he desired to know if application would be made to his sureties Messrs Kerry Ellis and Thomas Brereton, for payment of the arrears, but the Meeting decided, under the circumstances, to allow the matter to stand over for the present.

Ordered

That our Solicitor be instructed to apply to Mr Edward Doolan Shanbough for the value of the stones taken by him out of the Council's quarry at Drumgunstown

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The following report of the Street Committee was read:-

Town Committee met on 30th January at 10.30 a.m. and visited the pathway, and proposed flight of steps being carried out by the Town Surveyor, from Brookline to William St, and approve of the works

Martin J Delaney
Patrick Gamon
James J Gorman

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Grace

"That the report of the Street Committee be adopted". Passed Unanimously

The following reports of the Town Surveyor were read:-

5th February 1902

Gent.

I went to Dungarvan quarry with Mr Bennett, Agent of Messrs Pierson & Co, and he stated to me he was now satisfied the stones he had quarried there were from the portion owned by the Council. Mr Cunningham delivered a lighter load of limestones on the 21st ult. It turned out 25 tons. Mrs Rockets men delivered two gabbard loads of limestones this week. I got in a boatload of river sand, and a boatload of St Mullins gravel. The yard wall (next the gardens at the rere of Mr Gamons houses) of the houses in William St built in 1880 require some underpinning with masonry. As I had the mason and materials for doing the work I put it in hands. The weather being dry, not much metalling was put out. It would be well if the watering Cart was sent out over North St and South St to well web where metalling had lately been put out. There are a couple of fleeceches in the foundation

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of the retaining wall of the Waterford road. I shall write to the County Surveyor, & to necessity of having them re-built- half to be a County Charge

I am Obedient Servant
Thomas Tyrrell

12th February 1902

I wrote to Mr Webster, Co Surveyor, about re building a couple of breaches in the foundation of the retaining wall of the Waterford road, he writes to say to have them done half to be a District Charge, and half a County Charge. As soon as the weather is favourable I shall have them repaired.
The underpinning of the yard walls of the 1880 houses is almost completed. The frost caused the work to stop.

Mr Roche had a boatload of limestones delivered to-day

Ordered

That the reports of the Town Surveyor be adopted.

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford 11th February 1902

Dear Sir

"The County Surveyor has directed me to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th inst, and to say that he thinks there can be no objection to your getting the river wall repaired at once and applying for half the cost off the County at large

Yours faithfully
Robert Brennan

Wm Tinn Esq
Town Clerk. New Ross.

No Order made

The following report of the Finance Committee was read :-

A meeting of the above was held this day February 12th 1902
The following payments were recommended to be paid (see
list at commencement of minutes). We recommend that a copy
of Mr Byrne's letter re Auditor's Surcharge be forwarded to
Mr McGrath & request a reply

Wm Murphy
John Grace

Proposed by Mr Gorman and
Seconded by Mr Roche

That the report of the Finance
Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by
them be made

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the Fishguard, and Rosslare
Railway be asked to build a Light Railway from New Ross
to the Dock, and thus connect this town with the Southern
portion of the County.

Passed Unanimously

The Chairman submitted a requisition which he had received
asking him to convene a Public meeting for the purpose of
establishing a branch of the United Irish League in town, and
the meeting having expressed approval of same, the Chairman
stated that it gave him great pleasure to comply with
the request contained in the requisition, and fixed Wednesday
19th Inst at 8 Oclock P.M., the meeting to be held in the Large

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Room, Thobel, and it was ordered that the Secretary of the Working mens Club be asked to remove the furniture &c out of the room on that evening.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 26th. February 1902

James J. O'Gorman

Wednesday February 26th 1902

A meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs James J O'Gorman Chairman presiding
Patrick Tierney
William Murphy
Joseph Roche
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Grannon

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

A Paying Order No 314, amount £25-16-9 was ordered to be issued for Petty Cash.

The Clerk submitted the names of tenants, for whom Members of the Council were security for the payment of their rents, and it was ordered that those tenants be requested to procure other persons as security.

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The following correspondence was read:-

Offices, Kenmare
26th February 1902

re Dungarstown Quarry

Dear Sir

With reference to the removal of the stones from the Quarry at Dungarstown, leased by the Council from the late Michael Hunt, Mrs. Pearson-Lou, to whom we applied for payment of the value of the stones removed by them, inform us that they purchased a quantity of stones from Mrs Hunt, believing her to be the owner, and paid her for same £1-10-0 and they are now prepared to pay that sum to the Council as the value of the stones. Will you please let us know whether the Council will accept this sum, and if not, what sum they demand. As to the value of the stones taken, we may remark, that if legal proceedings are instituted, it will be for the Council to prove the quantity of stones taken and the value of same-

With regard to Edward Doolan, to whom you also directed us to apply he called upon us, and stated that he purchased four loadloads of stones from Mrs Hunt, and paid her £1-0-0 for them, but he refuses to pay anything to the Council. We shall be glad to have your further instructions as to this case.

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gettins

After some discussion it was, in reference to case of Mrs Pearson,

Proposed by Patrick Gannon and
Seconded by Wm Murphy

That Mrs Pearson be informed that the Council are willing to accept £3-0-0 in settlement of this case

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That our Solicitors be instructed to apply to Edward Doolan Shanbough for 30/- for stone removed by him from the Quarry

Estate Office Newross 18th February 1902

Gentlemen

re lamp at Corner of Mary & Bewley streets

As the house to which the above is fixed is about to be newly roofed, and the walls cemented would you kindly cause this lamp to be removed, and replaced by a standard Lamp

Yours faithfully
Thomas Boyd

The Urban District Council
Newross

Ordered

That Mr Boyd be informed that owing to the street being so narrow the Council could not erect a standard Lamp as requested. Nor can they place it in as advantageous a position elsewhere in the locality.

An application was received from Mr John O'Sullivan Hon Secretary Newross Boat Club, for the use of the Large Room Hotel, on Tuesday March 4th, for the purpose of holding the Annual meeting of the Club. And it was granted.

The Gas Co wrote saying they intended to open the grounds in Crosslane, South St, and St John St, but there was no order made.

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36 South St
New Ross February 25th 1902

Messrs M J Finn
Clerk & Urban Council New Ross

Dear Sirs

I am now preparing to make the new entrance from Robert St to our new Church, and find it would be a great advantage to me to be allowed to encroach a few feet on the large space in front of the present entrance. I also consider that in consequence of the precipitate and dangerous hollow, adjoining the Commercial Hall, it will be necessary, for the safety of the public, to build a protecting wall, as marked on the accompanying map. If you kindly bring this matter before the Urban Council at their next meeting and ask their permission for the slight encroachment on their ground, and for the building of the proposed wall, I shall feel much obliged. Both these works will be a considerable improvement to the appearance of Robert St, and will not interfere with the rights or interests of any one. Strictly speaking, I think the wall being for the safety of the public, should be built at the public expense, but if permitted, I shall be happy to build it myself, and perhaps the Urban Council, if pleased with the work, may afterwards, allow something towards the expense.
I enclose a map showing the contemplated changes, and remain

Yours faithfully
Michael Ravenagh P.P.

The Map referred to in the foregoing was also received

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be noticed to attend next meeting to consider Canon Ravenaghs application

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New Ross February 19th 1902

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 14th Inst re Surveyor Byrne's rates, I beg to inform you that the amount of arrears returned by me against him according to the books is correct. I suppose Mr Byrne thought my visits too frequent, but with all my attention I could not get him to pay

Yours &c

M McGrath

Ordered

That a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to Mr Byrne

Gaelic League

New Ross February 26th 1902

Jn° J Finn Esq

Clerk to Urban Council

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 19th December 01, I am directed by committee to accept the tenancy of the Tenant Right Reading Room at the terms stated, and to ask from your Council the use of the bookcase for Gaelic League purposes

Remain

Yours very faithfully

John J O'Donohoe

Hon Secretary

Ordered

That the Key of the bookcase be given to Mr O'Donohoe

A tender was received from Miss Whitney Shallows Park for one heap of manure at 15/- and it was ordered to be accepted

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A proposal was also received from Edward Browne Dreacon for three heaps of Gramme at 13/= per heap, and one heap on the Quay at 5/=, which was not accepted, but the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Browne that he can have the four heaps at 15/= each

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways & Harbours
Secretary's Office
Paddington Station
London. W. 21st February 1902

Sir

I have Your letter of 17th inst, sending me a copy of a resolution passed by Your Council in regards to the construction of a Light Railway from New Ross to the Hook, and the same shall be laid before my Board at their next meeting

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
J. J. Whitelaw
Secretary

No Order made

1 William St.
Feby 24th 1902

Dear Sir & Firm

I have to report that the ground or Cement in front of door is completely worn away, and we are reluctantly compelled to walk into upwards of six inches of water for the past few days coming in, and going out of house. If this matter is not at once remedied I will have a flag put down at my own expense, and must refuse rent till the work done is paid for

Yours truly
J. Hands Tenant

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Ordered

That Mr Handlee informed that the matter complained of will be rectified as soon as possible.

The Clerk reported that Mr Bailey, the contractor for those houses, had not acknowledged receipt of his letter requesting him to complete his Contract in accordance with the direction of the Local Government Board's Engineering Inspector, Mr Price, a copy of whose report he forwarded to Mr Bailey.

Ordered

That the Clerk submit all particulars respecting this Contract to the Council's Solicitors and ask them to advise as to the power of the Council to complete the work properly at the expense of the Contractor.

Offices New Ross

17th February 1902

Gentlemen

I beg to notify to you that Col Charles George Bottenham D.L. as representing the heirs of Thomas Gregory, and James Edwd Galwin Esq J.P. the Master of Trinity Hospital being the governing Body of said Hospital at their Meeting held on 5th Inst appointed Margaret Cahill being a person duly qualified to fill the vacancy in said Hospital.

Thos Boyd

Secretary to the said Trinity Hospital Charity

To The Urban District Council

New Ross

No Order Made

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The Annual Demand for Financial year ending 31st March 1903 Amounting to £1105-1-8 was received from the County Council, and it was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Borough Rate Collector reported as follows:-
Rating No 844 Charles St- Newcastle Sea he refuses to pay 13/- Arrears due, I also called on James Canty who was in possession last year, and he also refused to pay

February 26th 1902
J J Browne

Ordered

That the Collector apply for payment of the Arrears to the Landlord if he cannot obtain payment from either of those mentioned in his report.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

26th February 1902

Gentlemen,

Since the break in the weather the men and horses engaged for street maintenance have been occupied chiefly in metalling and cleaning the streets and roads. A large quantity of material that had accumulated during the previous fine weather has nearly all been used up.
I received from Mr Martin, Engineer to the D W W^d Railway Co a plan and section of the proposed line of pipe Sewer, to replace the existing Sewer in Rosbercon the level of which will be altered by the level crossing. Being a main road I sent the plan with a letter stating my views to the Co Surveyor, with which he is in agreement. The plans &c I submit for your consideration

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

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Enclosures

Tracing and letter from Engineer D W & W. Railway & Letter from Co Surveyor.

The following is a copy of the letter from the Co Surveyor.

County Surveyor's Office
Wexford 22nd February 1902

Dear Sir,

I return herewith the tracing and letter re proposed new line of pipes to be made by the Railway Co in Rosbercon Sr. I quite agree that the gulley at Mr D Doyle's should be connected with the new sewer, it is about 98 feet from the junction of the old and new sewer, and there appears to be a surface fall of about 16 inches in that distance. I have written in red pencil a note re this on the tracing. I also agree that the pipes ought to be laid on a bed of concrete, at least 6 inches deep, and about two feet six inches wide, otherwise they will be liable to be displaced by traction Engines &c

Yours truly
Henry Webster
Co Surveyor

Mr Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor
New Ross

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor inform Mr Martin, Engineer to the D W & W. Railway Co, that the Council have no objection to the proposed Sewer if the requirements of the County Surveyor (Mr Webster) are carried out satisfactorily.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th March 1902

D Murphy

Wednesday 12th March 1902

A meeting of the ~~Finance~~ Committee was held this day at 6.30 Oclock P.M.

Present Chrpn John S Hearn J.P.
and
James B Hearn

The Demand received from the County Council for financial year ending 31st March 1903, was submitted to the Committee and examined, and they directed the Clerk to ask the Secretary of the County Council to kindly furnish particulars of the Demand.

The Committee considered a number of bills submitted to them, prepared their report and adjourned.

Wednesday 12th March 1902

A Meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact financial, and other business of the Council, pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, this being the stated Finance meeting of the Council, also to consider an application from Very Revd Canon Kavanagh P.P. for permission to encroach a few feet on the public road at Robert St in making the entrance to the new Church, and to build a protecting wall on same street, as shown in plan submitted by him

Present David Murphy presiding
" John S Hearn J.P.
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
and
James B Hearn

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and Signed

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The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Patrick Gannon, and John Hearn and the following Rating Orders were directed to be issued. Viz:-

No 315- James Bailey Painting &c of Tenant Right Reading Room £6.4.0

" 316 " Patrick Leacy repairs to property 1.3.0

" 317 " Mr Finn, One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk to 5th Inst 25.0.0

" 318 " Patrick Hunt Brushes 4.4

" 319 " Thomas Martin Quarters Contract for Sweeping Chimneys 6.6

" 320 " John Dolin Quarters Salary as Ex Officio to 6th Inst 3.2.6

" 321 " Moran Bros &c furnished for Stationery &c 1.19.6

" 322 " Matthew Hutchinson do for Brushes &c 1.2.3

" 323 " Jonas Hartrick Keeping Fire Engine in repair to 1st Inst 5.0.0

" 324 - Mr Finn Petty Cash 25.12.3

" 325 - John J Browne Commission on Collections to date 21-11-3

" 326 - Patrick Dolger Council's portion of Wages to 3rd Inst 1.4.0

" 327 - A Harvey & Co Tenants Rent Books 3.1.3

" 328 " Joseph Dollard balance of subscription to Irish Print 3.6

" 329 - John Falconer One Years subscription to Thom's Supplement 15.0

" 330 - Secretary County Council Demand for Quarter ending 31st Inst 276.15.3

" 331 - Colfer & Gethin Costs for half year ending 31st March 1901 4.18.4

" 332 Same Same " " 30th Sept 1901 5.14.4

The following correspondence was read

Offices, New Ross, 5th March 1902

Dear Sir,

Re Drumgarstown Quarry

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th Ult embodying order of the Council that Messrs Pierson be informed that the Council are willing to accept £3.0.0 in settlement of this case. We concluded this order meant that we should apply to Messrs Pierson for payment

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of £3.0.0. and we have accordingly done so to day

Yours truly

Colfer & Gethin

M J Finn Esq

Clerk of Council

No Order made

A letter was received from Patrick Kehoe Fair Gate, complaining of the bad state of repair in which his house was, and an Order was made directing the Surveyor to inspect, and report upon it.

The Secretary to the Harbour Board wrote, stating that he was directed to request the Council to have the manure on the Quay removed at once, and he was ordered to be informed that it would be removed as soon as possible.

The Clerk was authorized to dispose of the heap, which is not sold, for 14/= or 15/= if a purchaser could be got before next meeting.

A proposal was received from Simon Cleary Ballyanne for two heaps of manure at 15/= per heap and it was accepted.

A proposal was received from Thomas Kinsella, Camblin, for two, or three, heaps of manure at 13/= per heap, which was not accepted, but the Clerk was directed to inform him that he might have them at 15/= per heap.

Letter were received from the New Ross Gas Co saying they intended to open the ground in North St. Francis St and Summerfield.

Ordered

That the New Ross Gas Co be informed that in future it will be

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necessary for them to re-lay the surface of the streets with suitable detailing, wherever they open them, for the purpose of examining the gas pipes.

Town Clerk's Office
Town Hall, Waterford
4th March 1902

Sir,

I am directed to forward you annexed Copy of Resolution, adopted by this Council on 4th Inst, and to request you will be good enough to bring same before your Board

Your Obedient Servant
James J Feely
Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor Curran
Seconded by Alderman K Power and Resolved

"That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Waterford, have heard with astonishment and indignation that the Intermediate Board of Education has appointed a foreigner as Irish Examiner for the current year; and further, that in future, foreigners only will be appointed to examine Irish boys and girls in their own National Language; that we resent and condemn this action; firstly, because it reflects on the character, honesty, and honor of the Irish gentlemen, there can be no question of their scholarship and competency who have up to the present examined in Irish; secondly, because it treats with wanton contempt and indignity, Native Irish scholars there being an abundance of highly qualified examiners in Ireland, and lastly, as Irishmen and Irishwomen, we protest against the gross

outrageous, and to our mind, premeditated insult to our country, contained in this latest action of the Intermediate Board."

On the motion of Dr Gannon, seconded by Dr J. Deane, the foregoing resolution was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Town Clerk of Waterford of its adoption.

New Ross Urban Technical Instruction Committee
New Ross 10th March 1902

Sir,

I am directed by my Committee to ask you to be good enough to bring before the next meeting of the Urban Council, the request of the Urban Technical Committee for liberty to deal with its own finances

Edward Long Lee

After some discussion it was agreed that the consideration of the matter be adjourned until after the close of the financial year.

In reference to Canon Kavanagh's application, read at previous meeting, it was

Proposed by Dr Tierney and
Seconded by Dr Gannon

"That Dr. Kavanagh's request for the small encroachment on the public way in Robert St. as indicated on sketch be granted subject to the concurrence of the Co Council.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered, "That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Co Council asking that Body to sanction the proposal.

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A notification was received from the Office of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, that the revised valuation Lists had been forwarded.

An application for the renewal of his licence for his Registered premises at North St. for the sale of Gunpowder was received from Mr. Jas Moran and Mixed explosives was received and an order was made that the registration of his premises at North St be renewed.

