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From 28th April 19

To 25th June 19

Wednesday, 28th April 1909.

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 5 O'Clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate, financial year ending 31st March 1910, and make a Poor Rate for same year, rule on Abstract of Uncollected Town Rate, or Poor Rate and consider Tenders for a supply of limestones and other street metalling.

Present Messrs John Dunphy Vice Chairman presiding
Peter Dunphy
Wm. McCabe
and
Patrick J Delaney

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Peter Dunphy, and Patrick J Delaney, and the following Paying Order issued Viz:- Petty Cash £15-10-3

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 52,057:1909, dated 19th April 1909, stating that having regard to the great importance of having a competent and experienced Surveyor in Charge of the New Waterworks, Sewerage, and other works in the Urban District the regret they cannot approve of the Council's proposal to Continue Mr Shortall in Office further as requested. The Board therefore requested the Council to make immediate arrangements to have the duties of Town Surveyor in the Urban District carried out by a competent person.

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr Peter Dunphy and Resolved

"That we beg to reiterate our former expression of Confidence in the acting Town Surveyor and to point out that he is thoroughly intimate with our entire System of Waterworks and has personally superintended the Carrying out of Connections, extensions, repairs &c to the water Mains, Fountains, Hydrants &c

He has also, during his term of Office, specified for, and Carried out Structural and drainage Schemes to our complete Satisfaction and has always guarded the interests of the Council with commendable ability.

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We furthermore beg to observe that Dr Shortall was the most competent applicant for the position, and we do not believe we can get a more trustworthy, or energetic, official for the Salary of £52 per Annum.

Therefore we respectfully request the L.G. Board to re-consider their decision and accede to our former resolution.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Revd Dr Gibson, dated 19th Inst. in reply to one addressed to him by the Comcil, inquiring if the allegations of Harney, that his man left portion of the load of turnips in Roslercon were correct, in which he stated that he was Compelled by a policeman to take off some of the load before going up the hill at Roslercon. He however returned for what he left and brought them to the Rectory. This however did not account for the discrepancy in weights

Ordered

That the Members of the Comcil be summoned to consider the letters from Revd Gibson, Miss Maher and Lawrence Harney, relative to the alleged discrepancy in the weights, at Next Meeting of the Comcil

A letter was received from Dr Butler complaining that the Valve at the Bridge had been closed by Dr Greene, instead of opening it, and he asked that neither Messrs Shortall or Greene be allowed to interfere with the Valves in future as he was responsible for them.

No Order Made

The Clerk reported that it would be very desirable to have a few three inch or ain pipe collars in Stock as those previously got were all used up.

Ordered

That three be procured from Dr Blake.

The Clerk also reported that the proprietors of the "standings" in Robert St refused to pay the weekly rent of 10/-, ordered at last Meeting, After some discussion the Clerk was authorized to accept 5/- per week, or whatever amount he could obtain from them, but should they refuse to pay anything, legal proceedings are not to be taken.

It was ordered, on the application of the Clerk, that the Typewriter be sent for repair to the Dublin branch of the Company's works.

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"The action of the Housing Committee in deciding to advertise for Plans for the erection twenty-five Houses, free of Charge to the Council, the person whose Plan may be accepted to be appointed to Carry out the work at a fee of 5% on the outlay was unanimously approved of by the Meeting.

Proposed by Mr Delaney,
Seconded by Mr McDonnell and Resolved

That we raise the sum of £1295-6-10 as, and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid, make a Poor Rate of three shillings in the £ for the financial year ending 31st March 1910, on the property situate within the Urban District of Newport pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other acts incorporated therewith, and that same be collected in two moieties; the first on or before the 30th September 1909, and the second on or before 31st March 1910.

That public notice be given of said rate having been made by printed placards duly posted.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney, and Resolved

"That the presiding Chairman, and two Members of the Council, sign the Poor Rate Books, and the resolution making the Poor Rate, endorsed thereon, and the adoption of the Poor Rate, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents.

Passed Unanimously

In accordance with the foregoing Resolution the Books were duly signed and sealed.

"The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 12th May 1909

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Tuesday, 4th May 1909

A special meeting, called in pursuance of a requisition, was held in the Council Office at 12 Oclock, noon, to Consider the Local Government Board's letter relative to the appointment of a Town Surveyor.

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice Chairman
Joseph Roche
Patrick Delaney
William McCabe
Peter Murphy
John O'Sullivan
David Murphy
Dr. Walsh

The letter received from the Local Government Board No 52,057:1909, dated 19th April 1909, relative to the qualification of Mr Shortall for the position of Town Surveyor, and which is entered on the minutes of the meeting of the 28th Ult was considered again, and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Dr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan

"That we, the members present at the Special"
"Meeting of the Council convened for the purpose of Considering the"
"question of appointing a Town Surveyor, are unanimously of opinion"
"that it would be a great dis-advantage to the town if Mr Shortall"
"was not continued Surveyor, as he has discharged his duties to the entire"
"satisfaction of the Council and the public, and that in view of these facts"
"the Council respectfully requ[illegible] the Local Government Board to give"
"him another opportunity of qualifying for the position by submitting"
"him to a further examination, in six months time, especially as he"
"had only a Comparatively short time to prepare for the former"
"examination"

Passed Unanimously

An application for the tenancy of the house in Folly Holme, lately occupied by John Dunbar was dealt with, and on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr McCabe, Kate Breen was accepted tenant, after which

The members seperated

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Friday May 7th 1909.

A special meeting of the Comal, called in pursuance of a requisition was held this day at 12 O'Clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts incorporated therewith :- to consider a letter from the Local Government Board declining to sanction Dr John J Browne as Poor Rate Collector, and take such action thereon as may be necessary to ensure the prompt appointment and sanction of a Poor Rate Collector.

Present Reps John Dempsey Vice-Chairman presiding
Peter Dempsey
John Fanning
and
David Dempsey

The following letter, received from the Local Government Board, was read :-

No 5H, 224/1909
New Ross Urban District

29th April 1909

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst relative to the proposed appointment of Dr John J Browne as Collector of Poor Town Rates in the New Ross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they observe from the replies to Queries that Dr Browne resides with his wife who is engaged in retail trade and they desire to point out that he is therefore disqualified for the appointment under the provisions of Article 86 (c) of the Public Bodies Order 1904. In deference to the wishes of the Council however, the Board will postpone the question of refusing sanction to the appointment until they are informed as to what steps Dr Browne is prepared to take to release himself from this disqualification.

M O'Sullivan
Assistant Secretary

A letter was also received from Dr Browne withdrawing his application for the vacant position of Poor Rate Collector as he finds he has sufficient to do in making his present Collections without taking on any further work.

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The Meeting regarded Mr Browne's letter as a resignation of the position of Poor Rate Collector to which he had been elected, and after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and seconded by Mr Fanning that Mr Browne's resignation be accepted. The proposition was passed unanimously. It was agreed, that in order to facilitate the election of a Collector, the necessary steps be taken immediately, so that the election might take place on Wednesday, 19th Inst, on which date an adjourned meeting of the Council will be held in connection with the laying of pipes for conveying water to Roberton. Some members were of opinion that the rate of poundage, sixpence, is too low, and that the poundage, seven pence, paid Mr Barron should be reverted to, and the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Peter Murphy Viz:- "At an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held"
"on Wednesday, 19th Inst. I will move that the Resolution of the Council"
"passed on 21st March last fixing the poundage of the Poor Rate"
"Collector at six pence be rescinded, and that same be increased"
"to seven pence.

Ordered

That advertisements be issued for a Poor Rate Collector at a poundage of seven pence, the person appointed to be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and the election to be held at an adjourned meeting of the Council on 19th Inst,

As the poundage has not actually been fixed by the Council at seven pence, this having to be decided finally at the meeting on the 19th Inst, it was agreed to state in the Advertisement that the Council reserve the right to postpone the election should it be found necessary to do so, after which,

The Meeting Concluded.

P. Murphy. 12.5.09

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Wednesday, 12th May 1909.

A meeting of the Newbliss Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, also to consider letters from Rev. Mr Gibson, and Mrs Drake relative to the accuracy of the public weighbridge; fix dates of Quarterly meeting for ensuing year, consider, and if approved of adopt Clerks Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1910.

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice Chairman presiding
Patrick Delaney
John Fanning
Peter Murphy
David Murphy
and
Dr Walsh

The minutes of Ordinary and Special meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Dr Walsh and Mr Fanning and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz: Petty Cash £17-4-0

A Tender was received from Mr James Phelan Miltown for the supply of four hundred tons of limestones at 9/9 per ton delivered on Quay Newbliss and, on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, seconded by Dr Walsh it was unanimously accepted.

A Telegram was received from Messrs John A Murphy and Sons Graigue declining to enter into a Contract for the supply of gravel, although they might be able to supply same.

The Clerk stated that he had written to Messrs Murphy asking if they would supply the required quantity without absolutely binding themselves to do so, but he had not yet received a reply.

It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Clerk with a direction to, if possible, get Messrs Murphy to supply the gravel.

A proposal of 15/- was received from Laurence Nolan Tamblin for one heap of manure in Yards on Quay, and on the proposal

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of Dr. Walsh, seconded by David Murphy, it was accepted.

Lawrence Bryan Arnestown, also tendered 10/= for heap of manure at Rosheen Na Slawn and it was unanimously accepted.

Wm Martin Carty, Hermitage, offered £2.0.0 for the pump at Mrs Galavins Arishtown, and 8/= for one in Fishhouse, but the offers were considered too low. A short discussion cropped up respecting the advisability of offering the pumps for sale, and resulted in a notice of motion been handed in by Mr Delaney, as follows Viz:- "That the resolution of the Council directing" "the sale of the pumps be rescinded, as they may be required in case" "of a scarcity of water, or any leakage or break of continuation in" "the present supply".

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 60,435/1909 dated 6th May 1909, returning list of Arrears of Poor Rate, and asking to have them made out on the prescribed form.

Ordered

That the list may be made out as required by the Board.

Letter from Local Government Board No 59712:1909 dated 7th May 1909 stating that in deference to the wishes of the Council they have approved of the temporary employment of Mr J J Shortall as Town Surveyor for a further period of six months on the understanding that if he fails to qualify for the Office at the end of that period the Council will appoint some one possessing the necessary qualifications in his stead.

Ordered

That the Board be informed the Council will certainly appoint another Surveyor if Mr Shortall fails to qualify at the next examination.

Letter from Revd Wm Gibson on behalf of the Select Vestry of St Catherines Church stating that they intend to hold Divine Service in Rosbercon Church in future and asking to have the use of the lamp over the gate on the same conditions as the one at St Catherines was given.

Ordered

That the lamp be lighted over Rosbercon Church gate instead of the one opposite St Catherines in South St, and on the same conditions.

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Letter from Royal Insurance Co Ltd asking to be favoured with particulars of Salaries and wages paid to enable them to submit a quotation.
No Order made.

The following resolution, received from Killarney Union, was adopted viz:- "That we earnestly request the Irish Parliamentary Party to have"
"a compulsory clause inserted in the New Land Bill compelling"
"landlords who purchased portions of land estates in Ireland"
"since the passing of the Ashbourne Act be now compelled to"
"re-sell to the tenants on the same number of years which the"
"other tenants purchased for in such estate."

A Notification was received from the Estates Commissioners that the vendor of the Estate of Thomas Edwards Harman, claiming as absolute owner is proceeding to sell his estate at Riggotts or Tanyard, and Commons or Newtown to the Tenants, and that the Land Commission intend without any further investigation of title, within fourteen days, to deal with the Vendor as the owner of the said lands.
No Order made.

The Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks advised having lodged to the credit of the Council the sum of £13-19-2 being Surplus from sale of dog licences.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Council relative to the establishment of a suitable cattle service from Rosslare to Fishguard, and it was ordered that the consideration of it be adjourned to meeting of the Council to be held on 26th Inst. the Members to be summoned to consider it.

A proposal was received from Patrick Carrol, dated 1st Inst. offering to supply two loadsads of St Mullins Gravel at 3/- each, and it was ordered to be accepted, the gravel to be delivered as soon as possible.

The Hon Secretaries of the Leo Wexford Feis wrote under date the 11th Inst. soliciting Subscriptions to the Feis, and also the patronage of the Council, but there was no definite Order made upon it.

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A Quotation was received from Messrs Dowse & Taggart, Sir John's Quay Dublin, for the supply of six Gully Traps at 15/9 each, and on the proposal of Dr Walsh seconded by Mr Peter Murphy it was unanimously accepted.

Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy "That the Quarterly Meetings for year" "ending 31st March 1910 be held on second Wednesday in the" "months of July, October, January and April".

Passed Unanimously

The consideration of the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate was next taken up and after some discussion it was:-
Proposed by Dr Walsh
Seconded by Peter Murphy, and Resolved, "That the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate and Water Rate for Year ending 31st March 1910, now before us, be adopted and that he publish the necessary notice of our intention to make a Town Rate of 4/2 in the £, and a Domestic Water Rate of 1/3 in the £ on the Valuation of premises supplied with Water, said Cash Mentioned rate to be in relief of the portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses, the rateable value of the property assessable being £8218-2-6.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a Number of Bills, details of which are entered on the Treasurer's Authority Form, and on the proposal of Mr Fanning, seconded by Mr Delaney they were ordered to be paid.

It was agreed to adjourn the Meeting, at the Conclusion of the business, to Wednesday, 19th inst, for the purpose of electing a Poor Rate Collector, and transacting other business.

The Acting Town Surveyor reported that the old Fountain in Conduit Lane has been taken down and placed in the Dish House as directed.
He proposes to have the footpath relaid in Concrete, when gravel arrives, as it would be cheaper than flagging. Those in Bewley St and Mary St shall also be taken down when material to fill the Openings created

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thereby arrives. Portion of the flooring and joists of Mrs Galavin's house (Drishtown) are in a dangerous condition. It would be well to have them put right, the cost will not exceed 45/=.

He proposes to have the present Concrete setting around the chambers of the new drain in John St replaced by 3" stone setts, laid on a 3" Concrete bed. This of course will be more adequate protection to the cast iron surface Covers.

Mr Hamilton, the Contractor for the new School in South St, offers to sell about twenty-five flags averaging 2'-6" x 2'-6" x 2½" for 30/=. The usual price of these is 4/6 each. They are obviously needed and the Council would do well to purchase them.

A "danger Notice" was served on Mrs Delford, Castlemoyle respecting a dangerous Chimney in Mary St was not acted upon by her. He was therefore obliged to have same partially taken down at Cost of 7/6. Three other Notices have also been served.

Ordered

That the Surveyor be directed not to lay the Concrete footpath in Conduit Lane, nor to have the present Concrete setting around the Chambers of the new drain in John St, disturbed.

That the Sanitary Committee, when inspecting the Sewer on High Hill, be asked to inspect the flooring and joists of Mrs Galavin's house referred to in the report.

That the flags offered by Mr Hamilton be purchased for 30/=.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 19th May 1909.

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Wednesday, 19th May 1909.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this day at 4.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business, appoint a Poor Rate Collector, and consider Notice of Motion, to have Poundage increased from 6d to 7d for Collection.

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
Peter Murphy
John O'Sullivan
John Cockrill
William McCabe
David Murphy
Patrick Delaney
and
James Deacon

The following letter, received from the Local Government Board, was read Viz:-

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th May 1909

No 61,975 : 1909

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst. relative to the appointment of a Poor and Town Rate Collector in New Ross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they will not be disposed to raise any objection to a poundage rate of 7d being fixed if the Council decide to make the appointment at that rate provided that a duly qualified and competent person be appointed.

A B Parlas
Secretary

There was no Order made upon this letter, it being considered very Satisfactory

In pursuance of Notice of Motion it was
Proposed by Peter Murphy
Seconded by John O'Sullivan, and Resolved,
That the resolution of the Council passed on the 31st March be rescinded, and the rate of poundage for the collection of Poor Town Rate fixed at 6d be increased for the collection of the Poor Rate to 7d

Passed Unanimously

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Applications for the position of Rate Collector were received from Messrs William A. Howard, South St, Michael Freaney North St, and Michael Dunphy Rockeron.

The advertisement set out that the person appointed Poor Rate Collector should enter into a Bond, with an approved Guarantee Society, in the sum of £300, for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of the position. Accordingly Mr Howard offered "The State Insurance Co Ltd" and Mr Freaney, "The London Guarantee and Accident."

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

That Mr. Howard be elected Poor Rate Collector at a poundage of 7½%, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr Deane and
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan

"That Mr Dunphy be elected"

Mr Freaney was proposed by the Chairman, but not seconded

A Poll was then taken between Mr Howard and Mr Dunphy, and there voted:—

For Mr Howard — Messrs Mc Lake, Cockrill, O'Sullivan, Peter Murphy, D Murphy & O'Sullivan — 6
For Mr Dunphy — Messrs J Deane and the Chairman — 2

Mr Howard was declared duly elected, after which

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 26th May 1909

John S Deane

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Wednesday, May 26th 1909

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this day at ½ 3 o'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts incorporated therewith; also the advisability of transferring the Fire Insurance of the Council to The Hibernian Insurance Co, and consider resolution passed by the Wexford County Council asking to have delegates appointed to a conference relative to the development of Cattle Traffic from Rosslare to Fishguard, and fix amount of superannuation to be allowed ex Rate Collector James Barron, the Council not being in a position to take emoluments, not paid by them, into account when fixing former allowance.

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman presiding
Patrick J Delaney
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
James D Hearn
William Mc Cabe
and
David Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy, and Peter Murphy and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:- Petty Cash £14-13-9

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 65,283:1909, dated 20th May 1909 assenting to the payment of £12-15-11 to ex Collector Barron as poundage on the Poor Rate collected by him from 1st October 1908 to date of his resignation.

Ordered

That the amount be paid at the next Finance meeting of the Council.

Letter from Same No 67,764:1909, dated 22nd May 1909, enclosing form of Queries, in duplicate to be filled up respecting the appointment of Mr W. H. Howard to the position of Poor Rate Collector.

The Form of Queries, the replies to which were filled in by Mr Howard, and

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the Clerk were read by the Chairman and approved of & the meeting.
Ordered
That Same be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Mr James Connolly applied for permission to erect Scaffolding at Mrs Treacy's house South St and it was granted.

Messrs Anderson Monaghan wrote, under date 14th May '09, drawing attention to their Washable Water Paint, and stating that they will be pleased to send on a sample free of Charge, but the Meeting made no Order upon it.

Letters were received from Thomas J Dunphy, Quay, withdrawing as Surety for Thomas Daly Junr Tolly Nolane, and stating that he considered it unfair to allow Daly's rent to run more than four weeks without letting him know.
Ordered
That the necessary proceedings be taken to obtain possession of the house.

Letters from Messrs John M Murphy Iron Graigue Co Kilkenny, dated 14th and 24th May 1909 offering to deliver, without absolutely binding themselves by Contract, Two hundred and fifty tons of gravel free alongside Quay New Ross at 2/3, or delivered on Quay at 3/9 per Ton.
Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy
That the Tender of Messrs Murphy Iron to deliver gravel alongside Quay at 2/3 per Ton be accepted
Passed Unanimously

Letters from The Irish Land Commission dated 23rd April 1909, and 13th May 1909, Notifying that in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Edward Herman, the said Vendor, Claiming as absolute owner is proceeding to sell his Estate at Pigotts Land, or Tanyard, and Commons or Newtown, both in the Barony of Bantry, and that the purchase Money, amounting to the Sum of £1+.395 has been paid into the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Estate, and an Order has been made attaching claims thereto and

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fixing the 13th inst. May 1910 as the closing day.

Ordered

That the Land Commission be informed the Council are in receipt of an annual rent of £19-7-0 out of the Estate which they have offered to sell for such sum as will yield that amount annually at 3½%.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gething, dated 9th inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's instructions to take proceedings against Messrs Hutchinson and Doyle for obstructing the street by placing machinery there, and asking to have the date upon which the offence was committed given, and the witness who is to prove it, directed to call upon them, that they may ascertain the nature of his evidence.

Ordered

That the Street Inspector call upon Messrs Colfer & Gething on following day for the purpose of giving them his evidence in the case.

Ellen Hammond, Roslercon, applied for the Tenancy of a house in Holly Holme at the weekly rent of one shilling and nine pence, and offered Mr Wm. G. Williams Quay as surety, and on the proposal of Mr John Murphy seconded by Mr Peter Murphy she was unanimously accepted as tenant.

Sergt. Breaden R.I.C. Newbridge furnished copy of test of Weighbridge on Quay, dated 15th inst. from which it appeared that the test for

1 cwt was incorrect by 2 lbs against seller, 5 cwt – 8 lbs against seller
10 " " " 5 " " " 15 " 5 " " "
and one Ton 12 lbs against seller.

Ordered

That Mr Jonas Hartrick be asked if he is willing to properly repair it, and if not, that the Clerk ascertain from Messrs Avery Tone if their man will be working in Newbridge or its vicinity in the near future, that the machine may be examined by him.

The Town Surveyor reported that a water connection was made to the New Protestant School in South St on 18th inst, and the concrete around the inspection Chambers of the new drain in John St, fitted with stone setting, for which there will be no extra Charge, as it was implied in the Contract. Some aluminium cups would require to be fitted on the Fountains for

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drinking purposes. Three loadloads of stones have arrived and are being broken. A specification for the Ballavoo drainage scheme has been submitted.

The meeting did not consider it necessary to have caps fixed on the Fountains, as they had already directed that the one on the Dauberey Fountain be fixed on the Fountain near the entrance to the Convent & St Joseph Christian Schools.

Mr Peter Murphy drew attention to the fact that a very considerable portion of the Foreman's time is devoted to the opening of the Hydrants for Street watering, and he was consequently unable to devote sufficient time to his other duties. A lengthened discussion took place upon the matter during which it was suggested that this work could be performed by the Street Inspector. Having been called before the meeting that Officer undertook to do the work for £3 per annum.

It was accordingly:-

Proposed by Mr J B Keane and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

That Mr Butler Street Inspector be appointed to carry out the watering of the Streets, and that he be allowed £3 per annum for same, commencing from Monday 31st May, payment to be made of £1, every four months.

Passed Unanimously

It was also Ordered that Messrs Cooke and Fitzgerald be asked to Tender for Carting of stones to the different Depots.

The Consideration of Mr Barrons Superannuation was then taken up, and the Clerk submitted a statement showing that the average sum paid to Mr Barron, as poundage, for the past seven years was £38-3-1, the 33/60 of which is £20-19-8.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy and Resolved

That the Council grant a retiring allowance, or pension, of £20-19-8 per annum to Mr James Barron, resigned Poor Rate Collector, subject to the approval of the Lord-Lieutenant"

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk submitted a statement showing the different dates upon which the Fire premiums become due, as also the amounts of the premiums. It appeared the next date upon which a premium of £2-3-6 would fall due was Midsummer, June 24th and on the proposal of Mr John Murphy, seconded by Mr David Murphy, it was agreed to transfer this particular policy to The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Coltd.

A long letter was received from Mr Laurence Harney in reference to the order made by the Council at a former meeting requiring Dispensaker to appoint another person to take charge of the public weighbridge, but it was decided not to read same, as the Council did not recognise him in the matter.

In reply to a member the Clerk stated that there was no reply received from Dispensaker in reference to the Order made by the Council requiring her to place some other person, whom they would approve of, in charge of the machine.

Ordered

That Dispensaker's attention be again drawn to the Order of the Council and that she be requested to take immediate steps to comply with it.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 9th June 1909.

John L Hearn

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New Ross Tuesday, 1st June 1909.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 5 O'Clock P.M. to consider Tenders for carting limestones to depots, and transact other business.

Present Messrs John Dowdall
and
John O'Sullivan

The only Tender received was one from George W. Cooke, Town Lane who offered as sureties: Messrs Thomas Higgins John St. and W. G. Stewart Ferry. He proposed to cart the Stones to the different depots at the following prices per Lighter load Viz:- Mongarret Lane Depot @ 18/-; Town Wall @ 20/- Wind Mill Lane @ 20/- Cherry's Road @ 14/-, Dispensary, Roderon 20/-; School House Road 16/-; Chilcomb 15/-; and Henry St Yard @ 14/-.

The Committee went into the matter and computed the cost of drawing each lighter load, by the time occupied by the present horse and man, both of whom are supplied by the present Contractor @ 3/8 per day, and found that the present arrangement worked out considerably cheaper. They therefore decided not to accept the Tender of Mr Cooke.

An application was received from Michael Byrne South St for two loads of gravel and it was ordered that he be supplied with them @ cost price, after which

The Committee adjourned.

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New Ross, Monday, 7th June 1909

A Monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock - noon - to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts incorporated therewith.

No Member of the Council attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 9th June 1909.

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New Ross, Wednesday, 9th June 1909.

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, and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs John L Hearn J.P. Chairman, presiding
John Murphy
Patrick J Delaney
Peter Murphy
John Fanning
John Sullivan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Peter Murphy, and John Murphy, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

31	Richard Murphy	£8-15-0
32	George W Taylor	5-10-2
33	James Barron	12-15-11
34	Thomas Martin	17-11
35	Hoffmn	10-0-0
36	Petty Cash	23-2-7
37	John Redmond	5-0
38	Jams J Shortall	4-6-8
39	John J Browne	2-11-0

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 71,430:1909, dated 4th June 1909 returning List of Arrears of Poor Rate with the Rulings of the Board Stamped thereon.
No Order Made.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Notices of appeal to Quarter Sessions, forwarded by the Clerk to the Council.
No Order Made

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Letter from Local Government Board, dated 26th May 1909, requesting that Copies of the Notices of all rates made in the Urban District for the service of the Current Financial Year be forwarded to the office, and the Clerk was directed to forward the Notices, as requested, as soon as the Town Rate will be made.

Letter from the Estates Commissioners, dated 28th May 1909, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of that date, relative to the Fee Farm Rent payable to them out of the Estate of Major Harman, and stating that the amount, £19-7-0, agrees with the amount set forth in the originating application lodged in the case.

No Order Made

Letter from Messrs Little Mullen Solicitors dated 4th June in reference to estate of Major J. E Harman in which they stated that the price required by the Council for the redemption of the rent payable to them by the Vendor, is much too high, and inquiring whether a lower sum will be accepted as otherwise they feared there will be no option but to have price fixed by Judicial Commissioner At the Suggestion of the Chairman it was:-

Ordered

That Messrs Little Mullen be asked to state for the information of the Council, but without prejudice to them, what price their Client is prepared to pay for the Fee Farm rent referred to.

Letters from The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd, one dated 29th May acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter intimating that the Council had decided to transfer their Fire Insurances, now falling due, to them and asking to have old Policy containing Particulars forwarded to them; a second letter, dated 4th June, acknowledging the particulars, and forwarding protection Note pending Completion of Policy, and a third one dated 7th June in which they acknowledged having noted that one of the buildings, formerly used as a small shop is now only used as a private dwelling house, and stated that the Policy will be prepared and sent in due course.

No Order Made

The London Lancashire Fire Insurance Co wrote under date 29th May enclosing receipt for premium on Ch. Policy No 20,746 amount £1-7-6.

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New Ross, Wednesday, 9th June 1909.

Letters were received from The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co, in reply to One addressed by the Clerk asking whether men engaged in the removal of the pumps and who may have to go down in the well to unscrew the couplings were covered by the terms of the Co. Policy No 20,246, in which they stated, under date 4th June, that when the insurance was effected it was not contemplated to cover such work as that referred to, and asking to be informed the lowest depth at which the men will be working and for what period the work will last, and the number of pumps which will be removed, and a second letter, dated 8th June, acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 5th inst. giving the necessary information, and stating that they will communicate with the Council again in the course of a few days.

No Order made pending further information.

A letter was received from Messrs W. & T. Avery Ltd. dated 8th inst. stating, in reply to an enquiry of the Council, that their mechanic is at present working in the Kilkenny District where they expect him to be occupied for the next week or so, when he will be making for the New Ross District. They will be glad to have instructions to carry out repairs to the weighing machine.

Ordered

That Messrs Avery's mechanic be employed to repair the weighing machine on the Quay at per day, and that at the sum quoted by Messrs Avery for the entire work, the Clerk to ascertain, in the meantime, what they will charge per day for the mechanic.

Revd Mr Gibson, Robertson wrote under date 25th Ult. accepting conditions for supply of water to New School, South St. viz 30/- per annum, Mr S. Hill, to be permitted to connect the house in Robert St, occupied by him, with pipe leading from main to School.

No Order made

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Letter from Messrs John Murphy & Son Graigue acknowledging receipt of Order for one boatload of gravel, which will be sent within the week. They also pointed out that it will generally be necessary to have the boat discharged on the first full tide after arrival, Sights of course excepted.

Ordered

That a man, or two, be employed to assist own men in discharging the boat promptly, if same be necessary, and that two additional boatloads of gravel be ordered.

Mrs Grace. A. Carr Henry St wrote withdrawing as surety for John Doyle, a tenant of the Council, who owes 16/6 rent.

Ordered

That John Doyle be directed to provide another Surety in the place of Mrs Carr, she having withdrawn as such.

James Keithy, one of the Council's workmen who had been ill for sometime, forwarded a certificate of Dr. O'Connor that he was suffering from Rheumatism since June 5th and would be unfit to work before Monday.

Ordered

That Keithy be paid his wages during the time he is ill as certified by Dr. O'Connor.

Mr Michael Breen Camblin Hill offered 7/6 for heap of manure in Yard, which was considered too little, and it was agreed that he get it at 10/-, if he is willing to give that price for it.

Mrs Margaret Brouder Lady Lane forwarded a letter signed by Very Revd Dean Kavanagh D D P.P, and others, asking the Council to recommend her to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to the Hospital.

Ordered

That the application be filed with others, and considered when a vacancy arises.

Ordered

That James Bailey be asked to paint the two windows of house of Mrs Galavin Irishtown.

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The following was read:-

Quay St
New Ross 9th June 1909

Dear Sir

I have received two summonses from the Urban Council for having exhibited goods for sale outside my new hardware premises in North St. I beg to inform you that what I am charged with doing is only what many other Traders have been in the habit of doing for years and as a ratepayer I think I am entitled to ask, is it the intention of the Urban Council to proceed against all parties who exhibit in the same manner. If so, I take the liberty of saying to you, that at least two Members of your Council constantly commit the same offence that I am summoned for. If the Council persists in prosecuting me and others whilst allowing Members of their own body to escape with impunity, this proceeding seems to me to be grossly unfair and one that calls for public inquiry.

Yours faithfully
John Doyle.

To
Jas Firm
Clerk of Urban Council.

The Clerk stated that Mr Matthew Hutchinson, who was also summoned, complained similarly to Mr Doyle.

A lengthened discussion took place as to whether the Council should proceed further with the two cases, in both of which summonses were issued, and it was decided, by a majority, not to interfere with the previous order of the Council, which directed that proceedings be taken against Messrs Doyle & Hutchinson for street obstruction.

A proposal was received from James Firm William St to build the street wall of Council's house in that street, occupied by him, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, for the sum of 10/-, and it was Ordered that same be accepted, the work to be carried out to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

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A letter was received from Mrs Maher in reference to the man in charge of the weighbridge on Quay, in which she stated that his statement to her from the first proves that he is right, and if the man who brought the charge against him would state who refunded the money to the purchaser of the turnips, the weighmaster would be free from all blame.

The Meeting being of opinion that they had no control over the Caretaker, and could not recognise him in the matter:-

Ordered

That Mrs Maher be asked to surrender the Quarry Of the weighing machine on Quay, or comply immediately with the Order of the Council in reference to the person in charge of it.

The Clerk stated that an additional horse will be required to cart the limestones, and gravel off the Quay and it was:-

Ordered

That the Clerk employ an additional one at same rate as the present ones.

The Clerk submitted some bills for payment (see list at commencement of minutes) and on the proposal of Mr Fanning, seconded by Mr Delaney, they were ordered to be paid.

Mr Delaney drew attention to the necessity which exists for having the railings around the trees at Irishtown painted so as to preserve them, and also to have notice given of the place where keys of Fire Station are kept, and after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the railings be painted, or coated with Kaptha by the Councils men, the Kaptha to be ordered from Mr Freeman, and that a list of the names of the persons who hold the keys of the Fire Station be exhibited on the outer door of the School.

Mr Peter Murphy gave notice that he "will move on this night fortnight that the resolution of the Council appointing Flynn working Foreman at a weekly wage of 17/6 be rescinded, and that the men be placed in charge of the Town Surveyor."

A bill was received from Mr Thomas Byrne formerly Town Surveyor

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amounting to £61-7-6 for works carried out by him by order of the Council, which he alleges were outside his duty as Town Surveyor and stating that if not Ordered to be paid at this Meeting, or a substantial portion of it, he will have to try other means to obtain payment.

The bills, and letter which accompanied them, were put before the Meeting with the other correspondence, but probably through an Oversight, were not dealt with by the Meeting.

The Town Surveyor reported that the footpath in Condick Lane had been repaired as directed, and the dangerous spots on the various other footpaths were also being repaired.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Council he proposes to have the surface of the ground at Newtown scored and dressed with Clarlow gravel exclusively, as soon as possible.

To carry out the repairs to Mrs Galavin's house, as recommended by Committee will not exceed 45/=.

Ordered

That a specification of the repairs to Mrs Galavin's house be prepared that Tenders may be invited for carrying out the work.

Street Inspector's Report

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean on each day. The Newcastle Tea Co had several boxes on the street outside their premises each day from the 1st to the 9th Inst, whilst Mrs Treacy had one box on it for three days.

The down Pipes on two of the Council houses are choked and require to be cleared. The loose flags in footpath in Mary St have been re-set.

As the Newcastle Tea Co persisted in keeping their boxes on the street, whilst Mrs Treacy had one box on them for three days only, the Meeting discriminated between them, and on the proposal of Mr Fanning, seconded by Mr John Murphy, it was ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the Newcastle Tea Co for obstructing the street on the dates mentioned in the report of the Street Inspector.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd June 1909.

Murphy 23/6/09

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Wednesday 16th June 1909.

a Special meeting of the Council called in pursuance of requisition signed by five members, was held this evening at 7-30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854, and other acts incorporated therewith, namely to make a Town Rate and Domestic water rate for financial year ending 31st March 1910

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Chairman Presiding
Hugh R. Hamilton Esq J.P.
William Mc. Babe
John Murphy
Dr. Walsh
John Cockrill
John O'Sullivan
John Meehan
and
David Murphy

The Chairman having read the resolution convening the meeting The following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. John O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr. William Mc. Babe and Resolved

That we raise the sum of One thousand seven hundred and twelve pounds and five pence as and for Town Rate. And for that purpose we hereby make a Town Rate of Four shillings and two pence in the Pound for the Financial year commencing on the First day of April 1909 and ending the 31st day of March 1910. on the property situate in the Urban District of NewRoss rateable under the Under-mentioned acts for the purposes therein mentioned of which Town Rate of 4/2 in the Pound the sum of one Shilling is for general purposes under the provisions of The Towns Improvement Ireland) act 1854; and the sum of 1/2 in the Pound is for special purposes under The Local Government Ireland) act 1898; And the sum of 2/= in the Pound is for Sanitary purposes under the provisions of The Public Health Ireland) acts, which Sanitary rate includes one penny in the Pound for the purpose of Technical Instruction under the provisions of The Agriculture and Technical Instruction Ireland act 1899: and we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate under the provisions of the Public Health Ireland) Acts of 1/3 in

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M the Council on the valuation of the premises supplied with water for the Financial year commencing the First day of April 1909 and ending the 31st day of March 1910. And We hereby fix that said rates shall be payable on the 19th day of July 1909.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. John O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr. Wm. Mc. Cabe and Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman and five other members of the Council sign the Town Rate Books, And the resolution making the Town Rate, and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed thereon, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Rate Books, and endorsement: And that the Collector's Warrant endorsed on said Rate Books be signed by the presiding Chairman and five members of the Council present and countersigned by the Clerk and Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

Passed Unanimously.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the rate Books were duly signed and sealed. after which

the Members separated

T Murphy
23.6.09

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Wednesday 23rd June 1909

A meeting of The Newross 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 to consider notice of motion handed in at last meeting by Mr. Peter Murphy also to consider an application from Mr. Thomas Byrne for payment of £61.7.6 alleged to be due to him for extra and Special work during his period of office as Town Surveyor also to recommend to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital two persons to fill two vacancies in the Hospital

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman presiding
David Murphy
Patrick J Delaney
William Mc Cabe
John Meehan and

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. John Meehan and Patrick J Delaney and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz:-

40 Petty Cash £21.14.7

Correspondence

Letter from Miss Maher dated 23rd ult stating that she is prepared to part with the man she has in charge of weighing machine on Quay if the Council are not satisfied with him.

Ordered

That Miss Maher be informed the Council cannot understand the meaning of her letter, and she be directed to comply with the order of the Council at once

Letter from Colfer & Gethin dated 11th June acknowledging receipt of instructions to take proceedings against the Newcastle Sea Company for Street obstruction which is having their attention.

No Order made

Messrs. Avery & Co wrote under date 14th Inst stating that their charge per

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day, for the service of a mechanic to repair the weighing machine on Quay is 12/6.
Proposed by Mr. Mc. Gabe and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan

That Messrs. Avery's man be employed to repair weighing machine on Quay at rate per day 12/6, quoted.