Marsh Lane
New Ross 12th March 1902

Gentlemen,

I purpose to keep the town Fire Engine in repair for twelve months for £5 per year

I remain, Yours respectfully
James Hartrick

To The New Ross Urban District Council
New Ross

The foregoing proposal was not accepted, but it was ordered that advertisements be issued, inviting proposals from persons willing to keep the Engine, and fittings, in repair and properly cared, for a period of one year; the person appointed to take out the engine for practice, at least three times during the year, and in case of fire to take charge of and properly manage the Engine & Hose whilst at work at such fire.

Report of Finance Committee

Finance Committee met at 6.30 P.M. March 12th 1902, and recommend following payments. Viz:-

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Inspr Coolfer & Gethin Half years Costs to 31st March 1901	£4-18-4
Same to 30th Sept 1901	5-14-4
John Falconer Dublin for "Local Government"	15-0
James Bailey Newross	6-4-0
Patrick Leacy Builder	1-3-0
Dr Finn 1 Quarters Salary	25-0-0
Patrick Hunt Drain	4-4
Thomas Martin Sweeping Chimneys	6-6
John Dolin Superannuation as Ex Sanitary Officer	3-2-6
Moran Bros North St	1-19-6
M Hutchinson Do	1-2-3
Thos Hartrick Keeping Fire Engine	5-0-0
J J Browne Late Collector	21-11-3
P Bolger Caretaker St Stephens	1-4-0
D Harvey Vic Waterford	3-14-3
Dolland Vic Dublin	3-6
Petty Cash Dr Finn	25-12-3
County Council	276-15-3

We recommend that the Clerk write to the Secretary of the County Council for particulars of their Demand for year ending 31st March 1903.

Proposed by Dr Gannon and
Seconded by Dr Murphy

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them be made

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that Daniel ~~Doolan~~ Shanbough had paid £2-6-0 for load of limestone sent him sometime ago, and the amount was ordered to be

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Lodged to the credit of the Council.

Town Surveyor's Report 12th March 1902

Gentlemen

Some limestone bretalling had been put out up to about a week ago. The footpath in Wexford St. from the end of the houses to the Dark Town were coated with furnace ashes and the footpath in Robinson above the Chapel was treated similarly. I let about having the footpath and watertable put in order at the lower end of Wexford St, the high brows picked and levelled, and when this was partially done I considered it better to fill and form the street with shingle from the yard in Henry St. So far as it is done it is a great improvement, and will save expense in maintenance later on. For the past week the two horses and three men have been filling up and breaking the stones on this street. If this work meets with your approval I shall continue it till next meeting. I am getting a pair of piers and side walls built for steps in Brookline. Owing to unfavourable weather the work was deferred until the present time. The repairs to river wall of Waterford road are completed. I shall take out the cost and send a copy of it to Co Surveyor, and notify him of its completion. According as the limestones are coming in I am getting them broken. Dr Cherry asked would you be kind enough to let him have a few cwts of broken limestone, he will pay what is fair for them

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

The New Ross Urban Council

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and that the work done in Wexford st be approved of, but it being considered somewhat expensive, it was ordered that it be discontinued on Saturday evening 15th inst.

Ordered

That a few carts of broken limestone be sold to Dr. Cherry, at whatever price the Town Surveyor considers fair.

The Town Surveyor was directed to communicate with the Co Surveyor in reference to the making of a new footpath in Wexford St, half to be a County Charge.

A discussion took place as to the amount to be charged for the use of the Tenant Right Reading Room for the purpose of holding public auctions in, and it was agreed that the charge for the use of it for that purpose be 5/=.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 26th March 1902.

James J. O'Gorman

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Wednesday 26th March 1902

A Meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 And other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs James J O'Gorman Chairman presiding
David Murphy
Patrick Feeney
Martin J Delaney
Joseph Roche
and
Patrick Gannon

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs David Murphy and Joseph Roche and a paying Order for Petty Cash, Amounting to £25-16-5 was directed to be issued to the Clerk.

The following Correspondence was read:-

Scart Sb New Ross
March 25th 1902

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your letter informing me that your Council had unanimously resolved to grant me permission to make a slight encroachment on their grounds at the entrance to our new Church, and also to build a protecting wall approaching it - subject to the concurrence of the Co Council.

For this kind Concession I am very grateful and must ask you to convey to your Council my very sincere thanks. I hope they

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will strongly recommend the matter to the Co Council, and obtain their approval. I am quite sure all the parties concerned will be very pleased when the work is done.

I am Yours faithfully
Michael Kavanagh C.E.

No Order made

Offices New Ross 26th March 1902

Re Dunganstown Quarry

Dear Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence as to this matter we beg to report that in pursuance of the Council's order, we applied to Messrs Pierson Son for payment of £8-0-0 and we have received a reply from them declining to pay anything beyond £1-10-6, the price which they paid for the stones. Please obtain the instructions of the Council as to further steps in this matter and at same time call their attention to our letter of 26th February in which we stated that if legal proceedings are taken it will be necessary for the Council to prove the quantity of stones taken and the value of them. So far as we know the Council have no evidence on this point except that supplied us by Messrs Pierson themselves. Also please let us know if we are to take proceedings against Edward Doolan.

re Roskercon Road Fences

We have written the Secretary of the Railway Company giving the views of the Council on this subject but we have not yet had a reply

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

Wm Prim Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross

Wednesday 26th March 1902 (Minutes Cont.

After some discussion it was Ordered that Messrs Colfer and Gethin be authorized to accept the sum of £1-10-6 from Messrs Pierson in discharge of Councils claim upon them in respect of the stones taken from the quarry.

Ordered

That our solicitors be instructed to take legal proceedings against Edward Doolan for the value of the stones taken from the Quarry by him, if they are of opinion from the evidence already in their possession, that proceedings against him can be successfully prosecuted.

In reference to Kosheroon road it was, on the suggestion of Mr Roche, allowed to stand over for the present, and in the event of the Railway Co taking no action in the matter this Council will solicit the Co-operation of the Kilkenny & Waterford Co Councils in compelling the Railway Co to build suitable protecting walls.

Leafield Cottage
Dromkstown 17th March 1902

Dear Sir

Would you please let me know if the surcharges I made at the last audit have yet been paid

Yours faithfully
J A Baker

The Clerk stated that he informed the Auditor that only the surcharge in the case of Dr Meehan was paid, and there was no order made on the letter.

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On the suggestion of Dr David Murphy, the Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board and ask them if the Council may pay over to The Technical Instruction Committee the amount of rate realised by the levy of the rate of One penny in the £ under the Technical Instruction Act 1899.

Local Government Board Dublin
14th March 1902

No 13,150/1902
Wexford County Council

Sir
With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to point out to the Newross Urban District Council that if they consider their financial relations with the County of Wexford inequitable they should make a formal application to the Local Government Board under Section 71 of The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, as amended by Section 3 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1901, for a revision thereof.
The application should of course be supported by a detailed statement showing the alleged inequity of the financial relations.
I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Sloane
Secretary

The Clerk
Newross Urban District Council

Ordered
That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

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An application was received from the Secretary of The United Irish League, for the use of The Tenant Right Reading Room on Thursday evening for the purpose of holding their meetings, And on the motion of Mr Delaney, Seconded by Mr Tierney it was granted subject to a rent of 2 per night. the League to be responsible to the Committee of the Gaelic League for the gas consumed by them.

An application from Bridget Fitzgerald, tenant of the house lately occupied by Mrs O'Brien Quay, to continue the pipe water in the house was granted.

County Council Offices
Courthouse, Wexford
18th March 1902

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with plan. I shall bring the matter before the next meeting of the Co Council and return the plan in the usual course

I am Obedient Servant
W. A. Pigott
Secretary County Council

No Order Made

An application was received from Patrick Steacy Dullaven for a new floor, and a lock for the street door, and it was referred to the Town Surveyor to report upon it.

A letter was received from the New Ross Gas Co, saying they would require to open the grounds in Priory St, opposite the house lately

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occupied by The Very Revd. Dean Leeds, to examine the supply pipe.
No Order made on it.

An application was received from the Commissioners of Public Works for £60.7.6 being instalment of Principal £30-0-0, and Interest £30-7.6 to 30th April on a/c of loan for No 2 Scheme. Housing of Working Classes, and also for £51-17-4, being instalment of Principal £28.5.0, Interest £21-18-5, and Assurance £1-13-11 to 30th April, on a/c of loan for No 1 Scheme. Artizans Dwellings, and both applications were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that there were no tenders received for Keeping the Fire Engine in repair and caring same, for the ensuing year, and he was directed to summon a meeting of the Fire Engine Committee, consisting of the Mayor, John Dwyer Jr. J Dwyer, David Murphy, Patrick Gannon, and the Chairman, to make arrangements for the care of the Engine, and report to the Council anything that may be required for its proper equipment.

That Officer also reported that Mr Harding called to the Office and stated that Col Cottenham did not require the Lamp on the house at Corner of Bewley St. and Quay St to be removed. St Bewley required the pipe to be repaired or encased in another so that if at any time it was necessary to remove the pipe for repairs it could be removed without injuring the cement of the wall.

Ordered

That the gas Co be requested to examine the pipe, and if defective, to have it repaired, or replaced by a new pipe.

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The following was read:-

New Ross March 26th 1902

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify that there is about £70 of the Borough Rate still uncollected, and fearing that I may not be able to collect said amount by the 31st March 1902, I would feel thankful if you would allow me another fortnight to close collection. There is 78 water rate to be collected and I have collected 62 to present date, also there is arrears due on the tenement houses. Mrs Dowling North St refuses to pay arrears of Borough Rate but is satisfied to pay this years rate. Please advise me on those matters

Yours truly

John J Browne

To the Mr Urban Council

Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That the Borough Rate Collector be allowed an extension of two weeks to close his collection

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk write to all those weekly Tenants owing four weeks rent or over, and inform them that if they do not pay their rent regularly every week, and in addition reduce the arrears weekly the Council will be compelled to take the necessary steps to obtain possession of their homes, as they cannot allow the arrears to continue without being reduced.

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Ordered

That proceedings be taken against Mrs Dowling for payment of Arrears of Borough Rate, and current rate, if not paid in the ordinary way.

The Clerk reported that an Inspector from the General Post called on him in reference to the building of the proposed new Post Office, and stated that he proposed to apply to the Council for permission to extend the line of frontage on the site in Charles St so as to bring it in line with the adjacent buildings, and asked to have an Order made, empowering him (Clerk) to summon the Members of the Council to consider it, in the event of its being received before next Meeting, and the necessary Order was made.

Town Surveyors Report 26th March 1902

Gentlemen,

"I have stopped the work of filling the surface of Wexford St. There are about 20 perches of it done at a cost of about 10/- per perch; the centre of the road took from 15" to 18" of stuff. It would be the most suitable time now if the Council would consent to have the filling continued. And I have no doubt the County Council would bear half the cost if the matter were brought before them, in fact I don't see why they should not do so. There are 90 yards lineal of footpath, curb and watertable which, if done in cement concrete would cost about £50. I examined the house at Fair Gate occupied by Kehoe, he wants the back of the rafters, and across the collars of roof boarded to form a ceiling. Cost about £2.5.0 I have no further work for Hartley's house. I stopped him this evening

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

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A discussion took place as to the material to be used in making the new footpath in Wexford St. cement concrete being considered too dear, and it was ordered the Street Committee be summoned to meet to consider the matter and decide upon the material to be used, the question to be dealt with at the Quarterly meeting to be held on the 9th of April. It was also ordered, that the Surveyor get the work required, done on house occupied by J Kehoe Fairgate.

Mr Gannon complained that the work on Wexford St was not dis-continued by the Surveyor as ordered, and that Officer stated that previous to the expiration of the time allowed, he had to take the horses, and push them at other work, and afterwards return to that street to complete it.

No Order Made

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th April 1902

James J. O'Gorman

Monday 7th April 1902

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members. The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th April 1902

James J. O'Gorman

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Wednesday April 9th 1902

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 5.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business of the Committee for the Quarterly and stated Finance Meeting of the Council, and consider Estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing year

Present Reps John L Hearn J.P.

James J Ogorman

and

William Murphy

Mr James Barron Poor Rate Collector was also present and submitted his Abstract of Uncollected Poor Rate which the Committee examined in detail. They recommended that of a sum of £27. 6. 5¾ outstanding at close of collection, £17. 3¼ be brought forward to Next collection, and £22. 9. 2½ be cancelled as irrecoverable. They also examined estimate of Poor Rate for Financial year ending 31st March 1903 Submitted by Clerk and decided to recommend its adoption by the Council. They also had under consideration the letter received from the Local Government Board, relative to the Financial relations between the Urban District, and the County of Wexford, as well as particulars of the Demand received from the County Council. The particulars not being given sufficiently in detail to enable the Committee to make a recommendation, they adjourned the matter to 23rd inst, and directed the Clerk to ask for more details. Having examined a number of bills submitted, they prepared their report and adjourned.

James J. O'Gorman

Wednesday 9th April 1902

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. to transact the Quarterly Business of the Council. consider the Quarterly Report and recommendations of the Down Surveyor and applications for new works if any, also the Surveyor's estimate for maintenence of Public works for the ensuing Year.

Present Messrs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
John Sheehan
John L Deane J.P.
David Murphy
and
Martin J Delaney

The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs David Murphy and Martin J Delaney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued. Viz

No 1	James Gannon Arnestown	12.	9
2	Messrs Williams	4.	4
3	Philip Kelly Junr Palace	8.	0
4	Same	8.	0
5	Mrs Margaret Roche Limestones to 31st March	43.	4. 0
6	James Barron Bundage on Rate Collected	22.	15. 8

A letter was received from Mr Philip Kelly Junr asking the Council to make an order for Payment for Contract work long outstanding due to him. and the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Kelly that as the

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work was not certified for by the Town Surveyor & payment could not be made.

"The following Quarterly Report, Annual Estimate for Maintence of Streets, and Recommendations as to Proposals for Payments of the Town Surveyor were read. as well as list of applications for new works.

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report ending 31st March 1902

Gentlemen "The roads and Streets in the hands of the Council have been well attended to during the Quarter. The Sum allowed by the County Surveyor (4/= per perch) is insufficient for the Maintenence of the Street from the Three Bullet Gate to the Convents. It will be for the Council to insist upon getting half the cost. This season the cost was over 6/= per perch. for the Metalling and without the filling. I recommend it will take much more to show an improvement for some years.

I Submit for your consideration my estimates for new works, copies of which have been sent to Each Councel and to the County Surveyor. Estimate for the years Maintence of Streets and roads I also submit. I cannot recommend a payment to the Contractor for the Irishtown and College Road

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor.

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The following recommendations for Payments was considered
Viz:-

To Pay

James Gannon Arnestown	12.9
Repts J Williams	4.4
Philip Kelly Junr Palace	8.0
Same	8.0

To Defer

Philip Kelly Palace	£3.8.6
Same	1.15.7
Same	8.0
Same	3.8.6
Same	1.15.7

To Strike Off

Philip Kelly Palace	3.8.6
Same do	1.15.7

Proposed by John Stearn Jp and
Seconded by John Meehan

That the Town Surveyors Quarterly Report and recommendations for Payments, be approved of, and adopted by this Meeting

Passed Unanimously

The following list of New works submitted by the Town Surveyor was considered. Half the Cost of Same to be a County at Large charge- Viz

No 1 Street Crossings

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498 feet Super 6" Setts from the Arklow Quarries, on Foundations of Cement Concrete and making good the roadways. Not exceeding £49-16-0

No 2

90 Yards Lin. making gravelled footpath 6" wide in Wexford St (Main road) including 4" to 5" Kerb of Limestone hammer dressed, and paved water table, Not exceeding £22-10-0

No 3

74 perches, filling with Shingle the Street from Three Bullet Gate to the Urban bounds, average about 15" in centre of street Not exceeding £37-0-0

Thomas Byrne
Urban District Surveyor

Proposed by John Sheami J.P. and
Seconded by John Sheehan

That the foregoing new works recommended by the Town Surveyor, be carried out by the Council, subject to the approval of the Co Council, and to that Body paying half the cost of same

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Co Council asking the Council to increase the price allowed for the Maintenance of Wexford St from 4/= to 6/= per perch.

The following estimate for the Maintenance of Streets and Roads in the Urban District for year ending 31st March 1903, submitted by the Town Surveyor, was considered and approved of.

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No 1	Philip Kelly, Contractor	296 Perches	@ 2/4	£	34-10-4
" 2	Same "	64 "	@ 6		1-12-0
" 3	James Gannon "	34 "	@ 1/6		2-11-0
" 4	Peter J Williams "	35 "	@ 6		17-6
" 5	Urban Council "(main road)	74 "	@ 4/=		14-16-0
" 6	Same " "	361 "	@ 7/=		126-7-0
" 7	Same " "	396 "	@ 4/6		89-2-0
" 8	Same "(District)	709 "	@ 3/=		106-7-0
" 9	Same " Same	155 "	@ 1/4		10-6-8
	Rosbercon				
" 10	Urban Council " (main road)	179 "	@ 5/=		42-10-0
" 11	Same " (Partly do)	146 "	@ 3/6		25-11-0
" 12	Same " (School Ho road)	11⅔ "	@ 9		4-4-9
				£	458-15-3
New works Say					55-0-0
				£	513-15-3
Or					
By half cost of main roads. Say					130-0-0
				£	383-15-3

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor

A discussion took place in reference to Mr Kellys contract which he was not carrying out on College Road or Newtown, and the Clerk was ordered to write to the Secretary of the Co Council for the names and address of Mr Kellys Sureties, and write and inform them that at least half the quantity of Metalling mentioned in the specification must be deposited in the depots before the end of the Current quarter 30th June.

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Ordered

That the Quarterly Meetings for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1903. be held as follows Viz:-

For Quarter ending 30th June on second Wednesday in July

Do " 30th September on " " " October

" " 31st December on " " " January 1903

" " 31st March 1903 " " " April 1903

at 6 Oclock P.M.. and that the approval of the Local Government Board be asked to those dates.