A Tender dated 23rd Inst was received from John Hendrick Glynn of 15/= for one heap of manure and it was ordered to be accepted

A notification dated 22nd Inst was received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin, on behalf of Thomas Lungley and Thomas Shea of the withdrawl of their appeal against the decision of the Commissioner of Valuation in respect of the Valuation of the house occupied by the former
no order made

Letter from London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company dated 12th Inst, in reference to the extra premium payable to indemnify the Councie against accident to men engaged in raising the oed pumps, stating that the accident offices association have fixed a speciae premium of £1 to cover the risk of the men temporarily engaged at the work, and they will be gead to have the Policy forwarded for endorsement
Proposed by Mr. Mc. Gabe and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan

That the extra premium of 20/= be paid
Passed Unanimously

The Secretary of the County Councie wrote pointing out that the Quarterly amount of the Demand for the current year was not yet lodged and stating that it should have been lodged before 1st Inst.
Ordered

That Payment be made at the next Finance Meeting of the Councie, if the Rates to pay same have been collected in the meantime.

A Letter was also received from Mr. Fitzelle intimating that a conference will be held in the Councie Chamber Wexford on 26th Inst at 2-30 P.M. relative to the steps to be taken to ensure the opening of a suitable cattle

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service from Rosslare.

A Brief discussion took place during which Mr. Meehan the delegate previously appointed by the Council, stated he would not attend the Conference. As the members were divided as to the advantage to NewRoss of such a service it was decided not to take any further action in the matter

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Messrs. Little & Cullen, Solicitors wrote under date 16th Inst acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 15th relative to the Yeaman Estate, which they have transmitted to their client, whose reply to which they will advise the Council of in due course.

No Order Made

James Finn applied for payment of ten shillings amount of contract for building of wall in William Street, and the Surveyor having reported that the work was satisfactorily carried out it was Ordered that payment be made at next Finance meeting of Council.

A requisition signed by a large number of inhabitants, and dated 15th June 1909, was received from Mrs. Catherine Crean William St, recommending her for admission to Trinity Hospital, and it was Ordered to be considered at a later stage of the meeting with those of other applicants.

Letter from Hugh R Hamilton Esq J.P. intimating that a meeting of the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital will be held on 7th July at 10.30 to elect two inmates to fill vacancies in the Hospital.

The members of the Council having been summoned to recommend two inmates, the list of applications was carefully considered, when it was

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That Mrs. Catherine Cullen be recommended to the Governors for admission to Trinity Hospital.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Meehan

That Mrs. Mary Galavan Irishtown be recommended for admission

Passed Unanimously

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The bill received from Mr. Thomas Byrne, amounting to £61..7..6 for work carried out by him whilst Town Surveyor and which he alleges was outside his duty was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration -

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The consideration of the Notice of Motion handed in by Mr. Peter Murphy at last meeting was adjourned to next meeting.

A specification for repairs to house of Mrs. Galavin was received from the Town Surveyor and it was approved of and ordered that advertise-ments be issued inviting Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Town Surveyor also reported that James Flynn, foreman, disregarded his orders on occassions which he specified, and it was ordered that a copy of the charges made, be given to Flynn for his reply.

Town Surveyors Weekly Report

The defect in the water chute of the Tholsel compained of by Mr. Doyle has been rectified.

The dangerous spot at Mr. O' Connors Mary St in foothpath has been repaired.

A fracture to the water main in John St was repaired on the 16th inst

The rubber connection on the East side of the bridge burst on Sunday the 13th inst and was replaced by a new one on the 14th. It has since worked satisfactorily.

The connection on the Rosbercon side burst on the 19th inst. It was temporarily repaired but was also replaced by a new one on the 21st. This is now working alright also.

In the event of another burst we have no spare connection in stock - Two pairs of clips are also needed.

A water connection was made to Mr. O'Sullens premises on the 14th inst

Two offending spots in Henry St have been trapped by two stench traps -

The two traps at the level crossing in Rosbercon possess no seal and the stench from them at times is most offensive. These are I believe within the jurisdiction of the D & S. E. Rly Co.

Several of the traps through the town become frequently choked

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notwithstanding that I have severae times directed the foremans attention to this matter.

I beg to recommend that a 2" or 2½" mesh screen be procured for screening the barlow gravel. otherwise there may be difficulty in having it broken -

If a length of hose and spraying nozzle were devoted to Street watering purposes it woued be more efficacious and cheaper than the watering cart -

An extra man is now needed for the purpose of street maintenance &c. and I beg to recommend that Patrick Malones services who is presently working temporarily be retained.

The cost of diverting the main sewer and piping same woued be about £23. To pipe the sewer Victoria Place woued cost about £20. I am preparing specifications for these -

Ordered

That another rubber Bridge connection and two pair of clips be ordered from Mr. Blake.

That the attention of the Railway Company be directed to the defective stench Traps and they be requested to have proper ones set.

The question of screening the barlow Gravel was referred to the Street Committee, and also the watering of Streets to water Committee.

That Patrick Malone be continued in the empeoyment of the Council until next meeting.

That a specification for piping sewer in Victoria Place, and diverting and piping sewer on High Hill be submitted to next meeting of the Council -

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The Clerk reported that Bill Shea was not working since last meeting owing to illness but he did not produce a doctor's certificate, as he stated it woued not be given to him unless it was paid for. and asked whether his wages will be paid. After some discussion it was agreed that the wages be paid for the present.

The consideration of the Street Inspector's report was adjourned to next meeting -

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 7th July.

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Wednesday 7th July 1909.

A meeting of The NewRoss 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 the following notice of motion by Mr. Peter Murphy which was adjourned from last meeting viz:-

"That the resolution of the council appointing Flynn working Foreman at a weekly wage of 17/6. be reseinded and that the men be placed in charge of the Town Surveyor

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman Presiding
Patrick J Delaney
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
John O'Sullivan
James and J. Dooley

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. John O'Sullivan and Peter Murphy and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz:-

41 Petty Cash £25 .. 18 .. 4

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No. 79,733/1909 dated 24th June 1909 enclosing copy of a letter received by them from the Commissioners of National Education refusing to consent to the appointment of Mr. W. H. Howard as Poor Rate Collector for the Urban District of NewRoss as they considered that such an appointment would impair his usefulness as a teacher.

After some discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. John O'Sullivan
Seconded by Mr. J. G. Dooley and

Passed Unanimously

That this Council greatly regret the decision arrived at by the Commissioners of National Education regarding the appointment of Mr. Wm H Howard to the Office of Rate Collector for the Urban District of NewRoss.

From their knowledge of the District they are convinced

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that the collection of the rates would in no wise impair Mr. Howards efficiency as a teacher or bring him into conflict with any Section of the Community. They are well aware that Mr. Howards admitted abilities, and his useful and honorable career in Newross as a teacher and a Citizen have given him a claim on the Council and on the townspeople generally which will be readily acknowledged by all creeds & classes.

The Council therefore most respectfully request the Commissioners to re-consider their decision, and if possible, to waive their objection to Mr. Howards appointment

Ordered

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Local Government Board and also to the Commissioners of National Education.

Letter from Miss Maher dated 4th Inst asking the Council to reconsider their decision requiring her to dispense with the services of Laurence Harney as weigh master, as she believes he is innocent of the charges alleged against him, at the same time she is willing to compley with the desire of the Council

Ordered

That Miss Maher be informed the Council cannot alter their decision in the matter, and must again request her to compley with their order.

Letter from Patrick Kehoe Fair Gate dated 7th Inst, compleaining of the want of a proper fire place in his house.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor inspect same, and ascertain by next meeting, the cost of providing a new Grate, or Range, and also the cost of a new Grate for house occupied by Thomas Butler which the Surveyor reported would be as cheap as to get the existing one repaired.

Val Whitty applied for the breaking of a Lighter load of limestones and on the proposal of Mr. David Murphy Seconded by Mr. Delaney it was

Ordered

That he be empeoyed to break a lighter load of stones.

Mr. George Moran North Street applied for a renewal of the license of his Gunpowder Store at Maiden Lane, and of his premises at North Street for the sale of mixed Explosives and, on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy, Seconded

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by Mr. David Murphy a resolution was unanimously passed granting a renewal of both licenses.

A Post card was received from Mr. Thomas Dunphy in repey to an application for payment of 18/6 rent due by Thomas Daly for the payment of which he was surety stating that he had nothing to add to his communications of 23rd and 25th ult

Ordered

That Mr. Dunphy be informed if the amount is not paid by him at once the collection of it will be placed in the hands of the Councils Solicitors.

An expeanation was received from the foreman in reference to the charges of disobedience alleged against him by the acting Town Surveyor which was considered very satisfactory, and there was no further order made in reference to the matter.

A letter was received from Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde M.P. dated 2nd Inst, asking the Council to appoint delegates to a conference of the various Public Bodies in the County to be held in the Court House Wexford at 2.30 on the 14th Inst. to make arrangements for congratulating the Most Revd. Dr. Browne on the occassion of the Silver Jubilee of his consecration as Bishop.

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr. McCabe and the Clerk be appointed to attend the Conference.

Passed Unanimously

Mrs. Carr wrote under date 5th July consenting to continue as surety for John Doyle, a tenant of the Council.

No Order made

The Surveyor wrote that he is unable to undertake any additional duties as all his time is occupied in preparing for his examination.

In view of this letter

Mr. Peter Murphy withdrew his notice of motion in refrence to placing the men under his charge.

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Two applications were received for the Tenancy of a house in William Street, lately occupied by Catherine Johnson, and on the proposal of Mr. David Murphy seconded by Mr. O Sullivan James Branch was unanimously accepted as tenant.

The Clerk stated that there would require to be a large sum of money paid at next Financial meeting including the Quarterly Demand of the County Council, and he was directed to call upon the Manager of the Bank and obtain his consent to the necessary overdraft.

The Surveyor asked that the services of the temporary man be retained for sometime longer, and it was ordered that he be kept on another week.

It was decided to defer the transaction of the remainder of the business to next meeting of the Council and accordingly

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 14th inst. July

John J Hearn

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Wednesday 14th July 1909.

A Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 and other acts connected therewith, also to consider the Town Surveyors Quarterly Report

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P Presiding
Peter Murphy
David Murphy
William and Mr. Babe

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen.

I am pleased to have to report that many much needed improvements have been carried out since your last quarterly meeting. Footpaths and level crossings which were in many cases sources of grave danger have been repaired and reset and several surface traps have also been laid down. There is however much to be still accomplished in this direction.

The gravel footpath in Wexford St which has been a long standing danger has been cut down to normal level, but kerbs and gravel are yet needed for its completion, three boat loads of picked limestones would be adequate.

The streets and water tables are I regret to say in a bad state of disrepair, some metalling has already been spread but notwithstanding that the tonnage has been for the current year increased by 30% it will still be inadequate to bring the streets to a respectable standard.

Many of the existing gravel footpaths are worn almost to the foundation and several boatloads of medium gravel are required for their proper maintaince.

Two workmen are totally inadequate to efficently maintain such a large mileage of streets and another workman should be employed.

The diversion of the High Hill sewer is about to be carried out but sewer accomodation is also badly needed in many localities.

New footpath accomodation is also badly required in many districts possessing heavy pedestrian traffic principally Bewley & Neville St William Street Cross Lane and Victoria Place.

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The Meeting decided not to procure the Gravel for the footpaths for the present but that it be spread on the Wexford St footpath as required, the obtaining of limestones for Kerbing to be deferred also.

A discussion took place respecting the paving of several of the water Tables in town and it was

ordered

That the foreman be directed to carry out the paving of the channels with all possible despatch, so that they may be completed during the fine weather, and that he be not taken from this work if same can possibly be avoided.

The Meeting adjourned

John D Hearn

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Wednesday 14th July 1909.

A meeting of The newRoss 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 sanction pension granted to Mr. James Barron

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter murphy
David murphy
and
William Mc. Cabe

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman, and Peter murphy and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz:-

42	James Finn	£0-10-0
43.	James Connolly	22-2-4
44	Hibernian Insurance Coy	2-3-6
45	M. J. Finn	11-16-0
46	General Accident Assurance Co	2-8-9
47	Dr Hickey	9-0-6
48	Treasurer Local Government Board	4-18-6
49.	J. J Browne	1-6-11
50.	M. J. Finn	6-5-0
51	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
52	Committee St Stephen's Cemetery	4-13-6
53	Tonge & Taggart	4-14-6
54.	John Tobin	3-2-6
55.	Samuel Hill	- 12-4
56.	Jonas Hartrick	- 9-0
57	Typewriter Co Ltd	- 10-6
58	Treasurer Kilkenny Corporation	- 10-9
59.	Treasurer County Council Wexford	311 - 19-2
60	J. J. Shortall	4-6-8
61.	Hely's Limited	- 4-3
62.	Guest & Chrimes	- 6-11

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Correspondence

The following letter, received from Messrs. Little & Cullen Solicitors was read viz:-

51 Lower Sackville St
Dublin 1st July 1909.

Without prejudice

Harman Estate

Dear Sir,

We have considered the question of the Redemption Price of this Rent particularly as mentioned in your letter of the 18th January last, and have got our clients to come up as high as twenty-six year's purchase. This we consider the full value, as Ground Rents in Dublin, secured many times over, are selling at much less, a fact which the Court in discussing the price, are obliged to take into Account.

Kindly let us know therefore whether your clients are prepared to accept this sum, or whether we must have same fixed by the Court.

In the latter event, we shall have to make you a formal offer of this amount, for the purpose of fixing your Council with the costs of the motion, and of course the figure mentioned in your letter of January last, being nearly thirty years purchase is preposterous.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Yours faithfully,
Little & Cullen

M. J. Finn, Esq
Clerk of the Council,
New Ross U. D. C.

As this matter was referred to the Finance Committee, and is dealt with in their report, read at later stage of the meeting there was no order made on this letter now.-

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Letters dated 25th and 29th ult and 2nd & 10th Inst were received from The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co in reference to covering men engaged in removing the pumps but it was decided not to do anything definite in the matter for the present. In the event of the Council deciding.

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to carry out the work the extra premium is to be paid out of Petty Cash

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A communication was received from the Commissioners of National Education acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution relative to the appointment of Mrs Howards as Poor Rate Collector, but there was no order made upon it.

Mr J a. Baker, L.G Board Auditor gave notice that he will open the audit of the accounts of the Council for the half year ended the 31st March last, on the 21st Inst.
No Order made

A letter dated 6th July was received from the North Wexford Farmers association accompanied by copy of a resolution for adoption by the Council, passed by the Association calling on the Department of Agriculture for a Grant of Money to defray the preliminary organising expenses of the Wexford Bacon Factory Ltd but there was no order made upon it.

A letter dated 8th Inst was received from Mr H. R Hamieton notifying that the election of two inmates to Trinity Hospital was adjourned to 4th August and asking to be furnished in the meantime with the age of the two nominees of the Council (Mrs Cullen and Mrs Galavan)

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the desired information.

The Secretary of the Belfast Industrial Development Association wrote asking the Council to send two delegates to the All Ireland Industrial Conference, to be held in Belfast in August next, but the meeting did not make any appointment.

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote, under date 28th June, 1909, acknowledging receipt of list of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District, and also under date 5th Inst, notifying that he had appointed Mr Bastow to make the annual revision of the valuation and that same will

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be commenced on the 8th Inst.

The Clerk stated that he had published the necessary notices and this was approved of.

He also acknowledged receipt of notice of withdrawal of appeal of Thomas Shea.

Dr. O'Connor certified that Wm. Scanlon was unfit to work for a week, and it was ordered that he be paid his wages in the meantime.

Messrs. Avery & Co wrote that they will carry out the repairs to the weighing machine on the Quay at the earliest opportunity and this was considered satisfactory.

A Summary statement of the Chief provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to the survey of Motor Launches, and other passenger vessels, was received from the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, and it was ordered to be filed for reference.

An application numerously signed, was received on behalf of Bridget Nolan Wexford Street, asking to have her recommended for admission to Trinity Hospital, and it was ordered that it be considered, with other applications, when a vacancy arises.

The following resolution, received from Wexford Rural District Council was adopted, viz:-

"That we protest against the clause in the Finance Bill classing Land purchased under the Land Purchase Acts as Freehold for the purpose of imposing Succession Duty, as inasmuch as being already overburdened with Local Taxation, we look upon this impost as inequitable and unjust."

Passed Unanimously

In reference to the superannuation of Mr. James Barron, as retired Poor Rate Collector, the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Wm. McCabe

That this Council confirms the granting of

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a superannuation allowance of £20-19-8 per annum to Mr. James Barron, resigned Poor Rate Collector, subject to the approval of The Lord Lieutenant

Passed Unanimously

It was also
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy
That this Council condemn in the strongest possible manner the action of the County Council in granting to Mr. Webster, resigned County Surveyor a gratuity of £300, and we call upon our representative on the Council to take the necessary steps to have the resolution rescinded

Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor submitted a specification, and estimate, for gravel Screen amounting to 27/=, and it was referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, and Vice Chairman, to decide as to the best means of having gravel broken.

Town Surveyors Report

It was decided not to erect the wash hand basin but to procure a portable stand and basin. It

With reference to the painting Specification for Councieshouses I wish to know if it is your intention that the oed paint showed be burned off also the number of coats desired and if it is intended to paint the outoffices also. I understand the custom of the Rural District Council is to allow their tenants brushes & paint and the rent Collector sees that the work has been done.

You Gentlemen might with advantage adopt this plan for the cheaper houses, but it would be advisable that a tradesman should do the better class dwellings.

To erect the proposed wash hand basin, connect the W.C. flush cistern with the rising main and to fix the water-gauge in accordance with Specification herewith submitted would cost about £3.9.0. I take

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it that permission has been obtained to discharge waste to Mr. Hogans gully trap -

It was decided not to erect the wash hand basin but to procure a portable stand and basin. It was also

Ordered

That the Surveyor prepare a specification for removal of Water Tank, connecting of Flush cistern with water pipe, and fixing of water guage that Tenders may be invited for carrying out the work, and that he also prepare specification for painting of Councils houses, each one to get two coats, and the old paint not to be burned off.

Report of Finance Committee

We recommend the payment of the undermentioned accounts

See First page of Minutes

We cannot recommend the Council to entertain Mr. J Byrnes claim -

Rent charge of £19-4-8 on Major Harmans Estate we recommend the Council to accept the offer of 26 years purchase.

Mr. Greens a/c received but could not go into it until he is present to explain, in meantime we suggest that some one be engaged to do all work outside of that included in his contract.

Proposed by Mr. Mc Cabe and

Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the payments recommended by them be made

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the payments recommended by them be made

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to consider the advisability of accepting the twenty six years purchase of the rent of the Harman Estate as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean each day., A special shovel is required for cleaning the new Traps as the ones in use at present are too wide -

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Messrs. Dunphy, O'Sullivan and Cooney, also Messrs. Doyle had boxes outside their premises on different days.

Sweeping brushes are required for street cleansing.

Ordered

That a suitable shovel be procured.

That Messrs. Dunphy, O'Sullivan and Cooney also Miss Doyle be informed that the Council cannot permit barrels or boxes to remain on the streets or footpaths, and that if same are not removed and kept off the street legal proceedings will have to be taken against them.

That Tenders be invited for the supply of two dozen brushes.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th July

Thos. Murphy 28.7.09

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Tuesday. 27th July 1909.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 4 Oclock to inspect footpath in Wexford St.

Present Messrs John L Hearn J.P.
and
John Murphy

The committee, accompanied by the Clerk, proceeded to inspect the footpath at Wexford Street. They found the Metalling removed from position, some of it carted away, the remainder strewn on the path and the Kerbing also removed and portion of it deposited in the water Channel.

They directed that the Kerbing be placed at the North side of the street, and the Metalling which is dangerous to traffic, removed.

Having decided to make a report upon the matter to next Meeting of the Council,

The Committee adjourned

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Wednesday 28th July 1909

A meeting of The Newbliss 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 a letter from Messrs Little & Cullen Solicitors, offering, on behalf of their client, twenty-six years purchase for the head rent payable to the Council out of the Norman Estate

Present Messrs John Murphy
John O'Sullivan
Peter Murphy
Patrick J Delaney
William Mc. Cabe
and John Meehan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and, Messrs Peter Murphy, and Patrick J Delaney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued:-

No 23 Petty Cash £1-16-6

Correspondence

Letter from The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 19th inst in reference to the proposal of the Council to award a superannuation allowance of £20-19-8 to Mr Barron and asking to be informed what his age is, and in what circumstances he ceased to hold office.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the necessary information.

Letter from W. H. Dean Esq L.L.D. Solicitor, dated 15th inst, asking for the heading of the proposed agreement between the Guardians and the Council respecting the water supply to the Workhouse.

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the necessary information, and this was approved of.

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A Circular letter, dated 14th Inst. was received from the Hon Secretary of the Barrow Drainage Committee forwarding copy of a resolution passed by them in reference to the interest taken by the Irish Members in the Arterial Drainage question and suggesting that those interested in the question throughout the Country should form an organisation to be devoted to the advocacy of the question, and asked that one or more representatives of the Council be appointed to confer with other representatives, on some suitable date, say Wednesday or Thursday, of horse show week.

Proposed by Dr Peter Brophy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That the Chairman of the Council, Mr John Stearne J.P. be appointed

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 14th Inst. pointing out that no lodgment had, up to that date, been made on foot of the Annual Demand of the Council, and the Clerk having stated that a Quarter's Demand was paid at last Finance Meeting of the Council, held on the day the letter was written, there was no order made upon it.

It also acknowledged receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the Council in reference to the proposal of the County Council to make a grant of £200 to the late County Surveyor, and promised to bring same before their meeting.

Letter from James Steacy, dated 27th Inst. asking to have the back roof of his house repaired as the rain is coming down, and from Mrs Haulon asking to have a shute repaired which is leaking. In the report of the Town Surveyor attention was drawn by him again to the dangerous condition of the Chimneys of some of the Council houses, and the latter was considered in conjunction with the two letters referred to, and also the report of that Officer that new grates can be fixed in two houses as cheaply as to have the existing ones repaired.

Ordered

That the Street Committee be asked to inspect all the houses of the Council and give directions to have whatever repairs they consider necessary, carried out, and that a meeting of the Committee be held on following day at some suitable hour.

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Letter from the Valuation office intimating that the annual revision of the Valuation Of the Urban District was about to be made and requesting that supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision may be forwarded to the office.

Ordered

That the Clerk attend to the matter.

Letter from London Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. dated 16th. Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of the 15th. and stating that they will be glad to have further advices in due course.

No Order Made.

Miss Baker wrote that she was unable to get any person, up to the present, to place in charge of the weighbridge instead of Laurence Harney, but she arranged to discontinue his services on Saturday evening and hoped the Council will be satisfied with this arrangement.

It was agreed that she be allowed until Saturday evening to put another person in charge of it.

The Local Government Board forwarded a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts Of the Rural Technical Instruction Committee for the Year ending 31st. March 1909. There were no observations made upon them by the Auditor.

No Order Made.

James Finn, Wm. St. applied for payment of 9/= being amount of account for thirty-six loads of stones supplied by him, and it was

Ordered

That the bill be referred to the Surveyor for report.

Letter from the Commissioners of National Education, dated 21st. July 1909, No L 2179/09, referring to the resolution passed by the Council relative to the election of Mr W.H. Howard to the position of Poor Rate Collector, and stating that they cannot consent to Mr. Howard occupying that position as long as he remains a National teacher.

Ordered

That advertisements be issued for a Poor Rate Collector at a poundage of seven pence on all Money collected and lodged,

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the person who may be elected to be required to enter into a Bond of an approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £200, and the election to take place at an adjourned Meeting of the Council, to be held on Wednesday, 4th. August.

Report of Street Committee

Kew Rd
29th July 1909

Your Street Committee met this day at 4 O'clock and proceeded to inspect Footpath in Oldford Street. We found the entire path with the exception of about two yards completely torn up, the Kerbing removed and strewn in the water table, whilst the position in which the material removed from the path was placed as well as the condition of the path itself rendered the footpath and road highly dangerous for traffic.

We questioned the Surveyor as to his authority for having undertaken the work, and he admitted that he undertook it without any authority from the Council, and entirely on his own responsibility.

He estimates the cost of the work at about £5, but Your Committee think it will reach £20.

We regard the action of the Surveyor as very Serious in the matter, and feel that the Officer who would involve the Council in such expence without their knowledge or authority is not capable of discharging the duties which attach to the office of Town Surveyor.

We feel it therefore to be our duty to recommend the suspension of Mr Shortall as acting Town Surveyor.

John S. Deane
John Murphy

In conjunction with the foregoing report the following explanation furnished by the Acting Town Surveyor was read:-

28-7-'09

Gentlemen,

I visited Oldford St footpath yesterday with your Committee and was sorry to observe that they seemed to disapprove of what had been so far done, and an explanation of the situation may be necessary.

It will be conceded that before this footpath was repaired it was in a most dangerous and filthy state, it being some 18" higher than the water table, and kerbless in parts with a dangerous slope outwards, so much so, that pedestrians

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were obliged to use the roadway in preference, and I myself witnessed people getting nasty falls there on a few occasions. It is now reduced to the mean normal height of 5" and will be practically safe when completed. I need scarcely observe that the Council would be liable for serious damages should an accident occur whilst in its original dangerous state and I therefore considered it imperative on my part to protect the interests of the Council by having the danger diminished or removed.

It is true there was no order made for the work but I believed it to come within the scope of "Street and Footpath Maintenence", this, together with my zealousness to serve the interests of the Council, and the gravity of the situation combined must be my excuse for my indiscretion on the score. I am exceedingly sorry, and it shall not occur again. But of course I reported the matter to the last Quarterly Meeting.

Your Committee visited it while it was yet unfinished and seemed to lay blame to me for its then apparent dangerous condition, but I need scarcely add that I did all that was possible to expedite the work and so prevent the possibility of accident. I am glad to say there has been none so far.

Mr Dunphy remarked that it must cost £20 to complete it. Well gentlemen, the cost so far involved might be about £3-0-0, and if you decide to lay new kerbs, you shall have it finished in a thoroughly safe and workmanlike manner for about £5-10-0

Your Obedient Servant
James. J. Shortall
T.S.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the consideration of the report of the Street Committee and the explanation of the Town Surveyor, be adjourned to next meeting, the Members of the Council to be summoned to consider them.

The Surveyor reported that the slates have been fixed on the Fish House, and Morgue and the grass removed from the roof as directed.

The water tables are being repaired generally. The street stop cock of Mrs Redmond's premises on the Quay was repaired on to-day. A new grate to replace the one in house occupied by Thomas Butler would cost about 6/-.

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He did not recommend a new one for house occupied by Mrs Kehoe, as there does not seem to be anything wrong with the existing one.

He also directed attention to the condition of the chimneys of the Councils houses. As the question of the repairs to the houses of the Council was dealt with at an earlier stage of the meeting there was no Order made upon the report now.

The consideration of the letter received from Messrs Little & Scullen, dated 1st July 1909, offering on behalf of their Clients, twenty six years purchase for the head rent payable to the Council out of the Harman estate was considered, and the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Delaney
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy, and resolved

"That we accept the"
"offer of twenty-six years purchase of the head rent payable" 19-4-8
"to the Council out of the Harman Estate subject to the approval"
"of the Local Government Board"

Passed Unanimously

Tenders were received for the supply two doz of brushes, from Messrs Messrs Dwyer Bros. and Mr Hutchinson, and a number of sample brushes were submitted, and examined. It was decided to purchase 1½ doz of Fine brushes from Mrs Hunt @ 21/- per Doz, and ½ Doz from Messrs Dwyer Bros at 20/- per Doz, after which,

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 4th August 1909.

John S Fearn

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Thursday July 29th 1909

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 5 Oclock P.M. to inspect Council's houses, and transact other business of the Committee.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Chairman of Committee
John Sheehan J.P.
and Patrick J Delaney.

A brief discussion took place respecting the repair of Wexford St footpath and the Committee

Ordered

That the foreman be directed to set the Kerbing of it and have the footpath filled in and the surface levelled and properly formed.

Messrs Murphy and Delaney then proceeded to inspect the Chimneys of the Council's houses, referred to in the Town Surveyor's Report. They recommended that E Monohan be employed to re-set the top layers of brick on the Chimneys of the 4 houses, and also to cement about a foot of the path opposite the Red houses, to prevent any rain water percolating through the ground and getting into the houses. They also recommended that all the houses get two coats of paint, and that the shutes be painted as well. They also suggested that a New Range be fixed in the house occupied by Edward Whitty, and James Kehoe, and that some bricks, which have fallen from over the grate in house occupied by Mrs Morris be re-set; also that roof of James Steacy's house be repaired and the doors. The tenant asked that the joices of a room, directly over the passage from the street into the yard, be sheeted, but the Committee came to no decision in the matter.

The meeting Adjourned.

Approved at meeting 11th August

J J Nears

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Wednesday 4th. August 1909

An adjourned Meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held this day at 7-30 O'clock for the purpose of electing a Poor Rate Collector.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Chairman, presiding
" William Mc. Cabe
" John Fanning
" John Meehan
" Patrick J. Delaney
" David Murphy
" John Cockrill
" James B. Hearne
" John and Murphy

Applications for the position were received from Messrs. Michael Walsh NewRoss, Poor Rate Collector Rural District, and John J. Browne. The following is a copy of Mr. Brownes application:-

NewRoss
August 4th. 1909.

Dear Sirs,

In compliance with your advertisement of this date re appointing a Poor Rate Collector for the Urban District Council of NewRoss at the rate of 7d. in the £ for all monies collected and lodged to the credit of the Council, I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for said position, and if you think it desirable to amalgamate the two rates viz:- the Town and Poor Rate, I will be prepared to collect all monies due the Council at said rate, including weekly and yearly rents, also Water Rate or Rents at the said commission of 7d. in the £, which would mean a saving to the Council of about £16 per year. Should you elect me I will do my utmost for your interests.

I am willing to comply with all the rules of the Local Government Board.

I remain
Your Obedient Servant
John J Browne

The Presiding Chairman and Gentlemen
NewRoss Urban Council

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From calculations made, it appeared that an annual saving of about £16 would be effected by having all the rates, and rents collected at a poundage of 7d. instead of the present rate of 9d. allowed the "Town Rate" Collector.

In addition to this some members expressed the opinion that it would be an advantage to have the rates amalgamated and collected in two moieties in future, but this arrangement could not be carried out for the present year owing to the Town Rate being in course of collection, and the Poor Rate Books being ready.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Fanning and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

"That Mr. Browne be elected Poor Rate Collector, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Mc Cabe

"That Mr. Walsh be elected Poor Rate Collector subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

A poll was taken with the following result :-

For Mr. Browne.

Messrs. Fanning, Meehan, J. B. Hearne, Delaney, David Murphy and The Chairman — 6

For Mr. Walsh

Messrs. Mc Cabe, John Murphy and Cockrill — 3

Mr. Browne was declared elected subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

It was decided not to take any action respecting the amalgamation of the rates for the present.

The Meeting adjourned.

John P. Stern

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A meeting of The NewRoss 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 and consider a report of Street Committee in reference to footpath at Wexford Street in which they recommended the suspension of the Acting Town Surveyor, also his explanation in reference to same

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Presiding
" John O Sullivan
" John Cockrill
" Peter Murphy
" John Murphy
" Patrick J A Delaney
" John and Meehan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman and Peter Murphy and John Murphy and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz !-

64	John J Browne	£16-11-9
65	NewRoss Gas Co	91-0-6
66	Patrick Redmond	8-13-4
67	John Tobin	12-10-0
68	James J Shortall	4-6-8
69	Joseph Lynch	5-0-0
70	Michael Fleming	1-2-6
71	M J Finn	10-0-0
72	Andrew Cullen	2-10-5
73	Secy School Attendance Committee	7-16-0
74	John Cooney	-15-0
75	James Finn	-6-0
76	Daniel Covey	-8-6
77	M. J. Finn	17-5-0
78	R. Harvey & Co	-12-11
79.	Mrs. M A Corcoran	1-8-0
80	John M. Murphy Sons	9-8-6
81	Hugh R. Hamilton	5-18-6

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82	Patrick Carroll	£3-0-0
83	Manager "The Echo"	-11-0
84	Patrick Blake	37-17-6

Correspondence

Letter from The Local Government Board No. 93,299: 1909 dated 30th. July 1909 forwarding the following copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st. March 1909

Copy

No. 93, 299/1909.

New Ross Urban District.

Kingstown,
23rd. July, 1909.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of New Ross Urban Council for the financial year ended 31st. March, 1909, and I beg to transmit, herewith, two copies of the abstracts duly certified.

The rates levied for the period amounted to 7/4 in the £, of which 3/- was raised in respect of Poor Rate, a domestic water rate of 1/3 was also levied on those premises using the new water supply.

Regarding the Poor Rate a large amount of arrears £122-9-7 was outstanding, the collector having resigned just before the close of the year.

In view of the fact that his successor has not yet been appointed considerable delay will be experienced in the collection of these arrears as well as the rates for the current year.

The collection of Town Rate was not altogether satisfactory arrears of £42-1-1 remaining due.

Town Court Fines should be lodged more punctually, none having been placed to the Council's account since the quarter ended 30th. June, 1908. These arrears I have required the Clerk of the Court to lodge before the Audit closed.

I desire to direct the Council's attention to the provisions of Article 23 of the Public Bodies Order and to request that they

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will comply with its requirements as great delay is experienced in obtaining Solicitors Bills of costs.

The Town Clerk's accounts were submitted in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. A. Baker.

Ordered

That a copy of reference made by the Auditor to article 23, as well as of the article itself be furnished to the Councils Solicitors and they be requested to furnish their bill of costs without delay that the Council may be enabled to comply with the provisions of the article referred to.

That a copy of the Reference made by the Auditor to the Town Court fines be forwarded to The Petty Sessions Clerk.

Letter from The Under Secretary Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of the 29th ultimo in further reference to the superannuation of Mr. James Barron, and stating that His Excellency could not consent to the addition of 10 years to a Poor Rate Collector's actual service for the purpose of computing the amount of his pension. Having regard, however, to the circumstances of Mr. Barron's case His Excellency consents to the pension of £24 a year awarded by the Urban District Council at their discretion under the Local Officer's Superannuation Act, 1869.

The Clerk explained that the sum of £24 referred to in the letter was voted to Mr. Barron under a mis-apprehension the Council believing at the time that Mr. Barron was entitled to claim on his emoluments when they learned he was not, they passed a second resolution allowing him £20-19-8. This was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting. and he is only entitled to this amount

Ordered

That His Excellency be informed the Council have only voted and confirmed a sum of £20-19-8, and he be asked to Kindly Sanction this amount.

Letter from Miss Maher Mary Street NewRoss dated 11th August 1909 as follows:-

Chairman & Gentlemen Urban Council.

I am disappointed in getting any person to attend at weighbridge

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on 2nay. I let Harney go on Saturday and the boy that was to come and 2 others vowed not come to me since the first of May as they were no business doing and I thought hard to have the Place shut when the new Hay was coming to market I had to take back Harney. I will leave it to your own decision.

Yours respectfully
Bridget Maher

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

That the consideration of this matter be adjourned for a month

Passed Unanimously

Estate office,
New Ross
5th August 1909

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital held yesterday, Mary Culliton and Fanny Nolan were elected inmates with annuities. For the information of your Councie I may mention that the Governors will not in future elect persons over 70 years of age and who are entitled to old age Pensions.

Yours faithfully
Hugh R Hamilton

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Cockrill

That the Election of Mary Culliton and Fanny Nolan as inmates of Trinity Hospital be approved of by the Council

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Messrs. John Hearne & Son Contractors Waterford dated 10th August 1909 asking for permission to take up portion of the concrete footpath and kerbing at the back entrance gate of Augustinian Priory and also applying for a supply of water to be used for building purposes

Ordered

That Messrs. Hearn & Son be permitted to remove the

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kerbing as requested, same to be re-laid by them when the work is completed and they also be granted a suppley of water at a rent of 20/= any necessary connections to be made by them

Letter from Secretary County Councie dated 5th Inst asking for some particulars respecting the superannuation allowance granted to Mr. Barron, and the Clerk stated he had furnished the required particulars and this was approved of

Letter from London & Lancashire Insurance Co dated 10th August 09 asking if the Councie are yet in a position to furnish information as to the removae of the pumps

No Order Made

Letter from Messrs. Little & Cullen dated 7th August asking to be informed of the decision of the Local Government Board in reference to the purchase of the Head Rent of the Harman Estate as soon as possibe.

Ordered

That the necessary information be given as early as possible.

A Paying Order for £18-12-0 was received from the Chief Secretary being amount of Probate Duty payable to the Councie and it was

Ordered

To be lodged to the credit of the Councie

A circular letter was received from the Department of Agriculture in reference to the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, in which they pointed out that the first matter to be considered is the appointment of officers for the purpose of the execution of the act, and suggested the desirability of communicating with the County Councie but the meeting was of opinion that there were no Bees kept in the Urban District and it was

Ordered

That the Department be informed accordingly.

The Surveyor submitted a specification of the Councils houses and it was

Ordered

That the specification for the painting of the Councils house be

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approved of and that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for carrying out the work

Street Inspector's Report

He reported he found the several Streets and Lanes clean.

Miss Doyle had articles in Brennan's Lane each day since last meeting.

There is a large hole in the Water Table outside the National Schools Michael Street. Coopers Lane is in a very bad State of repair and requires to be attended to

Ordered

That Miss Doyle be informed if she does not remove the boxes from Brennans Lane the Councils Solicitors will be instructed to take legal proceedings against her.

That Flynn attend to the paving of the channel in Michael Street as soon as he is finished with the footpath in Wexford Street. and that he also have Coopers Lane repaired.