The Meeting adjourned

James J. O'Farrell

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Wednesday April 9th 1902

A meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider an application from the Surveyor by Post office for permission to extend the frontage of the proposed new Post Office in Charleville, in the event of the site being acquired by the Post-master General, also to consider an estimate of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March 1903.

Present Messrs James J O'Gorman Chairman presiding
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
Patrick Feeney
Patrick Gannon
and
Martin J Delaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Joseph Roche and Martin Delaney, and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued Viz:-

No 7- Messrs Firm Petty Cash £25-16-1
" 8. Thomas Ryan 2d. Superintendence of Workmen 7-10-0
" 9. John J Ryan Commission on Collection 6-13-3
" 10 Patrick Bolger Councils portion of Walls 1-4-0
" 11. Messrs Firm Quarters Salary as E.O. Officer to 22nd ult. 4-13-9
" 12. Joseph Dollard Petty Cash Book 1-4-9
" 13. Commissioners of Public Works Instalment No 1 Scheme 51-17-4
" 14 " " No 2 Scheme 60-7-6
" 15. Technical Instruction Committee on age of Rate Levied 28-0-0

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The Clerk reported that he summoned a Meeting of the Fire Engine Committee, but none of the members attended, and it was ordered that he summon a Meeting of the Committee again.

An application was received for heap of road scrapings off Cock Pit Lane from Edwd Deehan @ 8/= and it was not accepted,

An application for road scrapings in Cock Pit Lane was received from Thos Neill Kyleen at 1/6, and it was accepted.

A proposal was received from Mrs Mary A Whitty Camblin for two heaps of manure at 14/= per heap, and it was accepted, as was also a proposal from Mr George Kehoe Creacon for two heaps at 14/6 per heap.

The following Correspondence was read:-

County Council Offices
Court House Wexford
3rd April 1902

Sir,

I beg to state that at the Meeting of my Council on the 2nd inst, the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr Kearns, seconded by the Chairman, Sir Thomas H. G Esmonde:-

"That the Very Revd Canon Kavanagh P.P. New Ross be granted permission, in concurrence with the action of the New Ross Urban Council at its Meeting on the 12th ult., to encroach a few feet on that part of Robert St not used by the public which is in front of entrance to the New Catholic Church, to fill up a dangerous hole on the South side of same street, and to build a retaining wall so as to widen the street, and render it more accomodating for the public as well as the congregations going

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to and from the Church.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A W Piggott
Secretary Co Council

Jno Finn Esq
Town Clerk
Newross

P.S. The plan is herewith returned

No Order made

An acknowledgement of receipt of application for half the cost of repairing retaining wall at Rosbercon was also received.

A certificate that Edward Broaders was suffering from Rheumatism and fit to be removed to Hospital was received from Dr Meehan, And it was reported that the man was now working.

Local Government Board
Dublin 11th April 1902

No 17817/1902
Newross Urban District

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst relative to the application made by the Technical Instr. Committee of the Urban District of Newross to the Newross Urban District Council for liberty to deal with their own finances. And in reply I am to state that the Board are of opinion the Urban District Council

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would be entitled to specially authorise their Technical Instruction Committee to deal with the funds applicable thereto. The Urban District Council might arrange to hand over to the Committee, from time to time, say in Quarterly instalments, such amount as may be actually received during the year out of the rate assessed in the Urban District

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swaine
Secretary

Proposed by Mr Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Feeney "That a Paying Order for £98 be issued to the Technical Instruction Committee of the Urban District on a/c of rate levied under the Technical Instruction Act".

Passed Unanimously

Lower Abbey St
Dublin 9th April 1908

Gentlemen,

Kindly register a stable situate in yard of house occupied by Mrs Galavin 7 Air Gate Irishtown for the keeping of Horses Explosives under the Explosives Act 1875

Yours truly
W Baird
Asst.

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Murphy "That the premises be registered by the Council for the keeping of Horses Explosives

Passed Unanimously

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"The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Roche:-

"At the Meeting of the Council to be held April 23rd 1902 I will move that Charles St be named Wolfe Tone St, Robert St be named St Patrick St, Victoria Place be named Emmett Place, and that the Streets and Lanes of Limerick be named in the Irish Language".

Gaelic League
New Ross April 2nd 1902

Wm Finn
Clerk to Urban Council

Dear Sir

I have been directed by my Committee to ask if your Council would kindly make the following alterations in Tenant Right Reading Room Viz:-

(1) Have centre table removed
(2) Have gas branch suspended from centre of ceiling
(3) And provide suitable seating accomodation

As the room is at present it is most uncomfortable for our Gaelic Classes- and I believe also for most public purposes. Hoping your Council will see the necessity for these changes

I am Dear Sir
Yfaithfully Yours
J J O'Donohoe Hon Sec

Ordered

"That the Members of the Council be summoned to consider foregoing application at an adjourned Meeting to be held on 16th Inst.

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Cathedral Square
Waterford 26th March 1902

Clerk of the New Ross
Urban District Council
New Ross, Co Wexford

Dear Sir

We are instructed by our clients Messrs Graves & Co to write you in reference to the Contract which Mr Myles Baillie had with your Council. We understand that the Contract which has been finished with the exception of some trifling details, to complete which your Council has employed another person. Will you kindly inform us about how much, roughly speaking, you think it will cost to finally complete the work and about how long it will take to do so? You are aware that Mr Baillie gave two charges upon the balance which will ultimately be payable by your Council under his Contract, one in favour of the Armstrong Leinster Bank. In dealing with these charges please bear in mind the fact that our clients charge stands first and is to be paid in priority to the other inasmuch as you received telegraphic notice from us of our clients' charge the day before you received notice of the second one.

Awaiting a reply at your convenience
We remain
Yours faithfully
J Thornton & Sons

Ordered

That Messrs Thornton & Sons be informed that the Council are not yet in a position to say when the Contract will be completed, nor the probable cost of same. An exact account of it will be kept, and a detailed statement furnished to all persons interested, in due course. They express no opinion in reference to the

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Priority of the charges given by Mr Baillie.

Surveyor's Department
General Post Office
29th March 1902

Sir,

I am instructed to enquire whether in the event of the building site in New Ross bounded by Back Lane, Conduit Lane, and Charles St. respectively being acquired by the Postmaster General for the erection of a Post Office the Urban District Council would be willing to allow the frontage of the site in Charles St to be so advanced as to be in line with that of the adjacent premises.

The acquisition of the piece of ground that would be enclosed by the extension referred to would afford more floor space and give a freer hand in treating the front elevation of the proposed Post Office

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. A. Mahon
Surveyor G.P.O

The Secretary
Urban District Council
New Ross

Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the necessary permission be given to the Post Office authorities to extend the frontage of the proposed New Post Office in Charles St, so that it shall be in line with the adjacent buildings subject to them paying

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the expense of removing the pump and replacing it in a suitable place to be pointed out by the Council. This permission to be subject to the approval of the Co Council.

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from John Doyle (the man in charge of Mr Hosfords horse) explaining the reason of his visit to Mr Deehans, and the charges made against him at previous meeting by the Inspector. It was accompanied by a letter from Mr Deehan, but the Council decided not to interfere with their previous order in this matter.

A letter was also received from John Walsh Folly Hollow complaining that the tiles of the floor of his house were broken and dangerous, and it was ordered that Surveyor report upon its condition to next meeting.

The Secretary of the United Irish League wrote accepting the terms of the Council for the use of the Tenant Right Reading Room fixed at previous meeting.

The Collector reported that the following Water rate was unpaid at date Viz Messrs Kennedy. Mr Hutchinson. Richard Armstrong, and Mrs Redmond. And Mrs Dowling. In the case of Mrs Dowling it appears she holds two receipts for pipe water rent for year ending 31st July 1901. Under those circumstances the Council did not think it fair to proceed against her for the recovery of this rate. The others refused to pay until the 31st July, and it was ordered that they be informed that if they do not pay the water rate on or before Monday the 14th

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that the supply pipe will be cut off, and proceedings taken for the recovery of the water rent.

The Collector also reported that the following weekly tenants owed over four weeks rent Viz

John Whitty 17/=, Anne Wallace 16/3, Ellen Murphy 15/=
Richard Carty 15/= Anne Ryan 17/= Edward Whitty 15/=
Michael Callaghan 10/6, P Stacey 8/=, Ellen Rochford 14/3

Ordered

That Notices to quit be served on John Whitty, Ellen Murphy, Anne Ryan, Richard Carty, Michael Callaghan, and Ellen Rochford.

Proposed by James J Gorman and
Seconded by David Murphy

That our Clerk be authorized to sign "Notices to Quit" on behalf of the Council, in all cases ordered by them

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Finance Committee was read.

We recommend estimate of Poor Rate as submitted by Clerk which is made up as follows.
1/8 in the £ to meet Poor Rate demand of Co Council which amounts to £692-11-3. this rate on the valuation will produce £689-10-0. 1/2 in the £ to meet amount of Co Council charges which with Cost of Collection amounts to £462-10-3. this rate will produce £482-11-0. 10d in the £ to meet Urban charges. Surveyors Estimate, Helt. £383-15-3. and Salary £52, less reduction

for duty received as road Authority, Amount £70. and Arrears carried forward £4-17-0, making a total to be collected £360-18-3. Urban Charges rate 9d in the £ will produce £344-15-0. We have examined abstract of Uncollected Poor Rate, and recommend £4-17-3¼ to be carried forward to next Collection, and £22-9-2½ to be cancelled. We recommend payment of following a/cs Viz

Commissioners of Public Works No 1 Scheme	£51-17-4
Do No 2 "	60-7-6
Joseph Dollard	1-4-9
Mrs Roche Ballyanne	43-4-0
James Barron Ronudage	22-15-8
M Flynn Quarters Salary as C.S.O officer	4-13-9
Patrick Dolger Caretaker Ch Stephens	1-4-0
J J Browne	6-13-3
Thomas Byrne Supervision of streets	7-10-0

John Tobin

James J Glynnan

Wm Murphy

The Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate was also submitted, from which it appeared that the Amounts of Poor Rate, County Charges, and Urban Charges recommended by the Finance Committee would be required to meet the expenditure for year ending 31st March 1903, under those heads.

Proposed by Mr Feeney and

Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and the payments recommended by them be made, that the Sums of £22-9-2½ Of uncollected Poor Rate be cancelled, and Sums amounting to £4-17-3¼ be carried

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forward to next collection, and that the Estimate Of Rates recommended by the Finance Committee be adopted.

Proposed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk issue the necessary Notice of our intention to make the foregoing rates at a Meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday 16th Inst.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 16th April 1902

James J. O'Gorman

Wednesday 16th April 1902

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business and consider an application from the Secretary of The Gaelic League respecting some alteration in Tenant Right Reading Room. Mr David Murphy was the only Member who attended. A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 23rd Apl 1902

James J. O'Gorman

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Wednesday April 23rd 1902

A meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider the following Notice of Motion served by Dr Roche Viz:- "That Charles St be named Wolfe Tone St, Robert St St Patricks St Victoria Place, Emmett Place, and that the streets and lanes of Newross be named in the Irish Language

Present Messrs James J Glynnan presiding
James Deane
James G Dooley
John Meehan
and
David Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for Making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs James G Dooley and David Murphy and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 16 Dr G Finn Petty Cash £2.5.10.2

During the reading of the Sanitary Minutes, Dr Roche attended the meeting and asked to have the consideration of the "Notice of Motion" standing in his name, postponed to next meeting, as he was unable owing to another engagement, to be present to move it. The meeting unanimously consented to comply with Dr Roche's request, and the consideration of his Motion was adjourned to Wednesday 30th April 1902. it being understood that the meeting would be adjourned to that date for the striking of a Poor Rate and transaction of other business.

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The following correspondence was read:-

County Council Offices
Courthouse Wexford
19th. April 1902

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 14th. inst. I have to state that Messrs John Redmond of Ferosland and John McCabe of Ballagh are Sureties for Philip Kelly Palace for the repair of 336 perches of the road between Mr Brazil's gate near Gregwell Brewery and the Granlin cross. And from Irishtown to the Fever Hospital at 3/4 per perch

Yours truly
W. H. Pigott
Secretary Co Council

The Order made at Quarterly Meeting in reference to this Mans sureties was ordered to be carried out.

County Council Offices
Wexford April 19th. 1902

Dear Sir,

In connection with the applications made to my Council by the Rural Council regarding Public Works, I have to state, that the following Orders were made thereon by the Proposals Committee of my Council at their Meeting held this date.

No 1 - Street Crossings = Recommended That the application be rejected.

No 2 - Footpath in Wexford St - Recommended on the Motion of Mr Peacock seconded by Mr Wake that the County Council contribute the sum of £11-5-0. towards the cost of this work.

No 3 - Filling Street from Shaw Rudel Gate - No action taken

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The resolution passed by Down Council at the last Quarterly Meeting asking for increase of 2/= per perch for maintenence of Wexford St was referred to the Co Surveyor.

The Committee also recommend payment of £1.2.7 half cost of repairing breach of retaining wall in Waterford roads.

For the information of Down Council I enclose report of County Surveyor to my Committee

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

M J Frizelle

Assistant County Secretary

The Report of the County Surveyor was also received

Ordered

That application be again made, at the proper time, for half the cost of the projected street crossings

An acknowledgment of receipt of letter relative to frontage of site of proposed Post Office was received from the Assistant Surveyor of the Post Office.

A resolution in reference to University Education for Catholics in Ireland, received from the Chairman of the Dublin County Council, was on the Motion of Dr Meehan, seconded by Dr Dooley unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Dr Meehan and

Seconded by Dr Murphy

"That we tender to Mrs Nolan Mandlins our sincere sympathy and condolence on the death of her son Dr James Nolan"

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mrs Rolph, Snr. Mrs Nolan Junr. Mr Patrick Gannon, and Mr and Mrs Murphy North St.

The following report of the Fire Engine Committee was read:-

April 14th 1902

Your Committee met this day and interviewed Mr Jonas Hartrick respecting the care of the Engine for the year ending 31st March 1903. After considerable persuasion he consented to undertake the care of it for £4 and to take it out for practice once every three months. We recommend that he get the assistance of the Comails Mrs. Scanlon, Flinn and Broaders, both at the practice, and in case of fire, and also that some arrangement may be arrived at, whereby order and discipline, amongst those engaged in the management of the Engine might be secured in the event of such an occurrence. We also recommend that two additional lengths of hose be procured, as well as a "Fire-Escape". We consider the latter absolutely necessary for the protection of life, in the event of fire breaking out in any of the larger houses in town. It would indeed, be deplorable if owing to the want of it human life was sacrificed, and in view of this possibility we consider that a grave responsibility rests upon the Council in not having such an appliance available in case of necessity

John S Hearn
David Murphy.

Proposed by Mr Dooley and
Seconded by Mr Meehan

"That the report of the committee be adopted"

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That the Clerk write to Messrs Shand Mason & Co and Messrs Merrygweather & Co asking them to quote prices of "Fire Escapes".

A discussion took place in reference to an order passed at a previous meeting requiring Mr Thos. Hogan, contractor for the supplying of a horse and cart for use on the streets, Mr Hogan not having complied with the order requiring him to substitute another man for the one after the horse at present, and it was now ordered that he be informed that if he does not supply another man forthwith his contract with the Council will be broken.

The Town Surveyor reported that the kitchen of the house occupied by John Walshe wants a few dozen of tiles (9") to replace the badly broken ones; also that three men are at work breaking limestones, and two others have completed a boat each they had in hands. And that a cement concrete floor had been laid in the house occupied by P. Steacy on the Ballaton.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the tiles put on the floor of John Walshs house

The following report of a meeting of the Street Committee held on the 31st Ult. and ommitted to be read at a previous meeting was considered.

The Committee recommend that Wexford Street footpath be constructed of gravel with limestone kerbing, and paved channel. We also recommend that Mr Byrne make estimate of cost of same to be forwarded to the Secretary of the County Council, with application for half cost of same it being a main road. We recommend that application be made to the County

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Council for half expense of Street Crossings refused at previous meeting of County Council.

We recommend that a footpath be constructed on the West side of Roslercon School Road at such time as it may be convenient.

We recommend that Cahill's wages be raised to 13/- per week.

James J Glorman
David Murphy

Ordered

That the report of the Committee be adopted, the Town Surveyor to get the footpath on Roslercon School road constructed at his convenience, and that Cahill's wage be increased to 13/- per week.

The application from the Secretary of the Gaelic League, read at previous meeting, asking to have some alterations made in Tenant Right Reading Room, was next considered, and it was Proposed by Mr Murphy and Seconded by Mr Meehan

"That the application be granted"

On a poll being taken there voted

For — Reps Murphy and Meehan — 2

Against — Reps Dooley, Hearn, and the Chairman — 3

The application was therefore refused

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 30th inst April, to strike a Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1903 and transact business

James J Glorman

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New Ross Wednesday 30th April 1902

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, also to consider Mr Roche's "Notice of Motion" adjourned from previous meeting, and strike a Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1903

Present Messrs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
" John Sheam J.P.
" Patrick Feeney
" David Hunt
" Joseph Roche and

The Street Inspector reported, that William Scanlon only worked up to two o'clock on Yesterday, and did not come on the town to-day; he heard he was gone to hospital, and put him down as sick on the weekly bill book.

Ordered

That his wages be paid for the day and a half he did not work, and that a medical certificate be produced by him at Next Meeting, if he does not resume work.

The following correspondence was read.

General Post Office Dublin
24th April 1902

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th inst. addressed to the District Post Office Surveyor, relative to the frontage of the Crown Post Office proposed to be erected at New Ross, I am directed by the Post Master General to enquire whether the Urban District Council can indicate a maximum sum which the removal

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and re erection in a suitable place, of the pump now facing the proposed site of the building would cost.