Mr. Peter Murphy drew attention to the necessity of having the water channels flushed and it was

Ordered

That the water Inspector have those channels which are adjacent to the Hydrants flushed from them, and that a short leather hose and automatic coupling be ordered from Shand Mason to enable those on the opposite side of the street to be also flushed,

Ordered

That the work recommended to be carried out on the houses of the Councils by the Street Committee at their meeting held on 29th July be carried out, and that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted

The consideration which had been adjourned from previous meeting of the report of the Street Committee relative to the Wexford Street footpath, in which they recommended the suspension of the acting Town Surveyor was next taken up, and the following letter received from Mr. Shortall was read viz:-

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11th Aug '09

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

In reference to the matter of the Wexford St footpath I beg to say that if the Councie are satisfied with my apology and if they so decide I shall undertake to defray the expense so far involved

Yours obedientley
James J. Shortall

A statement was submitted by the Clerk showing that the cost of repairing the path up to the present, exclusive of gravel, amounted to £ 6-9-1 and the work will not be completed for another week.

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy,

"That in consideration of the Acting"
"Town Surveyor having promised to defray portion of"
"the cost of the Wexford street footpath, said portion"
"being now fixed by the Council at £ 5-0-0, no further"
"action be taken on the report of the Street Committee"
Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 25th August

Murphy 25/8/09

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Wednesday 25th. august 1909

A Meeting of The NewRoss 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

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" David Murphy
" William Mc. Cabe
" John Meehan
" Patrick and J. A. Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. David Murphy and John Meehan and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz!-

85 Petty Cash £20-13-6

Correspondence

The following letter received from The Lord Lieutenant Dublin Castle was read viz:

No 15886.

Dublin Castle
14th. August, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. instant in further reference to the superannuation of Mr. James Barron late Door Rate Collector, and to state, for the information of the NewRoss Urban District Council, that His Excellency consents to the pension of £20-19-8, which it appears is the amount confirmed in this case by the Council.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. J. Sullivan

No order made

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Letter from Local Government Board No 97,130/1909. dated 16th August 1909 informing the Council that before the Board can consider the proposal to sell the head rent of the Harman Estate the usual preliminaries as to notice and memorial laid down by Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, should be carried out by the Council.

Ordered

That the Councils Solicitors be instructed to have the preliminaries in this case referred to by the L. G. Board carried out as soon as possible.

Letter from The Local Government Board No. 97,456/1909 dated 23rd August 1909 as follows

Local Government Board, Dublin
23rd august, 1909.

No. 97,456/1909.
NewRoss Urban District.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them the replies to Queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr. John J. Browne as Collector of Poor Rate in NewRoss Urban District, and they have satisfied themselves by inquiries made on their behalf that Mr Browne no longer suffers from the disqualification referred to in the Board's letter of the 29th April last.

The Board have therefore approved of Mr. Brownes appointment as Poor Rate Collector in the Urban District but their approval is subject to his furnishing a bond for at least £350, as £200 is inadequate having regard to the amount of rates (£1,300) to be collected annually.

The Board desire that the bond should be duly submitted for their inspection.

I am to add that Mr. Browne should be notified that any breach of the provisions of Article 86 (c) of the Public Bodies Order 1906 will involve his immediate removal from Office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. Devlin
Assistant Secretary.

Ordered

That Mr. Browne be directed to furnish a Bond of a Guarantee

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Society for the sum of £350 as soon as possible; and he also informed that the L. G. Board have directed that he be notified that any breach of the provisions of Article 85 c of The Public Bodies Order 1906 will involve his immediate removal from office.

Letter from Local Government Board enclosing a Sealed Order fixing the amount £6-6-0 to be paid by the Council for the audit of their accounts for year ending 31st. March 1909.

Ordered

That the Order be referred to the Finance Committee.

A copy of an Order in Council dated 28th. June 1909, for the regulation of Stores licensed for Gunpowder and Mixed Explosives was received from the Under Secretary of State but there was no Order made upon it.

Letter from Messrs. W & J Avery dated 16th. August 1909, enclosing credit note for half days hire of their Mechanic Invoiced in error.

No Order made

Letters were received from the Gas Company notifying that they intend opening the road at Mary Street, Victoria Place and John Street for the purpose of connecting and repairing supply pipe.

No Order made

Letter from London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company dated 11th. Inst regretting that their Head Office cannot undertake the risk of insuring the Diver and his attendants but as this matter had already been arranged through Mr. Whitty Waterford there was no further action taken respecting it.

Miss Maher wrote, under date 25th. inst, that one of the windows of the Fish House was broken on the night of the 24th. Inst, and after some discussion it was

Ordered

That it be repaired, and the glass broken put in.

Mr. John Byrne Camblin offered 5/- for heap of road scrapings at

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Victoria Place and it was ordered to be accepted.

Letters were received from Michael Grace Bulleawn, Nellie Hammond, and Catherine Breen Folly House Lane drawing attention to the necessity for some repairs to their houses, and the matter was refered to the Street Committee for report

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Two Tenders were received for painting of the Council's houses, but as there was no provision made in the Specification for burning the oed paint off. and as it was now considered very desirable that it should be burned off some of the houses, it was decided not to open, or consider the Tenders received, but that the Street Committee, be asked to kindly inspect and report to the Councie the particular houses that require to be dealt with in this manner.

It was also agreed that the refixing of all necessary broken Glass be provided for in the amended Specification.

A letter was received from Mr. Cosgrave asking if the Councie had adopted the resolution sent from the North Wexford Farmers association on the 6th July, and the Clerk stated that he had informed him there was no order made by the Councie respecting it and this was approved of.

The following report of Street Committee was read viz'-

New Ross 13-8-'09

Your Street Committee met this day at 7-30 to inspect Councils Houses in William Street & beg to report as follows.

No 2. Paving loose & holding pools of Stagnant water. There is no lock on Front door.

3. Paving in same condition.

4. Paving same and steps Gone from back door. a small Grate upstairs requires to be repaired & set. Floor of sitting room rotted away by front wall.

7. Paving bad and step at back door broken down.

8. Do Do Do. Range Bad

9. " " Bad Trap

10 "

11 "

We recommend that a strong concrete Grouting be swept between

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paving in the 9 cases reported above. that a new Stock lock be fitted on front door of Number 2. That steps be fixed at back doors of Nos. 4, 7, 8 & 9. That the small Grate upstairs and floor of Sitting room be repaired in Number 4. That a new range same as those recently fitted at fair Gate be put in at Number 8 and that a new cheap stench trap be put in at Number 9.

We think it would be advisable to have a strip of concrete laid down along the front of all those houses, so as to prevent the wet from injuring the foundations and rotting the wood work inside. It appears to us that this is what occurred in the case of Number 4.

J. Murphy
P. J. a Delaney

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy, and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan

That the report of the Street Committee be adopted and the work recommended by them carried out, the concrete to be laid three feet wider

Passed Unanimously

The Street Inspector reported that Miss Doyle had articles out in Brennan's Lane on several days since last meeting with the exception of Brennan's Lane and Coopers Lane, which might be kept cleaner, he found the several streets and lanes clean. The cover of sluice valve on old water main is about two inches over surface of street and should be taken up as should also the piece of Granite adjacent.

Ordered

That Miss Doyle be prosecuted if she does not remove the articles from Brennans Lane at once.

That the Surveyor have the cover of valve, and valve itself, as well as the Granite block, and all the old valve covers removed.

It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at the conclusion of the business to Wednesday 1st September so that the warrants for the collection of the Poor Rate might be signed, and usual business transacted.

The Surveyor reported that the plan of the High Hill sewer diversion has been submitted.

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He visited Mrs. Sweetmans premises again on the 6th inst but could see no liquid whatever in the ash-pit. The tenant stated there had been none there since the adjacent houses were drained by the Council about two months ago. The stagnation would not in his opinion be caused by rain water but by the liquid percolating through the adjoining walls and it would therefore be useless expense to cover or roof it as suggested. The stench trap in this yard requires to be reset, Some slates fixed on the Sanitary convenience and two doors which are unhinged refixing. This house he states is a model of neatness and the cost would not exceed 7/=

Portion of the front of Michael Curran's house Ballyann is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired immediately.

There are two surface water gratings at top of William Street possessing no seal and the stench there at times is most offensive. They are both quite close and one of them could be closed and the other replaced by a stench trap

The surface cover of the water main valve at Ballyanne is not protected by any "setting" and is at times dangerous to traffic.

Many of the surface covers of the old water supply are also dangerous. They might be taken up and removed.

The old pump in South Street was taken up and removed to the fish house on the 22nd inst. Some planks have been placed over the well temporarily, pending the Council's instructions on the matter. The old crossings at Charles Street and South St have been taken up as directed.

Ordered That the necessary repairs be carried out to Mrs. Sweetmans house at a cost not exceeding 7/= the covering in of the ashpit as previously ordered to be dispensed with.

That the Street Committee inspect Michael Curran's house, and water Gratings and give the necessary instructions for their repair and that enquiries be made as to the best way of getting some setts fixed on the Surface cover at Ballyanne.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 1st September.

J. Murphy, Esq. C.E.

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Wednesday 1st September 1909.

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 and sign Poor Rate Collector's Warrants for collection of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1910

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman Presiding
" David Murphy
" Peter Murphy
" Patrick and J. Delaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy and Patrick J. Delaney and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz!-

86 ! Petty Cash £13-4-7

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 26th August 1909 number 109/m asking for a return showing the state of the Poor Rate Collection for the current half year. As the warrants for the collection have not yet been signed, there was

No Order Made

Letter from the Gas Company dated 30th Ult notifying their intention of opening the road on the Quay for the purpose of laying a supply pipe.

No order made

Letter from London & Lancashire Insurance Company returning Policy number 2246 sent them for endorsement, that being not now necessary, owing to the pumps being removed by Contract.

Letter from James Whitty Waterford agent for The Royal Insurance Company

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acknowledging receipt of Post office order for £3-10-0 being premium on R.L. Policy covering Diver and attendants, and also one dated 28th ult forwarding Policy.

No order made.

Messrs. Shand Mason & Co. under date 28th ult quoted £2-0-0 net, for a forty-five foot length of canvas hose, and £5 for a similar length of leather hose, both fitted with couplings to suit stand pipe, for the purpose of flushing the water channels and gratings but the meeting decided to utilise one of the lengths of canvas Fire hose instead.

The following letter, received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin Solrs. was read viz:-

Offices, New Ross
31st August 1909.

Harman Estate

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 27th instant. Before proceeding further we should like to see a copy of the Resolution you refer to and we should like to know whether its contents have been communicated to Major Harman or his Solicitor. We ask this question so that steps may at once be taken to provide for payment of the Council's costs of making title (often a considerable sum) by Major Harman, as is usual in such cases. Also kindly give us the description of the lands out of which the head rent is payable.

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin.

ordered

That the clerk furnish the desired information as soon as possible.

In reference to signing of Poor Rate Collector's Warrants the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. P.J. A Delaney and Resolved

That the Poor Rate Collector's Warrants for the year ending 31st March 1910, attached to the Poor Rate Books be signed by the presiding Chairman and two members of the Council

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present, and countersigned by the Clerk, and Sealed with the common Seae of the Councie.

Passed Unanimously.

A discussion took place respecting the paving of the channels Mr. Peter Murphy being of opinion that it would be cheaper to have them cemented, but the Meeting did not think it would be as suitable, or as durable, as the paving in Streets where there is much traffic. It was suggested, however, that it be given a triae in a Street in which there is not much traffic and it was Proposed by Mr. Delaney and Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy "That the water channel in" "John Street be cemented under the Supervision of the" "Acting Surveyor and Street Committee"

Passed Unanimously

It was ordered that gravel be put out on the footpath at Wexford Street leading to Nash road.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th. September

Monday 6th. September 1909. Monthly Meeting day.

No Member of the Councie attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th. September

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Wednesday 8th. September 1909.

A meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was to be held on this evening at 7-30 O'block Pm to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith; also consider a Letter from the Local Government Board in which they state that they are not prepared to approve of a form of Bond for the Poor Rate Collector other than that prescribed in the Public Bodies Order 1904, so adapted as to include the collection of Town Rate

Mr. John Fanning was the only member who attended up to 8 O'block at which hour

The meeting was adjourned to Friday 10th. Septr.

Murphy 10/9/09

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Tuesday 7th September 1909.

A special meeting of the Council was held this evening at 9 O'Clock to consider advisability of presenting an address to Captain O' Meagher Condon, and Mr. John O'Callaghan on the occassion of their visit to NewRoss.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman presiding
John Fanning
John Meehan
Wm. Mc. Cabe
John O' Sullivan
John Cockrill
David and Murphy

Mr. O' Sullivan on whose initiative steps were taken to have the meeting called, stated that he received a communication from a friend informing him that Captain O'Meagher Condon and Mr. John O' Callaghan will arrive in NewRoss on following evening, and he considered the event of such importance as to justify the holding of a special Meeting of the Council. He accordingly consulted some of the members with the result that steps were taken to have it held.

After a short discussion it was Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and Seconded by Mr. Fanning

That we present an address of welcome to Captain Edward O'Meagher Condon and Mr. John O'Callaghan on their visit to NewRoss

Passed Unanimously

It was decided to adjourn the Meeting to the following day at 10 O'Clock a.m. at which hour the same members, with the exception of the Chairman were present. It was agreed that the address be drafted by Mr. O' Sullivan and the Clerk, and submitted to a meeting to be held at four O'Clock for approval.

It was also decided to invite all the Clergy in NewRoss and Rosbercon to be present at the presentation which was fixed to take place in the Council Office at about 5-30 O'Clock P.M, the visitors being expected to arrive in town about five O'Clock.

At four O'Clock the same members re-assembled when the address (copy of which is attached) was unanimously approved of, and final

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arrangements made for its presentation. The Clerk reported that the Temperance Band will accompany the distinquished visitors to the Raiway Station.

It was also decided that a deputation should meet them at the Royal Hotel on their arrival and conduct them, at their convenience, to the Council Office.

At about 6-15 Captain O'Meagher Condon, John E Redmond Esq M.P. and Mr. John O'Callaghan were conducted to the Council Office where the address was read by the Town Clerk to which Captain O'Meagher Condon and Mr. O'Callaghan replied Mr. Redmond also addressed the meeting at considerable length, as did also Canon Holohan P.P. Rosbercon

after which

The proceedings terminated

John Scott

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Friday 10th September 1909.

An adjourned monthly, and an adjourned fortnightly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 O'Block P.M to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, and to consider a letter from the Local Government Board in which they state that they are not prepared to approve of a form of Bond for the Poor Rate Collector other than that prescribed in the Public Bodies Order 1904, so adapted as to include the Collection of Town Rate, also to sign and Seal petition to Local Government Board for sale of Head Rent of Harman Estate

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman presiding
" Patrick J. Delaney
" Peter Murphy
" David Murphy
" John and Meehan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Peter Murphy and David Murphy and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz!-

87	John J Browne	£17-14-7
88	John Tobin	3-2-6
89	Thomas Martin	-17-11
90.	M. J Finn	10-0-0
91.	James Barron	5-4-11
92.	Moran Bros.	9-9-2
93	Petty Cash	9-4-6
94.	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
95	John M. Murphy & Sons	14-6-0
96.	Treasurer Co Council Wexford	311-19-2
97.	Treasurer Local Govt. Board	6-6-0
98.	Richard Murphy	8-15-0
99.	Petty Cash	12-18-2
100	Independent Newspapers Co Ltd	1-9-6
101	James Hamilton	6-10-0

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Correspondence

The following letter received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin Solrs. was read viz:-

Offices New Ross
8th Septr. 1909.

Harman Estate

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letters of 4th and 6th inst, we shall now proceed to take the necessary steps for obtaining the approval of the Local Government Board to the proposed redemption of head rent, and accordingly we send you the form of Memorial for sealing and signature of the Chairman and yourself at the next meeting of your Council. We think however that before proceeding further you should write Messrs. Little & Cullen informing them that your acceptance of their offer is on the understanding that the Council's costs of obtaining the Local Government Board's consent to the said and of making title and drawing the money out of Court should be paid by their clients.

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin

Ordered

That Messrs. Little & Cullen Solicitors to Major Harman be informed that the acceptance by the Council of their clients offer of Twenty-six year's purchase is subject to the Council's costs of obtaining the Local Government Board's consent to the sale, of making title, and drawing the money out of court, being paid by their client.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy and Resolved

That the Memoriae to the Local Government Board for the sale of the Head Rent of the Harman Estate be signed and Sealed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Clerk

Passed Unanimously.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Memorial was duly signed & Sealed:

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A letter was also received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin asking for copy of Bond of Thomas Dunphy guaranteeing the rent of Thomas Daly.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the copy as requested and also that he understood the rent had been paid since

Letter from Engineer D.W.S.R. & Gn. Railway Co dated 2nd Septr stating that he had instructed his Head Inspector to supply the old Rails required by the Council at New Ross Station at the rate of 5/= per cwt.

No order made.

The following letter was received from the Local Government Board viz:-

Local Government Board,
Dublin 3rd September, 1909.

No. 104,600 : 1909.
New Ross Urban District

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to the security of Mr. J. J. Browne Collector of Poor Rate in New Ross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to return herewith the bond which accompanied your letter and I am to draw the attention of the Council to the Board's letter of the 30th March last (No. 46067 : 1909) on this subject and to state that the Board are not prepared to approve of a form of bond other than that prescribed in the Public Bodies order, 1904, so adapted as to include the collection of Town Rate in accordance with article 86(g) of the Public Bodies order 1906.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. E. Devlin
Assistant Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That the attention of the Local Government Board be directed to their letter of the 24th March 1905 intimating that they assented

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to a departure from the conditions of (A) and (B) of Artice 9 (1) of The Public Bodies order 1904, and that they be informed Mr. Browne is prepared to provide a Bond which will secure the collection of both rates at a uniform rate of poundage, and conform to all the other conditions referred to in their letter, except that which requires him to lodge the full amount of his warrant each half year.

Letters from James Whitty, Agent for Royal Insurance Co, dated 2nd, and 6th Inst, in reference to insurance of Diver and men, in which he stated that it will be quite in order to give estimate of wages paid all men when work is completed, also that the time the work is suspended will not be counted as there is no risk.
No order made, this being considered very satisfactory.

A copy of The Royal Warrant instituting the King's Polic Medal, and of the regulations governing the Grant of it to members of properly organized Fire Brigades was received from the private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, but there was No Order made upon it.

Thomas Martin tendered under date 1st Sept to keep the chimneys of fifty five houses of the Councie clean and free from soot for twelve months for the sum of £3-11-8.

Ordered

That the Tender be accepted for one year from the 1st Sept inst.

A proposal of Patrick Kearney Maudlins to purchase heap of manure in yard for the sum of 10/= was accepted.

Letter from Gas Co notifying that they intend opening the ground at Mary St, and the bridge in order to connect and repair supply pipes.
No order made

A Paying order amounting to £17-3-2 received from the Irish Land Commission for Interest in Lieu of rent was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Two Tenders were received for the painting of the Councils house viz:- one from James Bailey amounting to £28 and from Michael Bailey Mary Street amounting to £24-17-3, and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy seconded:

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by Mr. Delaney that of Michael Bailey was unanimously accepted

ordered

That the Councils Solicitors have a Bond perfected between them and Mr. Bailey for the due carrying out of the Contract -

The rent collector submitted a list of tenants who owed four weeks rent, and over

and it was ordered

That appleication be made to the sureties for payment of the amounts due -

Town Surveyors Report

I beg to report that both of the rubber water connections on the bridge are now giving satisfaction. No fracture has occured since I repaired the William Street by pass valve some two months ago. The numerous bursts previous to this manipulation were due to excessive pressure & the ignorant of the valves. There is now 55 lbs. per. Sq. in less pressure in this Zone than formerly -

Two water connections have been made to the premises occupied by Messrs Pope & Devine Priory Street -

A new supply of fittings for domestic supplies is now needed -

The surface covers of the disused water valves have been removed as directed and the sluice valve in Quay St has also been cut out and removed -

The vents of the Irishtown sewer were cleaned to day -

The bib-tap on the east side of the bridge is leaking and should be repaired at once -

Ordered

That the question of obtaining water supply fittings be referred to the water Committee. Tenders to be invited as on last occasion -

It was decided to order two dozen of Stolzenberg Files and one piercer.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd. Sept 1909.

John Stears

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Wednesday 22nd September 1909.

A Meeting of the Newross 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; and concider advisability of transfering Fire Insurance Policies with Patriotic Company to Hibernian Fire Insurance Company

Present Messrs. John J Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Meehan
" Patrick J. Delaney
" John Murphy
Dr and Walsh

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Peter Murphy & John Murphy and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-

102 Petty Cash £17-7-0

Correspondence

The following letter received from Messrs. Little & Cullen Solrs. was read viz:-

48, Upper Sackville St
Dublin 14th September 1909.

Harman Estate

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst.

We have no objection whatsoever to agreeing to pay your clients the usual costs of making Title, and of withdrawing the money out of Court, but we do not see why in a smale matter like this the Vendor should be saddled with your Councies costs of obtaining the Local Government Board's consent.

This surely is an ordinary incident of Administration? of course, if the costs were purely nominal we might see our way to agreeing

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in order to save time in discussion and correspondence.

Yours faithfully,
Little & Bullen.

Ordered

That Messrs. Little & Bullen be informed the Council cannot consent to the payment of the costs referred to, as they fail to see why they should be responsible for them.

Letter from Messrs. Bolger & Gethin notifying that Michael Bailey had completed his Bond with the Council for the painting of the windows & doors of their houses.

No order made

A letter was received from the Local Government Board dated 14th. Inst asking for a Return showing the state of the Poor Rate collection to the 31st. Ult, and the Clerk was directed to attend to it.

The Gas Company wrote intimating that they intend opening the road in South Street in order to repair a leak in pipe, but there was no order made upon it -

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Notification of an assessment of 18/1 upon the rent of weighbridge on Quay was received from The Surveyor of Taxes at Waterford and the Clerk was directed to attend to it -

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A recommendation, signed by a number of respectable inhabitants, was received on behalf of Mary Kelly, aged over 60 years, for admission to Trinity Hospital and it was ordered that it be considered with the other applicants when a vacancy arises -

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An application for the tenancy of one of the Council's houses at William St, at a weekly rent of 2/6, was received from John Bennett of Neville Street who offered as his surety Patrick Power of Roach, Builder and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy seconded by Mr. John Keehan he was accepted tenant unanimously -

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The Advisability of transferring some of the Councils Insurance

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business from The Patriotic to the Hibernian Fire Insurance Company was next considered and the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Delaney

That the property of the Councils insured against fire in the Patriotic Assurance Company, the renewal premium on which falls due at Michaelmas, be transferred to the Hibernian Fire Insurance Company.

Passed Unanimously

Street Inspectors Reports.

He found the several streets and lanes clean on each day, since last meeting. The waste water from Fountain at School House Road flows on to the Footpath. This can be remedied by raising the Kerb of footpath.

He found a boy in the employment of Patk. Kearney Maudlin taking a cart load of manure, the Councils property from Yard on Quay. This pilfering has been going on for sometime. Mr. Kearney has a heap of manure in yard.

Ordered

That the report in reference to Fountain be considered by the Street Committee at their meeting on Friday evening.

That Bill Scanlon look after the manure in yard and when leaving at dinner hour lock the yard.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th. October

Friday 24th September 1909.

A meeting of the Street Committee, and of the Water Committee, acting as a joint Committee was held this evening at 5 O'clock P.M. to consider what action should be taken to put the streets of the town in a proper state of repair, and also report of the Town Surveyor, and of the Water Inspector in reference to the failure of the Surveyor to have house connections made after giving instructions to have the water supply shut off.

Present Messrs John L Deane J.P. presiding
David Murphy
John Murphy
John Cockrill
Patrick J Delaney
John O'Sullivan
and
Peter Murphy.

The following letter, received from the Town Surveyor was read:-

24th September 1908

Gentlemen,

If you are not satisfied for me to hold another appointment pro tem, I beg to say that I shall resign it if you desire me to do so.

I might however observe that nine or ten days would suffice to complete the necessary measurements for the County Surveyor.

I therefore respectfully trust you will kindly see your way to allow me to continue as at present and meanwhile I shall promise that the business of the Council will not be neglected.

James J Shortall.

A lengthened discussion took place upon the reading of this letter during which it was pointed out that Mr Shortall was appointed Town Surveyor, on the condition that he would devote his whole time to the duties of the Office, whilst he was now, and for some time past, engaged in work for the County Surveyor, and that as a result of this he was frequently absent from town, and could not be found when required.

As his qualifying examination will soon be held the Committee decided not to resort to extreme measures

but consented to allow him one week's vacation to enable him to complete the work he was engaged in for the County Surveyor. Accordingly it was Proposed by Peter Dempsey and Seconded by The Chairman. "That the Acting Town Surveyor" "get one week's leave of absence to commence on Monday next." Passed Unanimously

The Surveyor was called before the meeting and severely reprimanded for absenting himself from town without leave.

His report, read at the last meeting of the Council, and adjourned to this, was considered, and in reference to the portion of it in which he suggested, that persons wishing to connect with the Main Sewer at Irishtown should be required to have the ground opened at some distance from a supposed junction, in order to locate same, the meeting was of opinion that it was the duty of the Council to have a correct map of the Sewer, showing the junctions on same. At the same time they directed that in future connections be made with it under the superintendence of the Surveyor.

In reference to the leakage of water into the meter chamber, the Clerk reported that the caretaker called to the office and stated that Mr Blake had given him instructions to empty one of the filter beds, so that he might ascertain if the water was escaping from any particular bed.

In view of the possible scarcity of water, owing to the continued drought at the time he (Clerk) suggested to the Caretaker to defer draining out the filter bed.

The meeting was of opinion that this was the best thing to do, under the circumstances, and approved of it. and the business of improving the condition of the streets was considered

It was ordered that the Clerk employ two additional men temporarily, the Surveyor to give the necessary directions to the foreman for the filling of the ruts in the streets, the Quay to be undertaken first.

It was also agreed to defer cementing of water channel in John Street, and yards of some of the Councils houses, in order that the foreman might be able to devote his whole time to the repairing of the streets.

It was also Ordered that the Acting Town Surveyor be called upon to lodge forthwith the sum of one pound on account of the five pounds he is to pay in connection with the expense of Wexford Footpath, and that the foreman lock the manure yards at night and unlock it each morning.

The meeting adjourned. John D Hearn

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Friday 24th September 1909.

A meeting of the water Committee was held this evening immediately after the meeting of the joint committee, the minutes of which are entered overleaf.

Present Chairman John S Hearn J.P. presiding
David Dromgoley
Peter Dromgoley

A letter was received from Mr Arthur J Alexander Mc Dermough Cottage, asking the Council to allow him to lay on a pipe from water main to Belleville, and suggesting that he should get it on the same terms as Mr Neville got it to Dawsmore.

After some discussion this was agreed to and it was

Proposed by Mr Peter Dromgoley and
Seconded by Mr David Dromgoley

That Mr Alexander be granted permission to connect his house at Belleville with the Council's main on the same terms as Mr Neville, viz:- the water to be supplied by Meter at a charge of one shilling per thousand gallons, the minimum charge to be thirty shillings per annum, Mr Alexander to supply the meter and pay all cost of connecting with the main.

Passed Unanimously.

A Tender was received from Mr Matthew Hutchinson for the supply of Water fittings. He offered to supply Stop Cocks @ 33/= P. doz, Stop Cock Covers at 21/= per doz, and Lead inch Patent Ferrules at 30/=. These prices being similar to those paid for last supply, they were considerable reasonable, and it was agreed to accept the Tender for their supply, but the consideration of the Tender for supply of Lead piping was adjourned.

The Meeting adjourned.

John S Hearn

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Tuesday 28th September 1909.

A Special meeting of the Council called on requisition was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock P.M. to consider copy of correspondence received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland which has passed between them and the Technical Instruction Committee of the Urban District, relative to the appointment of a Secretary and take such action thereon as may be advisable.

Present Messrs. John S Hearn J.P. Presiding
" David Murphy
" Peter Murphy
" John Murphy
" Patrick J Delaney
" John O'Sullivan
" Hugh R Hamilton
" William and Mc. Cabe

The correspondence which passed between the Technical Instruction Committee and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland of which the following is a copy was read viz:-

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland
Upper Merrion Street, Dublin
23rd September, 1909.

No. 33319/09

Sir,

I have to enclose herewith, for the information of the Urban District Council of NewRoss, copies of communications which have passed between the Technicae Instruction Committee for the Urban District and the Department on the subject of the appointment of a Secretary to the Committee.

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

The Town Clerk,
NewRoss,
Co. Wexford.

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Technical Instruction Committee
New Ross Urban District
New Ross, 17th. June, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to forward for the information of your Department minutes of meeting of my Committee held last evening.

I also forward herewith my Committee's proposed Scheme of instruction for Session 1909-10, and respectfully ask your Department's sanction to same.

Further, I beg to ask your Department's sanction to payment out of my Committee's funds of the usual rate of allowances to two delegates from my Committee to attend the Annual Technical Congress to be held in Galway this year.

Your Department will note in conclusion my resignation as Secretary.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd) Edward Long
ex-Secretary, New Ross T.I.C.

The Secretary, Esq
Department of Agriculture, etc, for Ireland
Dublin.

Urban Council Office,
New Ross,
19th. June, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Technical Committee of the New Ross Urban District to intimate to you, for the information of the Department, that at their meeting held last evening, they appointed me acting Secretary pending the appointment of a permanent Secretary.

They also passed a resolution directing that the election of a permanent Secretary be held on Monday 5th. July, at a salary of £20 the election, and salary fixed, to be subject to the approval of the

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Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
M. J. Finn,
Acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture,
and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

No. 31070-09

25th June 1909.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Finn's letter of the 19th instant, regarding the position of Secretary to the Technical Instruction Committee for the Urban District of NewRoss rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. Long, I have to state that the Department do not perceive the necessity for making a new appointment. The Department desire to point out that, as your Committee have, within the present session, engaged the services of a Principal, the duties of the office now vacant should naturally be performed by him, as is being done in the case of other schemes for urban districts under which Principals are employed. It should further be observed that since the creation of the post of Principal, the duties of the office of Secretary to your Committee have very materially decreased.

The Department consider it desirable that the Principal should, under the direction of your Committee, be solely responsible for the organisation of the School and all matters pertaining to the Scheme, and they would, accordingly be glad to see the arrangement now suggested adopted by your Committee.

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

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Technical Instruction Committee,
NewRoss Urban District.
NewRoss, 7th July, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Technical Instruction Committee of this Urban District to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, No 3107/09, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, relative to the appointment of a Secretary to the Committee in the room of Mr. Long resigned, and to state that same was very carefully considered at their meeting, held on the 5th instant, and a resolution, of which the following is a copy, passed in reference to it, Viz:-

"That having considered the letter of the 25th Ultimo from the"
"Department, addressed to the Chairman, pointing out that "
"they do not perceive the necessity for filling the Office of "
"Secretary, and suggesting that the Principal should do"
"the duties, we desire to say we are strongly of opinion that "
"the Secretarial work and keeping of accounts, should be"
"done by an independent person, and leave the Principal free"
"for his duties in NewRoss and Enniscorthy.

In addition to this, they feel that the attendance of"
"pupils at the Technical Centres can be much more effectively"
"cultivated by a local man, and that the interests of Technical"
"Education in the District can be best served by existing"
"arrangements.

The Committee therefore regret that they cannot coincide
"with the view of the matter taken by the Department."

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
M. J. Finn.
Acting Secretary

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

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Technical Instruction Committee,
New Ross Urban District.
New Ross, 7th July, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Technical Instruction Committee of the New Ross Urban District to inform the Department that at their monthly meeting, held on the 5th Inst. at which Mr. John S. Hearn J.P. Chairman of the Committee presided, the other members present being Messrs. J. B. Hearn, David Murphy, Andrew Cullen, William G Williams, John Murphy, and Henry Ellis, applications for the position of Secretary were received from the following, viz:- Messrs Thomas Lungley, and M. J. Finn. On the proposition of Mr. John Murphy, seconded by Mr. David Murphy, Mr. Finn was unanimously elected. Mr. Lungley was not proposed.

I am also to request that the Department will kindly sanction the appointment made by the Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
M. J. Finn.
Acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

29th July. 1909.

No. 3163/09.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Finn's letter of the 7th instant, and previous correspondence, regarding your Committee's proposal to make an appointment to the position of Secretary, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hong,

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I have to state that the Department have again carefully considered the question. They will not be prepared to sanction a Scheme of Technical Instruction for the Urban District for the coming session which provides for the appointment of a paid Secretary in addition to the Principal. The Department consider that the proposed appointment is unnecessary, as there are no secretarial duties in connection with the Scheme which cannot be performed with efficiency by the Principal, as is being done in the case of many other Schemes for Urban Districts in the country.

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

J. S. Hearn, Esq. J.P.
Chairman,
Technical Instruction Committee,
NewRoss.

Technical Instruction Committee,
NewRoss Urban District,
NewRoss, 6th August, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Technical Instruction Committe of the NewRoss Urban District to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ult No. 31663/09, addressed to the Chairman, relative to the appointment by the Committee of a Secretary in the room of Mr. Long resigned, and to transmit, for the information of the Department, the following copy of a resolution passed by them, at their last meeting, in reference to it, viz:-

"That the Department be informed the Committee are not "
"prepared to consent to the discharge of the Secretarial duties"
"by the principal, and they adhere to their former resolution of "
"the 5th July, and request the Department to give a definite "
"reply, conveying their sanction, or otherwise, to the appointment

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"made by the committee, as in the event of witholding sanction the Technical
"Instruction Committee consider they have no more duties to perform".

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
M. J. Finn
Acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin
16th August 1909.

No. 32446/09.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Finn's letter of the 6th instant with further referena to your Committee's proposal to make an appointment to the position of Secretary, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Long, and I have to state that the Department are not prepared to alter their decision in the matter as communicated to you in their letter of the 29th ultimo.

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

J. S Heam, Esq; J. P,
Chairman,
Technical Instruction Committee,
New Ross.

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New Ross Urban Technical Committee,
New Ross, 8th. September, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Technical Committee of this Urban District to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th. ultimo, No 32446/09, addressed to the Chairman, relative to the appointment of a Secretary to the Committee, and to inform you that same was very carefully considered by them at a meeting held last evening when the following resolution was unanimously passed in reference to it on the proposition of Mr. John Murphy, Vice Chairman of the Urban Council, seconded by Mr. David Murphy, U.D.:-

"Resolved"

That we absolutely decline to accede to the request "of the Department in the matter of appointing the principal "to discharge the duties of Secretary. Having, as we "firmly believe, appointed a most competent and suitable "man for the position, we finally refuse to reconsider the "matter, and we hereby resolve to dissolve the Technical Committee "and abandon the scheme, if we are to be hindred, and "dictated to, in a matter that concerns the local Committee only".

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant,
M. J. Finn.
acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin.

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Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin
24th September, 1909.

No. 33319/09.

Sir,

The Department have received the Minutes of the proceedings of the Technical Instruction Committee for the Urban District of NewRoss, at their meeting held on the 7th instant, and have noted that the Committee have not accepted the Department's decision with regard to the proposed appointment of a Secretary to the Committee. The Department have learned of this course with extreme regret, and I have to express a hope that the Committee may yet reconsider their action. With the facts which are now before them, however, the Department have only one alternative, which they adopt with great reluctance, and that is to withhold their approval of a Scheme of Technical Instruction for the Urban District for the academic year 1909-10.

Should the Committee not reconsider their action, it will be necessary for them accordingly to take immediate steps to dispense with the services of the teachers employed by the Committee, and otherwise to terminate the Committee's operations in connection with technical instruction in the Urban District of NewRoss.

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

J. S. Hearn, Esq, J.P.
Chairman,
Technical Instruction Committee,
NewRoss.

At the conclusion of the reading of this correspondence a long discussion took peace some members expressing the opinion that the action of the Department was very tyrannical and dictatorial. It was also suggested that the

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Technical Committee appoint a deputation to wait on the Department. Eventually the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and

Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That we the Urban Councie decide to support the action of the Technical Instruction Committee as expressed in their resolution of 7th. Sept '09. To this the following amendment was Proposed by Mr. Delaney and

Seconded by Mr. Hamilton

That rather than lose Technical Education in New Ross we respectfully ask the Technical Committee to reconsider their decision in reference to the appointment of Secretary

On the amendment being put to the meeting there voted For amendment Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Mc. Cabe, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Peter Murphy and Mr. J. S. Hearn 5

against

Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. John Murphy and Mr. David Murphy 3

The Matter was accordingly referred to the Technical Committee who immediately proceeded to consider the matter, meantime the sitting of the Councie was suspended pending the result of the deliberations of the Technicae Committee.

After a short time it was formally reported to the Councie that the Technical Committee had appointed a deputation consisting of Messrs. Hugh R Hamilton J.P. John S. Hearn J.P. and Peter Murphy to wait on the Secretary of the Department with a view to arriving at an amicable Settlement of the matter, whereupon the following resolution was Proposed by Mr. John Murphy

Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That the proposal of the Technical Committee be adopted

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th. Oct 1909.

John S. Hearn

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Wednesday 6th October 1909.

A Meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, and consider a letter received from the Local Government Board relative to the Form of Bond to be entered into by the Poor Rate bollector, also consider report of deputation who interviewed the Secretary of The Department of Agriculture and take such action in reference to it, and the Correspondence submitted to the Special Meeting of the Council held on 28th Ult as may be necessary

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Presiding
" John Murphy
" Peter Murphy
" Patrick J. Delaney
" Hugh R Hamilton J.P.
" David Murphy
" John O' Sullivan
" William Mc Cabe
" John Fanning
" Joseph Roche
Dr and Walsh

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy & John Murphy and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz'-

103 Petty Cash £16-16-6

Correspondence

The following letter received from Secretary Local Government Board was read viz'-

Local Government Board, Dublin
23rd September, 1909.

No. 110,777 / 1909.
NewRoss Urban District

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them

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your letter of the 11th. instant, and previous correspondence, relative to the form of Bond to be entered into by Mr John Browne as Poor and Town Rate Collector in the New Ross Urban District, and in reply, I am to call the attention of the Council to the Board's letter of the 30th. March last in which they stated, with regard to the proposal of the Council to amalgamate the offices of Town and Poor Rate Collector, that the Board would be "disposed to approve of such arrangement "provided that the person so appointed will be prepared to "accept such offices on the conditions laid down in Article 86 "(9) of the Public Bodies Order, and he will furnish a Bond to "cover both collections in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies "Order, 1904".

Having regard to the fact that the first six months of the financial year have nearly expired and that no rates have, up to the present, been collected, and in order to avoid further delay, the Board as a temporary arrangement for the current collection will accept the Bond in the form proposed and will allow the question of the permanent conditions of the appointment, and the form of Bond to stand over till the end of the financial year.

The Bond which was returned to the Urban District Council on the 3rd. instant should be again sent up for the Board's inspection.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A. R. Bareas
Secretary.

In conjunction with the foregoing, the following letter received from Mr. Brown was considered.

New Ross
October 6th. 1909.

Gentlemen,

Referring to letter received from L. G. Board, I am prepared to collect the Poor Rate for the present year at 7d. in the £ and give the usual Fidelity Bond, but I am not prepared to lodge the full amount of the warrant as same includes uncollectable rates which I might have great difficulty in having refunded to me. It is distinctly

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understood that this arrangement wiee not interfere in any way with my position as Town Rate and Rent bollector

If the rates are subsequently amalgamated, and an arrangement as to the form of bond arrived at I wiee of course collect all the rents and including Town Rate at 7d in the £.

Your Obedient Servant
John J Browne
bolle.

Ordered

That a copy of the letter received from the bollector be forwarded to the Local Government Board and they be asked to approve of Mr. Brown proceeding with the collection of the Poor Rate for the present year, on the conditions specified in his letter, as the bouncie are very badly off for funds to meet their liabilities, also that they be asked to approve of the bollector getting one book of receipts pending the completion of his Bond as the latter may take two or three weeks for completion.

Letter from the bommissioner of Valuation enclosing a tracing of the roads in the Rosbercon area of the Urban District and asking to have the names by which they are known marked on it.

Letter from Michael Freaney North Street, dated 6th Inst drawing attention to the frequent flooding of the crossing from Mary St to Quay Street at North side, and after some discussion the matter was referred to the Street bommittee with a view to consider the advisability of having an additional Trap set in the water channee in Mary Street.

Letter from Messrs J F Slevin & Sons 8 Leinster Street Dublin dated 24th Sept. '09 soliciting an appointment as Architect for the carrying out of the bottage Scheme, and building of Technical School and referring the bouncie to their various appointments in the County Wexford, but it was ordered that they be informed the necessary arrangements have already been made for the appointment of an Architect by the bouncil & Technicae bommittee.

A letter dated 30th Ult was received from Messrs Wilkins & Burden in

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reference to the electric lighting of the Town but there was no order made upon it.

The Secretary, the Workingmen's Club, drew attention to the necessity of having some paving outside the club premises, which was removed by the Council's men sometime ago for the purpose of repairing water Tank re-set, and it was ordered that the Foreman have the work carried out as soon as possible

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A Tender from Mr. Edward Brown Greacon, dated 27th. Ult, for three heaps of manure at 12/= each was accepted, the first three heaps which are ready to be given to him.

A bill was received from Maurice Shanahan of £1, for repairing boat, and it was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee as were also bills from Railway boy for oed rails, and from Mr. Blake for balance of his account.

The Hibernian Fire Insurance Company under date 29th. Ult, acknowledged receipt of the particulars of Fire Insurance transferred to the Company by the Council, and forwarded a protecting note pending the issue of the Policy.

A letter was received from The Irish Tourist Development association drawing attention to the probability of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Ireland / Bill becoming Law in the near future and suggesting the advisability of having a Committee of the Council appointed to confer with the association with a view to the proper advertisement of the District as a holiday resort, and the Chairman and Mr. Fanning were unanimously appointed a Committee;

A letter was received from The Hon Secretary of The Young Mens Christian association dated 29th. Ult, notifying that the Committee have paid the Collector the Town Rate levied on their premises, under protest, as they are of opinion they should be exempt from Taxation.
No order made.

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A letter was received from Mr. Shortall acting Town Surveyor dated from Wexford on "Tuesday Evening" stating that he thought he would have been able to return to NewRoss to day, but fears he cannot as he has been confined to bed practically since Saturday. If possible he shall return to-morrow-

A certificate was received from Dr. Pierse Wexford dated 2nd. Oct 09. that Mr. Shortall is suffering from Feverish cold, and will be unable to perform his duties for a week.

No order made.

Laurence Malone, Nunnery Lane, applied for an engagement as Scavenger, and stated he will do his best to please.

Ordered

That his application be considered when additional men are required.

Ordered

That three additional Lighter loads of limestones be obtained from Mr. Phelan the contractor.

The following letter received from Mr. John J Browne Town Rate Collector was read viz:-

NewRoss
October 6th. 1909.

Gentlemen

When collecting the Rate last year I found it necessary to serve notices on all Miss Aselfords Tenants as she had previously refused to pay. She subsequently undertook to pay the rates and they were consequently carried forward for collection this year.

A month ago I served her with a notice demanding payment and heard nothing from her until the 4th. inst when she wrote as enclosed refusing to pay. Kindly say what action I am to take in the matter.

Your Obedient Servant,
John J Browne
Coll.

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The following is a copy of the letter referred to in the foregoing:

Castle Hyde
Oct 4th 1909.

Dear Sir,

Just a line to save you the trouble of calling for the Borough rates. I decline to pay them.

Yours truly
J. G. Aselford

Wm. J. Browne
Rate Collector,
New Ross.

After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the Collector take all the necessary legal steps to collect the rates of the Council and be prepared to satisfy them, at the close of the Collection, that he has done everything possible to collect all rates claimed by him to be irrecoverable.

The Clerk reported that Edward Monohan had not yet begun to carry out the repairs to the Council's houses, ordered to be done, nor is there any likelihood of him doing so.

Ordered

That Daniel Kavanagh North Street be employed to carry out the repairs instead of Edward Monohan, he having failed to do so

The Clerk inquired if the wall on the stairs which was recently cemented will be painted, and it was decided to defer doing so for the present.

He also pointed out that the walls of the Closet required to be cemented and the floor of the inner Office repaired, but these matters were referred to the Street Committee.

It was Ordered that a Wash hand basin and stand be procured for the Office, and also half a dozen of brush handles -

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The Street Inspector reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean on each day since last meeting. Compleaints have been made to him that water lodges in the water channel at North side of Quay Street.

Murphy & Roche had a number of boxes on the Streets several days since last meeting.

Ordered

That the Foreman do the necessary paving in Channel at North Side of Quay Street as soon as possible.

A discussion took place respecting the boxes allowed to remain on the Street by Messrs. Murphy & Roche, during which it was stated that this firm was getting in a supply of goods.

It was eventually ordered that the Clerk draw Messrs. Murphy & Roches attention to the matter if the boxes are allowed to remain on the Streets.

The Meeting next proceeded to consider the report of the deputation who waited on the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reference to the appointment of Secretary to the Committee.

The deputation reported verbally that they saw the Secretary of the Department Mr. T. P. Gill at the offices of the Department on Friday 18th Inst. He stated that the Department were not prepared to approve of the appointment of a paid Secretary to the Committe as they will require the Principal to discharge the duties of Secretary free, and will not in future sanction any increase of Salary on account to the discharge by him of the duties of Secretary.

He also stated that wherever a vacancy occurs in the office of Secretary they are insisting upon this arrangement being carried out.

A discussion took place, when Mr. David Murphy pointed out that, in his opinion, the matter should in the first instance be dealt with by the Technical Committee, who should consider the report of the deputation as to the result of their interview.

This view seemed to be taken of the matter by the Majority of the members present and it was

Proposed by The Chairman and

Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That the consideration of the report of

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the deputation be referred to the Technical Committee and that a meeting of same be held at 7-30 o'Clock P.M on Monday 11th Inst, the Committee to report to the Council their decision on the matter.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th October 1909.

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Wednesday 13th October 1909

a Quarterly Meeting

of the Council was held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, and other acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs. John S Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Murphy
" P. J. Delaney
David and Murphy

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

At this stage the Meeting was ready to take up the consideration of the Quarterly report of the Town Surveyor, but officer was not in attendance, nor had his report been received by the Clerk consequently there was no Quarterly business transacted and the Meeting proceeded to transact ordinary business of the Council

Subsequently the Surveyor attended and stated that the Clerk informed him a Meeting of the Technical Committee would be held at 7 o' clock and he therefore concluded that the Quarterly Meeting would not commence until 7.30, but the Chairman reminded him he was not present at that time

The acting Surveyor handed in his Quarterly Report, of which the following is a copy, but it was not considered.

Quarterly Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen.

The diversion of the High Hill Sewer has been carried out and is practically completed with the exception of repairing the concrete footpath.

The rubble Sewer has been replaced by a 6" earthenware pipe. Four inspection chambers have been placed on the pipe line, three of which are covered by barlow flags and one by a galvanised air tight cover in footway. This sewer is not ventilated.

The existing rubble sewers in Priory Street and Henry Street should also be replaced by proper piped Sewers as the nuisance which frequently arises there is very bad. Several compeaints having been made -

There is no footpath accomodation on the west side of Neville Street

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or on either side of Bewley St. The public water-tables are quite close to the houses in this locality which causes the water to enter those houses from the street. Suitable footpaths could be constructed in this locality for about 2/5 per Square yard which would also prevent this.

I beg to recommend that a footpath be constructed in Cross Lane from the Parish Church gate to the New Presbytry a distance of about 110 yds Constructed without Kerbs 4' 0" wide the probable cost would be about £23.

The work of putting the Streets in a proper state of repair is proceeding.

I would recommend that the maintenance of Boheen-na-Slaun be set by contract for one year in order to facilitate the upkeep of the other streets as it is impossible for the Councils men to give it the necessary attention and the supply of Metalling will also be inadequate.

Your Obedient Servant
James J Shortall
Town Surveyor

The Meeting adjourned

Murphy. 12.1.10

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A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith; and consider report of deputation who waited on the Secretary of The Department of Agriculture in reference to the appointment of a Secretary to the Urban Technical Committee, and also any communication that may be received from that Committee relative to the same matter.

Present Messrs John S Fearn J.P. Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Murphy
" P.J. Delaney
" David Murphy
" John O'Sullivan
and William Mc Cabe

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy and John Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:—

104	W. J. Avery Ltd	£3-7-6
105	Wm G Whitney	-14-6
106	M J Flinn	10-0-0
107	M J Flinn	6-5-0
108	John Stafford	-12-5
109	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
110	John J. Browne	-19-10
111	John J Browne	6 18-4
112	Thos Bockrell Sons & Co Ltd	2-4-4
113	Thomas Butler	1-0-0
114	Maurice Shanahan	1-0-0
115	Samuel Brewer	-8-4
116	Patrick Blake	30-0-0
117	Petty Cash	8-15-0

Correspondence

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Correspondence

The following telegrams, received from the Locae Government Board in reference to the collection of the Poor Rate, were read.

October 8th. 1909.

With reference to your letter of Yesterday the Local Government Board will raise no objection to the Collector proceeding with the current collection on the terms stated by him nor will they in the Special circumstances object to one book of poor rates receipts being handed to him on the completion of his bond this concession is only granted on the distinct understanding that the Collector will be required at the close of the present collection in March next to give a bond in the prescribed form or failing to do so will be called upon to resign the Office

Secretary, Local Government Board.

A letter dated 8th. October 1909 No. 122027. 1909. in confirmation of this Telegram was also read.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this telegram he wired the Local Government Board, by direction of the Chairman pointing out that the Board was asked to approve of the Collector receiving a book of receipts pending the completion of his Bond as the latter may take three weeks to complete, and received the following telegram in repey:-

October 11th. 1909.

With reference to your telegram of Saturday the Local Government Board cannot approve of Collector receiving one book of receipts pending completion of his bond and if any members of the Urban Council adopt this course they are personally liable for Losses (If any) that may occur.

Secretary, Local Government Board.-

A letter dated 11th. October 1909 No. 122,445. 1909. in confirmation of this telegram was also read.

after some discussion it was

Ordered

That a book of receipts be handed to the Collector on his giving a letter of indemnity which may be approved of by the Chairman

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and Clerk.

A circular was received from Messrs Wilkins & Burden pointing out that they had been instructed to support the application of Templemore and Navan Urban District Council for a Provisional order to enable them to supply electricity for Templemore & Navan, and it was

Ordered

That they be informed the Council will consider the matter if Electricity is a success in these Districts

An application was received from James Keithy, one of the Councils workmen for a suit of die clothes, as it is three years since he got one before.

Ordered

That he be supplied with a suit at a cost not exceeding 12/6-

A circular was received from the Commissioners of National Education in which was set out the alternative rules for evening schools in large Urban centres which have been sanctioned by them but as it did not apply to this Urban District there was no order made in reference to it.

The acting Town Surveyor wrote under date 13th Inst, that he intends appeying for the position of assistant Deputy Surveyor, and would like to have his application accompanied by a recommendation from the Council.

Proposed by Mr John O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

That we recommend to the Council Mr James Shortall who is seeking the position of Assistant Surveyor. He has been in our employment for over nine months and has been most Zealous & hardworking

Passed Unanimously.

An application was received from Nicholas Lashen of Michael Street for the tenancy of one of the Councils houses in Folly House Lane and he offered Patrick Dunne South Street as his Surety.

On the proposae of Mr John Murphy Seconded by Mr Delaney

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he was unanimously accepted as tenant.

The Clerk reported that William Shea was not working on two days since last meeting and asked instructions as to whether he is to be paid but the meeting decided not to pay him unless he produced a Medical Certificate that his absence was due to illness -

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A discussion took place respecting the superintendence of the painting of the Councils houses and it was
Ordered
That the Acting Surveyor inspect the work daily, and report daily in writing to the Clerk as to the progress of it, and the manner in which it is being carried out and whether the materials used are in compliance with the specification.

The Chairman here reported that a meeting of the Technical Committee was held this evening when the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. Hamilton and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy
That the resolution of the Committee passed on the 7th September refusing to appoint the Principal as Secretary be rescinded, and that Mr. Lungley be appointed Secretary, the duties of the position to be performed free.

On a Poll being taken there voted

For	against
Messrs. Hamilton	O'Sullivan
" Williams	John Murphy
" Peter Murphy and The Chairman	A. Cullen and David Murphy

The voting being equal and as it appeared the Chairman had not a casting vote there was no further action taken.

After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Delaney and

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Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That at the conclusion of the business this meeting be adjourned to Monday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the report of the Technical Committee

Passed Unanimously

Street Inspector's Report

He reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean each day since last meeting.

Mr. J Farrell Bewley Street raised portion of the water Table at entrance to his premises which throws the Water out on the Street, and damages the surface of it.

The same applies to Mr. Hartley Michael Street.

The following is a list of persons having manure in yard on Quay; M. Whelan Ryleen 1 heap, P Kearney Naudeins Do, R Browne breacon do, - Nolan Tinnakilly Do, J Lalor Do. (there for the past three years) J. Byrne ~~Gamblin~~ 6 loads, L. Nolan Do 12 loads, Two half heaps and one large one nearly finished.

As regards Conway Tinnerany, this man left about eight to ten loads of manure in yard about three months ago. the remains of a heap he had there. As there was not a room a heap had to be made around this, he now want this manure which he left there.

The Councils men are prepared to swear that Conways men took away six times the amount of manure left in the yard.

ordered

That Mr. Farrell be written to and requested to lower the paving of the channel so as to allow the water to take its natural course in the channel and that Mr. Hartley be also requested to do likewise.

The Clerk pointed out that Mr. Conway called to the Office and stated that he should have the manure he left in the yard, and that he was prepared to pay for what he got.

It was agreed to allow him to draw the entire heap in which

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that alleged by him to be his is on payment of 5/=
On the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

The following resolution was unanimously passed viz!-
That after one week from this date all persons have manure in the councils yard be charged yardage at the rate of 1/= per week per heap or portion of a heap.

Ordered

That owners of manure be notified accordingly.

Mr. David Murphy referred to the approaching visit of his Lordship, the Most Revd. Dr. Browne to NewRoss, and after a brief discussion the following resolution was proposed by him, seconded by Mr. Delaney, and passed unanimously viz!-

That we the Urban Council, as Representatives of the people of NewRoss take the necessary steps to arrange for the presentation of an address of welcome to His Lordship, the Most Revd. Dr. Browne on the occassion of his visit to NewRoss on the 23rd Instant, and of congratulation on the attainment by His Lordship of his silver Episcopal Jubille.

That a committee consisting of the members of the council with power to add to their number be appointed to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

It was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of the council, as a committee on Friday evening to make arrangements in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

A number of bills were submitted, and ordered to be paid

Surveyors Report

Gentlemen/

Much metalling has been spread since your last meeting and the streets generally have been improved. The materiae however is not being judiciously applied Cherrys road still needs plenty of material although a large quantity has already been spread there

On the "Lully" streets particuearey Robert St Michael St and Mary

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Street the surface water is doing considerable injury to the road surface. This can be prevented by placing a sufficient number of intercepting channels across the road to divert the water to its proper course. The cost of repairing damage done in this way would eventually be more than the cost of the proposed channels.

Many of the footpaths need gravelling now but there is no gravel in stock presently.

The stench trap in Cross Lane has ban repaired as directed.

I propose to have the water connection made to Mr. Alexanders premises Belleville on Friday next about 10-30 a.m. The town supply must of course be shut off for this purpose.

If an apparatus for drilling under pressure were procured the water need not be shut off for domestic supplies. The inconvenience of the present method would of course be thereby obviated and as watermains always require skilful recharging I would strongly recommend the purchase of one.

J. J. Shortall.

The Clerk reported that two boat loads of gravel had ben ordered from Patrick Carroll, but up to the present he had not supplied them.

Ordered

That Messrs. Doyle Bros. & Stephen Carroll be asked to supply two boat loads at once.

That Mr. Alexander be permitted to fix the stop cock in whatever position he considers most suitable.

It was agreed to consider the advisability of procuring an apparatus for drilling the main under pressure, the matter to be referred to Water Committee

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In pursuance of the resolution adopted on the proposal of Mr. Delaney

The meeting adjourned to Monday 18th October

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Friday 15th. October 1909

An adjourned meeting of the Council, acting as a Committee, was to be held this evening at 8 O'block to make arrangements for the presentation of an address to the Most Revd. Dr. Browne on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to NewRoss

Present Messrs. David Murphy
" John Murphy
and Patrick J. Delaney

As the attendance of Members was not larger those present decided to adjourn the meeting to Monday evening 18th. Inst, immediately after the meeting of the Council which is to be held at 8 O'block.

The meeting adjourned

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Monday 18th October 1909.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on this evening at 8 O'Clock to consider report of Technical Committee relative to rescinding a resolution of the Committee passed on the 7th September declining to appoint the Principal as Secretary.

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Murphy
" John Meehan
" Patrick J Delaney
" H. R Hamilton J.P
" Dr. Walsh
" David Murphy
" Joseph Roche
and
" John O' Sullivan

That portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 13th Inst authorizing the holding of this meeting having been read, a short discussion ensued after which it was

Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. O' Sullivan

That Technical Education be carried on in NewRoss according to the directions of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and that power be given to the Urban Council to carry out the same.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr P. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

That the Principal & other Teachers be instructed to start the classes at once & notice be sent to the Principal to put this in force

On this resolution being put to the meeting there voted

For

Messrs Joseph Roche
Dr. Walsh
H. R. Hamilton
P. Delaney
John Meehan

Against

Messrs John O' Sullivan
" David Murphy
" John Murphy

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For	against
Peter Murphy	
J. S Hearn	
7	3

The Chairman declared the resolution passed by a majority of 4

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th Inst

A meeting of the Council, acting as a Committee, was held immediately after the adjournment of the foregoing meeting to make arrangements for the presentation of an address to The Most Revd. Dr. Browne on the occassion of his forthcoming visit to NewRoss

Present Messrs John S Hearn J P. Chairman Presiding
" P. J. Delaney
" John Murphy
" David Murphy
Dr. Walsh
and
John Meehan

It was decided that the address be presented on behalf of the Council only and that the presentation be made in the Church.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs David Murphy, John Murphy and Patrick J. Delaney was appointed to prepare the address, the Committee to meet at 5 O'Clock on Wednesday.

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 20th October 1909.

A Meeting of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the presentation of an address to The Most Revd Dr Browne was held in the Office of the Council at 6-30 o'c this evening

Present Messrs David Murphy
P. J. and Delaney

The address of which the following is a copy was submitted by the Clerk and approved of viz!-

To the Most Reverend James Browne
Lord Bishop of Ferns

May it please your Lordship

On your first visit to NewRoss after the happy celebration of the Jubilee of your consecration the Urban Council of NewRoss desire to offer you on their own behalf, as well as that of the people they represent, their warmest welcome and respectful congratulations

We shall not dwell now on the various features of Your Lordship's guidance and Government, so finely treated of in many of those admirable addresses so recently submitted to you elsewhere, but lest we should seem unmindful of all, we ask your permission to speak of a few - a few only - Your rule in this diocese has been characterised by wisdom and gentleness-

You possess the highest respect, and the love of priests and people. The spirit of Concord and Charity have prevailed all round. Religion and religious works, have been fostered and promoted Churches, schools and pious Institutions have been erected adorning the country in every direction. Though you have taken no active part in public affairs it has been well known that your warm sympathies were with the people in popular movements - in a word - in every effort they have been making to regain their rightful position in their own land, and elevate their children in the intellectual and social scale-

In working for these great objects numbers of your priests have had your approval, and support in the help and service given by them to their parishioners.

Surrounded as you will be on this memorable occasion

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by Clergymen devoted heart and soul to the punctual and most faithful discharge of their sacred duties, amongst whom you will see our own beloved Pastor, the Dean of Fems, we venture on a reference to one of the distinctive qualities of your administration, for its happy influence affects both Clergy and Laity.

One, as You were, and are, of that famous Maynooth class which numbered on its roll five students destined by Divine Providence to be mitre-crowned, it was predicted that your administration of Saint Aidan's diocese would be fruitful of rich results in many a field. So it has been, and so it will be. When the day comes for its history to be written - we hope that day is far off - we are confident that it will be declared in emphatic language that your episcopal administration was distinguished amongst many virtues, by the virtue of Prudence, which was pronounced centuries ago to be one of the greatest attributes which a Bishop could possess.

Desiring to Your Lordship many years of health and energy to continue to discharge the duties of your exalted office, and begging the favour of your blessing on our town, our Clergy, and the people, we beg to remain, with greatest respect, Your devoted Subjects in religion.

On behalf of the Council
John S Hearn J.P. Chairman
John Murphy Vice-Chairman
M. J. Finn. Clerk.

New Ross
22nd/ October 1909.

It was agreed that the Chairman be asked to read the address and that he also be consulted as to the possibility of having himself and some members of the Council attend at the Station in a carriage and accompany his Lordship to the Church.

The Committee also directed the Clerk to send out notices on Friday morning to all the members of the Council reminding them that the presentation of the address will take place in the Church on that evening about 6-30 o'clock

The meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 27th October 1909

A Meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Councie was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs John O'Sullivan Presiding
Dr Walsh
P. J. Delaney
and
David Murphy

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs P. J Delaney and Dr Walsh and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz!-

122		M. J. Finn	£ 17-11-4
123.		Same (Loans account)	£ 18-6-7

Correspondence

A telegram received from Department of Agriculture asking if management of Technical school had been left in hands of Committee and also a letter from the Principal, Mr Lungley, in reference to classes &c was submitted but it was decided not to consider them as the members had agreed to adjourn the meeting after the transaction of urgent business owing to the death of a sister of the Vice-Chairman.

An application was received from Miss Mary Doyle for the Tenancy of one of the Councies houses and offered Francis Browne Neville St as Surety and on the proposal of Dr Walsh, Seconded by Mr David Murphy the proposal was accepted unanimously-
Proposed by The Chairman Mr O'Sullivan, and
Seconded by Dr Walsh

"That we tender to Mr John Murphy our respected"
"Vice Chairman, our sincere sympathy and condolence on the death of his Sister,"
"and that this meeting be adjourned without transacting any business except that of"
"an urgent sanitary nature"

The resolution was passed Unanimously in Silence

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The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Delaney viz/-

That we proceed with the building of the Artizan's Dwellings as already decided on.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 3rd. Nov.

J Gaming

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Thursday 28th October 1909.

A meeting of the Sanitary and Street Committees acting as a joint Committee was held this day at 11 O'clock to inspect the different street gratings and take the necessary steps to prevent the flooding of Dr. Dwyer's house and also the streets during heavy rain.

Present Dr. Walsh
Messrs J. Cockrill,
" P. J. Delaney
and
John O' Sullivan

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Traps at the entrance to Mr. Power's yard. They considered them too small and entirely incapable of taking the flow of water. They also inspected other portions of the Town and made the following recommendations directing however, that before any of them be carried out the Surveyor should furnish an estimate for the approval of the Council.

Fix a proper Tonge & Jaggart Trap outside Dr. Dwyers door where the present inspection chamber is.

Buied a large Trap near entrance to Commercial Club and connect same with main sewer.

Re-set one at Thorpe's corner and form out water channel. Fix gully Trap from down pipe of M. J. Morans house and connect same with sewer. Surface channel to be connected near top of Maiden Lane with main sewer, and a proper Trap to be buiet. A paved channel to be also constructed across the Street.

A gully Trap to be buiet at corner of Cock pit Lane, and connected with main sewer. The footpath at top of Mary Street to be also repaired.

The surface channel at South side near entrance to Mount Carmel to be piped and surface made level with existing streets.

Connect grating at end of Church Lane with main Sewer. Buied a new Trap at end of Chapel Lane and connect same with sewer.

The Committee did not inspect the Traps recently set outside of Messrs. Jone's premises.

The Meeting adjourned

J. J. Amins

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Wednesday 3rd November 1909.

A Meeting of the Housing Committee was held this evening at 5-30 O'clock P.M. to consider Plans and transact business of the Committee

Present Messrs J. S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
David Murphy
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Committee were read & signed

The consideration of the Plans was resumed and after some discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy
"That having considered all the Plans"
"received the Committee are of opinion that the one submitted by "
"Mr. A O'M Lovell is the most suitable, and fulfils, in the opinion"
"of the Committee their requirements, and we adopt them provisionally"
"subject to an inspection by the Committee, of houses built in"
"Waterford on the same Plans and to the specification being "
"satisfactory".

Passed Unanimously

It was agreed that the Chairman & Vice-Chairman proceed to Waterford at their earliest convenience for the purpose of inspecting the Cottages referred to in the resolution, after which

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th November

John S Hearn

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Monday 1st November 1909

A monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock-noon - to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland, act 1854 and other acts incorporated therewith

No member of the council attended.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 10th November

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Wednesday 3rd November 1909.

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o' clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs John Fanning Presiding
Wm. Mc Cabe
David Murphy
Patrick and J. Delaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Wm. Mc Cabe and Patrick J. Delaney and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz!-

124 Mr. J. Finn (Petty cash) £11-1-2

Correspondence

A letter was received from Miss Maher dated 20th Ult, asking the Council to reduce the Rent of Scales on Quay from 6/= to 3/= per week as business is very bad.

Mr. Edward Browne tendered for a heap of manure but as same was already sold there was no order made respecting it. He also offered 2/6 each for eight, six foot lengths of two inch pipe which was purchased for the old water supply.

Ordered

That the water Committee be asked to inspect them and accept the offer if it meets with their approval.

James Blanch William Street, one of the Councils tenants wrote under date October 25th, drawing attention to the bad state of repair in which his house is and it was ordered that the necessary repairs to it be carried out by Daniel Roy, who is at present engaged in carrying out repairs to the other houses of the Council, also that a new range be purchased and fixed in house occupied by Mrs. Merrigan, as soon as possible, as already ordered

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Town Surveyor reported progress being made with the painting of the Council's houses and same was considered satisfactory.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation asking to have Valuation Lists forwarded for revision and one dated 28th ult acknowledging their receipt.

A circular letter was received from the Local Government Board dated 27th ult enclosing memorandum of instructions as to the method of vouching monies received, and it was referred to the Clerk.

Letter from The Department of Agriculture dated 27th ult forwarding the following copy of an extract from a report of their officer in reference to condition of weighing machine at Irishtown:-

"The surface of the pen in connection with the weighing machine "is earthen and does not admit of being cleansed after use for animals. "This pen ought to be surfaced with some impervious material so "that thorough cleansing and disinfection after use for animals "will be possible.

"The floor of the weighing house is in a very unsatisfactory "condition, and requires to be properly surfaced.

"The index lever of the machine ought to be cleansed and the "formation of rust prevented on it."

Ordered That the Department be informed the pen will be cleansed thoroughly as often as may be necessary, as will also the index lever so as to prevent rust formation.

Letter from Mr. Lungley dated 26th ult acknowledging receipt of copy of the resolution passed by the Council on 19th in reference to the resumption of the Technical classes in the District. He also drew attention to certain other matters which required consideration.

Ordered That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting, the Members of the Council to be summoned to consider it.

A Telegram was also received from the Department asking if management of Technical School was left in the hands of the Committee appointed last January, and its consideration was also adjourned to next meeting.

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Laurence Nolan Camblin tendered 6/= for portion of a heap of manure in yard adjoining one already purchased by him, and it was accepted.

Letter from Hibernian Fire Insurance Coy enclosing Protection notes on Property, the insurance of which had been transfered to them,

No Order made

A series of resolutions received from the central secretary of the Irish National Teachers organization asking that the full rights of citizenship be conceded to them was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Mr. David Murphy. Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe.

A circular letter dated 22nd. Ult was received from Mr. Eoghan Briscoe Secretary of the Town Tenants Association intimating that an all Ireland Meeting of Town Tenants will be held at the Mansion House on the 9th. December and asking to have delegates appointed to attend

Ordered

That the members be summoned to attend next meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the meeting.

Messrs. Avery & Co wrote suggesting that the Council should enter into a contract with them for the future up Keep of the weighing Machine on the Quay, which they recently repaired, but the matter was adjourned to next meeting, as was also a letter from The Irish Tourist Development Association in reference to The Health Resorts and watering Places (Ireland) Bill -

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The Carton Publicity Company, and The Juverna Guide Co wrote offering to prepare a guide and hand book to the District of Newross and present a number to the Council which they can forward to intending visitors provided the Council give it official recognition and permit it to be described as official -

Ordered

That the consideration of these letters be adjourned to next

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meeting the members to receive notice of same.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board asking for a return of the Poor Rate collected to the 30th Inst and the Clerk stated he had informed the Board that the Collector had not received any of his books at that date, and this was approved of.

Mr. Lalor wrote stating that he cannot have the manure belonging to him in the Councils yard removed, owing to another heap being outside of it and the Clerk was directed to write to the owner asking him to remove it.

Mr. John Murphy Vice-Chairman wrote acknowledging copy of resolution of sympathy passed with him and thanking the Councie for same.

The Acting Town Surveyor submitted his estimate, of which the following is a copy, of the cost of carrying out the works recommended by the Joint Committee, particulars of which appear on the minutes of their meeting held on 28th Inst.

No 1.	To lay down a "Tonge" trap outside Mr Dwyer's premises Bridge Street	7 - 0
2.	To construct a stench trap outside Commercial Club	19 - 0
3.	To reset trap at North Corner Bridge Street	5 - 6
4.	To provide and place small gully trap under "down pipe" of premises occupied by Mr. John Murphy North Street -	9 - 0
5.	To construct a stench trap end of gullet Maiden Lane	19 - 0
6.	Do .. at Manhole Bullawn	£1 - 3 - 0
7.	Do .. Cockpit Lane - turn to Mary St	1 - 3 - 0
8.	To place a 6" heavy S. i pipe in water table at approach to Nunnery Lane	2 - 15 - 0

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9. To construct a st trap end Chapel Lane 1-1-0

10. To peace two additional traps in William Street to prevent flooding of premises in that locality 1-19-0

11. To construct a water course lower end of Wm St. for same purpose -15-0

11-15-6

5% Contingencies 11-10

£12-7-4

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and seconded by Mr Mc Cabe "That the three first items be carried out by the Surveyor at once"

Passed Unanimously

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th November

John Cockrill

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Wednesday 10th November 1909.

A meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Councie was to be held on this evening at 7-30 o'block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, including business adjourned from last meeting

Mr. Patrick J Delaney was the only member who attended

a Quorum not having assembled at 8 o'block.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday 11th Inst.

Thursday 11th November 1909.

An adjourned meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Councie was to be held on this evening at 7-30 o' block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith including that adjourned from last meeting

Messrs. Patrick J Delaney and David Murphy were the only members who attended

A Quorum not having assembled at 8 o'block

The meeting adjourned to Friday 12th Inst

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Friday 12th November 1909

An adjourned meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, and consider a letter from Mr. Langley acknowledging receipt of copy of the resolution passed by the Council on the 19th Ultimo in reference to the resumption of the Technical classes in NewRoss and drawing attention to other matters, also a telegram from The Department asking if management of Technical School was left in the hands of the Committee, to appoint delegates to Town Tenants meeting to be held in Dublin on the 9th Inst, conside. suggestion of Messrs Avery & Co that the Council should enter into a contract with them for the upkeep of the weighing machine on the Quay, a letter from The Irish Tourist Developement association, and a proposal from The Carlton Publishing Co, and The Juvenia Guide Coy to prepare a Guide and Hand Book to NewRoss, also an application from Miss Maher for a reduction of the weekly rent of Weighing Machine on Quay to 3/= per week

Present Messrs John Cockrill Presiding
" William Mc Cabe
" David Murphy
" Patrick and J. Delaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Wm Mc Cabe and Patrick J Delaney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

125	G a Hickey	£7-10-0
126	John Tobin	12-10-0
127	Patrick Redmond	8-13-4
128	Dublin S.E. Rly Co	6-8-9
129	John J Browne	5-18-4
130	Hibernian Fire & Gen Insurance Co	2-10-6
131	Manager Irish Builder	-7-6
132	Dwyer Bros	-10-0
133	Dr O'Connor	8-13-0
134	The Stolzenberg Patent File Coy	-12-1
135	Committee St Stephens Cemetery	4-13-6

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136	James Barron		£5-4-11
137	John M Murphy Son		7-16-0
138	Secy School attendance Committee		7-15-7
139	M J Finn		10-0-0
140	M J Finn		2-6-2
141	James J Shortall		4-6-8
142	Patrick Hunt (Reps)		1-14-9
143	John M Walsh		2-10-3
144	M J Finn	(Petty cash)	11-8-6
145	M J Finn	Petty cash (Loans a/c)	21-9-8

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No. 93,299. 1909 dated 8th. November 1909 inquiring what action was taken by the Council with regard to the several matters referred to by the Auditor in his report on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st. March 1909

Ordered

That the Local Government Board be informed the arrears of rates have all been carried into the warrants for the current year and are now in course of collection.

The Town Court Fines have been punctually lodged since.

A copy of Article 26 of the Public Bodies order has been forwarded to the Council's Solicitors with a request that they comply with its requirements.

Letter from same No 134,075 dated 10th. Nov. 1909 drawing attention to the state of the Poor Rate collection for the half year ended 30th. Sept. and stating that the Collector should be required to expedite the collection as much as possible, and that the first moiety should be closed at latest by 31st. Dec.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Collector, and he be informed the Council will require him to close the collection of the first moiety by the 31st. December, at latest.

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Letter from same No. 64765/1909 dated 9th Nov. 1909 intimating that they have fixed the 30th Inst, at 10-30 O'block a.m. for the examination of Mr. Shortall for the position of Town Surveyor, and that he showed be notified to attend accordingly.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to Mr. Shortall.

The following letter received from The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland was read:-

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland
Upper Merrion Street
Dublin

No. 35250-09

9th November, 1909.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 19th ultimo, and to your telegram of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the Resolutions adopted by your Council on the 19th ultimo, respecting the provision of Technical Instruction in the Urban District of NewRoss, I have to state that the Department are pleased to note the decision of the Council in the matter. It is not, however, clear to the Department how the Council propose to give effect to their decision. In this connection I have to point out that the administration of a scheme of Technical Instruction requires the appointment of a Committee. If the Council do not propose to commit the administration of the Scheme for the present Session to the Technical Instruction Committee appointed by them on the 23rd January last, they should dissolve that Committee by Resolution and proceed immediately to the appointment of a new Committee.

The Department desire to be informed immediately of the Councils intention in the matter. They will require at the same time to be assured that the Committee appointed will administer the Scheme in accordance with the conditions expressed in the Department's letter of the 29th July to the present Committee. To give effect to this condition it will be necessary that the Committee appointed should by Resolution amalgamate the offices of Principal and Secretary under the Scheme.