I am Sir, Your Obedient Servant
Jno Quinlan.
for Secretary

To
Jas Flynn Esqr
Clerk Urban District Council
New Ross

Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to ascertain if possible, from the old Minutes, the length of piping of the present pump, and also to ask Mr Kehoe the probable cost of a sufficient quantity of new piping, should same be required in the removal.

Quotations of prices, and illustrated Catalogues of Fire Escapes, were received from Messrs Merryweather & Sons Greenwich Road London, and Shand Mason & Co Blackfriars Road London, and they were ordered to be referred for consideration to the Fire Engine Committee, the Clerk to ask both firms to quote net price of an escape which, when fully extended, would reach a height of 45 feet, Name of Council to be printed on same, but escape not to be fitted with plumbing gear.

A reply was received from the town Clerk of Wexford saying that their Fire-Escape, which would reach a height of 45 feet, was manufactured by Shand Mason & Co. and cost £54.0.0 delivered at Wexford Station.

An application was received from Martha Corrigan Ballyanne for one heap of manure at 15/= and it was ordered to be accepted.

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An application for two heaps at 13/6 per heap received from Mrs Mary A Whitty Camblin was not accepted, but the Clerk was directed to inform her that she might have the two heaps at 15/- each.

North St

30th April 1902

Dear Sir Sirs

I am much obliged and grateful for Yours of 28th Inst. and shall thank you to convey to Your Council my sincere thanks for their expression of sympathy and condolence adopted at their last meeting, occassioned by the death of my Brother-in-law Mr J Nolan. On behalf of self and Mrs Murphy

Believe me

Yours Sincerely

D Murphy

An applecation was received from the Rev Mr Hearn & Son South St to have their premises registered for the sale of Mixed Explosives. And on the motion of Mr Hunt seconded by Mr Kinsella, the premises were ordered to be registered.

The Town Surveyor reported that he was getting some of the shingle arising out of the excavations for the sewer carted to Roberton for the footpath. He has a man breaking the larger of the stones. No limestones have been delivered for the last couple of weeks or more. I got a short portion of a dry stone fence built to the field in Cross Lane, and during the late heavy rains it fell. As this Street will be one of the thoroughfares to the New Church, for that and other reasons it would be advisable, in my opinion, to build a masonry or concrete wall, on the Cross Lane side of the field.

Your Obt Servant

Thos Byrne.

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The Meeting did not approve of building the Wall as suggested by Surveyor, as it is possible additional houses may be built on that side of the William St plot of ground.

The Council next proceeded to strike a Poor Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1903, and it was

Proposed by Mr John Stears and

Seconded by Mr Hunt

That we make the following Rates for the financial year ending 31st March 1903, on the property situate within the Urban District of Newross, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898, and 1900, and other Acts incorporated therewith Viz:- Poor Rate at 1/8 in the £, County Charges, at 1/2 in the £, Urban Charges at 10d in the £. That the said rate be collected in two moieties under section two of The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900, the first on or before the 30th September 1902, and the second On, or before 31st March 1903. That public Notice be given of said rates having been made by printed placards duly posted within the Urban District of Newross

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk issue the necessary Notices of the rate having been made

Mr Roche proposed the Notice of Motion, relative to changing the Names of the streets, which stood in his Name, but it was not seconded, and it accordingly dropped.

An application was received, through the Clerk, from Mrs Colfer Priory St for the use of the Tenant Right Reading for a couple of hours on Thursday

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M the last week in May, for the purpose of holding a sale of Drabazon work, and it was granted.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 14th May 1902

D. Murphy

Monday 5th May 1902

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance Members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th May.

Wednesday 14th May 1902

A Meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith

Present Mess^rs David Murphy ~~presiding~~
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
and
John Hearn J.P

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Mess^rs Hearn & Tierney, and Paying Orders for the following amounts directed to be issued. Viz:-

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No 17 — John Tobin One Quarters pension as Town Clerk £12.10.0
" 18 — John J Browne Commission on Collection to 12th inst 1-12-8
" 19 — Patrick Dolger Councils portion of Wages to 28th Apl 1.4.0
" 20 — James Power Sec Ale furnished 2.14.6
" 21 — Moran Bros Printing, Stationery, &c 3.8.1
" 22 — W & H Hartrick Plumbing &c 4.14.8
" 23 — Mr J Trim Petty Cash 25-12-6
" 24 — Cashier Bank of Ireland, 1st Instalment due Comms Public Works on Irishtown Sewer Loan 8-17-4
" 25 — Technical Instruction Committee balance of rate collected for Financial year ending 31st March 1902 3-8-1

The Street Inspector reported that William Scanlon resumed work on Saturday 3rd Inst.

The following Correspondence was read:—

Offices Newross
14th May 1902

Dear Sir

We wrote to the Secretary to the Railway Company informing him of the resolution of the Council with reference to the road at Rosbercon, and have received a letter from him in reply stating that the fencing erected by them is similar to that erected by the Company in Waterford and appeared to be suitable to the requirement of the Case, and it was not intended to interfere with the minimum width of the road laid down by the Act of Parliament. We take this to mean that the Company decline to make any improvement in the present fence. Under these circumstances it becomes necessary to consider what steps, if any, the Council can take, and before advising on the matter it will be necessary to ascertain whether the Company have obtained the Magistrates Certificate under their special Act as to the sufficiency

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of the fence. We are making enquiries on the subject and will write you later on

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin

Jno Finn Esq
Town Clerk
Kenmare

Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing be deferred until the further letter referred to by Mr Colfer be before the Meeting.

Seafield Cottage
Ironkstown 12th May 02

Sir

If the Surcharges have not yet been lodged please inform those concerned that steps must be taken to have the Amounts paid without delay

Yours faithfully
J. A. Baker Auditor

Ordered

That the persons surcharged be informed of the Auditor's directions in the matter.

A tender was received from Mr James Conway Tinneany for two heaps of manure at 14/=, and it was accepted, as was also one from Mr J.F. Jeffares Tinneany for nine heaps at 14/= per heap.
Mr George Lawler, Roshercon, tendered for heap of road scrapings on School Road at 9/= and it was accepted. Repos of late John Fitzgerald offered 5/= for same heap, but the offer was not accepted.

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New Ross Urban Technical Instruction
New Ross 13th May 1902

Dear Sir

I am directed by my Committee to ask your Council for the balance of rate contribution due under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899

I am Your Obedient Servant
Edward Long. Secretary

Ordered

That the balance of rate actually collected to close of collection, £3-8-1, be paid over to the Technical Instruction Committee.

Specification and Estimate for Fire Escape were received from Messrs Merryweather & Co and Shand Mason & Co., and they were ordered to be referred to the Fire Engine committee for report.

The following report was received from the rent Collector.

Date of last report 18th April 1902

April 14	John Whitty	Arrears	16-9	May 12th	Arrears due	17-9
"	Mary Doyle	"	9-6	"	"	5-9
"	Ellen Murphy	"	11-3	"	"	14-9
"	Richard Carty	"	14-9	"	"	11-9
"	Timothy Coghlan	"	8-3	"	"	15-3
"	Anne Ryan		17-0	"	"	15-9
"	Edward Whitty		16-9	"	"	14-3
"	M Callaghan		12-3	"	"	8-9
"	M Freaney		7-9	"	"	7-9
"	Patrick Steacy		8-0	"	"	8-0
"	Ellen Rochford		14-0	"	"	13-3

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This report is to show the increase and decrease of Arrears since last report of Tenants owing four weeks rent and more.

No order made on it.

The Clerk reported that he waited on John Keogh, as ordered at last meeting, in reference to length of piping of pump in Charles St, and he informed him that the length was about 70, and that the probable cost of removing the pump and re-erecting it in another place would be about £10.

Ordered

That the Secretary G.P Office Dublin be informed, in reply to their enquiry, that the estimated cost of the removal and re-erection of the pump would be about £10.0.0

Mr Gannon referred to the inconvenience caused to buyers attending the fairs of New Ross by not having a connection to New Ross with the 6 PM train from Dublin to New Ross, and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Gannon and

Seconded by Mr Kearns

That the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Co be asked to run a train from Macmine to New Ross in connection with the 6 O'block P.M. train from Dublin to Wexford, on the evenings before the fair days of New Ross, for the convenience of buyers, and others attending the fair.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Railway Co

A discussion took place in reference to the Town Surveyor, who it was reported was not in a fit condition to attend to his duties for the past week. And it was ordered "That the Clerk informs the Town

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Surveyor that if he is not in a fit condition to discharge his duties by Tuesday next 20th Inst. Or, if he fails to furnish his weekly report, and also report upon the progress of the Ardrishtown Sewer works, to meeting of Council to be held on the 21st Inst, they will take the necessary steps to remove him from the office of Town Surveyor.

The Clerk was also directed to summon the members to attend next meeting of the Council to be held on 21st Inst. if he is not attending properly to his duties by Wednesday morning.

The following was read:-

The Finance Committee met this day and recommend payment of following a/cs viz

Mr John Tobin One Mo Superannuation	£12.10.0
Mr John J Browne Colls Commission	1.12.8
" Bolger Caretaker St Stephens	1.4.0
Messrs James Power Mo	2.14.6
" Morgan Bros.	3.8.1
" W & J Hartnick	4.14.8
" Public Works for Ardrishtown Sewer	8.17.4
" Technical Committee	3.8.1

Your Committee also examined the Arrears sheet of Borough Rate & Public Health Rate for year ending 31st March 1902. We recommend that Sums amounting to £22.3.2½ be Cancelled, and the sum of £11.2.3¼ be brought forward to next Collection.

On behalf of Committee
John Sheans

Proposed by Mr Tierney and
Seconded by Mr Gannon

That the payments recommended be made

And that sums of uncollected Borough and Public Health Rate amounting to £22. 3. 2½ be Cancelled And sums amounting to £11. 2. 3¼ be carried forward to Next Collection

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 21st May 1902

James J. O'Gorman

Wednesday 21st May 1902

An adjourned meeting of the Council to be held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. A Quorum not having assembled the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 28th May

James J O'Gorman

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Wednesday 28th May 1902

A Meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also, to sign the Poor Rate Collectors Warrant for the collection of Poor Rate for half year ending 30th Sept. 1902

Present Messrs James J Glynn Chairman presiding
John Sheehan J.P.
David Murphy
Patrick Fanning
and
Patrick Gannon

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs David Murphy and John Sheehan J.P. and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz

Dr Trim -2026- Petty Cash £18.2.9

The following Correspondence was read:-

Local Government Board
Dublin 14th May 1902

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and to express their approval of the undermentioned dates as fixed by the New Ross Urban District Council for their quarterly meetings Viz:-

Wednesday 9th July 1902, Wednesday 8th October 1902,
Wednesday 14th January 1903. Wednesday 8th April 1903

A R Parkes
Assistant Secretary

The Clerk.
Urban District Council
New Ross

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D W Wd Railway Co
Secretary's Office
Dublin 17th May 1902

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of 16th Inst regarding train service which shall have attention

Yours faithfully
D. F. Keogh
Secretary.

A bill was received from Mrs Galavin Irishtown for 13/5 for repairs to dwellinghouse and stable and it was ordered that the Sec informed the Council cannot allow this expenditure as they did not authorize it.

An application was received from Mr John Hands Hon Secretary of The Irish Workmens Association asking for the use of The Irish Right Reading Room at a nominal rent to hold the weekly meetings of the Association in on a night (Sunday nights preferred) when the room is not required for any other purpose

Ordered

That they get the use of the room on any Sunday night it may not be required by the Council, at a rent of 1 per night subject to their making arrangements with the Gaelic League, for payment of the gas consumed by them. The Key of the room to be obtained on Saturday evenings, and to be placed in the letter box after the meetings are over.

A notification was received from the Gas Co saying they intended opening the road near Ainmount for the purpose of laying supply of gas to Dr Walshe's Surgery.

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Proposed by David Murphy and
Seconded by Patrick Gannon

That the warrants for the collection of the Poor Rate for the half year ending 30th Septr 1902 be signed by the Chairman and two Members of the Council and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to same

Passed Unanimously

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the warrants were signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Sheehy J.P. and Patrick Gannon, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Clerk stated that Mr S.T. Jeffares Timoleague called to the Office and made a verbal proposal for six additional heaps of Drammie at 14/= per heap.

Ordered

That Mr Jeffares's proposal for six heaps of Drammie at 14/= per heap be accepted.

Ordered

That a Meeting of the Fire Engine Committee be held on Tuesday 3rd June at 2 o'Block to transact business of the Committee, Consider Estimates for Fire Escape &c.

Town Surveyor's report for week ending 21st May 1902

I have nothing special to report on. The works in the District are getting on fairly.

No Order Made

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The following report of the Town Surveyor for week ending 28th inst was read:-

Gentlemen,

The surplus stuff arising from the drainage works I am applying to the improvement of the streets above the Convent Chapel, for which purpose I had to employ an additional horse. I got in a load of gravel lately to replace one I borrowed. I should like your sanction to get in a couple or so, of loads as they are needed, In fact I should like to have always at hand gravel to supply various needs. There are four pull to Knobs for street doors missing for the houses in William St. There are also a couple of range doors. I have asked Mr John Keogh to try and provide them

Your Obedient Servant

Jno Byrne

Proposed by David Murphy

Seconded by John Sheahan

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and that he provide the knobs and range doors referred to in his report, and that the temporary employement of the additional horse be approved of

Carried Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th June 1902

James J. O'Connor

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Tuesday June 3rd 1902

A meeting of the Fire Engine committee to be held this day at 5 Oclock p.m. to transact business of the committee, consider Estimates of Fire Escape &c Mr David Murphy was the only Member who attended.

The Meeting adjourned

Wednesday June 11th 1902

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to transact the financial business of the Council, this being the stated Finance Meeting

Present Messrs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
John S Kearns J.P.
David Murphy
William Murphy
and
Patrick Gannon

The minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John S Kearns, and Patrick Gannon, and Rating Orders for the following amounts directed to be issued Viz:-

No 27	Patrick Bolger	Caretaker of St Stephens Cemetery, portion of Wages	£1.4.0
" 28	John J Browne	Commission on Collections to 9th Inst	2.8.1
" 29	Thomas Martin	Quarters Contract for cleaning Chimneys	6.6
" 30	No Firm	Quarters Salary as Town Clerk to 5th Inst	25.0.0

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No 31 –	Dr From Petty Cash		£22. 2. 10
" 32.	Joseph Freeman a/c furnished		9. 4
" 33 "	Graves Hoole Ltd " "		10. 18. 9
" 34 "	Garrett a Hickey Half years Salary to 2nd May		7. 10. 0
" 35 "	John Dolan Quarters Pension as E.O. officer to 6th Inst		3. 2. 6
" 36.	James Galavin Do a/c furnished		1. 4. 11
" 37	C Weaver Do		1. 0. 9
" 38	A J Meehan Half years Salary to 1st April 1902		7. 10. 0
" 39	Thomas Rourke Half years Salary as School attendance Officer to 10th Apl		12. 10. 0
" 40	John Dolan Do as Secretary Do		2. 10. 0
" 41	Dr From Returning Officers Expenses Election of Guardians 1902		8. 2. 11
" 42	William Baird ~~first~~ instalment on a/c of Sewer Contract		252. 0. 0

It was suggested that the business of the Council, requiring immediate attention, be transacted before adjourning, as a mark of respect to Mr David Hunt a member of the Council on the death of his wife, and this course was agreed to.

The following correspondence was read:-

Local Government Board, Dublin

10th June 1902

No 75/M/1902 Miscellaneous

Sir/

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the revision of financial relations, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw attention to the terms of section 3 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1901, which provides that "If within one year after the passing of this Act the Council of a County, or of an Urban County district apply to the Local Government Board for an order under section 71 of the principal Act, altering their financial relations, and if no order under the said section affecting those relations has been made since the passing of the said Act the Board may,

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if of opinion that those relations has been made since the passing of the said Act, the Board may, if of opinion that those relations have become inequitable by the operation of that Act make an Order under that Section, any limit of time contained therein notwithstanding" It is to be noted that the year referred to in the above quoted section will expire on the 16th August 1902

I am, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A R Barlas
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk
Urban District Council
Newross.

As the matter was referred to in report of Finance Committee there was no order made here.

Local Government Board
Dublin 10th June 1902.

No 18,625 : 1902
Wexford County

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 14th of March last and to your communication of 27th March last relative to the question of the financial relations between the County of Wexford and the Newross Urban District. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will inform them how this matter now stands.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A R Barlas Asst Secretary

Ordered

That the Council have requested the two Council representative of the Urban District to ascertain, so far as possible, all information

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relative to the relations referred to, and when they receive this, they will be in a position to decide whether they will take any action in the matter.

Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co

Dublin 5th June 1902

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the Resolution of your Council of 14th May, asking for a connection off the 6.5 P.M. train from Harcourt St to New Ross on the evening before Fairs, I am desired to say that it is regretted that the request cannot be complied with. It is found that the train suggested by your Council could only be run without involving serious expense, by prolonging the hours of the enginemen to 12 hours, which is very much beyond the Board of Trade limits for a days work. In these circumstances my Directors could not agree to the suggested additional train, but I may remind you that upon the opening of our Waterford Extension Railway within the next few months, the train service to New Ross will be entirely revised

Yours faithfully

M F Keogh

Secretary

No Order Made

Royal Hotel

New Ross June 11th 1902

The Chairman

Urban Council

Dear Sir,

We shall feel obliged for permission to open ground on High Hill, to lay a pipe underground. We shall have it put in same state and any damage made good

Yours truly

Wm Dearmer & Son

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Ordered

That the permission asked for by Depts Mc Hearn Hon be granted.