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

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Ordered That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting.

The clerk asked for the authority of the Councie to hand over the books of the Technicae Instruction Committee to the Crincipae Mr. Lungley, and it was

Ordered That the permission asked for by the clerk be granted.

A letter was received from the Irish Tourist Develepement association painting out that the Health Resorts and watering Places (Ireland) Bill had become law and that the Councie are now in a position to avaie of its provisions.

As a Committee was already formed in connection with this matter there was no order made upon the letter.

A resolution received from the Edenderry Board of Guardians, calling upon the Irish Representatives to explain why they voted in favour of the Budget was ordered to be marked read.

A letter was received from Mr. Budgeon's Steward dated Nov 9th stating that he had a bull weighed on the scales on Quay on the 25th Ult. The weight of the beast, according to the ticket he received, was 12 cwt - 2 qrs - 2 lbs, whilst he weighed 14 cwt - 0 qrs - 2 lbs four days previously. He was convinced the beast could not reduce 1½ cwt in four days, and asked what steps he should take in the matter, but it was ordered that the consideration of the matter be adjourned to next Meeting.

Letter from The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Coy intimating that the property transferred to the Company was fully covered although the premium was not yet paid.

Letter from Mr. O'Lovell stating that he was very pleased to receive the Councies letter intimating that the Committee had considered the Plans of Cottages submitted by him the most suitable and adding that he will be at the Service of the Committee when they visit Waterford to inspect the houses built on the same plans.

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A Tender was received from Mr. M Hutchinson for the supply of three 36" open ranges at 22/6 each in lots of three and on the proposal of Mr. Mc. babe, seconded by Mr. Delaney it was accepted.

Town Surveyor's Report

10th Nov '09

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen

I beg to report water connections having been made to the following premises. Mr. Thos Whelan's Grocer Irishtown Mr. Michael Furlongs Mary St and Mr. Thos. Dunphys Priory St.

Two fractures were repaired in the supply pipe to the upper fountain Rosbercon on the 29th inst. this pipe however being defective burst again and I decided to have the main retapped nearer the fountain and a new length of piping inserted. This method was of course more economical than to repair the existing pipe which was about 80.0 long as this fountain was supplied from the 3" main previous to the latter being extended to its present limit.

Little progress has been made with the repairs to the Councils houses or the laying down of the new-stench traps.

The painting contract is however proceeding favourably the windows of all the houses having now received one coat - whilst the windows of the William St houses have been finished two coats and 9 of the doors one coat.

The men engaged in Street maintenance have been diligent and much metalling has been spread there is still however much to be accomplished in this direction.

I beg to recommend that portion of the old town wall in William St be taken down as I consider its present condition dangerous.

Seven bags of Portland cement and three hhd of bricks are needed for the repairs of your houses.

We have no gravel for footpath maintenance.

The footpath on the High Hill might now be re-concreted,

The surface water therefrom is percolating through the disused sewer to Mr. Grogy's premises.

Your obedient Servant
James J Shortall.

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Ordered

That the Clerk call upon Dan Looy and urge upon him the importance of proceeding with the work of repairs at once, and also with the building of the Stench Traps.

Proposed by Mr. Delaney
Seconded by Mr. Mc Cabe

That the seven bags of cement and three Hhd of brick required for the repairs of houses to be ordered

Passed Unanimously

That the Surveyor furnish an estimate of the cost of proping, or repairing, the portion of the old Town Wall referred to in his report.

The Clerk stated that Patrick Carroll promised to deliver a boatload of Gravel during the week and this was approved of.

The Meeting did not consider this a suitable time for re concreting footpath on High Hill and there was no order made upon it.

The Finance Committee reported that they recommended payment of a number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes) and on the proposal of Mr. Delaney seconded by Mr. Mc Cabe a resolution was unanimously passed adopting the report of the Committee and ordering payment of the several accounts.

The remainder of the business which the Council was summoned to consider at next meeting was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 24th November

Dan Murphy

24/11/09

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Wednesday 24th. November 1909

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact ordinary, and adjourned business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland act (1854), the particulars of which are entered at commencement of minutes of last meeting.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Meehan
" Patrick J. Delaney
" John O'Sullivan
Dr. and Walsh

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. John O'Sullivan and Peter Murphy and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz!-

146	M. J. Flinn	£20-13-7
147	Same	21-16-0

Town Surveyor's Report

24th. Nov '09

Gentlemen

A water connection has been made to the premises occupied by Mrs. Scully I. I. South St.

Good progress has been made with the painting contract. Two men are constantly engaged at the work. Practically all woodwork has now received one coat and the doors to the William St houses are now being finished second coat.

Small progress has been made with the general repairs recently ordered to be carried out. the present frosty state of the weather is unsuitable for outdoor work. The new stench trap has however been constructed in Bridge Street in pavement outside Dr. Dwyers as recommended

The most urgent of your Street & Sanitary Committees recommendations

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for providing adequately for the disposal of surface water shall of course be carried out soon as practicable.

To underpin the dangerous portion of the oed town wall in William Street and to render it sufficientely staple as suggested at your last meeting woued not I consider justify the xpense that woued be thereby involved.

Your obedient Servant
James J. Shortall.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the time allowed Michael Bailey for carrying out the painting of the Councils houses had expired and it was

Ordered

That he be informed the time allowed in his contract has expired, and the Council require him to complete the work of painting & glazing of the houses without further delay.

In reference to the underpining of the dangerous portion of the Town wall, the meeting was of opinion that the Town Surveyor was asked for an estimate, not an expression of opinion. They however decided to ask Mr. Connolly, or some other builder, for an estimate of the cost of repairing it so as to render it safe to the public

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A letter was received from Patrick Kehoe drawing attention again to the condition of his house, which badly needs repairs, and it was ordered that P. Coyy be again urged to carry out all the repairs as quickey as possible.

Letter from The Department of Agriculture dated 17th Nov. '09 No 36454, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of 13th Inst in reference to the provision of Technical Instruction in Newross.

No order made.

The following business, adjourned from previous meetings, was considered:-

Letter from The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction No 35250-9 copy of which is entered on minutes of last meeting) acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of 19th Ult in reference to opening of Technical classes

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No order made.

Letter from Thomas Lungley dated 26th. Inst also acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolutions directing the opening of the Technical Classes.

No order made, the meeting being of opinion that the matters referred to in it should be dealt with by the Technical Committee.

Letter from Mr. Budgeons Steward dated 9th. Inst, stating that he had a bull weighed on the Scales on Quay on Oct 25th. and he weighed 1 cwt - 2 qrs - 0 less than he did on another scales four days previous.

Ordered

That Mr. Wills be informed the scales on the Quay is not intended for weighing live stock, and that he should have used the one at Irishtown.

Letter from Secretary, Town Tenants League, Dublin dated October 22nd '09 asking to have delegates appointed to a meeting to be held at the Mansion House on 9th. Prox.

Ordered

That the Chairman of the Council, and Mr. Hanning, be appointed delegates.

Letter from Messrs. W & G Avery dated 2nd. Inst suggesting that the Council should enter into a Contract with them for keeping the weighing machine on Quay in repair.

Ordered

That Messrs. Avery & Co be asked to state what they will charge annually for keeping it in thorough repair, including the supply of wearing parts, and the regular testing of it.

The consideration of the letters from the Irish Tourist Development Association, the Carlton Publicity Boy and The Juverna Guide Boy, were adjourned to next meeting, the members of the Council to be summoned to consider them.

The appeication of Miss Maher for a reduction of the rent of weighing machine on Quay from 6/- to 3/- per week was considered, but the

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meeting, decided to make no order upon it

The Clerk reported that sometime ago the Council adjourned the consideration of the question of requiring Miss Maher to get another attendant at the machine instead of Harney. The time for which it was adjourned had now expired and he asked if the meeting will take any action. The members present however decided to further adjourn it.

The Town Surveyor's Estimate for carrying out the works recommended by the Joint Committee, to prevent the flooding of the Streets &c was next considered and it was decided to call a meeting of the Joint Committee to be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock to consider it fully, the Surveyor to be in attendance.

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several Streets and Lanes of the Town clean each day since last meeting and this was considered very satisfactory.

The Clerk submitted a list of Tenants owing arrears of rent, from which it appeared that Anne Ryan owed 21/-, and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan it was ordered that the necessary steps be taken to obtain possession of the house occupied by her in pursuance of which notice to Quit was duly signed and sealed.

Mr. O'Sullivan drew attention to the fact that no collection had been made for the Parliamentary Party for a long time past and suggested that the Council should initiate it, as on a former occassion by appointing a Committee, and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy seconded by Mr. J Meehan, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Mc Cabe, with power to their number, was unanimously appointed.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th December

P Murphy 8/12/09

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Friday 26th November 1909

A Meeting of the Street and Sanitary Committees acting as a Joint Committee was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to consider Surveyor's Estimate for construction of Street gratings &c

Present Mr. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
and
Dr. Walsh

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Committee examined very fully the works suggested by the Joint Committee to be carried, and although they considered the estimate for some of them rather low they decided to recommend the Council to have the work not already dealt with by the Council, at a previous meeting carried out either by contract or direct labour under the immediate Supervision of the Surveyor.

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 8th December 1909

A meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact ordinary, and consider a letter from the Irish Tourist Developement association suggesting the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the Association in giving effect to the provisions of the Health Resorts, and Watering Places (Ireland) act also a proposal from the Carleton Publishing Co and Juvena Guide Boy to prepare a Guide and Hand Book of NewRoss, provided the Council give same official recognition

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
William Mc. Cabe
Patrick J. and Delaney

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Peter Murphy and Patrick J. Delaney and the following paying Orders directed to be issued viz!-

148	John Tobin	£3-2-6
149	NewRoss Gas Coy	18-3-1
150	Thos. Dockrell Sons & Co ltd	2-5-5
151	P. J. Morrissey	-10-8
152	Albert H Tyndall	5-10-0
153	Thomas Martin	-17-11
154	Treasurer Bank of Ireland	-12-11
155	William Morris	-8-6
156	James Phelan	53-12-6
157	M. J. Flinn	10-0-0
158	G. A Hickey	2-7-0
159	Richard Murphy	8-15-0
160	John J. Browne	2-12-8
161	M. J. Flinn	17-10-4
162	Thos. Butler	5-0-0
163	P. Lee	1-15-0
164	James J. Shortall	4-15-0
165	Treasurer County Council	311-19-2

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166 Treasurer New Ross Urban Technical Committee £21-18-0

Correspondence

Letter from Thomas Lungley Principal Technical Instruction Committee dated 7th. Inst asking to have a contribution from the rates levied for the purposes of Technical Instruction paid over to the Committee.

The Clerk stated that he had prepared a statement showing amount of Technical Rate collected and it was

Ordered

That the amount collected be paid over to the Committee.

Letter from Secretary County Council dated 3rd. Inst asking to have the Quarterly amount of the Urban Demand lodged to the credit of the County Council, and it was

Ordered

That a Paying Order be issued for the amount.

A notification was received from Mr. H.R Hamilton that an election of a person to fill a vacancy in Trinity Hospital will be held on 5th. January next, and it was ordered that the Members be summoned to attend next meeting to recommend a person for election.

Messrs. Solfer & Gethin wrote under date 7th. December enclosing their Miscellaneous Bill of costs from April 1906 to 31st. March 1909, amounting to £48-6-5. They will be glad to make a liberal abatement to avoid cost and trouble of taxation, but as the Local Government Board will probably be dissatisfied with this course they enclosed a Form of requisition to Tax to be sealed and signed, the name of the Solicitor to represent the Council having been previously inserted.

Ordered

That Messrs. Solfer & Gethin be asked to state what amount they are willing to allow of the account, the Local Government Board be then

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informed of same and asked to sanction payment of the Bill of Costs without taxation.

Messrs. Avery & Co Ltd. wrote in reply to the enquiry of the Councie offering to maintain the scales on Quay in good order and adjustment by overhauling same not less than once in every six months for the sum of 25/- net per half year. this to include the replacing of faulty or worn out forgings but not castings, the Councie to provide the necessary test weights and unskilled labour when required. The Contract to be subject to six months notice on either side.

The meeting considered this too much, as the machine had been thoroughly repaired lately, and

ordered

That Messrs. Avery be informed the Councie are not prepared to enter into a contract at present.

Letter from The United Irish League dated 13th. inst enclosing copy of the constitution of the League with regard to the summoning of Divisional Conventions and asking to have the names and address of the delegates appointed forwarded to that office.
On the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy Seconded by Mr. Delaney, Messrs. Mc. Cabe & O'Sullivan were unanimously appointed.

Edward Broaders applied for a suit of oil clothes, the ones he had been worn out, and it was ordered that he be supplied with a suit.

An application was received from the Secretaries of The Gaelic League, NewRoss Branch, asking the permission of the Councie to erect a new Gas Branch, and have curtains fixed on The Large Room of The Tholsel, at the expense of the Committee and same was granted -

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A Paying order for £13-10-0 was received from the Secretary of the County Councie being for maintenance of bridge and it was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Councie.

The Clerk reported that Dan Roy, Carpenter, was prepared to Sheet and

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cement the loft of the passage under the room of James Steacys house, leading into his yard, which was inspected by the Committee sometime ago for 25/= and this amount being considered reasonable, it was ordered that the proposal be accepted, Envoy to supply all material.

An application was received from Mrs. Brien, portress, dated 8th Inst, asking the Council to kindly grant her an increase in her present wages of 5/= per week. She is nearly nineteen years in the employment of the Council and during all that time there has never been a single compeaint against her

Ordered

That the consideration of the application be adjourned to next meeting, the Members to be summoned to consider it.

The Clerk submitted the Traders Rate or Rent Book to be signed and sealed, when the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That the Water Rate, or Rent Book for Financial year ending 31st March 1910 be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk

Passed Unanimously.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the book was duly signed and sealed.

The Clerk stated that the temporary man, Laurence Malone, was ill for the past two days and asked if he would pay him, and it was

Ordered

That he be paid for the two days..

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Clerk's Report

New Ross 8th December 1909.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that the amount of Rates collected and lodged for year ending 31st March 1910 is as follows viz!-

Town and Domestic Water Rate -	Collected	£1208-7-8	Outstanding	£673-5-9
Poor Rate - First moiety -	"	398-7-4	"	£371-15-2
Poor Rate - Second moiety	"	80-10-7	"	£567-2-4

I desire also to direct the speciae attention of the bouncie to the letter of the Locae Government Board, dated 10th November, in which they point out that the first moiety of the Poor Rate shoued be collected by the 31st December at eatest. In addition to this the Bank account is overdrawn for the past three months, whilst a number of accounts are outstanding which shoued, in the ordinary course, have been paid before now.

Yours faithfully
M. J. Finn
clerk of bouncil.

Ordered

That the attention of the bollector be directed to the very large amount of Town and Poor Rate outstanding, and also to the letter of the Local Government Board referred to in the clerk's report requiring the collection of the First moiety to be closed by the 31st Inst.

The following letter received from Mr. John J Browne bollector was read viz!-

New Ross Dec 8th 1909.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I have served 6 days notice on several Tenants whose Landlords have refused to pay the Poor Rates for them as heretofore

If I now follow up this with Summonses and obtain Decrees I will not be able to realize payment as the parties have no goods to seize.

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I shall therefore feel obliged for your instructions as to how I am to act in such cases.

Of course I could not be expected to pay all the legal expenses that would be incurred in such proceedings

If you would authorize me to see Mr. Colfer on the matter he would advise me what steps I am to take.

Your Obedient Servant
John J Browne
Collector

ordered

That the Collector be informed the Council have no power to instruct him as to the mode of procedure to be adopted in the cases referred to, nor do they think they have power to incur legal expense in the way of advice; also that they must decline to interfere in any way with him in the discharge of his duties as rate Collector.

Town Surveyors Report

8th Dec '09

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

The painting contract is now practically completed with the exception of the glazing.

Mr. Evoy Contractor states that he shall construct the new stench traps as soon as the surface gratings have been made.

On the 29th ult James Flynn was building a gullet at Maiden Lane, I questioned him as to his authority for having undertaken the work and he curtly replied "meself." There was I believe no order for this work from the Council. On that day the streets were in a filthy condition and when I asked him why all the men were not cleaning them- he replied there were enough on them.

A lot of worthless rubbish has been spread in Cockpit Lane as metalling and bats 5" square have been left on the surface. I have frequently given strict instructions that no stones larger than would pass a 2 inch ring be used for this purpose.

I gave the written orders of the Street Committee respecting the footpath

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in Upper Mary Street and the channel in Maiden Lane - I regret to say no effort has yet been made to carry them out by the foreman.

Your Obedient Servant

James J. Shortall

Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That the foreman be asked to state upon what authority he buiet the gullet referred to, and also why he is not carrying out the repairs to Mary Street.

Mr. Delaney referred to the absence of the Town Surveyor from duty for the past week.

He went to Dublin on the 29th ult for the purpose of attending his qualifying examination, but did not resume duty until Tuesday 7th Inst. He desired to have an explanation and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish an explanation in writing to next meeting of the Council.

Ordered

That three additional Lighter loads of limestones be obtained from Mr. Phelan at the usual price

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That a meeting of the Committee who inspected the Councils houses be summoned to inspect the painting of them when the contract for painting is completed.

A brief discussion took place respecting the practability or possibility of steam rolling one of the Streets by way of an experiment and after a short discussion it was

ordered

That the Town Surveyor prepare an estimate of the probable cost of steam rolling North St, and submit it to next meeting of the Council

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The correspondence from the Tourist Development association relative to the appointment of a Committee to take steps to give effect to the provisions of The Health Resorts & watering Places (Ireland) Bill was considered and the Council decided not to take any action on the matter for the present.

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Letters from The Carlton Publicity Co. and The Juvena Guide Co relative to the publication of a guide to New Ross were also submitted but there was no order made upon them.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills for payment (as entered at commencement of minutes) amongst them being one from The Water Inspector, Mr. Butler for £6. for keeping men's time and assisting at laying of pipes on bed of river.

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

"That the several accounts be paid and that Mr. Butler be allowed £5 in full settlement of his bill.

Passed Unanimously

A bill was also received from John Clancy Junr. for 37/6 for repairs to meter belonging to Convent of Mercy, which was sent to Mr. Beake, as it was he supplied

Ordered

That Mr. Clancy be informed the Council prefer to arrange payment with Mr. Blake as it was sent to him

It was also Ordered

That two boat loads of Gravel be procured.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd December 1909

John A Stears

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Wednesday 22nd December 1909

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, and consider advisability of Steam Rolling North Street, to recommend to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital a suitable person for admission to the Hospital, consider application from Mrs. Brien, caretaker, for an increase in her wages.

Present Messrs. John S Hearn J.P. Presiding
.. John Murphy
.. Peter Murphy
.. David Murphy
.. William Mc Cabe
.. Patrick J. Delaney
John and Fanning

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Peter Murphy and John Murphy and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz!-

167. M. J. Finn £18-8-2

Correspondence

The following letter received from the Local Government Board was read.

Local Government Board, Dublin.
10th December 1909

No. 146,472!1909
New Ross Urban District.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the office of Town Surveyor in New Ross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith for the information of the Council a statement of the marks obtained by Mr. J.J. Shortall at the recent examination held by the Board and I am to state that in the circumstances the Board have now approved of his permanent appointment

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as Town Surveyor in the Urban District at a salary of £52 per annum.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. E. Devlin
Assistant Secretary.

No. 146, 472: 1909.

New Ross Urban District. Town Surveyor.
Result of Examination held at Custom House, Dublin
30th November, 1909.

James J. Shortall, candidate.

Subject	Marks	Maximum
Duties of Town Surveyor	44	100
Levelling and Surveying	50	100
Arithmetic & Mensuration	91	100
	185	300

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor attend in the Office each morning at ten o'clock, and enter in a book a record of the work carried out by him on the previous day, and also state what he proposes to do during that day and where he will be so that he can be got if required.

Letter from the Marine Department of The Board of Trade dated 10th December '09 in reference to the licensing of Motor boats plying for hire, but as there are no such boats for hire here there was no order made.

An application was received from Laurence Malone, and Myles Mc. Grath, two temporary workmen employed by the Bouncie, for a suit of oil clothes each, but the application was refused on the ground that oil clothes will not be supplied to temporary men.

Letter from Mr. Lungley, dated 18th Inst, stating that, at a meeting of the

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Technical Committee, held on the 16th Inst, the Secretary was instructed to ask Colonel Tottenham's agent to have the lease of the site for the proposed Technical School prepared at once.

No order made

Letter from J. B Browne advertising agent London, and Jas. W Courtenay Dublin, drawing attention to the facilities offered by them for advertising but there was no order made upon them.

Letter from Little & Cullen Solicitors dated 16th Inst asking to be informed approximately what is the cost of obtaining the consent of the Local Government Board to the sale of the Head rent of the Harman Estate payable to the Council, and also whether the rent payable is subject to any superior interest.

Ordered

That Messrs. Little & Cullen be informed the Council regret they are unable to give them an approximate idea of the probable cost of obtaining the consent of the Local Government Board to the sale of the Head Rent, and that the Clerk furnish a reply to the second query contained in the letter.

A proposal was received from John Byrne Camblin to purchase a heap of manure in yard for 12/= and it was ordered to be accepted, the manure to be removed within two weeks after which date a rent of 2/= per week will be charged for each heap or portion of a heap.

The following letter was received from John J. Browne Collector viz:-

New Ross Dec 22nd 1909.

Gentlemen

Fearing that it might be impossible for me to close the collection of the first moiety of Poor Rate by the 31st of this month I must ask you to Kindly grant me an extension of time to the 15th of Jany 1910 by which date I hope to have all collectable rate of this moiety.

Yours Obediently
John J. Browne
Collector

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Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That the time allowed for the close of the collection of the first moiety of Poor Rate be extended to 15th January 1910, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

Passed Unanimously.

Messrs. Bolger & Gethin wrote under date 15th Inst, that they are willing to take off £5-6-5 off their bill of costs in order to avoid the trouble and expense of taxation.

The Clerk stated he had advised the Local Government Board of this, and his action was approved of.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That a new grate be purchased for Office at a cost not exceeding 30/-

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That Mrs. Catherine Brean at present occupying one of the rooms in Trinity Hospital be recommended to the Governors for admission to a vacancy in the hospital

Passed Unanimously.

The application of Mrs. Brien for an increase in her weekly wages was next considered and after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

That Mrs. O'Brien portress be allowed an increase in her wages of one shilling per week

Passed Unanimously.

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean each day since last meeting.

The trap near Church yard gate Rosbercon became choked last night. The

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Surface water which flowed over, and out by the side of this trap, did very considerable damage to the surface of the street.

The piped gullet at entrance to Mr. James Lalors yard also became choked, which threw the water on to the surface of the street.

The water table at entrance to annefield Lane, has been filled in with stones, so that the water is thrown from the water table at West side on to the surface of the street. This also did much damage to the surface of the street.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get a large Trap built instead of the one referred to in the report of the Street Inspector, and that James Lalor be again directed to have a proper grating fixed on the gullet at entrance to his yard.

That the Surveyor have the water table at entrance to annefield Lane lowered, so as to prevent the water from flowing over the Street -

Town Surveyors Report

22nd Decr '09

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

A water supply was laid on to the premises occupied by Mr. Martin Murphy Priory Place on the 15th inst.

A shore which had broken down at the Irishtown bross was repaired on the 14th inst.

The sewer pipe complained of in Robert Street was freed from chokage on the 17th. This would need to be occasionally flushed from a hydrant to prevent it becoming choked again

Girders have been placed over the well opening of the old pump in South Street which was recently taken up.

Mrs. Staceys house Fair Gate has been sheeted by Mr. Evoy as directed - Good progress is being made now with his contract - the small trap at the entrance to Messrs. Jones's tannery having been replaced by one of larger capacity. The new trap in Maiden Lane is also in course of construction the trap in Bridge St has been raised.

The painting contract is now completed -

With reference to the unsealed grating on "the baun" reported by the S.S.O. I fail to see the utility of sealing this as the Sewage is at this point discharged

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into the open quarry. The proper remedy would be to divert this sewer into the piped main which is quite convenient to this spot.

The steam rolling estimate is herewith submitted as directed.

Metalling has been spread in the water table in Rosbercon which causes the water to flow out on the roadway there.

Your Obedient Servant
James J. Shortall.

It was stated that the excavation in connection with the new Trap in Maiden Lane was dangerous to persons using that lane and it was ordered that the Surveyor get the ground covered in next day. and that a meeting of the painting committee be held as early as possible after Christmas day for the purpose of inspecting the painting carried out by the Contractor.

The unsealed grating mentioned in the report was referred to the Street Committee, as was also the question of permitting broken bottles to be deposited in the quarry.

The estimate of steam rolling of North Street submitted is as follows:-
Quarrying & breaking 4/6 - spreading watering & sweeping 1/= Expenses of rolling 1/2 Contingencies 4/-
making a total of 7/= per cub yard.
The approximate distance is 22 perches and allowing 3½ C. yds material per perch. The total cost would be £26-19-0

Ordered "That the Town Surveyor furnish to next meeting of the" Council an estimate of the quantity of metalling, in tons, and "cubic yards, which will be required for the steam rolling of North "Street, to bring it to a proper level stating at the same time what "that level is in the centre, as compared with the kerb of the footpath."

"That he attend in the Office each morning at ten o' clock," "and enter in a book, a record of the work carried out by him on" "the previous day, and also state what he proposes to do during" "that day and where he will be, so that he can be got if required"

That he also furnish the explanation in writing which he promised to send into this meeting, as to the cause of his absence from duty.

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The minutes of the meeting of the Joint Committee held on the 26th Ult, in which the Committee decided to recommend the Council to carry out certain works, the cost of which it was considered was under estimated by the Surveyor was read and after some discussion it was decided not to proceed with any portion of the work for the present, the matter to be again brought under the notice of the Council when the days are longer.

It was also ordered that a new range, similar to those fixed insome of the other houses of the Council, the cost of which is 22/6 be set in house occupied by Thomas Butler Fair Gate.

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That all the Councils employees, except Mc Grath and Malone, who are temporary men, be allowed 5/= each, and that these two be allowed 2/6 each for extra cleansing at Christmas, and that each man be required to work as late on Christmas Eve as the Foreman considers necessary for the proper cleansing of the town

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 5th Jany 1910

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Monday 3rd January 1910

A Monthly Meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was to be held this day at 12 0' Block noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts incorporated therewith

No member of the Council attended.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 5th Jany 1910

T Murphy 5/1/10

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Tuesday 4th January 1910

A meeting of the Finance committee was held this day at 5 O' Clock P.M. to examine Invoices furnished by Mr. Green for work done by him in making water connections &c and also consider the duties to be performed by The Town Surveyor.

Present Messrs. John S Hearn J.P.
" Peter Murphy
David and Murphy

The Town Surveyor and Mr. Green were in attendance.

The Invoices furnished by Mr. Green were examined at length, and the amounts charged reduced in many cases, after which the Surveyor and Mr. Green retired.

The committee next took up the consideration of the Town Surveyor's duties. They examined in detail those already prescribed and approved of by the Council on the 22nd July 1908.

In addition they decided to recommend the Council to direct that

1. He shall keep a record of the actual time occupied by the plumber in making house connections or performing any other work for which he is to be paid by the Council.

2. He shall also keep a "Time" Book in which he shall record the actual time at which the men begin work each morning and also the actual time at which they cease work each evening.

3. He shall also attend in the Office each morning at ten o'clock, and enter in a book, a record of the work carried out by him on the previous day and also state what he proposes to do during that day and where he will be, so that he can be got if required

4. That he attend in the Hall on evenings of meetings so that he may be available if required.

The meeting adjourned

Murphy 26/1/10

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Wednesday 5th January 1910

An adjourned meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
" Peter Murphy
David Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
John and Fanning

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick Delaney and John Fanning and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz!-

168. Mr. J. Finn £24-6-4

Town Surveyor's Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

A sewer which had broken down in Rosbercon on the 23rd ult was repaired.

A leaking joint in the water main in South Street which was the cause of flooding Messrs Harringtons premises South St was repaired on the 28th ult.

I inspected the gullet complained of in Rosbercon and the water appeared to run freely through.

The trap at the entrance to Messrs Jones's premises has been completed and is giving satisfaction - The new trap in Rosbercon is in course of construction and will be completed to day.

Some of the dangerous chimneys in William Street have been repaired -

There are some slates off the back portion of Mrs Staceys house Bullawn and the tenant complains the roof is leaking -

During this week the present number of workmen was totally inadequate

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for cleansing purposes consequentley many of streets remain in a filthy condition - I therefore beg to recommend that two extra men be employed till the 1st. aprie I woued also recommend that the cleansing contractor be compelled to provide a more serviceable horse than one presentey employed which is almost worthless.

Portion of the water-table at the North side of the Irishtown is in a dangerous state. I beg to recommend that it be repaired and that a grating be fixed at the entrance to the gullet at the Irishtown cross.

I also beg to recommend that the joints in the footpaths in the various thoroughfares be pointed in cement to prevent surface water lodging in the cavities as at present.

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That the seates be re-fixed on Steacy's house.

That the question of employing additionae workmen temporary be referred to a meeting of the street committee to be appointed after the new bouncil comes into office.

On the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy seconded by Mr. David Murphy the contractor was directed to provide a better horse.

The question of repairing water Table at Irishtown, and setting of grating was referred to the Street Committee, a meeting of which will be held early next week -

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd Dec. 1909 No. 153, 110/09 stating that having regard to the amount of Messrs. Bolfer & Gethin's Bill of Costs (£48-6-5) it should be taxed in the usual manner.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

That Mr. W. F. Fearn L.L.D. Solicitor be appointed to represent the bouncil at the taxation of Messrs. Bolfer & Gethins bill of costs.

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning -

That the Form of Requisition to the Taxing Master to tax Messrs. Colfer & Gethin's bill of costs be signed by the Presiding Chairman and two members of the Council and Sealed

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Form was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Fanning & Peter Murphy and Sealed.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 3rd January 1910. Number 155,384! 1909 intimating that they have assented to an extension of the time for collecting the first moiety of the Poor Rate to the 15th Instant, and adding that the Collector should be required to proceed energetically with the collection of the second moiety so as to have it closed by the 31st March next.-

The Clerk suggested that steps be taken immediately to arrange for the permanent appointment of the Poor Rate Collector, as Mr. Browne is not prepared to lodge the full amount of his warrant, whilst the Local Government Board require this to be done. As the time is getting very short for the preparation of the New Rate Books the matter is urgent -

After some discussion it was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and report -

The following letter was received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin Solicitors viz:-

Offices, New Ross 5th Jany 1910

Colonel Tottenham-to-New Ross Urban Council.

Dear Sir,

We have drafted the lease of the plot of land at the corner of Mary Street and Church Lane upon which the Technical School premises are to be built, and we herewith enclose it for approval of the Council.
This lease contains the provisions usual in the estate leases of Colonel Tottenham with the special addition of (1) a clause that the premises to be

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built on the plot are to be used as a Technical school only, and that in the event of their being used for any other purpose Colonel Gottenham will have power to put an end to the lease and (2) a clause that Colonel Gottenham shall always be at liberty to erect such buildings with windows and lights thereto as he shall think proper on the plot at the West side of the demised premises.

We also enclose draft proposal for the lease upon the back of which there is a map of the plot.

Yours Very truly,
Colfer & Gethin.

As the Council had not agreed to accept a lease of the property with the addition of either of the Clauses referred to in the foregoing letter it was

Ordered

That Messrs. Colfer & Gethin be informed the Council are not prepared to accept the lease with the clauses referred to inserted. The conditions to be embodied in the lease which the Council have agreed to accept, are those specified in Mr. Hamilton's letter to them of the 3rd. June 1908.

It was also ordered that the draft lease be returned.

Letter from Messrs. Wilkins & Burden, Electrical Engineers, informing the Council that under the 1909 Electric Lighting act a loan for Electric Lighting may now be sanctioned without affecting the borrowing powers of the Council for other purposes

No order made

The Local Government Board forwarded a copy of the Health Resorts and watering places Irelands Act 1909 but there was no order made in reference to it for the present.

Letter from The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company Ltd. dated 22nd. December '09 informing the Council that they have now completed arrangements for the transfer of Fidelity Guarantee Insurance business which they trust the Council will favour them with.

As the Council are not paying any of the premiums in connection with these

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insurances there was no order made.

Letters were read from The Irish Tourist Development Association intimating that a Conference of Irish Public Bodies will be held in the Council Chamber of The Dublin County Council on the 12th Inst under the presiding of Mr. P. J. O'Neill J.P. to discuss the best methods of taking action under The Health Resorts Act, and inviting the Council to appoint a representative to attend the meeting: Arrangements will be made with the Railway Cos to obtain passes for delegates.

After some discussion the Chairman, Mr. Hearn, was appointed and the Clerk was directed to wait upon him and convey the wish of the Council that he should attend if at all possible.

A letter was received from Mrs. John Harrington complaining of a leakage of water from the main into his cellar and requesting that it be attended to immediately.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he took the necessary steps to have the matter attended to and it was now rectified.

It was also Ordered that the consideration of the additional duties to be discharged by The Town Surveyor as recommended by The Finance Committee and entered on the minutes of the meeting of that Committee held on the 3rd Inst, be adjourned to meeting of the Council, to be held on the 26th Inst, the members to be summoned to consider same.

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean on each day since last meeting.

There is a dangerous hole in the footpath at South Side of Cross Lane, nearly opposite to entrance to Catholic Church

Ordered

That the Surveyor attend to this dangerous hole.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Delaney viz!-

New Ross Jany 5th 1910

I propose that all officers and employees of this Council who are absent from their duties without leave, and fail to give a satisfactory explanation

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to the next meeting that no payment will be given for the time absent.

Ordered

That the members be summoned to consider it at meeting to be held on 26 Inst.

Mr. Delaney drew attention to a dangerous wall in Barrack Lane, and Mr. Fanning to one in William Street on plot formerly in the occupation of Mr. Bailey, contractor for the new houses, and the Surveyor was directed to report on them.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th Jany 1910

Murphy. 12/1/10

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Monday 10th. January 1910

A Meeting of the Housing Committee was held on this evening at 5 O'clock to consider an offer of Colonel Tottenham to lease a site in Bullawn, also a proposal on behalf of Miss Carr to lease a site in Cockpit Lane, and transact other business.

Present Messrs. John S Hearn J.P.
" John Murphy
Peter Murphy
David and Murphy

The following letters were read viz;-

Estate Office,
New Ross
6th. January 1910

Tottenham Estate

Dear Sir,

Colonel Tottenham will let your Council have a 99 years building Lease of the plot of ground at corner of Bullawn and Bunreen Lane with frontages of about 110 and 200 feet respectively, the rent to be £6 a year. Lessees paying all rates and taxes and insuring the proposed cottages for the amount paid for building.

Yours faithfully
Hugh R. Hamilton.

Offices:- Charles Street,
New Ross
7th. January, 1910.

Mr. Carr's Estate

Dear Sir,

If your Council is about selecting a site suitable for Artizans Houses, I wish to say that there is a vacant piece of ground in Cockpit Lane which the owner would be prepared to lease on reasonable terms.

If your Council approve of the site, I will then submit terms that I am sure will be considered satisfactory.

Yours faithfully
W. J. Hearn.

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ordered

That Mr. Hamilton be informed that the Committee consider the duration of the lease far too short, and the proposed rent too high, and that they cannot recommend the Council to accept the terms offered.

It was also ordered to ask him to kindly state terms upon which the site in Mary Street may be leased.

In reference to letter received from Mr. Hearn it was agreed that the Chairman and Vice Chairman wait upon him and ascertain whether he will, on behalf of Miss Carr sell the plot of ground, and if so, the amount for which it will be sold, or whether it will be leased.

The Vice Chairman stated that the architect Mr. Lovell, will be in town on Thursday and the Committee decided to take him to inspect the site and have a consultation with him as to its suitability.

The meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 12th. January 1910

A Quarterly meeting of the Councie was held this day at 7 O'block P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman Presiding
.. Peter Murphy
.. Patrick J Delaney
Dr. and Walsh

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

The following report of the Town Surveyor for Quarter ending 31st. December 1909 was read.

Quarterly Report

There has been an improvement in the general condition of the streets during the past quarter. but Michael Street, Bewley Street & Main Street still need extensive repairs.

There are presently only two lighters of metalling available for the maintenance of Mt Garrett Lane The Irishtown, Greywell and Boheen-na-Slaun - Seven extra lighters at least would be required for this purpose.

The general maintenance of the footpaths has been neglected some of them need to be kerbed as well as re-gravelled. I beg to requisition for 10 boat loads of gravel for this purpose.

I beg to recommend that the following works be carried out.

To construct a 6" cast iron piped gullet at the approach to Armfield Lane.

Cost not to exceed £3-9-0

Also to construct a similar gullet at the approach from the Irishtown to Boheen-na-Slaun

Cost £3-9-0.

Yours obediently
James J Shortall
Town Surveyor

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Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Dr. Walsh

That three additionae Lighter loads of limestones, and five boatloads of Gravel, be ordered at the usual price, the orders to be given to the persons in the habit of supplying each so that no delay may take place by waiting to advertise for same.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That the two gullets, one at annefield Lane, and the second at Irishtown, recommended by the Town Surveyor be constructed by the Councils men under his directions, the work not to begin for a month hence, when the days will be longer

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the footpaths of the Bridge be swept requearly and kept in a clean state.