Technical Instruction Committee
New Ross Urban District
11th June 1902

Dear Sir

At the instance of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and also by direction of my Committee, I send you this requisition Form J(2) to sanction of the undernoted subjects as being forms of instruction required in the opinion of the Committee, by the circumstances of the District, and will be thankful if you ask your Council to approve, sign, and return the same as soon as possible, as there is some Urgency in the matter

Yours truly
Edward Long Secretary

The Form referred to was also received.

Ordered

That the subjects be approved of, and that the Forms be signed by the Chairman and Countersigned by the Clerk.

Notice of application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to property was received from Depts Colfer Hyethin Solicitors on behalf of Depts Timber Bros. Amounting to £8-10-0 in respect of a plate glass window, two plate glass shelves, and two glass cases, alleged to have been wantonly or maliciously destroyed on the night of the 24th May 1902 at the hour of 8.30 P.M. by one Robert Kirby, application to be made to the County Court at the Sessions to be held on the 25th June next at Wexford.

Some members of the Council were of opinion that this case should not

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have been taken up by Messrs Wolfe & Gethin as they were the Council Solicitors, and as the Council would probably oppose the claim. After some discussion it was decided to oppose the claim at the forthcoming Quarter Sessions; and it was

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Denis Dempsey

That our Solicitors be instructed to oppose the claim of Messrs Timber Bros. for breakage of Plate Glass Windows &c

Passed Unanimously

A circular letter was received from the Department Of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland relative to the Constitution Of Urban Technical Committee and it was ordered to be retained for future reference.

The following was received from the Members of New Ross Branch of the Trade & Labour Association for adoption by the Council

"That we the Members of the New Ross Trade & Labour Association call upon the Public Boards Of New Ross that when ordering there supplies to encourage Irish trade & Labour giving preference to local Manufactured Goods, and that Copies of resolution be sent to the Urban and Rural District Council and other local boards.

Ordered
That the foregoing be adopted.

The Clerk reported that Mr Patrick Fanning, a Member of the Council had, since last Meeting, been convicted of drunkness and disorderly conduct and sentenced to one Months imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine, and he desired the Council

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to make an order directing him to ask the Local Government Board whether he is now dis-qualified.

The required Order was made.

The following was read:-

The Presiding Chairman
Urban Council New Ross

Dear Sir,

I beg to repeat my application for the piece of waste ground adjoining my premises at Chapel Lane

The length of frontage is 25 feet for which, with a lease of 99 years, I offer over and above all rates and taxes, the sum of 25/- per annum. Should the Council be pleased to accept those terms I undertake to erect substantial buildings with a perfect system of Sewerage, which by facilitating the drainage of adjoining houses, from a Sanitary point of view shall be a great benefit

Yours faithfully
Andrew Cullen Builder

In reference to the foregoing letter Mr Gannon gave Notice that on Wednesday 25th inst he will move, that the Order of the Council, refusing an application made by Mr Cullen for a building lease of plot of ground situate in Chapel Lane, be rescinded and that this application be granted.

The Clerk reported that he did not pay Mr Hartley, Or Heneberry for the last holiday, as they were only temporary men, and this was approved of.

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Ordered

That our Solicitor be requested to advise the Council as to who is liable for rates on houses which would be vacant during portion of the year, and any other matter in reference to rates.

The Clerk reported that Dr William Cummins called to the Office in reference to rent 9/3 which he had been paying as representative of Edward Sutton. He refused about a Year ago to pay it any longer as he states he does not own any property under the Town Commissioners, and should not have been paying it, and suggests that it should be refunded. There is nothing in the Office as far as can be ascertained, to show where it is due on, or how Dr Cummins is liable. Dr Dolan is also unable to give any information on the matter.

The Council decided not to make any order for the present.

In reference to Arrears of years' water rate due by Mrs Dowling which she refuses to pay, on the grounds that two water rents were paid to Dr McGrath in the one year, and for the same year, the Meeting decided to have the matter brought under the notice of the Auditor when he is investigating Dr McGraths accounts.

Town Surveyors report 11th June 1902

Gentlemen,

The work of filling and metalling the High Hill and portion of Bullaun has been continued; some more yet remains to be done. I started to-day the filling of Mummery Lane which is much worn. Two loadloads of limestones were carted to depot

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and two loadsof gravel to Yard. Some shingle has been carted to Bosheen road. The water tables and surface of road above Dr Boyd's entrance have been cleaned, and the grass alongside the footpaths on the Waterford road removed. The sewer in Roskeen above the Railway Crossing had to be opened and cleaned owing to a stoppage under the temporary rails across the Street. During the late heavy rainfall the water burst up through the covering and flowed over the surface. I spoke to Mr Martin engineer of the Railway Co and he promised to get the line of pipes laid as soon as possible.

With regard to the Irishtown Sewer the pipes are laid and jointed as far as the Fair Gate, and the section between this point and the Cross will be laid in a day or two and will, I am informed, be tested and inspected by the Engineer on Saturday next. My attention was called to the flooding of the basement of the Royal Hotel on Sunday the 1st inst. Nearly all the water from the Irishtown and upper streets, of the heavy rainfall of that morning and previous night found its way to the excavation for No 2 manhole, and a great quantity of the water must have passed through the filling (loose) at the side of the iron main and found its way into the basement of the Hotel

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted and approved of.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was submitted to the meeting

The Finance Committee met this day at 7 P.M. and recommends payment of the following –

Patrick Bolger New Ross	£1.4.0
J J Browne Commission	2.8.1
Thomas Martin Cleaning Chimneys	6.6
Inft Firm Quarters Salary to 5th inst	25.0.0
Do Petty Cash	22.2.10
J Freeman	9.4
Graves Hedkta.	10.18.9
Dr Hickey Salary to 2nd inst	7.10.0
John Dolan Quarters pension to 6th inst	3.2.6
J Galavin Keo	1.4.11
C W Carr	1.0.9
Dr Deehan Salary to 1st April	7.10.0
Thomas Rorke School Inspector Half years to 10th Apl	12.10.0
John Dolan Secretary to School Committee	2.10.0
Inft Firm Returning Officers Expenses Election of Guardians	8.2.11

Loans a/c No 2

William Baird Lower Abbey St Dublin	252.0.0

The clerk write Sols to Good Shepard Convent to lodge £250.0.0 to credit of the Urban Council their payment towards expenses of Sewer.

We recommend accepting Ann Ryan as tenant for house in Church Lane formerly occupied by her brother and get Security.

Financial relations Urban and County. We ask the County Councillor for New Ross to make enquiries about our financial relations.

Orders that Dr Thorpe pay not less than one Guinea rent 29th September otherwise proceedings must be taken at once

Once

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Signed

James J Gorman
Wm Murphy
John Adams

Ordered

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and the payments recommended be made

The following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

"That we tender to Mr David Hunt,
a respected Member of this Council, our sincere sympathy and condolence
on the occassion of the death of his dear wife, and that we adjourn
this meeting, after transacting Urgent business, as a mark of respect
to her memory

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk forward a copy of the foregoing
resolution to Mr Hunt.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 25th June 1902

J J Brosnan

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Wednesday June 25th 1902

A meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith, also to consider a Notice of Motion served by Mr Gannon to rescind an order of the Council refusing an application made by Mr Cullen for a building lease of plot of ground situate in Chapel Lane, and that an application for same received on 11th Inst be granted, also to consider a rough estimate of Borough Rate.

Present Messrs James G Dooley presiding
James Dolan
William Murphy
Martin J Delaney
Joseph Roche
Patrick Gannon
Patrick Tierney
and
David Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Joseph Roche and J B Kearns, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 43 Drft from Petty Cash £23-19-7

Mr Roche referred to the exposed condition in which the sweeping machine was allowed to remain in the yards in Marsh Lane, and it was ordered that the Town Surveyor report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council and also whether a suitable shed could be erected in one of the yards for it.

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The following correspondence was read:-

Local Government Board
Dublin, 19th June 1902

No 33368/1902.
New Ross Urban District

Local Government Board
Dublin, 19th June, 1902

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th Instant in regard to the alleged disqualification of a member of the New Ross Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have no jurisdiction to determine the application of Article 12 (4) (C) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898 to particular cases, and they consider the Council should be guided by legal advice in the matter

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Swanzie
Secretary

The Clerk
New Ross Urban District Council
New Ross

Ordered

That the Council's Solicitor be asked to advise them whether the member referred to in the foregoing letter is dis-qualified from being a member of the Council.

An acknowledgment of the vote of condolence passed with Mr Kent at last meeting of the Council was received from him in which he thanked the Council for same.

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An application was received from Michael Cahill, one of the Councils workmen, for a suit of oilclothes. And it was

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Roche

That Michael Cahill, and Valentine Whitty be supplied with a suit of oilclothes each.

Passed Unanimously

Offices, New Ross
16th June 1902

Dear Sir
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We are in receipt of your letter of 12th Inst instructing us to oppose the claim of Messrs Timber Bros. for plate glass window &c and shall give the matter our attention. Will you be good enough to let us know whether the Council have any evidence tending to show that the injury in question was not malicious or that the sum claimed £8.10.0 is excessive.

We may mention that when preparing the Notice of claim for Mr Timber we informed him that if the Urban Council required us to oppose the claim we should do so, and in that case he should employ another solicitor. We were under the impression that the Urban Council would not take any action in the matter but would leave it to the County Council who are named as defendants and whose Solicitor Mr Elgee is always instructed to appear in Criminal injury claims

Yours Very truly
Wolfe & Sethna

Mr Jas Finn Esq
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross

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Ordered

That Messrs Wolfe & Jethins be informed that the Council are not in a position to offer any evidence to show that the claim is not judicious, or the amount claimed excessive. As already advised, they desire it to be opposed, and if possible have the amount reduced, if the claim cannot be defeated.

Enniscorthy
June 11th 1902

The Hon Secretaries of the Feis Committee are instructed to request the Chairman of the Urban Council to bring the accompanying Circular and Syllabus under the notice of the members whose active co-operation in promoting this Feis will be much esteemed.

The Circular and Syllabus were also received.

Ordered

That the Clerk acknowledge receipt of the foregoing and inform the Hon Secretaries of the Feis Committee, that the Council highly approve of its object and will be happy to co-operate with the Committee in promoting its object.

A circular letter was received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reference to a special Section of their own which they have organised at the Paris International Exhibition dealing with Agriculture, Technical Instruction, Fisheries, and other Industries, and stating that they had arranged with the Railway Companies to give a reduction of ten per cent off their advertised excursion rates to parties of twenty-five and upwards, and have also arranged special terms

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with some of the hotels in Cork for such parties

It having been stated that the organisation of such a party was already taken up by the Agricultural Society there was no action taken in the matter.

General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland
6 Ely Place. Dublin
23rd June 1902

Sir

I beg to call your attention to the fact that under Section 4 of the Act 17 Vic Chap 8 it is necessary for you when sending me the Lists of Tenements or Hereditaments in the Urban District of New Ross in which a revision of the Rateable Valuations is required to forward the opinion of your Council as to whether such Revision is necessary on account of changes and alterations. In connection with this I would bring under your notice the Judgment of the Court of Kings Bench, in the Case of Mc Corker V The Commissioner of Valuation, on 16th June 1902 when it was laid down that it was the duty of every Clerk of an Urban District Council to put before his Council the Lists for Revision and when forwarding them to me to send the opinion of the Council as to the Necessity for such Revision

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
John G Barton
The Commissioner of Valuation

The Clerk submitted the Revision Lists to the meeting but the members did not express any opinion as to the necessity for a Revision in any of the cases, but desired to leave the matter in the hands of the Commissioner of Valuation.

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A tender for one heap of road Scrapings on Quay at 1/- was received from Patrick Lee and it was ordered to be accepted.

The following Notice of motion was
Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Delaney "That the order or resolution of the Council refusing the plot of building ground in Chapel Lane to Mr Cullen be rescinded, and that his application of 11th inst be accepted"

Before the resolution was put to the meeting, a member asked if it had been advertised that this plot of ground was to let, and being informed that it was not, a discussion took place as to whether it should not have been advertised before letting it. It was then agreed to thereby rescind the previous order, or resolution, refusing it to Mr Cullen, and that portion of the Notice of motion was passed unanimously.

The following resolution dealing with the second portion of it was
Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Tierney Viz

That the plot of ground belonging to the Urban District Council, which is situate in Chapel Lane New Ross, be let for building purposes on a lease of 99 years, that advertisements be issued in the "New Ross Standard" and Free Press inviting proposals for same to be considered at Meeting of the Council to be held on 9th July, and that the amount of yearly rent proposer is willing to pay, be stated in the proposal"

Passed Unanimously

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The Chairman referred to the advisability of having the foot-paths of the Bridge asphalted, and volunteered to do all in his power, as a member of the Kilkenny Co Council, to have it done, and it was ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare an estimate of the probable cost of same.

The Clerk submitted a rough Estimate of Borough Rate and it was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee, as was also a bill of costs for half year ending 31st March 1902 received from Messrs Colfer & Fethin.

Ordered

That a Kerbstone in Quay St which requires to be re-set be attended to.

The Clerk reported that "Notice to Quit" had been served upon John Whitty, and Michael Callaghan as ordered at last meeting. Since then Whitty made a payment on the rent due, but Callaghan did not pay any

Ordered

"That our Solicitors be instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain possession of the house in Folly Ho Lane which he holds from the Council under a weekly tenancy"

A Communication was received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk's Office stating that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Dog Licences in the Urban District of New Ross was £12-10-7 and that same had been paid over to the Treasurer of the Council.

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Offices New Ross
25th June 1902

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 12th Inst. we are of opinion that where, during the currency of a rate one occupier leaves the rated premises, and another takes his place, the Council has power, under the Poor Law Amendment Act 1890 to determine by resolution, that the outgoing occupier shall be liable only to the portion of the rate from the date of its being made to the date of his leaving, and if the Council pass such resolution the incoming occupier will be liable for the remainder of the rate from the date of his going into possession to the expiration of the period of the rate. If however the Council do not pass such a resolution as mentioned above, the result in our opinion having regard to Section 62 of the Local Government Act is that the outgoing occupier is liable to the whole rate, while the incoming occupier escape from any portion of it. As to vacant houses, if the house was vacant when the rate was made, and becomes occupied during the currency of the rate the new occupier becomes liable for his proper proportion of the rate

Yours very truly
Cooper & Gethin

To J. Grimes Esq
Clerk of Urban Council

Ordered

That the consideration of the foregoing be adjourned to next Meeting the clerk to submit any cases which require to be dealt with then.

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Offices New Ross
25th June 1902

Dear Sir

We enclose our bill of cost for the half year ending 31st March 1902, amounting to £9-11-8. Some portion of the business in connection with the Contract executed by Mr Baird and the Bonds and Warrants executed by him and his Sureties, was not done until after the expiration of the half year in Question, Consequently our charges for that work would be furnished until after the expiration of the current half year. We enclose Cheque for £2-10-0 to Cover £1-10-0 received from Inspr Pearson Lon, and £1 from Mr Edward Doolan for the stones taken from Duncastown quarry

Yours truly
Colfer & Gethin

Ordered

That the cheque for £2-10-0 received from Messrs Colfer Gethin be lodged to the credit of the Council, and the bill of costs referred to the Finance Committee

The Town Surveyor reported that the work of filling and forming the roadway of the High Hill is being carried on. A large quantity of shingle has been carted to and broken on the Northern end of Summerhill and some also at the Three Bullet Gate.

During the wet days I had some installing put out on the Creywell and Newtown roads, and some patching on the Rosbercon roads. I got in one boatload of Sand, and two Rocks: been delivered one boatload of limestones.

Ordered

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and the work carried out by him approved of.

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In reference to the erection by the Railway Co. of a protecting wall at Roslercon the following resolution was

Proposed by David Murphy and
Seconded by Joseph Roche

"That the Co Council be requested to take immediate steps to have the frail protection erected by the D W & W^e Railway Co. at their diversion of the Public Road at Childcomb removed, and substituted by a suitable permanent wall to prevent serious accidents to the Public."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the County Council, and to the Chairman, Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde Bart M.P. who is also a director of the Railway Co.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday July 9th 1902

James J. O'Gorman

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Wednesday July 9th 1902

A meeting of The Finance Committee was held this day at 5.30 Oclock PM to transact business of the Committee, and consider rough Estimate of Borough Rate referred from last meeting of the Council

Present Messrs James J Gorman
and
James Doran

The following bills were considered by them and payment recommended Viz:-

Margaret Roche Ballyanne limestones to 30th June	£21-12-0
New Ross Gas Co a/c to 15th April 1902	79-12-9
Charles Dickenson half years rent of yard to 1st May	5-0-0
Colfer & Lethin Coals for half year ending 31st March 1902	9-11-8
Mrs M A Corcoran advertising in Free Press	5-3
Mr J Finn Quarters Salary as Co Officer to 22nd ult	4-13-9
Doran Bros a/c furnished for printing & Stationery	5-9-9
Patrick Dolger Council's portion of Wages as Caretaker of St Stephens Cemetery to 23rd June	1-4-0
Thos Byrne 3 Months superintendence of Workmen on roads Maintenence	7-10-0
6 Months Office & Stationery	1-10-0

The Committee also considered in detail the Clerks rough Estimate of Borough Rate, of 10 in the £ Borough Rate and ¼ of a Public Health Rate and recommended its adoption by the Council

They also considered the Financial relations between the Urban District and the County of Wexford, the particulars respecting the different County Charges, obtained by Mr Hearn at the County Council Office being before the Committee, and decided to recommend the Council not to apply to the Local Government Board for a revision of same, as they do not consider them inequitable

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Wednesday July 9th 1902

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 6 Oclock P.M. to transact business and consider the Quarterly Reports and recommendations of the Town Surveyor and applications for New works of any

Present Rep Rs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
and
James Doran

The Minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read & Signed.