The Meeting adjourned to 13th aprie 1910

John S Hearn

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Wednesday 12th. January 1910

A meeting of The newRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854. and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" Patrick J Delaney
Dr. and Walsh

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Peter Murphy and Patrick J Delaney and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz'-

169.	M J Flinn	£8-11-1
170	Graves & Co	16-3-1
171	H.a Hamilton	1-10-0
172	Stephen Carroll	3-0-0
173	Mrs. M. a. Corcoran	-7-6
174	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
175	Hugh R Hamilton	5-18-6
176	Joseph Freeman	2-9-0
177	James Barron	5-4-11
178	John J. Browne	1-19-8
179.	M. J. Flinn	6-5-0
180	same	10-0-0

Correspondence

The following letter received from the Local Government Board was read'

Local Government Board, Dublin
7th. January 1910

No 1, 171/1910.
NewRoss Urban District.

Sir,

With reference to the return Showing the condition to the 31st. ultimo

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of the collection of the first moiety of the poor rate in Rathkeale Urban District for the current year I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will furnish in due course a return showing the state of this collection to the 15th inst.

By order of the Board
E. W. Leach

Ordered That the Clerk furnish the return asked for by the Board.

In connection with the collection of the Poor Rate the Clerk reported that the Finance Committee, at an informal meeting held on Monday evening, decided to recommend the Council to ask the Local Government Board to sanction a departure from the article of the Public Bodies order which requires the Collector to lodge the full amount of his warrant, accordingly the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Delaney
Seconded by Dr. Walsh and

Resolved That the Local Government Board be requested
"to sanction a departure from Article 86(G) of The Public Bodies
"Order in the case of the present Poor Rate Collector Mr. John
"J. Browne as they did in the case of the late Collector
"and also to sanction the permanent appointment of
"Mr. Browne as Collector of the Town and Poor Rates which
"the Council, with the approval of the Board, propose to
"amalgamate without requiring him to lodge the full
"amount of his warrant, this being the only exception
"which the Council require to the provisions of the Article
"referred to. The Council desire to respectfully point
"out that by amalgamating the collection of the two rates
"a considerable saving in the matter of poundage will be
"effected, whilst the division of the entire rate into two
"moieties will be a considerable convenience to the ratepayers.
"If the present Collector is not sanctioned this arrangement
"cannot be carried out as Mr. Browne is already Collector of

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"Town Rate which he collects at a poundage of nine
"pence, and cannot be deprived of that office.

Passed Unanimously

The following letter received from Messrs. Little & Cullen Solrs. was read:

48 Upper Sackville Street
Dublin 5th. January 1910.

Harman Estate

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst, and in reply beg to say that the Vendor is willing to agree to pay the ordinary and proper costs of the owner of the Head Rent when taxed and ascertained, so that it will be for the Taxing Master to determine the amount payable to your Council as and for their costs.

We should point out that Head Rents are redeemable on sale under the Land Purchase acts compulsorily and that the Court will award the costs exactly in the same way as above mentioned.

Faithfully Yours
Little & Cullen.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be forwarded to Messrs. Colfer & Fethin with a request that they take whatever steps they consider necessary in the interests of the Council, in the matter.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing amount of rates collected, and outstanding, at date as follows:-

Poor Rate

First Moiety -	Collected £628-6-11	
	Outstanding	£141-15-7
Second Moiety	Collected £160-11-4	
	Outstanding	£487-1-7

Town Rate

Collected £1223-2-9 Outstanding £558-10-8

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Ordered

"That the Collector be directed to proceed expeditiously "and promptly with the collection of the second moiety "of Poor Rate, and the Town Rate, and other rates."

Letter from Thomas Colfer, Secretary of The Barrow Boat Club, asking permission to have a smale gate erected in the wall of the Waterford Road near the Club premises.

Ordered

That the necessary permission be granted.

The following letter received from Mr. Hamilton was read:

Estate Office,
New Ross
6th January 1910

Trinity Hospitae

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Governing Body of above, your Council's nominee - Mrs. Catherine Crean - was elected as an annuitant.

Yours faithfully,
Hugh R Hamilton.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Dr. Walsh

That the election of Mrs. Catherine Crean to fill the vacancy in Trinity Hospital, made by the Governing Body be confirmed by the Council

Passed Unanimously

Town Surveyor's Report

Since your last meeting the men have been diligent cleansing and metalling.

Mr. Roy Contractor continues to make good progress - A new range has been put in in Folly House Lane - a new fire grate for Mrs. Morrigan William Street - and the dangerous chimneys in William Street are being

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repaired -

With reference to the old wall in William Street to which my attention has been directed - I consider it dangerous and also the one in Barrack Lane - They should be thrown down -

I visited the impounding & service reservoirs and found everything right except that there is still some water in the meter chamber at Ballyleigh.

Yours obediently
James J Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor serve notice on the owner of the dangerous wall referred to in his report.

That he also write his weekly reports in the book provided for him in which to enter the work the men are engaged at each day.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes) and in addition those received from Messrs. Michael Bailey and Dan Looy) and it was ordered that all of them be paid except those of Messrs. Bailey & Looy. The work carried out by those men had not been yet inspected by a committee, It was agreed that, at the conclusion of the business the meeting would adjourn to the 19th. Inst for the purpose of dealing with those accounts, and if approved of paying them, an inspection of the work to be made in the meantime by a committee -

The following letter received from the Town Surveyor was read:

5th. Jany '10

Gentlemen,

I beg to say my absence was due to illness but was unable to procure a doctors certificate.

I was only absent five days not 10 days as alleged.

Yours obedientley
James J Shortall
Town Surveyor

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A discussion took place on the reading of this letter, and as the meeting did not consider the explanation satisfactory it was decided to adjourn the further concideration of it to the adjourned meeting to be held on the 19th Inst,

It also appeared that the Surveyor did not attend regularly in the office, at ten a.m each morning as directed by an order of the Councie and it was also decided to consider the question of his failure to comply with the order, at that meeting after which

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 19th January 1910

Thursday 13th January 1910

A meeting of the Street committee was held this day at 2|0' block to inspect the painting of the Councils houses which had been carried out by the Contractor Michael Bailey.

Present Messrs John Murphy
and
Patrick J. Delaney

The committee proceeded to inspect the houses at Folly House Lane and Fair Gate and found that none of the back doors of the houses there had been varnished, and that the door of smale house in yard of house occupied by Mrs Norris was not even painted. They decided not to proceed with the inspection of the remainder and agreed to prepare a report of their inspection, to be submitted to next meeting of the Council after which

The Members seperated

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Wednesday, 5th January 1910

The domination of candidates for the Council, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation, of four members for the New-Ross Ward, and, one for the Rosbercon Ward, took place to-day.

The following candidates were duly dominated Viz:-

For New Ross Ward.

Messrs James B Hearn Rakeen Co Kilkenny
Michael Greaney North Street New Ross
Peter Murphy South Street do
Patrick J. and Dunne do do

For Rosbercon Ward.

Mr James G Dooley Rosbercon

As the number of candidates dominated was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, a Poll was not taken on the 15th January and the above-named were declared duly elected members of the Council.

Matthew J. Kenn
Returning Officer

17th January 1910.

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Wednesday 19th January 1910

An adjourned meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith and consider accounts received from Messrs Bailey & Envoy and if deemed advisable order payment of same, also consider explanation of Town Surveyor as to cause of absence on certain days, and failing to comply with an order of the Council requiring his attendance in office at 10 a m each day.

Present Messrs. Peter Murphy Presided
" P. J. Delaney
" P. J. Dunne
M. and Freaney.

Owing to the small attendance of members it was considered advisable to defer the consideration of the business to be brought before the meeting to the next ordinary meeting of the Council, and accordingly the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the consideration of the business for which this meeting has been summoned, be adjourned to next ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th Inst, and that this meeting be also adjourned to that date

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned

Murphy 26/1/10

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Monday 24th January 1910

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 for the ensuing year

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
.. David Murphy
.. Peter Murphy
.. Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick J. Dunne
.. Michael Freaney
John and O. Sullivan.

The Clerk reported that the Chairman called to the office and stated he would be unable to attend the meeting as he would be out of town at the time it would be held.

Proposed by the Vice Chairman of the Council,
Mr. John Murphy and Seconded by
Mr. Peter Murphy.

"That the outgoing Chairman Mr. John J Fearn J.P. be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The resolution was ably supported by Mr. David Murphy, and on being put to the meeting was unanimously passed with acclamation.

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. Freaney

That the outgoing Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Murphy, be re-elected for the ensuing year.

The proposer and seconder of the resolution, paid a high tribute to the ability of the Vice Chairman to discharge the duties of the position, as did also Mr. Delaney in supporting the resolution.

The Chairman of the meeting was of opinion that the position should be filled by different members each year, so that each member of the Council might be afforded an opportunity of discharging the duties of the position, and suggested the election of Mr. Peter Murphy.

The members did not agree with this view and the resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously passed -

The Vice Chairman having returned thanks, Subscribed his

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declaration accepting office, and

The meeting adjourned

26/1/10

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Wednesday 26th. January 1910

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business, consider advisability of employing additional workmen temporary, of having additional duties discharged by the Town Surveyor as recommended by the Finance Committee elect the various Committees for the ensuing year, consider following notice of motion handed in by Mr. Delaney viz!- That all officers and empeoyees of the Council who are absent from their duties without leave and fail to give a satisfactory explanation to the next meeting, be not paid for the time absent" also to consider accounts received from Messrs. Bailey and Envoy, and if deemed advisable order payment of same, and explanation of Town Surveyor as to cause of absence on certain days, and failure to compey with an order of the Council requiring his attention in office at 10 O'clock each morning.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" Michael Freaney
" William Mc. Cabe
" James B. Fearn
" Patrick and Dunne

The Minutes of previous Meeting and Annual Meeting were read and Signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Patrick Dunne and Michael Freaney, and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz!-

181 M. J. Finn " £17-15-1

At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes the Clerk stated that Mr. Delaney desired him to mention to the Council that he was of opinion that there was no necessity for the piped channel at Irishtown, adjoining Boheen na Slaon, which was ordered to be constructed at the last Quarterly Meeting, on the recommendation of the Town Surveyor-

Some members were of this opinion also, and it was ordered that the construction of it be deferred pending further directions from the Council-

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Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board number 6527 - 1910, dated 20th. January 1910 stating that the Poor Rate Collector should continue to collect the recoverable arrears of the first moiety of Poor Rate.

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to proceed with the collection as suggested by the Local Government Board.

Letter from The Manager Bank of Ireland, dated 19th. Inst complaining of the obstruction and inconvenience caused to the customers of the Bank of vegetable market carts being permitted to stand directly opposite, and against the Footpaths in front of the Bank Door, on Saturdays.

A brief discussion took place on the reading of this letter during which it was pointed out that the Councie had not power under their existing Bye Laws to compel the removal of those carts and it was

Ordered

That the Clerk call on Mr. Cochan and explain to him the reason why the Councie cannot take effective action in the matter, and that he also see the P.I. of Constabulary and ask him to have them removed if he can do so.

Letter from Manager Gas Company dated 19th. Inst stating that he intends opening the ground in Mary Street for the purpose of clearing supply pipe.

No Order made.

A Tender was received from Mr. Edward Browne Deacon dated 24th. Inst for three heaps of manure at 12/- each and on the proposal of Mr. Mc Cabe seconded by Mr. Dunne it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Neville Baconmore wrote under date 19th. Inst enclosing cheque for 102 loads of road scrapings, and asking to have another heap kept for him at 5d per load, and it was ordered that his offer be accepted.

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Letter from James Branch William Street, one of the councils tenants compleaining of the want of repairs to his house and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish a specification, and estimate of what repairs that are necessary to next meeting and that he also inspect house occupied by Mrs. Grace and report whether it is necessary to have a new grate, or range fixed in it and if so give an estimate of cost of same.

A statement was received from The Irish Land Commission showing amount of Interest collected, and outstanding, on the estate of the Councie sold to their tenants, Messrs. Delaney and Thorpe and it was ordered to be filed for reference.

Report of Street Committee

New Ross
13th Jany 1910

Your Street Committee met this day at 2 O'c for the purpose of inspecting painting contract which the Surveyor reports as complete.

We called at about 10 or 12 houses & found in every case that the Contractor had omitted varnishing the back door and in one case he did not even paint one of the outside doors.

The work about the eave shutes does not appear to have been done according to specification. We think they were simply painted over the rust which would leave the work useless.

We find it very hard to believe that Genuine White Lead is the same color we saw on window sashes & frames and we think so much of the Glass need not have been painted.

We are of opinion that probably the same state of affairs prevails over the entire Contract & did not deem it necessary to go further.

J Murphy
P. Delaney.

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Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That the report of the committee who inspected the painting of the Councils houses be adopted, and a copy of it sent to the Contractor and that he be directed to carry out his Contract in accordance with the specification

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Croys account was submitted to the meeting and it was decided to refer it again to the Finance Committee, Mr. Croy to be invited to attend the meeting, the Committee to make the best terms they can with him as to the prices charged by him for the work done.

Surveyors Report

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen

A water supply has been laid on to premises occupied by Mr. Doran The 2aay.

A leak in the existing supply to Messrs. Merrys premises South Street was repaired on the 21st inst-

Portion of the water table in Mary Street has been repaired some of the footpaths have been regravelled and kerbs reset -

The dangerous chimneys in William Street have been repaired and a new range put in for Mrs. Rochford William Street as directed -

The new trap in Bridge Street will be completed to morrow.

Mr. Croys contract is now practically completed with the exception of grouting the back yards in William Street, laying down the concrete strip to the front of those houses and a few minor items.

Ninety three tons of macadam would be required to steam roll North Street this would raise the centre 4½" above the edge of the water table.

Yours Obediently
James J Shortall
Town Surveyor

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Ordered That no Gravel be put out on the Street, or crossing where there is much traffic, nor on the crossings of the footpaths except as a covering where stones are spread under it.

That the work of cementing, referred to in his report, be not done now.

The notice of motion by Mr. Delaney was adjourned to next meeting. Mr. Delaney not being present.

Mr. Hearn suggested that it should be amended by setting out the name of any officer or employee who absents himself as in it its present shape it might imply that the matter which it is intended to correct was a common practice and permitted by the Council.

The question of employing extra men as suggested by the Surveyor, was adjourned to next meeting.

The consideration of the explanation of the Town Surveyor as to his absence from duty, which is entered on the minutes of the 12th. January was next considered and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That this Council do not consider the explanation given by the Town Surveyor as to the cause of his absence as satisfactory, and that he be not paid for the days he was absent.

Passed Unanimously.

The list of duties recommended by the Finance Committee, at their meeting on 4th. January 1910, to be discharged by the Town Surveyor was considered, and on the proposal of Mr. Mc. Cabe, Seconded by Mr. Feaney were unanimously adopted.

On the Suggestion of Mr. Hearn, the question of having the Surveyor enter into a written agreement with the Council as to the duties to be performed by him, was referred to the next meeting of the

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Finance Committee.

The appointment of the various Committees for the ensuing year was next taken up and it was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hearn

That the following form the Technical Committee of the New Ross Urban District for the ensuing year viz:-
Members of the Council

Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Chairman
Hugh R. Hamilton J.P.
John O' Sullivan
John Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
David Murphy
Peter and Murphy.

added Members

.. Andrew Cullen
.. W. G. Williams
.. Henry Ellis
.. Revd. and Brother Began.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Michael Greaney

That the following members form the Finance Committee viz:-

Messrs. David Murphy
.. Hugh R Hamilton J.P.
.. Peter Murphy
.. John S. Hearn J.P.
James and B. Hearn.

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Michael Greaney

That the following members be appointed on the Street Committee viz'-

Passed Unanimously.

Messrs. Patrick J. Delaney
" John Murphy
" Patrick Dunne
" John O'Sullivan
" James and J. Dooley.

Passed Unanimously.

John S. Kearns

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th. Feby 1910.

John S. Kearns

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Wednesday 2nd February 1910

A meeting of the Housing Committee was held at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business of the committee - consider letter from Mr. W J Hearn Solicitor on behalf of Miss Barr offering the site in Cockpit Lane for building purposes -

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn
John Murphy
and David Murphy

The following letter was read:

Offices:- Charles Street
New Ross
January 31st, 1910.

Miss Barr's Estate
re:- Site for Artizan's Dwellings

Dear Sir,

I have now seen Miss Barr in reference to the plot of ground which she offers your Council for the purpose of erecting Dwelling Houses. She informs me that she pays a Head Rent of £2-2-6, out of the plot of which the portion proposed to be acquired forms part and on such portion so offered your Council there are 6 houses at present standing for which she receives a weekly rent of 1/= each house. She instructs me to inform you that she is willing to give the plot in question to your Council for the sum of £80, and in addition to obtain from your Council a discharge of the Head Rent. The £80, is made up of £50, for the plot of waste ground, and £30 for the purchase of her interest in the 6 houses.

I might further point out that if your Council take a conveyance of this plot they would hold same in Fee Simple free of rent.

I would suggest that for the purposes of identifying the plot that you would meet Mr. Feehan, and myself some day, and we will go over the premises together.

Please let me have the views of your Council as to whether this offer is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,
Wm J. Hearn

M. J. Finn Esq.

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A lengthened discussion took place on the reading of this letter, during which it was pointed out that, as other houses of Miss Barr: viz those in Lock Pit Lane (opposite Houghton Hospital) and one in Mary Street were built on the same plot which is included in the Fee Farm Grant it would not be equitable to consent to the remission of the whole of the rent payable to the Council out of the entire plot.

The price asked was also considered far too high.

after some further discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

That Miss Barr be paid £50 for the plot of ground in Lock Pit Lane required by the Council for building purposes including the six houses referred to in her letter, the Head Rent payable by her to the Council for the entire demised plot, to be reduced to £1 per annum.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting resolved itself into a Water Committee and the consideration of the draft agreement, to be signed by the Guardians and the Council for a supply of water to the Workhouse and the amendments introduced on behalf of the Council by Mr. W H Hearn L.L.D. Solicitor was considered and formally approved of after which

The meeting adjourned

John L Stevens

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Wednesday 9th February 1910

A meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith and consider notice of motion handed in by Mr. Delaney which was adjourned from last meeting

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
" John O'Sullivan
Patrick J. Dunne
James B. Hearn
Wm. Mc babe
Michael Heaney
John Murphy
Dr. Walsh
Peter Murphy
David Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick Delaney and Dr. Walsh and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz:-

182	Matthew Hutchinson	£27-0-7
183	Zimber Brothers	3-10-0
184	J. Lynch	5-0-0
185	John Tobin	12-10-0
186	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
187	M J. Finn	6-15-0
188	Secy School Attendance Committee	8-3-9
189	Thomas Butler	1-0-0
190	John J. Browne	4-13-3
191	John J. Browne	20-3-10
192	Patrick Redmond	8-13-4
193	W. G. Whitney	-3-7
194	NewRoss Gas Co	92-0-6
195	M. J. Finn	17-9-9
196	James Connolly	5-12-1

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197	James J. Shortall	£4-6-8
198	M Bailey	24-17-3
199	Dan Hoey	14-16-3

Correspondence

The following letter received from The Local Government Board was read:

Local Government Board, Dublin
31st January 1910

No. 6097. 1910
New Ross Urban District

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the security of the Collector of Poor Rate in New Ross Urban District I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that for the coming year they will not insist on lodgment of the full amount of the Rates, but they reserve the right to require lodgment of the full amount in future years if the collections for the present and coming years are not carried out to their satisfaction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. E. Devlin
Assistant Secretary.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Rate Collector with a request that he will give the collection of the amalgamated Rates his prompt and careful attention; also that he be informed the Council will in future insist upon the rates and rents being collected promptly and the collection closed in due time -

Letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 29th Jany, asking for the names of those appointed by the Council to act as a Technical Instruction Committee for the Urban District, and a second letter dated 2nd Inst, acknowledging receipt of the list which had been forwarded by the Clerk.

No order made.

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Letter from Messrs. Little & Cullen Solicitors, dated 27th. January, asking for the name & address of the Councils Solicitors that they may communicate with them in reference to the Harman Estate.

The Clerk stated that he had given the desired information and this was approved of.

A quotation was received from Messrs. Harvey & Co for the supply of three Rate Books at 18/6 or six at 14/6.

The Manager of The Echo also wrote soliciting an order for them.

On the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy seconded by Dr. Walsh the tender of Messrs. Harvey for three at 18/6 was unanimously accepted.

A notification was received from the NewRoss Gas Company of their intention to open the ground in John Street and Mary Street for the purpose of repairing their Gas mains

no Order made

James Finn Wm. Street, tendered to clear away the rubbish off Barrack Lane open space and deposit it in the hollow there, as suggested by the Sanitary Committee, and it was

Ordered

That the proposal be accepted.

Offices, NewRoss
9th. Febry 1910.

Colonel Tottenham to Council

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 7th. inst. returning draft Lease of parcel of ground in Mary Street, and stating that the Council were not prepared to accept this draft with the clause "therein referred to" inserted, we desire to mention that when this draft lease was being prepared we had not seen Mr. Hamilton's letter of 3rd. June 1908, otherwise some clauses in the draft would have been put in different language.

We are not quite certain how far the Council's objections to the draft lease extend, but we gather from your letter, when read in connection with our own, that these objections relate only to (1) the clause enabling Colonel Tottenham to put an end to the lease whenever the premises cease to be used for any purpose other than that of a School of Technical Instruction

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and (2) the clause enabling Colonel Tottenham to erect such buildings as he might think proper on the land at the West side of the premises mentioned in the draft lease.

We have had the advantage of an interview with yourself and also with Mr. Hamilton on this subject, and we have prepared and now send you a fresh draft of the lease which we think should meet all the reasonable requirements of the Council. We have extended the period for the erection of the buildings from one year to three years, so that the Council will not be too much confined as to time, and instead of the clause enabling the lease to be terminated if the premises ceased to be used as a Technical School, we have given effect to what Mr. Hamilton mentioned in his letter of 3rd June 1908 by making the rent £4-19-0. that is at the rate of 1/6 per frontal foot, but with a special proviso, that so long as the premises are used as a Technical School the reduced rent of £4-2-6 must be accepted, this being at the rate of 1/3. per frontal foot.

As to the Insurance clause Mr. Hamilton requires the policy to be taken out with the company for which he is agent, his principal reason for this being that it greatly facilitates the checking of the payments of the premiums. When the policies are effected in other companies, it often happens that the Agent has to make two or three applications before being assured that the premium has been paid.

With regard to the clause enabling Colonel Tottenham to build at the West side of the premises this cannot be dispensed with unless the Council are prepared to take the entire plot at a proportionate increase of rent. The vacant space at the West side is valueless except for building purposes, but if Colonel Tottenham erected a building on this vacant space which interfered with the light entering through windows in the School premises he would be liable to an action for doing so, unless he protected himself by such a clause as has been inserted in the draft lease. We are under the impression that the position of the proposed building will be such as not to be affected by any building that the Landlord may erect, so far as light and air are concerned, and if this is so, the question is of no practical importance, but if the Council are not satisfied to accept the draft lease, substantially, as now furnished, Mr. Hamilton considers it will be better to let the matter drop altogether.

Yours very truly,
Colfer & Lethin -

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The draft lease was previously considered by the Finance Committee and it was agreed to adjourn the meeting at the conclusion of the business, to Tuesday evening, 15th Inst, at 8 O.M. for the purpose of considering same, and approving of it.

Letter from Thomas Butler compeaining that the oven of the range recently set in his house, has burst, owing as he alleged, to it not being properly set.

Mrs. Whitty Fair Gate, also wrote intimating that the oven fixed in her house was not working properly since it was fixed up.

The Surveyor, in his report stated that Dan Kivoy had agreed to remedy the crack in Mrs. Butlers oven. It was now

Ordered

That the Surveyor see that Kivoy has the ovens in both those houses put right at once.

Nellie Hammond, one of the Councils tenants in Holly House Lane, asked to have a new Range fixed in her house and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect the one at present in her house and report to the next meeting its condition, and whether a new one is necessary.

A letter was received from James Finn, William Street pointing out that the roof of his house is in a very bad condition, and the rain comes in through it. It was Ordered that the Surveyor inspect it and furnish an estimate of what repairs are absolutely necessary to keep out the rain, merely, for the present.

The following letter recived from the Town Surveyor was read:-

New Ross

9-2-10

The Chairman

New Ross Urban Council.

Sir,

With reference to the additional duties ordered by your council to be carried out by me. I beg to say that I agree to undertake them though not included in my statutory duties.

I regret however I must decline to attend in the Hall.

Sincerely Yours,
James J Shortall

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Ordered That the Surveyor call to the Office at 8-30 O.m on evenings when ordinary meetings of the Council are held when he will be informed if he is required in connection with any business which is being transacted.

The Surveyor furnished a certificate from Dr Dwyer dated 31st Jany 1910, that he was suffering from Influenza cold, but there was no order made upon it.

Michael Byrne, South St applied for four loads of Gravel and it was Ordered that he get same at cost price.

A communication was received from The Irish Financial Reform Committee 18 Nassau Street Dublin dated 5th Inst relative to the over taxation of Ireland, and pointing out the increase of Irish taxation contemplated in the Budget. They also pointed out that on a previous occasion petitions were presented to Parliament against the injustice of the over-taxation, by almost every Public Body in Ireland, and they would now wish to be favoured with the views of the Council on the matter, as it is intended to bring the whole question before Parliament on an early date -

Ordered That the consideration of the letter be adjourned to the meeting which is to be held on Tuesday evening next, the members to be summoned to consider it, and to be furnished with a copy of this letter in the meantime -

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A letter received from the All-Ireland Tourist Council in reference to the proposed advertising of Health Resorts and Beauty spots of Ireland, and enclosing a draft of the proposed Scheme, was also referred to the adjourned meeting.

The Clerk asked what he would pay the men who were engaged during a great position of the night repairing water main which burst, and it was

Ordered That the Councils men engaged at it be paid 2/6 each, and Mr

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Hogan 3/6 for man & horse.

Report of Finance Committee

The finance committee met this day & recommended payment of a number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes)

The committee recommend the sum of 18/= charged for Rent to Miss Maher for Weigh House be cancelled as she was not in possession during period covered by this

also that the sum of 19/10 balance of rent due by James Bailey be cancelled as same cannot be realized.

Proposed by Mr. P. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Greaney

That the report of the Finance committee be adopted and the payments recommended by them be made, also that the sum of 18/= charged for rent to Miss Maher be cancelled, and that 19/10 balance of J. Baileys rent be also cancelled.

Passed Unanimously.

Surveyors Report

A burst on the water main was repaired (at Mc Morrough) on the 29th ult. also a leak in the water main South Street on the 2nd inst.

To carry out the necessary repairs to the house occupied by Mrs. Blanche William Street would cost 11/6.

The oven in the house occupied by Mrs. Grace William Street is useless.

The bottom of the new oven recently put in for Mrs. Butler Irishtown has cracked.

The bontractor has however agreed to rectify the matter free of charge to the bouncil.

The new trap in Bridge Street was completed on the 27th ult and is giving satisfaction.

Ordered

"That

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That particulars be given by the Surveyor, of the work to be carried out by house occupied by Mrs. Blanch Wm. Street for the amount estimated.

That he also ascertain number of range in house occupied by Mrs. Grace, and furnish same to Clerk that a new bottom for fire grate may be ordered.

It was also ordered that he examine roof of Thatched North side, and ascertain if it is leaking as the wall of Large Room at North side is frequentley very wet as if the roof is leaking.

Notice of Motion

The following resolution, of which notice had been given by Mr. Delaney, was proposed by him viz:-

That all officers and employees of this Council who are absent from their duties without leave and fail to give a satisfactory explanation of their absence at next meting of the Council be not paid for the time they were absent.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that on a former occasion he was directed to bring under the notice of the Council the advisability of having the house on Bullaun, lately occupied by Mrs. Cullen, repaired.

A brief discussion now took place respecting it which resulted in the following order being made viz:-

"That Mr. O'Lovell, the architect appointed in connection with the new scheme of houses be directed to furnish a specification, and Estimate, of the cost of putting it in habitable repair.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 15th February 1910

John A Kenn

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Tuesday 15th February 1910

An adjourned meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7 30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, consider and if satisfactory approve of draft Lease of Technical site, also a letter from the Irish Financial Reform Committee relative to overtaxation of Ireland and how the Budget affects it, and one from the All Ireland Tourist Council dealing with the advertising of the District and suggesting that the advertising rate should be included in the Estimate for coming year.

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" J. B. Hearn
Dr. Walsh
Patrick J. Dunne
Michael Heaney
Wm. Mc. Cabe
James G. Dooley
David and Murphy.

The following was read:-

Offices New Ross
15th Febry 1910.

Colonel Tottenham to Urban Council

Dear Sir,

Refering to our interview to-day we herewith return the draft Lease you left with us, and we annex to it the draft map endorsed on the original proposal and which it will also be necessary to endorse on the proposed lease when engrossed. As you will see Mr. Hamilton has accepted all the amendments made by your Council in the draft as he desired nothing beyond securing reasonable protection for Colonel Tottenham's interest -

Yours very truly,
Colfer & Gethin.

The draft Lease referred to was enclosed, and having been read by the Clerk, was considered by the meeting, after which it was

Tuesday 15th. February 1910 (minutes contd.)

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. J.B. Hearn
and Resolved

That the draft lease from Colonel Tottenham P.L. to the Council of the site in Mary Street for a Technical School now read, be approved of, and accepted by the Council.

Passed Unanimously

The consideration of the letter, received from the Irish Financial Reform Committee dealing with the over Taxation of Ireland and how it is affected by the present Budget which was adjourned from last meeting, was next taken up and the following resolution was

Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Dooley viz

That we the members of the NewRoss Urban Council call upon the Irish members of Parliament to oppose by every means in their power, the proposed over taxation of Ireland and that we look upon increased land tax ruinous to the farmers of Ireland and to everything depending upon the prosperity of this Country. Should increased taxation of Ireland form part of the Budget, we call upon the Irish members to vote against the Budget and that a copy be sent to Mr. Redmond and Mr. Ffrench.

After considerable discussion a Poll was taken when there voted:-

For - Messrs. Dooley, J. B. Hearn, Dr. Walsh, M. Freaney & the Chairman 5
against Messrs. D. Murphy, P. Dunne, Peter Murphy and Wm. Mc. Babe 4

The resolution was declared passed.

The letter received from the All Ireland Tourist Council enclosing draft of the proposed scheme for advertising as formulated by the Committee appointed at the recent conference of Municipal Delegates held in Dublin and suggesting that the rate should be included in the Estimate for the coming year was considered and it was

Ordered

That no action be taken by the Council in this matter for the present, nor is the rate to be included in the present Estimate.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd. February 1910

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Wednesday 16th February 1910

A meeting of the Housing committee washeld on this evening at 5 O'clock to transact business and consider reply from Mr. Hearn Solicitor on behalf of Miss Barr, to Councies offer for site.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman of the Council
David Murphy
Peter and Murphy.

The following letter received from Mr. W. J. Hearn Solicitor, who is acting for Miss Barr, was read.

Offices, Charles Street
NewRoss
February 12th., 1910.

Miss Barr's Estate
re: Site for Artisan's Dwellings.

Dear Sir,

Referring to above. I have now heard from Miss Barr, and she directs me to inform you that she is willing to accept £50, for Plot of waste ground, and £5-5-0 costs of showing Title.

Please let me hear from you.

Yours faithfully
Wm. J. Hearn.

After a short discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy
That we recommend the Councie to accept above offer.

Passed Unanimously.

It was also decided to ask the Chairman to wait on Mr. Hamilton, agent to Colonel Gottenham, in reference to the site in field on South side of Mary Street, near top of it, upon which to build the remaining seven houses, which make up the entire number of twenty-five intended to form the originae scheme, and ascertain if he is willing to come to terms promptly with the Council for the leasing of it, In the event of this not being available it was decided to recommend the Councie to proceed

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at once with the building of eighteen on the Dock Pit Lane Site, and defer the remainder for this year.

The meeting adjourned

John L Hearn

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Wednesday 23rd. February 1910

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Murphy
" Patrick Dunne
" Wm. Mc. Cabe
" John Fanning
" Michael Freaney
" John and O'Sullivan

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Patrick Dunne and John Murphy, and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz:-

200 M. J. Flinn £24-19-11

Correspondence

Letter from Dr. Browne Solicitor enclosing a memorial signed by a large number of ratepayers asking to have a footpath constructed in Cross Lane, which he pointed out, was largely used by officials and others going to and from the Workhouse, and by people going to and from the Roman Catholic Church.

The Clerk stated that the matter could not be dealt legally with except at a Quarterly Meeting the next one of which will be held on 13th. April but as the annual Estimate will be preparing immediately it will be necessary to decide informally whether the work will be carried out so that the cost may be included in the Estimate.

After a short discussion it was decided to defer the consideration of it to the adjourned Meeting which is to be held on Wednesday 2nd. March to consider reply of Colonel Tottenham to Councils offer for purchase

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of site.

The Town Surveyor applied for three days leave of absence to enable him to attend an examination to be held in Dublin on 2nd. & 3rd. March and on the proposal of Mr. O'Sullivan seconded by Mr. Dunne the application was granted.

Letter from Mr. O'Lovell Architect, dated 16th Inst, enclosing detailed estimate for repairs of house occupied by late Mrs. Cullen Bullaun, which amounted to £96-14-0, and it was ordered to be referred to the Housing Committee -

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Letter from Secretary County Council enclosing particulars of amount to be demanded from the Urban Council for the service of the year ended 31st March 1911, which amount to £1384-9-1, being £136-12-5 more than last year; the increase being equal to a rate of 4d in the £ on the valuation of the District.
No order made.

Letter from Wilkins & Burden, Consulting Electrical Engineers Dublin pointing out that under the 1909 Electric Lighting Act, a loan for Electric Lighting purposes will not affect the borrowing powers of the Council, but there was no order made upon it -

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A notification dated 18th Feby 1910, was received from the Gas Company of their intention to open the ground at South Street but there was no order made upon it -

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A requisition, signed by a large number of influential residents of the town was received on behalf of Anne Barden Maudlins asking to have her recommended for admission to Trinity Hospital and it was ordered that it be considered with others when a vacancy arises.

Andrew Keilthy, Michael Street New Ross applied under date 22nd Inst for the tenancy of the potato scales on the Quay at a weekly rent of three pence, and it was unanimously ordered That the offer be

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accepted -

A number of letters were received from advertising agents and Firms soliciting business under The Health Resorts advertising Act 1909, but as the Council have already decided not to avail of the provisions of the act, for the present at least there was no order made upon them -

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A copy of The Cinematograph act 1909, and of the regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant in pursuance of the act was received from the Local Government Board, and it was ordered that the Clerk submit a synopsis of same to next meeting of the Council -

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Mr. Peter Murphy drew attention to the condition of the new path constructed sometime ago by the Council between their new houses in Wm. Street and Cross Lane, and stated that a quantity of water is almost continually flowing across it.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the matter complained of remedied

The Clerk reported that of the First moiety of Poor Rate £695-16-7 was collected and £74-5-11 outstanding; of Second moiety £382-9-1 was collected and £265-3-10 outstanding, of Town and Domestic Water Rate there was collected £1385-0-11 and outstanding £496-12-6.

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to proceed with the collection of the outstanding rates at once, and that he be required to close the collection of same in good time.

The Clerk also reported that there was some Stationery required for the Office, also a new coal box, a Requirement book, and coal.

Ordered

That the Stationery be procured from Messrs. Moran Bros. a Requirement Book from Messrs. Hely Ltd. and that the usual quantity of coal be ordered from the Merchant who supplies it. With regard to coal box, the members were of opinion that the present one can be repaired, and

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a new inner box procured, and made no order accordingly.

It was also ordered that two ribbons for the Typewriter, be obtained from The Barlock Typewriter Coy.

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several Streets and lanes clean on each day since last meeting. He drew attention to the dangerous state of grate over mouth of gullet at Windmill Lane, and also stated that brushes are required for use by the councils workmen. He also furnished a list of the persons he found selling fish from carts in Quay Street, and the number of days they did so, since last meeting.

Ordered

That the Surveyor attend to the grate at Windmill Lane, referred to in the report, and have it put right at once.

That Tenders be invited for the supply of two dozen brushes.

A discussion took place respecting the advisability of prosecuting persons who sold fish from the carts in Quay Street, and other Streets, during which it was pointed out that so long as they kept moving there would be no objection to them selling from the carts, but the obstruction they caused by unyoking their carts and using them as fish stands could not be permitted.

Proposed by Mr. McCabe and
Seconded by the Chairman

That on and after Monday 28th Inst any fish dealers who sell fish from carts in any of the Streets, unless same is used for moving from house to house be prosecuted for causing an obstruction in the Streets.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that the Water Inspector informed him that the valves on the water main at Ballyanne and McMurrough, previously referred to in his reports required to be protected by paving with Setts or stones and raised, and that the Surveyor stated a mason should be employed to carry out the work.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the necessary work done, and that

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he be authorized to employ a mason if necessary.

Surveyors Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

The range in Mrs. Butlers house has been rectified as directed and is now giving satisfaction.

To repair the roof of the house occupied by James Finn William Street would cost 13/= but it would even then I believe be unsatisfactory as the slates are of an inferior quality.

To reslate and relath the entire back portion of the roof would cost £4-19-0.

The closings of the leaking roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Shea William Street have been repaired. I am not sure that this will stop the leak as the flashings are also defective.

I furnished the number of the range of the house occupied by Mrs. Grace William Street but a new range is obviously required.