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read.
New Ross Urban District

Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report ending 30th June 1902

Gentlemen

The Streets and roads in the hands of the Council are fairly maintained. The College Road, Montgarret Lane, and Rushtown for which Mr Philip Kelly is the Contractor, are in a very worn condition and so far he has no supply for the Winters maintenence put in the depots. I would recommend the Council to complete the footpath on the High Hill, about 18 Yards long by about 7 feet wide cost not to exceed £9.

Thomas Byrne

7th July 1902

The following recommendations for payments were considered
Viz

To Pay

James Gannon Arnestown 12/9, Reps J Williams Mt Elliott 4/4
Philip Kelly Palace New Ross 8/=

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To Defer

Philip Kelly	Palace	£3. 8. 6
Same	Same	3. 8. 6
Same	Same	1 - 15. 7
Same	Same	1 - 15. 7
Same	Same	8. 0

To Strike Off - Philip Kelly £3 - 8. 6 and £1 - 15. 7

Proposed by Cr Adams and

Seconded by Cr Gorman

That the Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor be adopted, and the payments recommended by him be made

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Cr Delaney and

Seconded by Joseph Roche

That the footpath on High Hill be completed being about 18 yards long, by about 7 feet wide cost not to exceed £9

Passed Unanimously

The following was read:-

Palace West, New Ross

9th July 1902

The New Ross Urban Council

Gentlemen -

I beg leave to ask payment on contracts in my possession under your control within the Borough of New Ross.

Yours faithfully

Philip Kelly Junr.

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After considerable discussion it was ordered that Dr Kelly be informed that if he has the full quantity in the depot by 30th September next he will be paid a half years contract or Salary.

Proposed by Dr Murphy and
Seconded by Dr Hearn

That the Wexford Co Council be again asked to contribute half the cost of constructing 498 feet Superf of Street Crossings in this Urban District. Total cost not to exceed £49. 16. 0

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Dr Hearn and
Seconded by Dr Feeney

That the County Councils of Kilkenny and Wexford be asked to replace the present gravelled footpaths on the New Ross Bridge with Asphalt.

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs J Hearn and David Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued. Viz

No 44 Margaret Roche Limestones £21-12-0 No 45- James Gannon Street Maintenence 12-9
" 46 Messrs Williams Road Maintenence 4/4. Philip Kelly Do 8/-
" 48 Thos Byrne Superintendence of Workmen to 30th June £7-10 0
" 49 Same Six Months Stationery and Office £1-10-0

The Meeting adjourned

D. Murphy

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Wednesday July 9th 1902

A Meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider a rough estimate of Borough Rate and proposals, if any, for plot of building ground in Chapel Lane.

Present Mess^rs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
David Dempsey
Joseph Roche
James Delaney
Wm Dempsey
Patrick Tierney
Patrick Gannon
Martin J Delaney
and
Patrick Fanning

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Mess^rs Joseph Roche and Patrick Tierney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 50 Mr J Grimm Petty Cash £ 19-19-6
" 51 New Ross Gas Co amount of a/c to 15th April 1902 79-12-9
" 53 Colfer Wyethin Costs for half year ending 31st March 9-11-8
" 52 Charles Dickenson rent of Granure yard to 1st May 5-0-0
" 54 Mrs M. A. Corcoran advertising 5-3
" 55 Mr Grimm Quarters Salary as Ex Officer to 22nd June 1902 4-13-9
" 56 Patrick Dolger Caretaker St Stephens Cemetery Wages to 23rd June 1-4-0

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The following correspondence was read.

Roshercon.

New Ross 2nd July 1902

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me where in Priory St is the property for which I have been paying the Urban Council 9/3 yearly? I am not aware of ever having any property in Priory St

Yours faithfully

Wm Cummins

Wm Finn Esq

Clerk of Council

New Ross

Ordered

That Mr Cummins be informed the Council are not in a position at present to let him know the exact place where the property is situate.

An acknowledgement of the receipt of resolution in reference to protecting wall at Roshercon. was received from the County Council.

Offices New Ross

9th July 1902

Urban Council v Callaghan

Dear Sir

We obtained an order for possession of the premises in the above case from the Magistrate on Friday last, and unless the Council direct us to the contrary we will proceed in the usual way to get possession

Yours truly

Cooper & Jeffers

Ordered

That eviction proceedings be stayed in the case if the tenant makes a fair payment on the rent due.

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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of June 30th. enclosing a copy of a resolution of your Council, I have received the enclosed which explains itself. So far as I can understand the matter, it appears that the permanent wall of your Council wishes to see constructed cannot be built as the embankment has not yet settled down sufficiently

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Thos. H. Grattan Esmonde

The following is a copy of the enclosed letter referred to.

D W & W^m Railway Co

Secretary's Office

Westland Row Station

Dublin 4th July 1902

Dear Sir Thomas

Referring to attached, the question of the fencing of the road diversion at Rosleroon formed the subject of correspondence between the New Ross District Council and myself, extending over the period from January to April of the present year. I enclose for your information, a copy of my letter of the 8th April 1902 to the Messrs Colfer & Gethin, Solicitors to the Council, to which no reply has been given. The Resolution of the Council forwarded to you has not been communicated officially to the Company. In the course of the correspondence I

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pointed out to the Council that the road diversion had been constructed on a newly made bank, up to 16 feet in height, which would not carry a wall owing to settlement in the bank. Therefore, even if the Company were in a position to incur the heavy additional cost of erecting a wall, the work could not be carried out for a considerable time to come.

Yours Very truly
M. F. Keogh
Secretary

Sir Thos. H. G. Esmonde Bart M.P.

Ordered

That the clerk convey to Sir Thomas the thanks of the Council for kindly intervening with the D W W^a Railway Co in this matter, and direct his attention to the last paragraph in the Secretary's letter which state that whilst the work cannot be done until the new ground has properly settled, refuses to commit his Company to do it then, which is exactly what the Council require from them: and to ask him to again use his influence with the Company to have this reasonable request complied with otherwise the Council will be compelled to take legal proceedings to have this danger to the public removed.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of the lists of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District who received from the Commissioner of valuation.

A further letter was received from the Local Government Board asking to be informed as to any action which the Urban Council propose to take in connection with the financial relations between the Urban District and the County of Wexford

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The Clerk stated that the matter was before the Finance Committee at their meeting held this evening, at which Mr Dean, who was asked to obtain all the information possible at the Co Council office was present. He submitted particulars of the Co Councils demand, and the Committee, after considering the matter fully, decided to recommend the Council to inform the Local Government Board that the Council do not intend to apply for a revision of their financial relations with the County Council.

Ordered

That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted and that the Local Government Board be informed accordingly.

Church Lane.
New Ross 8th July 1902

The Chairman
New Ross Urban District Council

Dear Sir,

I beg to offer the yearly rent of £1-7-6 over and above all taxes for the plot of building ground situate in Chapel Lane New Ross with a lease for 99 (ninety-nine) years as advertised I will have a substantial building erected thereon, open up and make a proper sewer, so that all adjoining premises may be connected with main sewer at High Hill and thus improve the Sanitary Condition of the locality.

I am faithfully
Andrew Cullen

Proposed by Mr Gannon and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

"That Mr Cullen's proposal for the plot of building ground in Chapel Lane. as advertised be accepted" Passed Unanimously

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Ordered.

That the Council Solicitors prepare the lease and submit draft copy to next Meeting of Council, it being understood that the expense of transfer be borne by Lessor or Lessee in accordance with usual custom."

Mr Murphy referred to the lateness of the hour at which the streets do be cleaned, owing it was understood to the present arrangement of having the men not begin work until after breakfast, and of having the streets watered first.

Ordered

That the men begin work at 6 O'Clock A.M. and have an hour for breakfast from 9 O'Clock to 10, and that the cleansing of the streets be undertaken first. This arrangement to come into force on 14th inst.

Finance Meeting

At a Meeting of the Finance Committee held this day at 5.30 P.M. we examined and found correct, and recommend for Payment the following accounts.

P Roche	£21-12-0
Kelly Ross & Co	79-12-9
Charles Dickenson	5-0-0
Cooper & Geethin	9-11-8
Free Press	5-3
Wm Prim One Quarters Salary as E. S. Officer	4-13-9
P Dolger Caretaker of St Stephens Cemetery	1-4-0
Moran Bros	5-9-9

Also £9 to Road Surveyor being £7-10-0 Superintendence of workmen on road maintenance and £1-10-0 for Office and Stationery. We recommend the Council to adopt the Clerks

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Estimate of Borough Rate and to inform the L.G. Board that we do not intend to make application for Revision of our financial arrangements with the County Council as we do not consider them inequitable.

Ordered

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Borough Rate which had been referred from previous Meeting of the Council to the Finance Committee, and the following resolution in reference to it was,

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Feeney Viz:-

That the Clerks Estimate of Borough and Public Health Rate now before us be adopted, and that Notice of our intention to make a Borough Rate of 10d in the £ and a Public Health Rate of 1d in the £ be published in the same papers as last time and by placard about town

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that he got the Kerb stone in Quay St. and the loose flags on the footpaths re-set during the past week.

He also reported that he found Patrick Kelly, John Dempsey and Patrick Miskella rolling trucks, with large loads on them, on the flags on Quay on 8th Inst. and an order was made that they be prosecuted.

The Clerk reported that Robin Tobin had surrendered possession of one of the two houses in which he was living but did not give a weeks notice, and the meeting decide not to charge him a weeks rent in lieu of a weeks notice, as he had paid his rent up to the

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date of surrender of key.

It was also ordered that the Clerk be empowered to let the house to a suitable tenant, upon giving the required security, should application be made for it before next Meeting, subject to the tenant being approved of by the Council at the following Meeting.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read.

9th July 1902

Gentlemen,

That portion of the Irishtown between the end of Cockpit Lane and the Cross has had a large quantity of shingle filling spread and broken over the surface where it was very worn and low. Two men were engaged opening the well and ground in front to find out the defect in the supply to the Shambles Fountain for nearly a week.

The Engineer was down to examine the Irishtown Sewer on the 3rd inst; the ground was covered in as far as the pipes were laid previous to the fair. I have men at work at the two houses William St plastering externally the walls of Scullery and Closet in back of the houses. I inspected the sweeping machine, the brush is put together in sections of about 12" or 14" long, one section is entirely gone and the remainder is only middling. A Shed for housing it could be put up in yard, Henry St. but a new gateway should be made of sufficient width to admit it. Before a Shed is put up the yard should be made secure from trespass. The ground should be opened to clear the drain from trap at bridge near Mr Doyle's. The Sewerage from Mr Shea's houses in Roskeen is carried in earthenware pipes to

a cesspit in his own field. I made an inspection of Mrs Galavin's house, Irishtown, it requires a lot of patching to roof of return. Some galvanized sheet are blown off one of the sheds, and the walks of same are very bad. I think it advisable a committee should inspect and say what amount of repairs should be done.

John Reddiens Servant
Thomas Dyrne

Mr William Murphy proposed and Mr Tierney seconded the adoption of the Town Surveyor's Report.

Agreed Unanimously

As a very small quantity of limestone were now being delivered by Mrs Roche, the Town Surveyor was authorized to obtain them from any other persons who were willing to supply them to the Council at the same price, Viz 4/8= per boatload, in addition to the quantity Mrs Roche could supply.

Ordered

That a meeting of the street Committee be held on Friday 11th inst at 11 Oclock to inspect and report upon repairs to be done on Mrs Galavin's house at Irishtown, also to inspect sweeping machine and decide upon a suitable place to erect shed for it.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd July 1902.

James J. O'Gorman

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Friday 11th July 1902

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 11 Oclock. A.M. to inspect and decide upon repairs to be done on Mrs Galwins house & Irishtown, also to inspect sweeping machine and decide upon a suitable place to erect shed for it.

Present Messrs David Murphy
and
Martin J Delaney

The Town Surveyor was also present and accompanied the Committee on their inspection.

The Committee report as follows.

We inspected the sweeping machine and recommend one new section of the broom be provided and fixed to replace existing one. We desire the Clerk to write Messrs Keogh Bros for permission to allow the sweeping machine to be placed in one of their sheds in Marsh Lane until such time as a shed can be put up in the Yard on the Quay. We inspected the Yard in Henry St. as to the advisability of erecting a shed therein and we recommend no shed be put up until the Yard be made secure from trespass by quarrying away the hunches of rock at the rere.

The gateway to the Yard on Quay being sufficiently wide to admit the sweeping machine we recommend the erection of a shed in the space at the rere of this Yard, it being more conveniently situated.

With regard to Mrs Galwins premises we directed the Surveyor to make a report as to the works required to the premises.

James J. Brennan

Wednesday July 23rd 1902

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith

Present Messrs James J O'Gorman Chairman, presiding
David Murphy
William Murphy
and
Martin J Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed, as were also the minutes of the meeting of the Street Committee held on the 11th Inst.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs William Murphy, and Martin J Delaney and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 58- In aid from Petty Cash £20-7-9

The report of the Street Committee entered on opposite page was first considered, and it was

Proposed by Mr William Murphy and
Seconded by Mr J O'Gorman

"That the report of the Street Committee be adopted, and the recommendations made by them be carried out"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a meeting of the Street Committee be held On the earliest convenient Day to arrange for the erection Of the shed for the sweeping machine in the Yards on Quay, and that the Clerk ascertain cost of New section and have it ordered.

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A proposal was received from the Patriotic Assurance Company to insure the twenty houses in William St. recently erected, for £600 at an Annual premium of £2. 3. 6 which would represent about 1/8 %. The Clerk stated that the Agent informed him that the usual rate would be 1/6 %, but that in consequence of Mr Hand, one of the tenants, keeping Kreaffin Oil and Matches for sale it increased it slightly.

The Meeting did not think it fair that the Council should have to pay the difference (about 4/4) in the year, owing to Mr Hand keeping a Shop, those houses being only intended, as dwellings for the Working Classes. And it was Ordered that his rent be increased from 2/6 to 2/7 per week.

It was also Ordered that the houses be insured with the Patriotic Assurance Co for £600 at an Annual premium of £2. 3. 6

A letter was received from the Wexford Engineering Co enclosing rough sketch of Gulley Grates and traps which they are at present making for the Wexford Corporation, and stating that they would be glad to supply them to the Council if they were in want of any

Ordered

That the Company be informed that the Council do not require any grates or traps at present, but when they are next wanting any the application will be borne in mind.

A letter was received from the New Ross Gas Co saying they intended to open the road at Camp at the New Ross end of the bridge to search for a leak of gas.

No Order Made

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The following Correspondence was read:-

Court House, Wexford

July 9th 1902

Sir

I enclose you full list of election expenses, which will be paid by the County Council on the 6th August. The accounts have been examined by a special committee appointed by the County Council, and approved, with the exception of a few items in the Rural District of Enniscorthy. It is important that your Council should notify the County Council as to whether there is anything in the accounts to which your Council take exception, and if it is their intention to have them taxed by the County Court. You should send reply to the County Council Office on or before the 1st August. I may add that the vouchers in connection with your District were in the hands of your town clerk for some time past, and those in connection with the County Council in charge of the Secretary to the County Council

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. J. Trapelle

Returning Officer

The list of expenses referred was also submitted

Ordered.

That the Returning Officer be informed that the Council do not object to any of the items set out in the a/c forwarded, nor do they intend to have them taxed by the County Court Judge.

House of Commons 15/7/02

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of yours of the 12th Inst, and will lay it before the Board of the D.W.W.R. Railway.

Yours truly

Thos. H. Grattan Esmonde

No Order made

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Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Co
Secretarys Office
Dublin July 16th 1902

Dear Sir

Sir Thomas Esmonde has forwarded me your letter of the 12th instant on the subject of the fences erected upon the road diversion at Rosbercon. I have already explained in my letters to you of the 7th February and to the Pres & Gov for Gethin of the 8th of April that our Engineer is of opinion that the post and rail fence already erected is a sufficient and suitable one, and similar to the fences erected elsewhere under like conditions. In view of this advice from the Officer responsible for the work, my Directors, whilst desiring to meet the wishes of your Council as far as possible, feel that the expenditure involved in the erection and maintenance of the masonry wall would not be justified

Yours faithfully
W. F. Keogh
Secretary

W. J. Tinn Esq
Clerk, New Ross Urban District Council
New Ross

Ordered

That at the conclusion of the business this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday 30th Inst. and that the members of the Council be summoned to consider the foregoing letter received from the D W & W. Railway Co.

A letter was received from Messrs Samuel Kough & Co Ltd giving permission to place the sweeping machine in their coal shed until such time as they would be filling same with coal, and the Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the meeting to the Company for their kind permission.

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A letter was received from Messrs Shand Mason & Co asking if any decision had been come to relative to the purchase of a Fire Escape for which they forwarded a specification and Estimate, and the Clerk was directed to inform them that the matter had not yet been decided. It was also ordered that a meeting of the Fire Engine Committee be held on an early date to consider the estimates for Fire Escapes received and select the most suitable.

A Circular letter was received from the Valuation Office stating that the Annual revision of the Urban District was about to be made, and enquiring whether any supplemental lists had been received and if so to have them forwarded before 31st Inst.

The Clerk stated that he had not received any supplemental lists.

The Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt of Council's letter relative to the Financial relations between the Urban District and the County of Wexford.

Rating of Government Property Department
Treasury S.W.
14th July 1902

Gentlemen

I beg to forward you the enclosed Form, and to request that you will cause it to be filled up, signed and returned to this Office as soon as possible

R Thompson Inspector of Rates

The Form referred to was a return showing the amount of rates assessed during the year ending 31st March 1903. The Clerk was directed to have the Form filled and forwarded as soon as possible after the Borough Rate is struck.

It was agreed that the Borough Rate be struck at the adjourned

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meeting to held on Wednesday 30th July, and it was ordered that the members of the Council be notified of same.

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy.

"That this Council is of opinion that the Cork International Exhibition is worthy of the support of all Irishmen as it is calculated to encourage the promotion of Industries throughout the Country"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that Michael Callaghan paid 10/- on account of the rent due by him, and eviction proceedings were stayed. He also promised to pay 2/6 per week until the arrears were paid off. The Meeting approved of the acceptance of this payment and the staying of further proceedings.

He also reported that P J Callaghan had surrendered the house occupied by him in William St, having paid up his rent, but did not give a weeks notice.

The Collector reported Mrs Galavin complained of the bad condition of the roof of her house, that Mrs Sweetman, and Michael Feaney require a lock on their doors, that Mrs P Kehoe of Irishtown is complaining that her house is not yet repaired, that there is some obstruction in the chimney of Daniel Cummins house, the sweep is unable to get his brush through it, that the knocker was wrenched off the door of No 5 William St occupied by Thomas Dunne.

The consideration of Mrs Galavins was adjourned awaiting the report of the Surveyor, and it was ordered that the Clerk get Keacy to put on locks on Mrs Sweetmans & Mr Feaneys doors, also a knocker on No 5 William Street, and that the Town Surveyor inspect the house occupied by Patrick Kehoe and

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the Chimney of the house occupied by Daniel Plummer and report upon what repairs they require

The Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor was not attending to his duties, since the 12th inst. he did not pay him any Salary on Monday 17th inst. The Meeting directed that he was not to be paid on following day either (24th inst.) as he was not attending to his duties at present but it was understood that he would be paid, later on, for the portion of the week ending 16th, that he was working.

New Ross Urban District
Town Surveyor's report 23rd July 1902

Gentlemen

The hands are still engaged Metalling up and forming the surface of the High Hill and Bullaun. Lately there were no limestones delivered owing to Mrs Roche's boat undergoing repairs. A quantity of loose stones were removed off the upper streets.

The Drishtown Sewer is getting on well

Thomas Byrne

There was no Order made on this report as the Meeting did not consider it a satisfactory one, but an order was passed directing the Town Surveyor to furnish an explanation in writing to an adjourned Meeting of the Council, to be held on Wednesday 30th inst. as to why he has not, in Compliance with their Order, completed the new houses in William St. and furnished a detailed statement of Cost of same before 1st July, why he has not measured, or gauged the Mandlin Stream, and reported upon it by Same date, why he is not, during the present week, attending properly to his duties. or failed to furnish a report in reference to repairs required to Mrs Galavin's

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premises at Irishtown."

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

"That the Technical Instruction
Committee of the Newross Urban District be authorized to deal
with their own finances"

Passed Unanimously

"The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 30th July, to strike a
Borough Rate, consider letter received from Railway Company,
and explanation in writing to be furnished by Town Surveyor.

John J Kearns

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Wednesday July 30th 1902

An adjourned meeting of The Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to strike a Borough Rate, consider a letter received from the D W & W^{d} Railway Co refusing to substitute the temporary paling on the diverted road at Roslercon by a wall, and consider an explanation from the Town Surveyor which he has been directed to furnish to that meeting respecting the non-completion of the New houses &c.

Present Messrs John L Keane J.P. presiding
Patrick Tierney
James D Keane
Joseph Roche
Patrick Gannon
and
William Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk stated that a Borough Rate of ten pence in the £ and a Public Health four pence in the £ had been adopted at meeting of the Council held on 9th Inst. and due Notice of intention to make same was duly published by placard (of which he submitted a copy) and by advertisement in the "Free Press". The following resolution was then

Proposed by James D Keane and
Seconded by Patrick Gannon and Resolved

"That we now make a Borough Rate of ten pence in the £ under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and a Sanitary rate of four pence in the pound under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the several Acts amending or extending the same, and the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, on the property situate in the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the said Acts for the purposes

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therein mentioned, and that due notice of same having been made be published in "The Free Press" and by placard in town

Passed Unanimously

The letter received from the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway, relative to the protecting wall on the diverted road at Rosbercon, copy of which is entered on the minutes of the previous meeting, was considered, and after some discussion it was decided to await a reply from the Co Council, to the resolution of this Council passed at meeting held on 25th ult. before taking any further action in the matter, and the only order made was, that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the County Council for consideration by them, in conjunction with the resolution referred to.

The following report was read from the Town Surveyor

Gentlemen,

Referring to Clerks communication of 24th July inst- I had arranged for completion of Carpenter work to houses in William Street, but was dis-appointed in the punctual carrying out of same, therefore cannot afford the required information. If Contractors will dis-appoint I cannot be held accountable. With regard to week referred to (ending 24th inst) I do not know of any duty that was neglected. In the matter of the Brandlin Stream as a source of supply for the town there are already reports from two different engineers which You should refer to and, as far as possible, try and decide as a body, or preferably on the advice of a good Engineer the best scheme to adopt. There is no doubt of the sufficiency of the supply to be afforded by the Brandlin Stream. The repairs to house occupied by P Kehoe Fair Gate

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are completed except a little colouring by Painter which may be done any day within the week.

Mrs Gallagher, Fair Gate –

The repairs required in this case looks to me to be so large that I should like an inspection by a Committee before advising. The walls of some of the sheds I have inspected are very bad, and those on street side must come down as at present they look dangerous

Mrs Dedicoatty

Thomas Byrne

To New Ross Urban Council.

I made with Mr A Cullen measurements of building plot in Chapel Lane

P.P.

Proposed by J.D. Deane and

Seconded by Joseph Roche

That the Local Surveyor be informed that his report of 30th Inst, in reply to the two communications of the Clerk dated 24th Inst, is very satisfactory, and that the Council require him to return to the discharge of his duties from which he has absented himself without permission, or due cause, or send in his resignation at once

Passed Unanimously

It was Ordered that he be not paid his Salary for week ending 30th Inst, Nor for any day he does not come to the Office and report briefly the work he is having done, and the men he is directing, as previously ordered.

The Map referred to, of the plot of building ground in Chapel Lane, was submitted to the meeting, but as it was not certified by the signature of the Town Surveyor, there was no order made upon it. It was

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however agreed that Mr Cullen might be proceeding with the building, pending the arrangement of the details of the assurement.

A proposal received from James Mulcahy, William Street, for the tenancy of one of the houses in William Street (No 7) was accepted, provided Mr Patrick Power & Mr. Priory St. whom he offered as security, enter into the usual bond for payment of the rent. And also any costs incurred in the recovery of it, or the house.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th August 1902.

James J O'Gorman

Monday 4th August 1902

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members. The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 6th August.

James J O'Gorman

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Wednesday August 6th 1902

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith

Present Messrs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
John Tolan J.P.
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
David Murphy
Patrick Gannon
and
William Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Joseph Roche, and William Murphy, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 59- Murphy Petty Cash £15-2-10

The following correspondence was read:-

Offices
Newbridge 30th July 1902

Dear Sir

With reference to your query as to whether Mr Patrick Fanning is disqualified from acting as an Urban Councillor in our opinion if Fanning was as you state convicted & having been disorderly while drunk and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine he is thereby disqualified from acting under section 12 of the application of Enactment Order 1898 from being a Member of the Council

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin

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Proposed by James J Gorman and
Seconded by Wm Murphy

That this Council hereby declare a vacancy exists in the Office of Councillor of the Urban District of New Ross owing to the disqualification of Mr Patrick Fanning.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Notice of the vacancy be published by placing in the following form

Urban District of New Ross

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Council of the Urban District of New Ross owing to the disqualification of Mr Patrick Fanning

James J Gorman Chairman

Jas J Trim
Clerk of the Council.

W Murphy
Patrick Fannon
} Two members of the Council

Offices
New Ross 6th August 1902

Urban Council to Mr Andrew Cullen

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of 16th ult instructing us to prepare a building lease for 99 years to Mr Cullen in respect of a plot of ground at Chapel Lane at yearly rent of £1-7-6 we desire to say that the Council have not power, without the consent of the Local Government Board, to execute a building Lease for any term exceeding 75 years. And we will be glad to know from the Council whether we shall prepare the lease for 75 years or whether the Council will apply to the Local Government Board to sanction the granting of a lease for 99 years.

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If the latter course is to be adopted it is not unlikely that the Board will make some enquiries as to the title of the Council and we would recommend a careful search amongst such papers as you have got in order to obtain if possible some documentary evidence of title. We are aware from what you told us that the plot in question is portion of the property held by the late Mr Edward Carr and surrendered to the Council but that fact in itself does not constitute a title, and we should also point out to the Council that in granting a lease they covenant with Mr Cullen for good title and if anything occured afterwards by which he was disturbed in his possession by a superior landlord the Council would be answerable to their tenant in substantial damages. As already mentioned to you it will be necessary to furnish us with a draft of the map which it is proposed to endorse on the lease

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gatins

W J Trim Esq
Town Clerk Newross.

Ordered

"That the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next meeting the Members of the Council to be summoned to consider it, and the Clerk to make a search amongst all the papers to ascertain if any of them bear on the title of the plot in question, also that Mr Cullen be apprised of the condition with respect to the term of the lease.

A letter was received from the "People" respecting the account for advertisements and it was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee

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15 Bridgefoot St

Dublin August 2nd. 1902

Dear Sirs

In reply to your favour of the 1st Inst. We can give you one new brush for sweeping machine for 15/= on rails at Harcourt St. We presume it is for the section where large of shaft work into. This would be more expensive. If possible let us have the old section so as to have the new one exact length.

Yours faithfully

James Fitzsimons & Sons

Ordered

That a new section be purchased from him and that old one be sent if possible for a pattern.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Messrs Cunningham and McGrath of Granagh, and ask them to quote price of limestones per ton ex quarry.

Town Surveyor's Report 6th August 1902

Gentlemen

I got a portion of the footpath at Neville St at Baker's Corner which was bad and dangerous relayed with some new flags. The Nunnery Lane required raking in and some large stones broken which was done. Some loose stones were removed off Mary St. and the work of improvement to the High Hill continued. Made arrangements with Mr Carr for the delivery of an occassional loadload of limestones to supplement the quantity that may be delivered by Mrs Roche's boat. With regard to the many disappointments I met

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with in endeavouring to finish up little matters in connection with the William St houses, I have made arrangements to have them finished by next meeting

I am Obedient Servant
Thomas Byrne

To The
Clerk Rds Urban Council

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Roche

That the report of the Town Surveyor be adopted and the works carried out by him approved of

Passed Unanimously

The following received from the Town Surveyor was also read.

Mr M Flynn
Clerk of the Urban District Council
Clerk Rds

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 30th ult, you do not state in what way my report was unsatisfactory, and I should like to know where my duties were neglected. As to absenting myself from my duties when such are to be performed I am there to look after them, and now let me inform you that my duties as Town Surveyor, do not, nor was it ever intended they should absorb my whole time. Referring to latter portion of your letter I thought it would be unnecessary to remind you that I was elected at a yearly Salary and as to your threat of not paying me my "weekly wages" it is nothing but an insult.

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor

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After considerable discussion it was ordered that the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to next meeting the Members of the Council to be summoned to consider it.

The Clerk reported that he did not call to the Office during the past week to give the men's time, but as far as he could ascertain, he was attending to his duties otherwise, and desired the instructions of the meeting as to whether he would pay him for the past week, and he was directed to do so, the members being of opinion that it could not be withheld from him legally.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th August 1902

James J Hannan

Friday 8th August 1902

A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 10.30 Oclock to decide where shed for sweeping brush is to be erected

Present Messrs Patrick Gannon and David Murphy.

The Committee inspected the Council's yard on Friday and decided to recommend its erection on East side of Yard, and directed the manure in yard to be advertised for sale.

Wednesday 13th August 1902

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 6.30 Oblock to transact business of the Committee. Present Messrs John Sheehan J.P and William Murphy. The Committee examined a number of bills, and prepared their report, after which they adjourned

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Wednesday 13th August 1902

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. And other Acts connected therewith, also to consider a letter received from the Town Surveyor in reply to a resolution of the Council forwarded him, also one received from Messrs Colfer and Gethin relative to the plot of building ground leased to Mr Cullen, and to sign the Borough Rate Collector's books and Warrants.

Present Messrs James J Gorman Chairman presiding
David Murphy
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Tierney
and
William Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making Payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Wm Murphy and David Murphy and Rating Orders, as follows, directed to be issued Viz:-

No 60	Patriotic Assurance Co. Premium on Wm Lehane's	£2.3.6
" 61	John Dobin Quarters pension to 6th Inst	12.12.0
" 62	Secretary Co Council Quarters Demand to 30th June	276.5.5
" 63	Patrick Dolger Council's portion of Wages to 11th Inst	2.2.0
" 64	John Keogh One years Contract of pumps & Fountains	13.0.0
" 65	James Barron Rates on property of Council	1.0.2
" 66	Messrs Postage a/c for Year ending 31st July 1902	2.3.9
" 67	John J Browne Commission on Cash lodged to 13th Inst	4.0.8
" 68	Messrs Petty Cash	10.13.6
" 69	P.W. Egan Borough Treasurer Kilkenny rent Charge to 1st May 1902	1.1.3

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No 70 ~ Wm Baird Second payment on a/c of Sewer Contract £540.0.0

"The following proposals for Manure were received and on the proposition of Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Wm Murphy were accepted Viz:-

Mary A Whitty Camblin 4 heaps at 14/= ✓
James Conway Tinneranny 3 " @ 13/= ✓
John Power Camblin 6 " @ 13/= ✓
William Kehoe Lacken 2 " @ 13/= ✓
Thomas Kinsella 1 " @ 13/= ✓

"The following tendered to supply the services of a man, horse, and cart, to perform work to be done in the streets from the 28th August for twelve months at per week Viz:-

Thomas Hogan Maryb at 19/6 per week. Securities Michael Walsh Mt Elliott, and Michael Dunphy Inishtown,

Philip Hartley Duay at 22/6 per week. Securities James Sutton Mandlins. and Patrick Murphy Duay

Proposed by Mr Tierney and
Seconded by Mr William Murphy

"That Mr Hogans proposal be accepted" Passed Unanimously

A proposal was received from Jeremiah Corbett for the Scale on the quay at 6 per week and on the motion of Mr David Murphy Seconded by Mr Delaney it was accepted.

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The following correspondence was read:-

Church Lane

Newross 13th August 1902

The Chairman

Newross Urban District Council

Dear Sir,

Being informed by Messrs Wolfe & Gethin Solicitors that the Urban District Council have not power to grant me a 99 years lease for the plot of building ground situate in Chapel Lane Newross without getting special permission from the Local Government Board. I beg to state that in order to save time and trouble I will accept a 75 (seventy-five) years lease of same at the yearly rent of £1.5.0 (one pound five shillings) over and above all taxes

Yours faithfully

~~D. Griffin~~ Andrew Cullen

Some members being of opinion that they could not let the plot of ground at a less rent than it was let at a previous meeting without re-advertising it, or at least giving notice to all the members to consider it, it was therefore

Proposed by Mr Delaney and

Seconded by Mr David Murphy

"That the plot of building ground in Chapel Lane be let to Mr Cullen on a 75 years lease instead of a 99 years lease at £1.7.6"

Passed Unanimously.

A telegram was received from Mr Cunningham, Grannagh waterford, saying he was prepared to supply limestones at 15/ per ton, the Council to find their own boats.

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Delaney "That Mr Cunninghams

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Proposal to supply limestones at 1/5 per ton be accepted"
Passed Unanimously

"The Clerk was directed to give an order to Mr Cunningham for the limestones as often as boatmen could be got to bring them at a rate not exceeding 2/4= per gabboard load: those to be in addition to whatever Mrs Roche could supply.

Courthouse Wexford
August 6th 1902

Re Road Protection
Chilcomb

Sir
"

Referring to your letter on this subject I beg to state that as it appears this piece of road will become vested in the Railway Co in perpetuity and as they will be bound to maintain it and be liable for its safety my Council took no steps in the matter. Mr Hearn will give your Council an idea as to what took place at the meeting of the County Council on the subject

Your Obedient Servant
W A Pigott
Secretary Co Bd.

After some discussion the further consideration of this letter was adjourned to the next meeting at which Mr Hearn would be present.

"The Secretary Co Council also wrote stating that in reference to the 20 perches of road at Chilcomb, the Council were legally advised of the impossibility of interfering with the present Mains roads declaration, and the Co Council could not therefore comply with the wishes of this Council in the

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matter.

Courthouse. Wexford
August 6th 1902

Sir

I beg to inform you that the following resolution was adopted at the meeting of my County Council held on the 5th inst. On the motion of Mr Hearn, seconded by Mr Donohoe. "That the Co Council pay half the cost of the proposed street crossings in New Ross at a cost not exceeding £49.16.0

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Pigott
County Secretary

The Town Clerk.
New Ross

Ordered That a meeting of the Street committee be held on Tuesday the 19th inst at 11 oClock, to take the necessary steps for the Construction of the Street Crossings, the new footpath in Wexford St, and the continuation of the footpath on High Hill.

Courthouse Wexford
6th August 1902

Sir

With reference to the application of your Council to have the present gravel footpaths on the New Ross Bridge asphalted, I have to state to state that my Co Council have asked Mr Webster for his report in Connection therewith

W H Pigott
Secretary Co Council

No Order made

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Star Iron Works
Wexford 11th August 1902

Jn° J Finn Esq
Dear Sir

"Replying to your esteemed mquiry 9th Inst, for which we are obliged. We can supply you with the gulley traps at 3/4 each nett for lots of 12 free on rail here, for lesser quantities the price would be slightly higher, but we would endeavour to meet you as far as possible regarding this. Trusting to receive your Order which shall have our careful attention

We remain
Yours truly
Wexford Engineering Co

No Order Made

The Department of Agriculture wrote asking for a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Newtown Urban District Council with reference to the powers of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Council, and it was directed to be forwarded to them.

In reference to the signing of the Borough Rate Books the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr William Murphy and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

"That the Borough and Sanitary Rate books for year ending 31st March 1903 be signed and sealed, and that the warrants for the collection of said rates be signed and sealed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Clerk."