I served notice on the landlords representative of the dangerous wall in Barrack Lane.

I called to Mrs. Hammonds house as directed on two occasions but there was no attendance.

The following is a list of the repairs required to be carried out in the house occupied by Mrs. Blanche William Street.

To repair the bottom of the front door & fix new hinges. To repair the kitchen range. To fix new bolt. weather board & concrete step to back door.

Yours obediently
Jas J. Shortall
Town surveyor.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get roof of house occupied by Jas. Finn temporarily repaired at a cost not exceeding 13/=.

That a new range be ordered from Mr. Hutchinson at same price as those previously obtained from him for the bounces house, and that the Surveyor have same fixed in house occupied by Mrs. Grace, and that he also have the repairs enumerated by him, carried out in house occupied by James Blanche at a cost not exceeding 13/=

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The time book, and Labour Book, showing mens time, and how occupied, was submitted to the meeting but there was no order made upon them.

The following notice of motion was received from Mr. Feaney:-

At the next meeting of the Council I will propose the following resolution:

"That in future the Council do not take any legal" "action against traders for allowing their goods for show" "opposite their premises, so long as they are not impeding the" "general traffic.

ordered

That the members be notified of its receipt.

The meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 2nd March 1910

An adjourned meeting of the newRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O' Clock to consider report of Housing Committee in reference to site for seven houses, and take such action in reference as may be necessary to facilitate the carrying out of the schem, also to consider requisition for construction of footpath in Bross Lane and Surveyors Estimate for same, and for maintenance of Streets for ensuing year -

Present Messrs. John S. Fearn J.P. Presiding
" William Mc Cabe
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael Freaney
Patrick J. Delaney
David and Murphy

The following estimate of The Town Surveyor for the construction of the footpath in Bross Lane was received viz'- In Concrete £163-10-0 - Flags £232-12

The letter received at last meeting from Mr. Broione Solicitor forwarding memorial, signed by a large number of ratepayers and others asking to have the footpath constructed was considered and after a long discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney,

That the matter be referred to the Street Committee with a request that they visit the place, with the Town Surveyor for the purpose of ascertaining if there is a necessity for a footpath or whether one cannot be constructed in a way which would not involve much expense, and report to next meeting of the Council

Passed Unanimously

Michael Grace Bullaun, wrote drawing attention to the condition of his house which required immediate attention and the Committee who had charge of the painting contract were asked to inspect it and give the necessary instructions to have it repaired

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A letter was received from Mr. Beake dated 1st. Inst stating that he was about tendering for water supply to New Ross Workhouse, and he asked for particulars of Councils requirements as to connecting with main -

As the water has to be taken from the main water pipe by the Board of Guardians free of all expense to the Council, the meeting was of opinion that they could not prevent the Contractor from connecting with the main himself and they accordingly

Ordered

That Mr. Beake be informed that as the Council have nothing to do with the expense incurred by the Guardians in taking in the water supply they will not object to the Guardians Contractor making the connection, including the tapping of main, by a competent Tradesman under the Supervision of the Town Surveyor -

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The Chairman reported that he saw Colonel Tottenham on today, and he informed him that he is not prepared to extend the term of years of the lease of Plot of Ground to build the additional seven houses on, or make any reduction in the amount of rent already mentioned viz £6 -

After some discussion it was agreed to proceed with a scheme for the building of eighteen houses, for which a site has been acquired instead of twenty-five as originally intended. Accordingly the following notice was handed in by Mr. John Murphy :

I propose that the resolution authorising the building of 25 houses be altered to the extent of reducing the number to 18 houses.

It was also ordered

That Mr. O'M. Lovell be asked to forward, to next meeting of the Council a detailed estimate of the cost of erecting eighteen houses, according to the Plans already approved of, same to include cost of drainage, as well as the necessary Plans to enable the Council to make appeication for sanction to the requeired loan, at once

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The Clerk stated that Myles Mc. Grath one of the Councils temporary Workmen had been in Hospital for some days past, and he called to the Office this evening to ascertain if the Council will allow him any wages during the time he was ill, but they decided that as

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he was only a temporary workman they coued not do so - They also directed that he get the necessary notice to discontinue his services, if he is not required -

The Meeting adjourned

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Thursday 3rd. March 1910

A meeting of the Finance committee was held this evening at 5-45 o'clock to consider Clerks estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st. March 1911.

Present Messrs. John S. Fearn J.P.
David Murphy
and
Peter Murphy

The Clerk Submitted the Poor Rate Estimate for year ending 31st. March 1911 amounting to 3/5 in the £ and it was considered by the committee when it was
Proposed by The Chairman
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy
That the estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st. March 1911 be adopted.
Passed Unanimously.

The meeting adjourned

Signed by

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Wednesday 9th march 1910

A meeting of the Street committee was held this day at 10-30 O'Clock a.m. to transact business of the committee' inspect Cross Lane with a view to recommending an improvement in the footpath of same

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice Chairman
Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick J. Dunne
John and O' Sullivan.

The committee proceeded to Cross Lane to inspect it, accompanied by the Town Surveyor, and a discussion took place respecting the side upon which the footpath should be constructed, Various Suggestions wer made, and the committee were not unanious as to whether it should be constructed on the North, or South side, and proceeded to return to offic without coming to any decision.

Mr. O'Sullivan was unable owing to an engagement to return to the office, or take part further in the business of the meeting.

The remaining members, however, agreed to recommend that a barbed gravelled footpath be constructed on South side, in continuation of the flagged one which terminates at Court House gate up to the entrance to the new Church, and from thence on the North Side, to the Presbetery gate at a cost not exceeding £50

after which

The committee adjourned

John Murphy

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Wednesday 9th March 1910

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith consider and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for ensuing financial year

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman
David Murphy
William McCabe
Patrick J. Dunne
Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
Michael Freaney
James B. Hearn
Dr. Walsh
John and D. Sullivan

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick Dunne and Michael Freaney, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz'-

201	Patrick Blake	£74-16-7
202	John J. Browne	7-19-9
203	Charles Greene	11-13-4
204	Treasurer Wexford County Council	311-19-2
205	Very Revd Dean Kavanagh	2-16-6
206	Samuel Brewer	-6-0
207	John Stafford	-8-10
208	M. J. Linn	10-0-0
209	Patrick Power	-13-0
210	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
211	N. Harvey & Co	2-17-4
212	John Tobin	3-2-6
213	James Power & Co	5-6-1
214	John J. Browne	38-2-6
215	James Phelan	33-0-0
216	Mrs G. A. Carr	-10-10

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217	Stephen Carroll	£3-0-0
218	Thomas Martin	- 17-11
219	Daniel Roy	- 8-6
220	James Finn	- 15-0
221	Richard Murphy	8-15-0
222	Doyle Brothers	3-2-6
223	Molloy & O'Sullivan	- 7-6
224	Graves & Co Ltd	1-4-4
225	Moran Brothers	5-2-8
226	John Rochford	- 7-2
227	Revd James Brandy	3-7-4
228	M. J. Finn	16-15-2.

Correspondence

The Lease of the Technical School site in Mary Street from Colonel Tottenham D.L. to the Council which had been previously approved of, and of which the following is a copy was received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin Solicitors.

This Indenture made the ninth day of March in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, Between Colonel Charles George Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow, Deputy Lieutenant hereinafter called "the said Lessor" (which term "the said Lessor" it is hereby expressly declared by the parties hereto, shall be deemed and taken to include and extend throughout this Indenture to the heirs and assigns of the said Charles George Tottenham or other the person or persons who for the time being may be seized of or entitled to the beneficial estate in the premises hereby demised in remainder or reversion expectant on the determination of this lease as well as to the said Charles George Tottenham) of the one part and The Rathdrum Urban District Council by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Technical Instructions Acts 1889 and 1891, and the Technical and Industrial Institutions Act 1892 hereinafter called "the said lessees" and which term the said lessees shall be deemed and taken throughout this Indenture to extend

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to the successors and assigns of the said Council as well as to the said Council) of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Lessor for and in consideration of the yearly Rent and Covenants hereinafter reserved, Hath demised, granted, set, and to farm-let and by these presents doth demise, grant, set, and to farm-let, unto the said Lessees. All That and Those that piece or plot of ground at the corner of Mary Street and Church Lane in the town of New Ross, Parish of St Mary's, Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford measuring in front to Mary Street sixty six feet, in breadth at the rere sixty four feet, in depth from front to rere on the East or Church Lane side one hundred feet, and on the West side one hundred and fifteen feet, bounded on the North by a parcel of waste ground and a quarry belonging to the said Lessor, on the South by Mary Street on the East by Church Lane and on the West by another plot of ground belonging to the said Lessor and which demised premises are more particularly delineated and described on the map endorsed on these presents and are thereon coloured red. To Have And To Hold the said demised premises with the Rights, Members, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Lessees from the twenty fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten for the term of ninety nine years. Yielding and Paying therefor and thereout, Yearly and every year during the said term unto the said Lessor the yearly rent or sum of Four pounds nineteen shillings Sterling to be paid by two equal payments on every twenty fifth day of March and twenty ninth day of September in each and every year during the term hereby granted, over and above all taxes charges and impositions whatsoever, Landlord's Income tax only excepted. 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 and so often as it shall so happen it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lessor 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 and 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

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same. And the said lessees, promise and agree to and with the said lessor by these presents that they the said Lessees 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 Lessor the said reserved yearly Rent or sum of Four pounds nineteen shillings sterling on the days and times hereinbefore mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof clear above all taxes as aforesaid. And Also that they the said Lessees 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 so leave and yield up the same unto the said Lessor. and also that they the said Lessees will within three years from the date of these presents expend the sum of at least six hundred pounds in erecting thereon buildings suitable for the purposes of a Technical School to the satisfaction of the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. And Further that the said lessees will at their own expense throughout the said term insure and keep insured the demised premises and all buiedings erected or to be erected thereon against loss or damage by fire in the sum of Six hundred pounds at the least by a policy or policies to be effected in the joint names of the said lessor and the said lessees in such office as shall be approved of in writing by the said lessor or his agent and will when paying the rent hereby reserved or at any other time when thereunto required produce to the said lessor or his agent the said policy and the receipts for the premiums therefor. and it is hereby agreed that all moneys which may be received by virtue of any such Insurance shall be expended in repairing, rebuieding and reinstating the said buiedings or such parts thereof as may have been damaged or destroyed by fire in such manner as the said lessor or his agent shall direct and approve. Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared that the said lessor or his agent or agents with or without workmen or servants in his or their company or any other person or persons authorised by him or them or by his agent or agents as aforesaid may at all reasonable times enter into and upon the said demised premises and view

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the State and condition of same and if upon such view the said demised premises or any part thereof shall be found out of repair and if upon notice in writing being given by the said lessor or by his agent as aforesaid to the said lessees or left for them at said demised premises requiring them to repair and amend the same if they shall for the space of one month after service of said notice omit or neglect so to do it shall be lawful for the said lessor or his agent as aforesaid to employ workmen to repair or amend the same. And the said lessees do hereby covenant with the said lessor to pay to him the expense and cost of such repairs and amendments and that it shall be lawful for the said lessor to recover same by distress or by action at law or by any other of the ways and means for recovering the rent hereby reserved. Provided Always that if the said rent or any part thereof respectively shall be unpaid for the space of twenty one days next after the same shall have become payable or if the said lessees shall not well and duly observe, perform and keep all the covenants and conditions, clauses provisoes and agreements herein contained and which on their part and behalf are or ought to be observed, performed and kept it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor into and upon the said demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as in his former estate anything in these presents contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. and the said Lessees do hereby covenant with the said lessor that they the said lessees will pay all rates and taxes of every kind now assessed or hereafter to be assessed on or in respect of the said demised premises or on any buildings hereafter to be erected thereon and shall not seek to deduct or demand same or any part thereof from said rent and that in the event of the said lessor being obliged to pay any such rates or taxes (Save Income tax) they will reimburse him the amount so paid. Provided always and it is hereby Declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents that the said lessor or any person or persons deriving through or under him shall be at liberty at all times during the term hereby granted to erect such buildings with such windows or lights thereto as he or they shall think proper on the plot of land bounding the demised premises on

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the West side without the let or hindrance of the said Lessees as fully as if these presents had never been Executed. Provided Always that until the erection of the buildings by the said Lessees pursuant to the foregoing covenant in that behalf and after the erection of said buildings during all such period as same shall be used solely as a School of Technical Instruction pursuant to the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891 or of any Acts amending or extending the same the said Lessor shall be bound to accept from the said Lessees the annual rent of Four pounds two shillings and sixpence in lieu and full satisfaction of the rent of Four pounds nineteen shillings hereinbefore reserved, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Lessor hereby covenants promises and agrees to and with the said Lessees that they the said Lessees 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 or any other Person or Persons claiming or deriving from or under him. In Witness Whereof the said Lessor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal and the said Lessees have hereunto set their Common seal the day and year first herein Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Colonel Charles George Tottenham in presence of
Hugh R. Hamilton
Estate Office
Newross.
Land Agent

Charles George Tottenham (seal)

Sealed and Delivered by the NewRoss Urban District Council in presence of
D. J. O'Connor
Journalist
52 South St
NewRoss

J. Murphy } Presiding Chairman
M Walsh } Two members of the Council
Peter Murphy }

Countersigned
M. J. Finn
Clerk of Urban Council

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Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Greaney

That the lease of the Technical School site in Mary Street from Colonel Tottenham to the Council be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and Sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the lease was duly Signed and Sealed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Street Committee held for the purpose of dealing with the requisition to have a footpath constructed in Cross Lane was considered as was also the following letter from Mr. W. J. Hearn Solicitor viz:-

Offices:- Charles Street
Newross
9th. March, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by some property owners in Cross Lane to inform you that they will oppose the erection of a foot path on the South side, as it would materially affect them in the ways they have hitherto enjoyed facilities in that part of the Street.

I would suggest a fuller opportunity be given to ascertain their views, and as they are large rate payers; such views should be respected on both grounds viz. as tax payers and persons whose rights are proposed to be infringed upon.

While the time at the disposal of your Council may be short now, yet a matter that has been allowed to remain over so long could not be considered as vitally urgent as to go on in opposition to such feelings without showing a spirit of reasonable compromise.

I am prepared to meet a Committee and discuss the matter. Please bring this letter before your Council without delay.

Yours faithfully
W. J. Hearn.

After some discussion it was agreed that the Street Committee meet D.V.

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Hearn Solicitor, on some date to be arranged for the purpose of discussing the matter, the Committee to report to next meeting of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That a sum of £50 be included in the Estimate for the coming year for the construction of the footpath, the details of its construction to be decided upon later on

Passed Unanimously

A requisition, signed by a large number of residents in South Street was also received asking to have some attention given to the surface of Lady Lane which is very broken and uneven.

Ordered

That the Street Committee inspect same, when they meet for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Hearn Solicitor, and report upon its condition to next meeting of the Council.

John Rochford, Peville Street, wrote under date 9th Inst drawing attention to the fence of his field at Wexford Street, which was undermined by Mr. Byrne late Town Surveyor, when opening a quarry there.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor attend to this and have it repaired.

A letter was also received from James Steacy asking to have the front and back roof of his house repaired as the rain is coming in through it.

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor have it temporarily repaired, it being the intention to have it coated with sand and tar as soon as the weather will permit to have it effectually done.

A proposal was received from George Moran for heap of road scrapings in Burneen Lane at 4d per load, and from James Lalor Rosbercon for small heap of manure in yards (the one nearest the gateway) at 7/6 and both proposals were unanimously accepted –

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A letter was read from The Secretary of the County Council asking to have the final instalment of the Councils Demand lodged.

Ordered

That a Paying order be issued for the amount, same to be held over until near the end of the month, when sufficient of the rates will be lodged to meet it.

The following letter received from Mr. Kavanagh was read:-

St John's Enniscorthy
26th Feby/10.

Dear Sir/

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th re steamrolling for which I am obliged. I would be willing to give your Council an expiriment with the Steamroller for any length of time they require same @ 3/= per hour. I will find coals and everything necessary to work the roller including one competent man who will word the roller and if necessary give instructions re the spreading and preparing the patch for the rolling -

Yours obediently
Edward Kavanagh.

Messrs. Hearn & Peter Murphy drew attention to the advisability of having that portion of Greywell road from the top of John Street to the Urban Boundary Steam-rolled, as the rural portion of that road for some distance out was being steam rolled by the Rural Council -

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hearn

That a sum of £50 be included in the estimate for the coming year for this work.

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from the Local Government Board dated 3rd. March 1910 Number 28/M/1910 asking for particulars as to the mileage of public road under the control of the Council, the expenditure on repairs &c for the year.

Ordered

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That the information be furnished by the Clerk and Surveyor assoon as possible -

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The following Estimate of expenditure for the up-keep of the roads and Streets in the Urban District for year ending 31st March 1911, was received from the Town Surveyor viz:-

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

I beg to submit herewith the annual estimate for the maintenance of the Streets and roads within the Urban District for the year ending 31st March 1911

840 tons metalling	184 - 0 - 0
Maintenance	208 - 0 - 0
Gravel for footpaths	25 - 0 - 0
Special Works	75 - 0 - 0
	£492 - 0 - 0

The streets during the past year have shown considerable improvement but their present condition is still however far from satisfactory. This is in a great part due to the inadequate facilities presently provided for surface drainage as well as the insufficient quantity of metalling and the inadequacy of the cleansing staff employed during the winter months.

I am therefore increasing the specified tonnage for the ensuing year to 840 tons and providing for increased drainage facilities in the "Special Works" item

My estimate is however considerably lower than for the year 1909-10 -

The following is an estimate for the construction of a footpath in Cross Lane -

In Concrete	163 - 10 - 0
Flags	232 - 12 - 0

James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

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Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the foregoing estimate be adopted Subject however to the sum of £492 mentioned in it to include the two sums of £50 each already agreed to for the Cross Lane footpath and steam rolling of Greywell road.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerks estimate of Poor Rate for the service of the Financial year ending 31st March 1911, amounting to 3/5 in the £, which had been considered, and the following resolution (already adopted by the Finance Committee) was not was

Proposed by Mr. Greaney and
Seconded by Mr. Mc Cabe

That the Clerks estimate of Poor Rate for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1911, now before us be adopted, and that he publish the necessary notices of our intention to make a Poor Rate of 3/5 in the £ and take the necessary steps to enable said rate to be made.

Passed Unanimously.

A Paying Order for £20-4-4 received from the Chief Secretary, in aid of Sanitary Salaries was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.-

Town Surveyors Report

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

The new range has been put in the house occupied by Mrs Grace William Street as directed.-

The roof of the house occupied by James Finn William Street has been repaired.-

A range is needed in the house occupied by Mrs Hanson 16 William Street and portion of the kitchen floor requires to be repaired.-

With reference to the Water tabe in William Street at the approach to Cross Lane if an earthenware piped gullet were constructed there the present difficulty would be overcome.-

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The trap at the Irishtown corner of the Bosheen becomes frequently choked and does much injury. I therefore beg to recommend that an additionae trap be peaced further up to prevent this.

A small trap is also badly needed in the "Rookery"

The overflow from the trap at the north side of William Street (at James Finns) does considerable damage not alone to the Street Surface but to private property and I woued strongly recommend it be replaced by a larger one.

I woued be pleased to know if the works which were recently defered be now carried out if so the material woued require to be procured.

Yours obediently
Jas J Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That the consideration of the matters referred to in the foregoing report, be adjourned to next meeting, except the fixing of a Trap in the Rookery which the surveyor was ordered to have fixed assoon as possible

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes) for payment and it was
Proposed by Dr Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Feaney

That the accounts submitted by the Clerk, and passed for payment by the Finance Committee, be paid

Passed Unanimously

The Collector submitted a list of tenants who owed considerable arrears of rent but the meeting did not consider it.

Tenders were received for the supply of brushes, accompanied by samples and the latter having been carefully examined it was

Ordered

That one and a half dozen of fine brushes be ordered from Mrs. Hunt at 21/- per dozen and one dozen of coarse ones from Mrs. Hutchinson @ 14/- per dozen. after which

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd March 1910.

John L Keane

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Wednesday 23rd March 1910

A meeting of the Street committee was held this day at 11-30 o'clock a.m. to confer with Dr. Hearn Solicitor as to Cross Lane footpath, inspect Lady Lane, and report as to improvement of same.

Present Messrs. John O'Sullivan
John Murphy
and Patrick Dunne

The clerk proceeded to Dr. Hearn's office to inform him that the members of the committee were prepared to meet, and confer with him in reference to the Cross Lane Footpath but Dr. Hearn infomed him that he was particularly engaged and would be unable to meet the committee for at least two hours, and possibly might not then. The clerk on his return reported this to the committee and explained that on some previous occassions since last meeting, he endeavoured to arrange a time for the meeting which would suit the convenience of all interested but he was unable to do so.

The committee decided then, not to enter on the consideration of the question of the Cross Lane Footpath, but proceeded to inspect Lady Lane -

They decided to recommend the Councie to have all the paving, or cobble stones in the surface of the lane removed, and have a proper surface formed on it of ordinary metalling sheeted with coarse gravel -

The committee adjourned

John L Hearn

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Wednesday 23rd March 1910

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 7 o'block to concider Clerks Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
David Murphy
and
Peter Murphy

The Clerk submitted the Town Rate Estimate for year ending 31st March 1911 amounting to 4/= in the £ and it was
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That the Clerks Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911 be adopted

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 23rd March 1910

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith consider and if approved of adopt Clerks Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Michael Freaney
Patrick J. Delaney
David Murphy
John Murphy
William Mc. Cabe
Patrick Dunne
Peter Murphy
John and O'Sullivan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy and Michael Freaney and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz'-

229 M. J. Flinn £17-3-0.

The minutes of the Street Committee dealing with the construction of a footpath in Cross Lane and the repair of Lady Lane having been read and briefly discussed it was
Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Wm Mc Cabe

That the recommendation of the Street Committee be adopted and a new surface be constructed Lady Lane roadway the work to be formally passed at the Quarterly meeting -.

Passed Unanimously.

It was aeso ordered that Mr W. J. Hearn Solicitor be informed the Street Committee are now prepared to confer with him in reference to the Cross Lane footpath, and they are very much surprised a conferna could not be arranged before now. In the event of it being any longer deferred they

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will proceed to construct the footpath without any regard to his letter -

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th March 1910, No 258! 1900 directing that the attention of the Collector be drawn to the necessity for closing by the 31st Inst -

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he did so, and there was now no further order made.

The Clerk also reported that Mr Browne had seperate Bonds as Poor Rate, and Town Rate, collector, the former of which expires on 31st Inst. It would be desirable that he enter into one Bond of £450, as Poor Rate, Town Rate, and Rent collector as from the 1st April

Ordered

That Mr Browne be directed to enter into one Bond of £450, as Town Rate, Poor Rate & Rent collector.

Mr Delaney drew attention to the dangerous practice of having broken bottles thrown on the vacant space at Town Wall, near the roadside, as they frequently become scattered on the road, causing injury to animals travelling over it

After considerable discussion it was ordered that the foreman be directed to keep them swept in off the street -

The Chairman also promised to see Mr Hamilton, Colonel Tottenham's Agent with a view to getting him to prevent persons from depositing them on that ground at all.

Letter from Mr Alexander Mc Murrogh, dated 11th Inst, drawing attention to the wall of his field at Wexford Street which was undermined by the Councils Surveyor sometime ago, and which is, in consequence falling down -

As the matter was attended to at last meeting, upon a complaint from Mr Rochford, the tenant there was now no order made beyond directing the Clerk to inform Mr Alexander of this fact.

A notification was received from the Gas Company, dated 23rd Inst, of their intention to open the ground at John Street for the purpose of repairing a

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Leak.
No order made

A letter was received from The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, dated 11th. Inst, asking for the transfer of the assurance of the contents of the Tholsel, the premium on which fell due on 25th. Inst, and on the proposal of Mr. Freaney, Seconded by Mr. John Murphy it was unanimously ordered, to be transferred.

Letter from the Councils Solicitors dated 19th. Inst intimating that Major Harmans Solicitors had written to know whether the Head Rent payable by Major Harman to the Councie is subject to any other Head Rent, or charge, which the Councie pays out of these lands.

The Clerk stated that he had given Messrs. Colfer & Gethin all the information he could on the matter and there was now no further order made upon it.

Letter from the Secretary of the Hotel and Tourist Association of Ireland, dated 16th. Inst, suggesting that another public meeting be held in connection with the matter of advertising under The Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909, but as the Council had already decided not to strike a rate for this purpose there was no order made.

Letter from the Secretary of The Technical Instruction Committee dated 23rd. Inst asking to have the balance of the contribution from the rates, to the Technical Instruction scheme, paid over to the Committee before the 31st. Inst, as the scheme requires that it be paid over before that date.

Ordered

That the Secretary be informed the next Finance meeting of the Councie will not be held until the 13th. prox when the balance of the rate collection will be paid, and that he be also informed that the Councie can only pay over such amount as may be actually received during the year, and that as a considerable portion of it will not be collected until the last week, and in some cases, the last day of the Financial year it will not be possible for them to pay over, in any year,

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the entire of the rate assessed, within the year.

Letter from Miss Maher dated 23rd Inst, asking for a reduction of the rent of the weighbridge on Quay, and it was ordered to be refered to next meeting for consideration.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the All Ireland Tourist conference intimating that it has been decided to hold a further conference of the delegates of Irish Municipal Councils on the 14th April at 11-30 a.m. and asking to have delegates sent to it.

No order made

A Tender was received from John Byrne Bamblin of 10/= for heap of manure in yard the second one inside gate and it was ordered to be accepted.

The Clerk Submitted his Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911, which had been adopted by the Finance Committee and after considering same the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Michael Feaney

That the Clerk's estimate of Town Rate and water Rate for year ending 31st day of March 1911, now before us, be adopted, and that he publish the necessary notice of our intention to make a Town Rate of 4/= in the £, and a Domestic Water Rate of 1/3 in the £ on the valuation of premises supplied with water, said last mentioned rate to be in relief of the portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary expenses, the rateable value of the property assessable being £ 8291-13-6.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted a list of the names of weekly tenants owing arrears of rent showing the amount due by each, which was not considered at last meeting, and it was agreed to adjourn this meeting at the conclusion of the business to Wednesday 30th Inst (as three weeks will intervene between this and the next ordinary meeting of the Council) the Clerk in the meantime, to inform those tenants that if a substantial payment is not then made on the arrears due proceedings will be taken at that meeting to obtain possession of the houses,

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and that the sureties be also written to_

Street Inspectors Report

The Street Inspector reported that he found the several streets and lanes clean on each day - the following is a list of persons using 2way Street for the purpose of selling fish from carts, Mrs. Walsh, Laurence Harney James Finn, & O Pyne

The following are the names of persons having empty boxes and other obstructions on the public streets, Mrs. Walsh South Street Power & bo do James Fleming North Street, Murphy & Roche North Street and Miss Cummins South Street.

It having been decided by resolution of the Council passed at meeting held on the 23rd. Feby, to prosecute persons selling fish from cars, unless same are used for the purpose of moving the fish from place to place it was now

ordered

That Mrs. Walsh, Laurence Harney, O. Pyne and James Finn be prosecuted for selling fish from carts which were stationery thereby obstructing the Streets and that the Street Inspector supply the necessary particulars to the Solicitors.

That the Clerk write to James Fleming, North Street requiring him to remove his machinery off the public street. In the case of the other Traders there was no order made as the boxes were used in connection with the getting in of goods.

Surveyors Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

The roof of the house occupied by Michael Grace Bullawn has been repaired and portion of the adjoining chimney taken down -

The setting of the valves on the pipe track has been repaired as directed and the new trap in the Rookery set.

The connection to the main for the public water supply in Rosbercon

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has been made -

A new supply of ferrules stop -cocks, surface covers and piping is now required -

Portion of the wall adjoining South Side of Wexford Street is dangerous - It requires to be underpinned.

A quantity of rubbish has been spread by the Councils workmen outside Mrs. Campbells premises The Irishtown. This was done after hours and without my knowledge or permission.

I wish to bring under your notice that sewage matter flows on to the public roadway in the Boshein from Messrs Bailey and Redmonds premises -

I notice there is a large number of slates off the back portion of your houses in Church Lane and Holly House Lane. The sooner these are put on the less the cost will be.

The Kerbing of many of the footpaths requires to be reset and repaired generally. this can be done by the Councils workmen and I beg to recommend it be carried out -

Yours Obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor -

ordered.

That the question of supply of Ferrules, stop cocks &c be referred to the Water Committee -

That the Clerk ascertain who the owner of the field adjoining Wexford Street, the wall of which is dangerous, and request him to have it repaired at once -

That Messrs Redmond & Bailey be directed to take the necessary steps to prevent the seiveage from their yards from flowing on to the public street -

That the Surveyor get the back portion of the houses in Church Lane & Holly house Lane repaired, and that he also get the Kerbing of the footpaths reset, and repaired, according as same can be done during the summer -

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The following notices of motion were handed in by Mr. O'Sullivan viz:-
I will move at the Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on 13th. April that the existing footpath on the North Side of Cross Lane be widened and extended to the Church entrance & also that a new

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footpath be constructed from the Church to the Presbytery entrance. Cost not to exceed £50.

I will also move that the road from John Street to the borough boundary at Ardross be steam rolled - Cost not to exceed £50 -

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 30th March 1910.

L Murphy
30 - 3/10

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Tuesday 29th March 1910

A Special meeting of the Council called on requisition was held this evening at 7-30 O'block to consider & decide whether the Council will accept payment of the purchase money of Commons and Bennett's Knock, when payable, all in cash, or all in Land Stock or half in cash and half in Land Stock.

Present Messrs David Murphy Presiding
.. P. J. Delaney
.. Michael Freaney
Wm Mc Cabe
Patrick and Dunne

The following letter received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, was read viz:-

Offices
Newross 25th March 1910

re:- Commons and Bennett's Knock

Dear Sir,

We recently received a circular from the Estates Commissioners calling on the Councils to decide whether they will take their purchase money when payable, all in cash, or all in Land stock or half in cash and half in Land stock. The matter has been debated at great length in the Newspapers and elsewhere, with the result that opinion appears to be pretty evenly divided. We think that a great deal depends on the position of the estate on the Register. The Council's little estate is pretty high up there being only £12,000,000, before it, whereas there are many owners who have from £40,000,000 to £50,000,000 before them. The Council's money will probably be payable in about three years and therefore we are strongly of opinion they should decide to take cash. We may mention that nearly all Corporate bodies who are Vendors of land are taking all cash. We trust you will be able to let us have the directions of the Council on the subject by Wednesday next at the latest.

Yours Very truly,
Colfer & Gethin.

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after some discussion it was proposed by
Mr. Patrick Delaney
Seconded by Michael Feaney
That this Council decide to accept
payment of the purchase money of Commons and Bennetts
Knock when payable in cash
Passed Unanimously.

The members seperated

Mary Kehoe
30/3/10

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Wednesday 30th March 1910

An adjourned meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 4-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith consider an application from Miss Maher for a reduction of the rent of Weighbridge on the Quay

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice Chairman
Michael Freaney
Patrick J. Delaney
William and Mc Cabe

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael Freaney and Patrick Delaney and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz:-

230 M.J. Finn £8-5-6

Correspondence

Letter from The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Company Ltd acknowledging receipt of old Fire Policy covering contents of Tholsel which was sent for the purpose of having Policy of that Company issued They also forwarded covering note

No order made

letter from the Secretary of the United Irish League dated 24th Inst intimating that in view of the probability of a dissolution of Parliament taking place almost immediately, the standing Committee have decided to commence the work of preparation forthwith, and requested the Council to proceed with the election of four delegates for each Parliamentary Division this being the representation they are entitled to -

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting

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to elect four delegates.

An application dated 30th. Inst was received from Mr James Connolly Builder for permission to erect a scaffolding in Priory Lane opposite the house lately occupied by Mrs. Mullens

Ordered

That the necessary permission be granted

The Dublin and South Eastern Railway company forwarded formal notice of appeal against the valuation of their property in the Urban District, and the Clerk stated that he had forwarded same to the Commissioner of valuation and this was approved of -

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A letter dated 24th. Inst, was received from the Hon Secretaries of the Irish Road Congress, 10 Leinster street Dublin enclosing a Prospectus of the forthcoming road Congress, and inviting the Chairman and in case he was unable to attend to nominate a member of the Council to attend.

Ordered

That the correspondence be handed to the Chairman with a request that he will kindly attend if he can conveniently do so -

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Letter from Mrs Carr Henry Street, dated 30th. Inst, acknowledging receipt of one addressed to her in reference to the arrears of rent due by John Doyle, for whom she is surety, and stating that she will see that he pays some of it this week.

In consequence of this it was agreed not to serve notice to Quit on him -

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Martha Byrne applied for permission to erect a stall in Robert Street during the week of the Retreat, but there was no order made in reference to it -

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A quotation was received from John Falconer 53 Upper Sackville Street Dublin for a veterinary Inspectors Report Book and Pocket Book, with headings Specially printed for 37/6, and in a letter, dated 29th. March, in reply to one

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addressed by the Clerk they offered Stock Books, the two for 27/6 and it was

Ordered

That the two latter at a cost of 27/6 be obtained if suitable

The Clerk submitted the weekly rental sheets showing the amount of arrears due by the different tenants, and after some discussion it was

Ordered

That notice to Quit be served on Messrs John Hand and James Roche, Wm street and on Mrs Ellen Donovan Folly House Lane and Anne Ryan Church Lane.

In pursuance of the foregoing order the notices were duly signed and sealed.

A letter was received from Mrs Hand dated 30th Inst stating that the rent will be paid on to morrow, and it was agreed that if it be, the notice to Quit is not to be served.

Surveyors Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

I beg to report that a water supply has been laid on to Messrs Timbers premises in Newtown.

The necessary repairs have been carried out to the house occupied by Mrs Blanche William Street.

I wish to again bring under your notice my recommendations relative to the house occupied by Mrs Hanlon William Street viz to have the kitchen floor repaired and a new range put in.

Yours Obediently
James J. Shortall.

Ordered

That the necessary repairs to house occupied by Mrs Hanlon

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recommended by the Town Surveyor, be carried out at a cost not exceeding 30/= including provision of new range.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Freaney viz:- I beg to move at the next meeting of this Council that we request the D. S. R. Railway Company to erect a Flag Station at Corrigeenuragh near or at the level crossing at Burraghmore about ½ mile from Gleiverue.

Ordered

That the members be summoned to consider it at next meeting of the Council.

The Street Inspector reported that he found the Streets & Lanes clean on each day of the week -

No Order made

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th April

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Saturday 2nd April 1910

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5-30 O'block to consider State of the rate collection at the cose of the financiae year and take such action thereon as may be considered advisable

Present John S. Hearn J.P.
Peter Murphy
David and Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing that about £65 of collectable rates was outstanding at the close of the financial year and the Collector made formal application for an Extension of time his collecting books having been taken up on the evening of the 31st ult -

after some discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

"That having regard to the large "
"amount of arrears carried forward from last year and included "
"in the warrant for year ending 31st ultimo, and also to the "
"fact that the Collector did not receive his warrant for the "
"collection of this rate untie the middle of October, the Committee "
"are prepared to allow the collection to remain open for a "
"period of seven days from the 31st of March subject to the approval "
"of the Local Government Board, and that in the meantime the "
"Collector be directed to proceed with the collection of the outstanding balance"

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That the collecting books be handed back to the Collector.

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 13th. April 1910

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 4 o'clock to transact business and consider application from Miss Maher for reduction of rent of weighbridge on Quay and from Richard Zimber for the construction of a main sewer to drain his houses at Newtown

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
Peter Murphy
David and Murphy

The Clerk submitted a number of bills, which were examined by the Committee, and passed for payment.

The Committee next took up the consideration of Miss Mahers application for a reduction of the rent of the weighbridge on Quay, and, after some discussion, agreed to the following order viz!-

That having considered the application of Miss Maher for a reduction in the rent of the weighbridge on Quay. the Finance Committee cannot see any circumstances in same which would justify them in recommending a reduction in the present rent, but, at the same time, they prefer that the matter should be dealt with by the Council without regard to their observations.

The Committee also considered very fully, the application of Richard Zimber for the construction of a main sewer from the present one at Henry Street over to Newtown to enable him to drain his houses situate at the latter place.