Passed Unanimously

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In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the rate books were duly signed and sealed.

The Estimate of cost of connecting Christian Brothers premises with man hole of New Sewer. opposite convent was not received from the Town Surveyor, nor a detailed statement of the cost of completing the new houses in Wm St. as promised at previous meeting, and after some discussion, during which the letter received from him at previous meeting was referred to, it was ordered that he be directed to furnish an explanation as to why he has not submitted an estimate to this meeting of the probable cost of forming the connection between the Christian Brothers premises and the new sewer, also why he has not furnished a detailed statement showing the cost of the completion of the new houses in Wm St.

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to elect a member of the Council in the room of Mr Patrick Fanning who is dis-qualified.

Ordered

That Mr Andrew Cullen be asked to repair the roof of the Pholsel where it is leaking

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

August 13th 1902

Finance Committee met this day at 6.30 P.M. and recommend payment of the following a/cs

Patriotic Assurance Co to 24.6.03	2.3.6
John Colvin	12.10.0

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Co Comcil	276.5.5
P Dolger St Stephens Churchyard	2.2.0
John Lough Pumps	13.0.0
Jmes Barron Rates on Comcils property	1.0.2
Hoffman Postage &c	2.3.9
P. M. Egan Rent Charge	1.1.3
Weekly Dial	10.136
W Baird - Irishtown Sewer	540.0.0

We also recommend the purchase of a copying machine 1/8 People advertising &c charges are so high we cannot recommend payment

Signed John Sheam

William Murphy

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Delaney "That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Manager of "The People" Printing Works and ask him if he is willing to accept £1-19-9 in full discharge of his a/c furnished for advertising this being the amount charged by the "Free Press" for publishing the same advertisements.

The Clerk applied for a fortnights holidays to be taken so as not to inconvenience the work of the office, and on the proposition of Mr Wm Murphy seconded by the Chairman the application was granted.

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Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

"That Mr John J Browne
be appointed Clerk pro tem during the fortnights absence of the
Clerk at a remuneration of 15/- per week."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Messrs Colfer & Gethin be asked to advise the Council respecting the payment of the money due Mr Bailie on foot of his contract, which was assigned by him to the Provincial Bank, and Messrs Graves &c, as to whether they can legally pay it over, also which has a prior claim, and out of which of the two sums assigned will the money expended on the completion of the houses be paid.

The Clerk was directed to inform the solicitors to the Corpn, should they write him again respecting payment of the money, that the Council are obtaining legal advice on the matter.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 3rd Aug 1902

David Murphy

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Tuesday 19th August 1902

A meeting of the Street Committee to be held this day at 11 Oclock a.m. to transact business, and take the necessary steps for the construction of the street crossings, the new footpath in Wexford St, and the continuation of the footpath on High Hill.

Mr David Murphy was the only member of the Committee who attended. The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday August 27th 1902

A meeting of the Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, Also to elect a Councillor in the room of Mr Patrick Fanning who is dis-qualified.

Present Messrs David Murphy presiding
Patrick Kenney
John Stokes J.P.
Joseph Roche
and
Martin J. Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs M. J Delaney and Joseph Roche and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 71 Mr J Trim Petty Cash £19-9-0

The following correspondence was read:-

Office New Ross
27th August 1902

The Misses Totteham to Council

Dear Sir,

We enclose the Lease & Counterpart of the premises in Henry St for execution by the Council, And we also enclose written directions for the Manner of its execution. The Misses Totteham have already executed it. When this shall have been done return the documents to us to be stamped.

Yours truly
Godfrey Gethin

Mr J Trim
Clerk of Urban Council
New Ross.

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Proposed by Martin J Delaney and
Seconded by John L Leahy

That we hereby execute the
Lease of the Yard in Henry Street from the Misses Cottenham
to the Council; that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed
thereto, and that it be signed by the presiding Chairman
and two Members of the Council and Countersigned by the
Clerk"

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Lease and
Counterpart were signed by the Chairman, and two Members
of the Council, and sealed, and Countersigned by the Clerk.

Bridge St Dewross

August 28th 1902

Gentlemen,

On the 6th inst Mr Morrissey the boatman brought
us up a Gabbard of limestones, which we had unloaded at the
Bridge Dock for Mr Philip Kelly Palace. We duly advised him
that the stones were there, but when he sent in his carts for them,
Mr Redmond, the Street Inspector, prevented his taking them,
saying they belonged to the Council. Since then they have been
Carted away. We now beg to enclose you bill for same. We should
have informed You of this sooner, but it was only the other day
that Mr Kelly came in to tell us what had happened.

Faithfully Yours
James Power Hon

"The Street Inspector was called before the Meeting, And in reply
to the Chairman stated that he had the stones Carted to the Yard.

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as he believed they belonged to the Council, Edward Walsh, Mrs Roche's boatman, having informed him that he delivered them to the Council.

After some discussion the matter was adjourned to next meeting, the Clerk to investigate it in the meantime, and report to the Council.

The People Printing Works
August 23rd 1902

Mr J Finn
Town Clerk
New Ross

Dear Sir

Replying to your letter of 16th inst regarding a/c. I beg to state that your advt in the Standard have been charged at the ordinary rates. I send you herewith clipping of the Balance Sheet as it appeared in the Standard, and in the "Free Press". You will see that the advertisement in the Standard occupies more than double the space that it does in the Free Press. The advt is set in a different style in the two papers. When sending the order no instructions were given as to the style in which the advt was to be set. Our printers used their own discretion and set the advt after the style of an ordinary a/c showing the debit side and the credit side. The consequence of this is our advt contained twice the number of lines which the "Free Press" advt contained. I hope therefore that you will see the reasonableness of our charge and that your Board will pass the a/c at their next meeting. We shall of course in future be glad to set your advts after any style which you may direct

Yours faithfully
The Manager

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Ordered

That the Manager of The People Printing Works be informed that the Council are not prepared to pay more for the advertisement than that charged by the "Free Press"

A Notification was received from the Alex Dick Gas Co. of their intention to open the road in Johns St. for the purpose of putting in Gas supply to Messrs Roche's Malt House; upon which there was no Order Made.

Notice of Assessment of Income Tax amounting to 19/4 on rent of Fish House, and of 18/9 on profit of Waterworks, was received from the Surveyor of Taxes at Waterford and they were ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered

That advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the lighting of the public lamps by Oil or Gas, from 15th Sept 1902, to 15th April 1903, and from that date to 15th Sept 1903, and for the supplying of the temporary services of a Quart Man and horse for work in the streets at so much per day for one year, also for the cleaning of the Chimneys of 70 Houses for one year.

The Clerk reported that Mr A. J. Doyle had not attended a Meeting of the Council for the past six months, but Mr Hearn, at this point left the Meeting, so that there was not a quorum present and there was no order made.

The Co-option of a Councillor in place of Mr Fanning was also adjourned.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th September 1902

D. Murphy

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Monday 1st September 1902

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th September 1902

D. Murphy

Wednesday 10th September 1902

A meeting of The Urban District Council to be held this day at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith also to transact the financial business of the Council it being the stated Finance Meeting.

Messrs David Murphy, Patrick Cierney and Martin J. Delaney were the only Members who attended.

A Quorum not having assembled the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 11th September 1902

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Thursday 11th September 1902

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith also to transact the financial business of the Council, and consider proposals for the lighting of the town, and for supplying the temporary services of a horse & Cart.

Present Mess.rs David Murphy presiding

Patrick Tierney
Joseph Roche
Wm. Murphy
Martin J Delaney
Patrick Gannon

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Patrick Gannon and William Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:

72	Self Town Petty Cash	£	19.4.0
73	John Cormick Repairs to house of Ex Police		3.10.9
74	Patrick Leacy a/c furnished for repairs		8.10.10
75	Matthew Hutchinson " " Locks		8.3
76	J Power & Son for Lime &c		1.14.4
77	Moran & Co. a/c for printing &c		13.0
78	John Rough repairs to Watering Cart		12.6
79	John Tobin Quarters Salary as Ex Officer		3.2.6
80	Thomas Martin Quarters Contract for Chimney cleaning		6.6
81	W & Patrick repairs to Water pipe &c		1.4.3
82	Self Town Quarters Salary as Town Clerk to 5th Inst		25.0.0
83	M. A. Corcoran a/c furnished for advertising		1.2.6

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Patrick Dolger wages as Caretaker of the Stephens Cemetery
to 8th inst 1. 4. 0

2nd The following correspondence was read:-

Palace West
New Ross 10th September 1902

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to apply to you regarding the limestone taken from off the Quay and compelled by men and four Cars to return without the goods under a statement that you sent a man to assist in discharging my boat which is quite untrue as I hold a certificate to my right as ownership and regret to say I must claim redress under the circumstances

Faithfully Yours
P Kelly

P.S.

As a month has now elapsed it involves a serious loss to me owing to some of my men being disappointed in the work.

The Clerk stated that he had investigated the matter and was satisfied that the Stone belonged to Mr Kelly. Mr Power told him that he saw Morrissey delivering the Stone for them. And in addition to this there was a load load more broken than was charged to the Council by Mr Roche. Mr Power agreed to take a boatload instead.

Ordered

That the Clerk inform Mr Kelly that the Council regret the disappointment caused him, and that the next boatload of limestone delivered to the Council will be handed over to Messrs Power & Co

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for him.

A proposal was received from Thomas Reid for one heap of road scrapings at Cockhill Lane 7/6 and it was accepted.

An application was received from Messrs Brown and Polson for the use of the Town Hall and the Clerk was directed to inform them that it was engaged.

A letter was received from Dr T Maher, Hon Sec of the Father John Murphy Memorial Committee, soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a memorial in the town of Dublow, but there was no order made as the Council could not apply any of their funds for such a purpose.

A notification was received from the New Ross Gas Co of their intention to open the road in Irishtown for the purpose of renewing the gas supply pipe to the Good Shepard Convent, but there was no order made on it.

Church Lane
New Ross 10th Sept 1902

The Chairman
New Ross Urban District Council

Dear Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 13th August last re building ground Chapel Lane, I beg to repeat my offer of £1.5.0 per year rent for a 45 years lease for same and hope to be favoured with a reply as soon as possible

Yours faithfully
Andrew Cullen

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Ordered

That advertisments be issued by placard inviting proposals for the plot of building ground in Chapel Lane to be let on a 75 years lease. Proposals to state the rent per annum willing to be paid for it, over and above all rates and taxes, and to be considered at Meeting of the Council to be held on 24th Inst.

The Manager of "The People" Printing Works wrote saying they were willing to accept payment for the publication of the Statement of Accs at the same rate as the "Free Press" viz: £2.10-0 as their advt was double the size.

Ordered

That the foregoing letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

A proposal was received from Thomas Martin for keeping the chimneys of 26 houses clear from soot, and all matters for twelve months for 26/-, and it was ordered to be accepted on the motion of Mr Delaney seconded by Mr Gannon.

The following proposals for supplying the services of a temporary man horse and cart were received:-

Michael St
Newross 10th September 1902

Gentlemen,

I propose to supply the service of a smart, active, man with good cart and horse for the performance of work required by the Urban Council on the streets &c according to advertisement for 2/3 per day for one year, the work required is to be performed to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and Street Inspector.

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Securities - Patrick Murphy Quay, and James Sutton Swaddlins

Yours faithfully
Philip Hartley

Quay Street
Newross September 10th 1902

Gentlemen

I beg to hand in my proposal for the services of a pair horse and cart as advertised. I am satisfied to do the work to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and Street Inspector. My bails are Mr Michael Walsh Bronnet & Elliott and Mr Michael Dunphy Enistown

Yours truly
Thomas Hogan

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

That Mr Hartleys proposal be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Roche and
Seconded by Mr Wm. Murphy

That Mr Hogans proposal be accepted.

On a poll being taken there voted for Mr. Hogans proposal
Messrs Roche, Gannon and William Murphy 3

For Mr Hartleys proposal
Messrs Delaney and David Murphy 2

The Chairman declared Mr Hogans proposal accepted.

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The following Proposal was received from the New Ross Gas Co for the lighting of the public lamps Viz:-

New Ross Gas Company Ltd
New Ross 9th September 1902

To The New Ross Urban District Council

Gentlemen,

In answer to your advertisement for lighting the Public Lamps in the Town. I am directed by the New Ross Gas Co Ltd to inform you that they beg to propose to light said lamps as follows

Winter Lighting

from 15th September 1902, to 15th April 1903

144 Lamps to be extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M. at £2.2.6 per lamp

14 Lamps to remain lighting all night at £3.8.9 per lamp.

The above lamps not to be lighted on the nights of full moon, that is, two nights before, the night of the full moon, and two nights after.

13 Lamps to be lighted on nights of full moon at 8/4 per lamp

These lamps to be extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M.

Summer Lighting

from 15th April 1903 to 15th September 1903

15 Lamps to remain lighting all night, save night of full moon, at £1.5.0 per lamp.

The lamp at the Shobel to be charged at £6.5.0 per annum. As 40 feet per hour burner will be used sample of which I send you.

The illuminating power of the gas will be similar to last contract

David Hunt
Secretary New Ross Gas Co

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Proposed by Jm Delaney and
Seconded by Wm Murphy "That the tender of the New Ross Gas Co for the Public Lighting of the town for twelve months from the 15th September 1902 be accepted"

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Directors of the Gas Co be asked to kindly reduce the rate per lamp, if at all possible, as the Comical consider same high especially so as Coal has been reduced in price.

The following was read:-

Inchicore Dublin

Father Ring O.M.I. presents his respectful compliments, and begs to say that the Pilgramage Committee will be pleased to act as a medium of communication if your Board should wish to send a message of congratulation to the Holy Father.

Proposed by Martin J Delaney
Seconded by David Murphy and Resolved

That we, the Urban District Council of New Ross, representing all creeds and classes in this historic town, tender to His Holiness, Pope Leo the thirteenth, our most hearty congratulations on the attainment of the twenty-fifth year of his Pontificate, and earnestly pray that he may be spared for many years to carry on the glorious work from the Chair of Peter which has shed countless blessings on Church and people throughout the entire world, and that our Corporate Seal be affixed to this resolution"

Passed Unanimously

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Mr. Delaney stated that he wished to withdraw as security for Edward Whitty of Fair Gate, one of the Council's tenants, and it was ordered that his notice of withdrawal be accepted, and that Edward Whitty be directed to submit the name of another person to become security, in the place of Mr Delaney, to next meeting of the Council.

There was no order made respecting the payment of the rent due by Mr Whitty to date.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

During the past couple of weeks, the footpath on the Rullaun has been filled up and formed, and the roadway improved. From some cause that I cannot explain the paved channel down Kenny St has been picked up, or otherwise injured. This has been attended to. The late heavy rains caused a deal of damage to the surface of the streets. As far as possible I am trying to make good the injuries but owing to the uncertainty of the weather I cannot do all I should wish.

Thomas Byrne Town Surveyor

No Order made

Final Notice to tenants, in the case of Vigors v Vigors, of a Sale of property was received but there was no order made.

As there was no Meeting of the Finance Committee, a quorum not having assembled, the accounts submitted for payment by the Clerk were examined by the Meeting and on the motion of Mr Wm. Murphy seconded by Mr Roche the following were ordered to be paid. Viz:-

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Mr J Finn Petty Cash	£ 19.4.0
John Comick repairs to house of Edwd Kehoe	3.10.9
Patrick Leacy & Co invoiced for repairs	8.10.10
Matthew Hutchinson Locks	8.3
J Power Mrs for Lime	1.14.4
Brown Duo & Co for printing &c	13.0
John Lough repairs to Watering Cart	12.6
John Dobin Quarters Salary as Sub Officer	3.2.6
Thomas Martin Quarters Contract for Chimney Cleaning	6.6
W & J Kirtrick repairs to Water Pipe &c	1.4.3
Mr J Finn Quarters Salary as Town Clerk to 5th Inst	25.0.0
Mr A Corcoran & Co invoiced for advertising	1.2.6
Patrick Bolger Caretaker St Stephens Cemetery	1.4.0

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 17th September 1902

James J O'Connor

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Tuesday 16th September 1902

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to transact business and consider advisability of erecting water troughs in Irishtown &c as recommended by Engineer

Present Reps Davis Murphy
and
Joseph Roche

The letter received from the Engineer relative to this matter and already entered on the minutes was considered by the Committee together with the following report received from the Town Surveyor

Irishtown Sewer

I have carefully read over the Engineers letter and agree as to the necessity of some such arrangement as he advises to prevent the road grit &c getting into and choking the new gully traps. Up to the present none of these have been put in except one at Church Lane and that got blocked the first heavy rain. Although the old trapped gratings are not approved by Sanitary Engineers, my experience is they suit best in some of the upper streets. I am told by Mr Mulligan the size of the proposed troughs will be 6-0" by 2-0" and 2-0" deep. I believe they would be used as a receptacle for all kinds of nuisance other than road grit &c. The price appears to me to be too much

Thomas Byrne
Town Surveyor
16th Sept 1902

The Committee
Urban Council

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The Committee were of Opinion that the New gratings ought to get a further trial before deciding to incur the additional expense involved in the construction of the troughs recommended by the Engineer, and they decided to recommend the Council not to construct them, for the present at least.

Gleniffer
Rathgar Dublin
12th Sept 1902

Dear Sir

I am informed that the Gas Company of New Ross are laying gas pipes in the cutting recently filled in by Mr Baird over the Main Sewer. I have therefore to acquaint you that Mr Baird cannot be held responsible for any sinkage in the trench in which gas pipes are being laid

Yours truly
J W Gardner

Mr Flynn Coy

Ordered

That the gas company be directed to discontinue laying the gas pipes over the filled cutting of Irishtown Sewer and that they be informed they will be held responsible for any damage that may result from the pipes already laid there by them.

The Meeting adjourned

James J Flynn