An estimate was received from the Town Surveyor for the construction of the sewer, including the laying of a six inch earthenware pipe, which amounted to £43, whereupon the following order was made viz!-

The Finance Committee are of opinion that the needs of the District to be served by the Sewer, would not justify the outlay necessary for its construction, and they cannot therefore recommend the Council to construct it -

The Committee adjourned

John S Hearn

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Wednesday 13th. aprie 1910

A Quarterly meeting of the bouncie was to be held this day at 7 o'block to transact business and consider a notice of motion by Mr. O'Sullivan "That the existing footpath on the North side of Cross Lane be widened and extended to the Church entrance and also that a new footpath be constructed from the Church to the Presbetery entrance - cost not to exceed £50, also that the road from John Strat to the Borough Boundary at Ardcross be steam-rolled at a cost not exceding £50 - 0 - 0 -

Owing to a Retreat being held in the Parish Church, the Exercises of which begun at 7-30, o'block, the members did not assemble untie 9 o' Clock when there were

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman
" Wm. Mc. Cabe
" Peter Murphy
" Patrick J. Delaney
M. and Freaney

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That this Quarterly Meeting of the bouncie be adjourned to Wednesday 27th Inst, at 7 o'block P. M.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th. Inst

John L. Hearn

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Wednesday 13th. aprie 1910

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was to be held on this evening at 7-30 O'block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, consider an application from Miss Maher for a reduction in the rent of Weighbridge on Quay, also to elect delegates to a Divisional Convention for the purpose of selecting a Parliamentary Candidate in the event of a General Election and to consider notice of motion by Mr. Freaney "That the G. S. & W. Rly be be asked to erect a flag Station at Corrigeenveagh: also to make a Poor Rate Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911 -

For the reasons stated on the Sanitary Minutes the Meeting was not held until 9 O' block when there were

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman
" Wm. Mc Cabe
" Peter Murphy
" P. J. Delaney
" Michael and Freaney

The Town Surveyor applied for leave of absence on Friday 15th. Inst and on the proposal of the Chairman Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy it was unanimously granted -

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A letter was received from Mrs. Carr withdrawing as Surety for John Doyle of William Street, one of the Councils tenants, and it was

Ordered

That Mrs. Carr be informed she cannot be released from liability under her Bond until the Council obtain possession of the house, or have another surety instead, but that the necessary steps will be taken to obtain possession of the house as promptly as possible.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Mc Cabe

That the Notice to Quit, to be served on John Doyle of William Street, be signed by the Chairman, and two

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members of the bouncil, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk.
Passed Unanimously.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the notice to Quit and copy were duly signed and sealed.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills which had been examined by the Finance Committee, and recommended for payment and, on the proposal of Mr. Delaney Seconded by Mr. McCabe they were ordered to be paid.

A number of items were requisitioned for as per list in Requirement Book and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy Seconded by Mr. Delaney, they were ordered to be procured. In the case of office Note paper for which Tender was received from Messrs. Hely, the Clerk was directed to ascertain the cost of same from Messrs. Moran Bros. and if they supply it as cheap as Messrs. Hely it is to be obtained from them. The Meeting did not consider it necessary to invite Tenders for the supply of sand or gravel as the price always asked is the same, and they directed that it be ordered from the person who usually supplies it. It was decided to adjourn the remaining of the business to 27th Inst. accordingly

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th apric 1910.

John L Hearn

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Wednesday 27th. apriℓ 1910

A Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was ~~to be~~ held on this evening at 7 O' block to transact business and consider a notice of motion by Mr. O'Sullivan viz:- That the existing footpath on the North side of Cross Lane be widened and extended to the Church entrance and also that a new footpath be constructed from the Church entrance to the Presbetery cost not to exceed £50 also that the road from John Street to the Borough Boundary at Ardross be steam-rolled at a cost not exceeding £50-0-0

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Peter Murphy
" John Fanning
Patrick Delaney
John Murphy
John O'Sullivan
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Patrick Dunne
Michael Greaney
David and Murphy

The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read & signed

The following Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

The works which were passed at your last quarterly meeting have not yet been carried out- as I received no instructions respecting them.

I visited the reservoirs frequently during the past quarter.

An addition to the intake channel at Dranagh is necessary to prevent the possibility of damage from heavy floods to the impounding reservoir Estimated cost £21. I beg to recommend that this work be carried out -

Frequent injury is being done to the foundations of the lower footbridge at Dranagh & I therefore beg to recommend that the caretaker be provided with five bags of cement to repair those foundations &c when necessary -

I beg to bring under your notice that when the filter beds at Ballyleigh

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are cleansed the impure sand is not replaced by fresh sand. This practice naturally affects the purity of the water and I beg to recommend that a sand washing apparatus be provided or fresh sand supplied. I understand fresh sand would be delivered at filters for 2/3 per load.

I also beg to recommend that a sluice valve be placed on the 7" main immediately ahead of the 3" scour pipe at Ballynabanogue as under existing circumstances it is impossible to prevent dirty and impure water which arises from cleansing the filters from reaching the consumers. Estimated cost £11.

The sum for which it is proposed to construct the footpath in Cross Lane is sufficient to widen and extend the existing footpath to the Church Gate and to construct a new gravelled footpath to the Presbytry Gate.

The sum for which it is proposed to steam roll - Cherrys Road is I believe inadequate -

Herewith a detailed estimate

350 yds material	£ 96 - 5 - 0
Hire of steam roller	11 - 0 - 0
Labour	5 - 0 - 0
	112 - 5 - 0
Less present annual cost of maintenance	35 - 10 - 0
	76 - 15 - 0

ordered That a copy of that portion of the report referring to the new water supply be forwarded to the Engineer Mr. Bergin with a request that he will kindly favour the Council with his observations upon it

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Hanning

That a new gullet be constructed at the top of Mary Street, at its junction with Nunnery Lane.

Passed Unanimously.

It was understood that a 4" cast iron pipe is to be used in the construction of this gullet, as recommended Sometime ago by the Street Committee.

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The consideration of Mr. O'Sullivans notice of motion relative to the steam rolling of breywell road was next taken up and after some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the steam-rolling of breywell road from the top of John Street to the Borough Boundary at Ardross at a net cost not exceeding £77 be provisionally approved of and that it be further considered at an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Councie to be held on the 11th Prox.

Passed Unanimously

A discussion took place respecting the construction of a new footpath in Cross Lane, Mr. O'Sullivan, in accordance with notice of motion having proposed that one be constructed, but did not specify whether upon the north or South side

Eventually the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Fanning and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

That a new gravel footpath with cement kerbing, be constructed on the South side of Cross Lane to the entrance gate of the new Church and from thence on the North side to the entrance gate to the Presbetery, at a cost not exceeding £50, the work to be carried out by direct labour.

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That the Surveyor get two new Surface gratings, or Traps built similar to the one recently constructed in Bridge Street one at the top of Mary Street and one in the lower portion of William Street.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the supply of 400 tons of limestones.

On the proposae of Mr. Peter Murphy, Seconded by John Murphy, it

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was unanimously decided to hoed the Quarterly meetings for the financial year ending 31st March 1911, as follows viz:-

For Quarter ending 30th June 1910 - on Second Wednesday in July
Do 30th Sept 1910 Do " in octr.
Do 31st Decr. 1910 " " in Jany 1911
Do 31st March 1911 Do aprie 1911.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 11th May 1910

John d Hearn

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Wednesday 27th aprie 1910

An adjourned meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Councie was held on this evening at 7-30 O' block to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 and other acts connected therewith, consider an application from Miss Maher for a reduction in the rent of Weighbridge on Quay also to elect delegates to a Divisional Convention for the purpose of selecting a Parliamentary Candidate in the event of a General Election and to consider notice of motion by Mr. Greaney "That the D & S. En Rly be be asked to erect a flag station at Boherenuragh / also to make a Poor Rate Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
John Hanning
Patrick J. Delaney
John Murphy
John O' Sullivan
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Patrick Dunne
Michael Greaney
David and Murphy

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and and the following paying order directed to be issued viz:-
19 M J. Linn Petty Cash £15-9-3

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board dated 7th aprie 1910 number 24,425/1910 asking to be informed whether the collection of the Poor Rate is now closed.

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Board the Collectors books were taken up from him on the 7th Inst as the period of Seven days allowed by the Finance Committee had expired and this was approved of

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A circular letter was also received from the Board dated 7th Inst, asking for a return of all the officers employed by the Council, which the Clerk stated he had forwarded.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 29,739, 1910, dated 14th April 1910 asking whether it is proposed to carry the recoverable arrears of Poor Rate into the new Warrant

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board it was intended to carry them into the new warrant.

Same - No 6097, 1910, dated 21st April 1910 inquiring whether the Poor Rate Collector has taken the necessary steps to comply with the conditions set out in their letter of the 8th October last respecting the provision of a Bond

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Board that the Councie, at their meeting held on the 23rd March last made an order directing him to enter into one Bond of £450 as Poor Rate, Toron Rate, and rent Collector and that as the Board did not insist upon lodgment of the full amount of the warrant for the present year, the Council were of opinion an ordinary fidelity Bond was sufficient and the Collector had provided this Bond for the amount required by the Councie. This reply was approved of.

Same No 30,840, 1910, dated 21st April 1910, notifying the assent of the Board to an extension of the time for the completion of the collection of the Poor Rate to the 7th Inst and adding that this must not be regarded as a precedent.

No order Made.

An Anonymus letter was received enclosing Stamps value 2/= and the only communication it contained were the words "Town Money"

Ordered

That the 2/= be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from Dan Evoy asking to have full amount of his a/c remitted, and returning Paying Order for amount of same less 15/= deferred pending the completion of some cementing outside the houses in William Street, the cement put in by Mr. Evoy having chipped in some peaces.

by Surveyor - The Surveyor explained that the 15/= was deferred

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Ordered

That Mr. Envoy be informed the balance of his account will be paid to him when the cementing referred to by the Surveyor has been made right -

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The following letter received from Secretary Technicae Instruction Committee was read viz! -

Technicae Instruction Committee
NewRoss Urban District
NewRoss aprie 25th. 1910.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the above Committee at their meeting held on the 25th. inst, to inform the Urban Councie of the result of an interview the Chairman Mr. John S. Hearn, at the request of the Committee, had with the Vice-President of the Department Mr. T. W. Russell, with reference to the Proposed Technical School as the Committee find £600 the amount of loan sanctioned by the Urban Councie, will be insufficient to carry through the Scheme - As a result of this interview Mr. Russell decided to offer to the NewRoss Technical Committee an additionae grant of £50 per annum for buieding purposes -

I am further directed by the Committee to request the Urban Councie to effect a loan for the Technical School buieding scheme of sufficient sum to be covered in Principae and Interest by a Grant of £. 100 per annum -

Yours Faithfully
Thos. Lungley
Secretary -

after a short discussion the following notice of motion in reference to the matter was handed in by Mr. John Murphy viz! -

That the resolution fixing the amount to be borrowed for Technical School at £600 be recinded and that the amount to be borrowed be decided by Meeting

Ordered

That the members of the Councie be summoned to consider it at next meeting -

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On the proposal of Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. David Murphy a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for obtaining the additional Grant of £50 from The Department, for the building of the Technical School -

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The Commissioner of Valuation wrote acknowledging receipt of notice of appeal in the case of the D. & S. E. Rly Co against the valuation of their property in the Urban District -

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The Abstracts of Uncollected Town Rate & Poor Rate which had been dealt with by the Finance Committee were next considered and the following resolution in reference to same, was
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy and Resolved

That sums of uncollected Town Rate amounting to £22 - 15 - 4, and of Domestic Water Rate amounting to £1 - 8 - 9 be carried forward to next collection and sums amounting to £87 - 3 - 10 all of which are specified in the Abstract be cancelled, also that sums of uncollected Poor Rate amounting to £23 - 0 - 6 be carried forward to next collection and of same amounting to £69 - 16 - 7 be cancelled.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Gas Co, dated 11th Inst notifying their intention of opening the road at Priory Street
no order made

A letter was received from the Kodak Ltd Co dated 12th Inst drawing attention to their Eastman non - Inflammable Safety Film but there was no order made in reference to it -

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Letter from the Hon Secretaries of the Feis reminding the Council that the County Wexford Feis will be held on May 15th and 16th in Wexford and expressing a hope that with their usual generosity, the members will contribute to it, but there being no response there was
no order made

Letter from Mrs. Barr dated 25th Inst intimating that Mrs. Cotton Neville Street was applying for the house lately occupied by John Doyle

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William Street and that She was willing to become surety for the payment of her rent.

A Form of application signed by her was also received and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy Seconded by Mr. Delaney Mrs. Cotton was unanimously accepted tenant.

The circular letter received from the Secretary of the United Irish League asking to have delegates appointed to attend a Divisional Convention for the purpose of selecting a member of Parliament, in view of the possibility of a general Election was next considered and it was

Proposed by Mr. Hanning and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That Messrs. John O'Sullivan Wm. Mc. Cabe, Michael Greaney and John Meehan be appointed

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Hanning

That the Councils Solicitors be instructed to prepare the Deed of Transfer of plot of Ground in Cock Hit Lane which the Council have agreed to purchase from Miss Ella Carr for the purpose of a site for houses which are to be built under the Housing of The Working Classes acts, and that the Vendors Solicitor Mr. W. F. Hearn be directed to submit title of same to the Councils Solicitors.

Passed Unanimously.

A letter was received from Mr. Blake, dated 21st Inst, asking what make of meter the Council would wish to have fixed on the water supply pipe to the Mount Carmel Convent and the matter was being referred to the water Committee by the Chairman when the Clerk stated that he had informed Mr. Blake that owing to the high price charged for repairing the Star meter, which is in use in the Convent of Mercy, it was agreed not to get any more of that make, but as the Community of the Carmelite Convent will have to provide, and keep their own meter in repair, he thought the Council would not object to whichever one he Mr. Beak thought best himself, and

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this was approved of -

The following letter received from messrs Colfer & Gethin Solrs was read!-

Offices,
New Ross 27th April 1910

re!- Cases against Haney & others

Dear Sir,

We understand from your letter of 25th ult that the Council desire these parties to be prosecuted for causing an obstruction in the public street by selling fish. In our view it is very materiae to inquire precisely how the obstruction arose. Selling fish is of itself harmless, indeed it is in the interests of the inhabitants, an occupation that some at least should engage in, and consequently unless the defendant's action was specially obstructive, we fear there will be a difficulty in obtaining a conviction. But, further, your letter of 11th February addressed to Mrs Ellen Walsh, puts the case on very different grounds, because in that letter, it is stated that fish dealers are not to be allowed to offer their fish for sale except on the Quay. This, you will see is an absolute prohibition, irrespective of whether there is or is not an obstruction and the letter can be read in Court to shew that it is not the obstruction that ~~it~~ is the real cause of compleint, but the fact that sales of fish are carried out at places other than the Quay. This brings us to another question, viz, what power exists to compel people to sell fish only on the Quay. If our memory serves us right the bylaws on this subject were many years ago held to be illegal, and we dont see what powers there are to enforce such a requlation without a by-law, unless perhaps on clear proof of a case of actual obstruction.

Urban Council v Kate Quigley.

With regard to the proceedings directed against this woman, we find from the statement made to us by the Street Inspector that the fith was not thrown on the public street or on the thoroughfare but on to some private property about two feet inside the foot path. We coued not therefor sustain a prosecution against this woman under the Towns Improvement Act and the only course open to the Council is to take proceedings against her under the Public Health act

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for committing a nuisance, but in that event if she does not voluntarily pay whatever penalty is imposed on her, further proceedings will have to be taken against her to recover this penalty. Unless we hear from you to the contrary we will proceed under the Public Health act-

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin-

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be referred to the Finance Committee and that the Councils Solicitors be instructed not to take any farther action in the matter for the present.

The following Tenders for manure were ordered to be accepted:-
Edward Browne Breacon - 2 heaps @ 10/= each
Laurence Nolan Camblin - 2 .. @ 10/= ..
John Redmond, Bosheen 1 .. of road scrapings @ 11/=
Proposals were received for five additional heaps but they were not in stock-

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Messrs Moran Bros proposed to supply 4 reams of 4 x 8 Typewriting Paper, Irish manufacture, Plain for 10/= and four of same size and quality printed, for 14/= This was found to be cheaper than the Tender of Messrs Fely's Ltd considered at last meeting, and it was ordered to be accepted-

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The Meeting proceeded to make the rates for the financial year ending 31st March 1911 when the following resolutions were duly passed -

Proposed by Mr Greaney
Seconded by Mr John Murphy and Resolved

That we raise the sum of Fourteen hundred and eighty-eight pounds twelve shillings and three pence as and for Poor Rate, and for the purposes aforesaid make a rate of three shillings and five pence in the Pound for the financial year ending 31st day of March 1911, on the property situate within the Urban District of Newross pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, and other acts incorporated therewith and that same be collected in two moieties, with the Town Rate, the first on or before the 30th September 1910, and the second on or

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before 31st March 1911 That Public notic be given of said rates having been made by printed peacards duly posted.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Michael Greaney
Seconded by Mr John Murphy and Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman and two members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books, and the Resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon and the Collector's Warrants and affix the Common Seae of the Counci to said Poor Rate Books and Documents -

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Michael Greaney
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

That we raise the sum of One thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds six shillings and eightpence Sterling, as and for Town Rate and for that purpose we make a Town Rate of four shillings in the pound for the financial year commencing on the first day of Aprie 1910 and ending on the 31st March 1911 on the property situate in the Urban District of New Ross rateable under the undermentioned acts for the purposes therein mentioned, of which Town Rate of 4/= in the £ the sum of one shilling is for general purposes under the provisions of The Towns Improvement (Ireland, act 1854, and the Sum of one shilling and three pence is for special purposes under The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, and the sum of one shilling and nine pence in the pound is for Sanitary purposes under the provisions of The Public Health (Ireland) acts, which Sanitary Rate includes one penny in the Pound for the purpose of Technical Instruction under the provisions of The Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) act 1899, and we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate under the provisions of The Public Health (Ireland) acts of 1/3 in the Pound on the valuation of the premises supplied with water for the Financial year commencing the first day of Aprie 1910 and ending the 31st March 1911, and we hereby fix that said rates shall be payable on the first day of June 1910 and shall be collected in two moieties with the Poor Rate the first on or before the 30th September 1910, and the Second on or before the 31st March 1911

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Passed Unanimously -

Proposed by Mr. M Freaney
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy and Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman and five other members of the Councie sign the Books in which the Town Rate is made out, also the resolution making the Town Rate and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed on said books, and affix the Common Seal of the Councie to said Rate Books, and endorsement, and that the Collector's Warrant affixed to said Rate Books be Signed by the Presiding Chairman, and five other members of the Councie present, and countersigned by the Clerk and Sealed with the Common Seal of the Councie -

Passed Unanimously -

In pursuance of the foregoing resolutions the Rate Books, and Collectors Warrants were duly Signed and Sealed.

The Notice of motion given by Mr. Freaney in reference to the opening of a Flag Station at Curraghmore or Corriginurra County Kilkenny was considered and the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Freaney and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy viz

That this Councie respectfully request the D & S Ex Ry Company to open a Flag Station at Curraghmore on the Waterford & NewRoss esctension Branch of their Railway system as we believe same would be a very great convenience to residents in that locality who are at present deprived of railway facilities to enable them to visit NewRoss or Waterford, as well as a source of substantial revenue to the Company.

Passed Unanimously -

Mr. Freaney handed in a requisition, which had been extensively signed asking the Company to open the Station there, and it was agreed to have more Signatures appended to it, and then forwarded to the Company with a copy of the above resolution -

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th May 1910.

John L Deane

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Wednesday 11th. May 1910

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held on this evening at 7 o' block to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 and other acts connected therewith;- finally consider an application for the steam-rolling of Graywell road from John Street to Borough boundary at Ardcross at a net cost of £76-15-0

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
.. Patrick Dunne
.. Peter Murphy
.. Patrick J. Delaney
.. Michael Freaney
David Murphy.

Owing to the death of His Majesty The King it was decided not to transact any Quarterly business as it was the intention of the Council to pass a resolution of sympathy at the ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held immediately after the Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 13th. May

John S Hearn

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Wednesday 11th May 1910

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was to be held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith consider application from Miss Maher for reduction of rent of weighbridge on Quay, and consider following notice of motion by Mr. John Murphy viz:- That the resolution fixing the amount to be borrowed for Technical School at £600 be rescinded and that the amount to be borrowed be decided by the meeting -

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Greaney
Patrick and Dunne.

Owing to the recent death of His Majesty The King it was decided not to transact any business, except to deal with the following report of the Water Committee which was Urgent owing to the necessity of having a Contract accepted for making main water pipe connections, and repairs.

Report of Water Committee

The Water Committee met this day & recommended the acceptance of W & H Hartricks tender for tapping of mains & repairs for a period of three years as per advertisement.

We direct that they enter into a Bond for the due discharge of the duties.

John S. Hearn
David Murphy
J. Murphy

Proposed by Mr. Greaney and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the report of the Water Committee be

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adopted and the Tender of Messrs. M & F. Hartrick, for the making of water connections and repairs to and extension of mains for a period of three years from this date, be accepted, they to enter into a Bond as recommended by the water Committee

Passed Unanimously.

The Tender of Thomas Byrne Tinneranny for heap of manure on School house-road at 10/- was accepted -

The Death of The King.

The Meeting proceeded to draft a resolution expressing their regret at the death of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and of Sympathy with the Royal Family and the following resolution was

Proposed by The Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Freaney

"That we the members of the Newtownstewart Urban Council, desire to express our deep sorrow and regret on the occasion of the death of his Majesty King Edward the Seventh, who held the respect of all nations and the love and admiration of his subjects, and who many times showed his deep interest in the Irish people, and that we tender our Sympathy to his Majesty King George the Fifth and to the Queen Mother, and we adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect without transacting any business."

The resolution was supported by Mr. Delaney and passed Unanimously, and it was ordered that copy be sent to His Majesty King George the Fifth and Queen Alexandra after which

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 13th. May 1910.

John L Deery

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Friday 13th May 1910

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Councie was held on this evening at 7 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 and other acts connected therewith and finally consider an application for the steam rolling of Breywell road from John Stret to Borough boundary at ardross, at a net cost of £76-15-0

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Patrick J. Delaney
David Murphy
Michael Freaney
John Murphy
Peter and Murphy

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read & signed.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That we finally approve of the steam rolling of breywell road at the net cost estimated by The Town Surveyor viz £76-15-0

Passed Unanimously.

A discussion took peace respecting the providing of material and carrying out of the work and it was

Ordered

That Mr. John Whitty Gamblin be asked to quote the price for which he will quarry, break, delive, and spread upon that portion of the breywell road, between the top of John St and the Urban Council boundary 350 cubic yards of stones from the Quarry at Ballymacar, and also to Kindly state the number of tons of limestones he can break in a day, the price he will charge for the Engine and Stone breaker, and also the number of hours he will work each day.

A discussion took peace respecting the construction of the footpath in Ross Lane which it was agreed to construct at last Quarterly Meeting, during which the Surveyor stated that he proposed to have the kerbing formed of Cement blocks made in moulds, but the meeting did

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not agree that it was at all necessary to have them made in moulds and it was

Ordered

That the two fifteen feet planks be purchased to form a frame for that length of Kerbing and that the stones to be used in the filling of same with the cement be obtained in the John Street Quarry, the Kerbing to be of the same size as the Kerbing at present there. If considered desirable thirty feet of Kerbing might be set together.

With reference to repairs to Lady Lane the Surveyor was ordered to be carrying out the work of repair to it alternately with the construction of the Cross Lane footpath, so that whilst the Cement Kerbing will be setting in the latter place he can be carrying on the work of repair in Lady Lane.

He is to cause all the present surface to be picked up the paving stones to be stored in Fish House the foundation of the roadway to be laid with small flags, which are to be covered with yellow clay which is to be sheeted with coarse gravel.

The meeting adjourned

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Friday 13th. May 1910

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Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
David Murphy
Michael Freaney
John Murphy and

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurer's authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Peter Murphy and Patrick J. Delaney and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz!-

20	Dr. Q. A Hickey	£7-10-0
21	John Tobin	12-10-0
22	Treasurer Waterford & New Ross Port Sanitary	5-0-0
23	M. J. Flinn	10-0-0
24	Patrick Hunt (Reps)	1-11-6
25	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
26	Secy School attendance Committee	7-10-0
27	Patrick Redmond	8-13-4
28	Treasurer St Stephens Cemetery	4-13-6
29	John J. Browne	-15-1
30	John Cooney	2-17-9
31	Dr. O Connor	8-7-0
32	Stephen Carroll	1-2-6
33	Stolzenberg Patent File Coy	-7-3
34	A. O'M. Lovell	3-3-0
35	George W. Taylor	6-9-3
36	M.J. Flinn	15-4-3

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The following telegram was received from His Majesty George the Fifth in acknowledgment of one despatched to His Majesty and The Queen Mother, conveying the vote of sympathy passed by the Council at their meeting held on the 13th Inst, and it was

Ordered

That the original be affixed to the Minute Book

EYRE & SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges to pay s. d.

Of last night.

Offms. Buckingham Palace

Handed in at 7.57 P.M., Received here at 8.38 A.M.

TO { Town Clerk Urban District Council New Ross

Their majesties sincerely thank the New Ross urban district council for [redacted] kind sympathetic message.

Equerry

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Notice was received from The Irish Land Commission stating that the Estate of Louisa Maria Susanna Colclough Biddulph Colclough situate at Tintern was about being sold to the tenants

No order made the Council being of opinion that the sale of the Estate did not effect them in any way

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A Notification was received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, dated 29th Ultimo, that he had lodged the proportion of Surplus moneys arising from the Sale of Dog Licenses for the Urban District of New Ross, amounting to £16-3-2 to the Credit of the Council.

No order made.

A Paying Order amounting to £13-10-0 was received from the Wexford County Council for maintenance of roadway over the New Ross Bridge

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and it was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

A biraular was received from the Secretary of State asking for a return of all licenses or renewals for the storing and keeping of explosives and it was

ordered

That the Clerk furnish the necessary information as soon as possible.

A circular letter was received from the Hon Secretary of The British Scholars Lifeboat Guied soliciting subscriptions through the Guild on behalf of The Lifeboat Institution but there was no order made upon it.

The following letter received from The Local Government Board was read

Local Government Board Dublin
2nd. May 1910

No. 32. 491! 1910
Newross Urban District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo relative to the security of the collector of poor rate in Newross Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that an ordinary fidelity bond is not sufficient in the case of a Poor Rate Collector and a proper bond should be required from him before he is entrusted with the collection for the current year. Such bond should be in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies order 1904 modified and amended in so far as it is necessary to conform with the concession granted by the Board in their letter of the 31st January last.

I am to request that you will be so good as to forward this officer's bond in due course for inspection.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. E. Devlin
Assistant Secretary.

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Proposed by Mr. John Murphy
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy "That the Locae Government Board"
"be respectfully asked to approve for the present year, of the Fidelity"
"Bond which the Poor Rate Collector has given, so that the collection"
"of the Rates may be commenced, as the Councie require to get in"
"money at once to enable them to meet the instalment of the"
"County Councie Demand, now due, and other pressing accounts"
"They vowed respectfully point out to the Board that the"
"present Bond completely protects the ratepayers against any loss"
"through the dishonesty of the collector, and as the Board have already"
"signified their willingness not to insist upon lodgment of the full"
"amount of the Warrant the Councie trust they will kindly approve"
"of the present Bond"

Passed Unanimously.

A letter was also received from the Hon Secretary of the Irish Tourist Development association dated 27th ult in reference to the recent decision of the Locae Government Board in which the Board held that it is not permissible to employ any part of the money raised under The Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) act in carrying out a co-operative system of advertising and asking to have a resolution passed in favour of the establishment of a Department to work in conjunction with the Development Commission but on the proposal of Mr. John Murphy Seconded by Mr. Delaney it was decided not to take any action upon the letter.

A circular letter was also received from the Secretary of the Surveyors Institution enclosing a memorandum on the subject of the employment of Surveyors for the preparation of Bills of Quantities for Public Works but the meeting made no order upon it.

Mr. Francis Browne Neville Street, wrote under date 13th Inst pointing out that there was a heap of manure thrown on the Bosheen road outside the wall of his field which facilitated trespass on it and he asked to have it removed, and also to have the wall, which was injured by the Councies men when depositing the manure there repaired.

Ordered

That the owner of the manure, Mr. John Redmond Bosheen be asked

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to have it removed at once, and that the Foreman be directed to repair the wall where injured.

The Collector applied for two Bill Books for collecting rates and also rent notices.

The Meeting decided that they could not sanction the issue of unauthorized books, the demand note being the legal Bill, and they refused the Bill Books, but directed the Rent notices to be ordered from Moran Bros.

Report of Finance Committee

Finance Committee met this day & recommend the payment of the accounts as certified amounting to one hundred pounds one shilling and one penny.

Insurance of Workmens Compensation act expires on 13th May & we recommend that it be renewed with Royal Exchange Insurance Coy.

John S. Hearn Chairman
David Murphy.

Proposed by Mr. Freaney and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and the recommendations made by them carried out.

Passed Unanimously.

The Chairman stated that the Committee had under consideration the letter received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin respecting the sale of fish out of cars in the Streets and they were of opinion that the Council ought not to take any further action respecting the prosecution of the dealers, in view of the opinion of the Councils Solicitors and this was agreed to by the Meeting.

Surveyors Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

A connection was made to the water-main in Mary Street

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from the Mount Carmel premises on the 29th ult

The necessary repairs have been carried out to house occupied by Mrs. Fanning 13 William Street as directed -

The trap in Cross Lane has also been repaired -

I estimate the cost of draining Mr. Moran's premises annexed Lane to the adjacent field by means of "French" drain at £2-7-0 -

Cement bags and stone setts value 13/= are missing from the Fish House -

The other items which have been ordered to be carried out are being attended to -

I estimate the cost of repairing your house in William Street recently occupied by Mr. Doyle to be £3-15-0. I would like your committee to see this house -

I beg to recommend that about twelfe feet of 6" piped sewer with junction be constructed in Brennan's Lane. It is badly needed -

Herewith detailed estimate for Cross Lane footpath

Excavation	£5-0-0
Gravel shingle	7-10-0
Kerbing	15-0-0
Concreting	21-0-0
Contingencies	1-10-0
	£50-0-0.

Obediently Yours.
James J. Shortall -

ordered

That the house lately occupied by John Doyle be inspected by Messrs. John Murphy & Patrick J Delaney and they be empowered to have whatever repairs they consider necessary to make it habitable carried out as soon as possible -

That the Surveyor & Mr. John Murphy inspect the sewer in Brennans Lane, and that the former be authorized to direct the carrying out whatever work he considers absolutely necessary in connection with it -

It was also ordered that these Gentlemen kindly inspect the Surface drain between Rockpit Lane & Nunnery Lane, for which the Surveyor requires a number of lengths of Iron piping, and ascertain if the complaint

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in reference to it, can be rectified by some unexpensive means -

There was no definite order made respecting the drain in annefield Lane or the articles alleged by the Surveyor to be missing from the Fish House.

The application of Miss Maher for a reduction of the rent of Weighbridge on Quay was not considered, and on the proposal of Mr. John Murphy, Seconded by Mr. David Murphy it was decided not to make any order upon it -

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The following resolution, of which due notice had been given by Mr. John Murphy, was proposed by him and Seconded by Mr. Delaney viz!-

That the resolution fixing the amount to be borrowed for Technical School at £600 be rescinded & that the amount to be borrowed be decided by meeting -

Passed Unanimously.

The meeting decided not to fix the amount to be borrowed until the Technical Instruction Committee will be in a position to know definitely the sum they will require -

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Mr. Kearney was about handing in a notice of motion asking to have the decision of the water Committee and of the Councie in reference to the altering of the site of the Fountain in Irishtown rescinded when it was pointed out that under the Standing orders it could not, unless Supported by two additional members be moved before the expiration of six months and he therefore decided not to take any action respecting it -

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 25th. May

The Clerk reported that since last meeting of the Council William Scanlon died, and he had asked Mrs. Brien, Portress to attend to the lighting of the Gas cleaning of Hall since, which she did. On the proposal of Mr. David Murphy Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy Mrs. Brien was appointed to do this work in future in addition to her other duties she to be allowed 1/= per week for same

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Monday 16th May 1910

A meeting of the Strat committe was held this evening at 5 O'block to make final arangements for the construction of the footpath in Cross Lane and repairs to Lady Lane

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
and
John Murphy

The Town Surveyor was also present

A brief discussion took placa respecting the width which the footpath is to be constructed from the termination of the sciating one at Sessions house, and the Committee decided to have the Surveyor commence the construction of the path from Church Gate to Presbetery Gate, and follow the line of the esisting Channel - The cement kerbing to be made of one part of Cement to four parts of Gravel -

With regard to repairs to Lady Lane, as already decided by the Council, the Committe directed that the paving stones be picked up, and flags of the size of about six inches laid on the bottom, this to be covered with Yellow clay which in turn is to be sheeted over with coarse gravel, the centre to be raised 6 inches

In reply to the Chairman Mr. Murphy stated that the Surveyor did not meet him at Brennans Lane as arranged for the purpose of deciding upon what should be done to effectually remedy the Choking of the Sewer there, which was referred by the Councie to them -

The Surveyor explained that he was at the Irishtown when Mr. Murphy called and with his concurrence he subsequently had the opening in the Lane filled in.

It was now ordered that the Surveyor have an earthenware "Bend" fitted on the pipe leading from the St Thomas's association so that the line of delivery into the Sewer or drain might be altered and that the level of the latter be sloped gradually into the main sewer -

The Meeting adjourned

Murphy

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Tuesday May 17th 1910

A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect House occupied by John Doyle William street and Channel at top of Mary Street where Cockpit Lane and Nunnery Lane meet was held this day at 11 o'Clock a. m.

Present Messrs. P. J. Delaney and John Murphy

The Committee first proceeded to inspect channel at top of Mary Street, and whilst carrying out the inspection they were joined by Dr. Walsh. Having carefully examined the ground the Committee came to the conclusion that a piped drain is not necessary. They recommend that the approach from Nunnery Lane to Mary Street be levelled somewhat, and that two Inlet Traps be fixed, one at junction of Cockpit Lane with Nunnery Lane, and a second one a little below the Dispensary. These the Committee consider will effectually carry off the water which flows down Cockpit Lane & Nunnery Lane the ground in the latter to be so formed as to "lead" the flow into the grating

The Committee next inspected the house in William Street lately occupied by John Doyle. They found the flooring & joists of the room completely removed. They directed that the room be filled up to within about five inches of the level of the kitchen floor with filling material & that a floor of "Breeze" covered with boards be then laid down and that a Tender for the carrying out of the work be invited from Mr. Connolly, the Committee to meet again in the evening to consider same, so that the house might be got ready for the tenant to whom it was let, as soon as possible -

They also recommended that a book be kept in which the Collector, who in future is to examine the houses periodically to see that they are not being injured by the tenants is to report any injury done, or repairs necessary to be carried out, the order made by the Council on each report to be also entered therein for convenient reference.

When returning from this inspection the Committee casually inspected the line of the proposed new footpath in Cross Lane from entrance to new Church, to Cresbetery gate and were of opinion that if the line of the present path is followed the new path will be too narrow in some parts

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They consider that it will be necessary, up near the Graveyard gate, to construct it so that the kerbing will be laid on the outside edge of channel and they decided to lay their views before the Council for consideration.

The Meeting then adjourned J Murphy

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Tuesday May 17th 1910

A Meeting of the Councie was held this evening at 5 O' block to consider an invitation from The High Sheriff to attend the proclamation of King George the Fifth which was to be made at the Courthouse Wexford on Wednesday 18th Inst at 2-30 O' block -

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
" Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
and
John Murphy.

It was suggested that The Chairman Messrs P. Delaney Peter Murphy & P. Dunne attend, but each regretted their inability to do so except the Chairman, who stated he was attending in his capacity as a magistrate -

after some further discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

That Messrs Peter Murphy, P. J. Dunne, David Murphy P. J. Delaney & the Chairman with the Clerk attend as representatives of the Councie -

Passed Unanimously -

The Meeting adjourned

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Tuesday May 17th 1910.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 5-25 P.M. (immediately after the meeting of the Council) to consider Tender for repairs to house lately occupied by John Doyle at William Street, and also matters in connection with the construction of the Cross Lane footpath -

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick Dunne
and
John Murphy

The following Tender for repairs to house lately occupied by John Doyle was received from Mr James Connolly -

Priory Street
Newross May 17th 1910.

Estimate

for laying breeze floor parlour of vacant house William street
the unnecessary depth to be filled in with brick or stone
rubbish, breeze gauged & levelled on same and covered with whit
prepared flooring inch thick nailed down, I will supply ale
workmanship & material & cartage & finish same to your satisfaction
for the sum of £2— 14 - 6

Yours faithfully
James Connolly -

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney
That Mr Connollys Tender of £2-14-6
for repairs to house in Wm Street be accepted -
Passed Unanimously -

It was suggested that it might be advisable to have the Cross Lane footpath constructed by Contract instead of Direct Labour and this being the opinion of the members present it was decided not to proceed further with the work pending a meeting of the Council, when this point can be considered -

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 25th May 1910

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O' block to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman Presiding
Peter Murphy
David Murphy
John O'Sullivan
Michael and Treaney

The minutes of previous meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurer's authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John O'Sullivan & Peter Murphy and the following paying order directed to be issued viz'-

37 M. J. Finn £13-12-7

Surveyor's Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

Water supplies have been laid on to the following premises -

Mr. Ronan's Charlton Hill on the 16th inst -
Mrs. Kavanagh's Neville St on the 18th inst.
The Police Barracks Priory Street on the 19th inst.

I had to supply the plumber (Mr. Hartrick) with an extra ferrule for Mr. Lawlors connection as he stated to me he had mislaid the one intended for this connection. The gas service pipe to Mr. Lawlors premises was inadvertently injured by the Councils workmen whilst making the water connection.

The hydrant on the main-end at Newtown was repaired on the 19th inst. A number of Smale stones and other obstructions were removed from the main.

A Sewer which had broken down in Sugar House Lane on the 17th inst was repaired-

The repairs are being carried out to Lady Lane as directed -

I would again direct your attention to the almost worthless horse

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and cart supplied by the Contractor for Street maintenance and respectfully request that a more suitable horse be procured.

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

A discussion took place respecting the manner in which Lady Lane of roadway is being constructed the Chairman pointing out that the Surveyor was directed to excavate a certain number of inches of it so as to bring the level sufficiently low, flags to be laid on the bottom, a layer of clay over, and gravel over that again. The Surveyor who was present, denied that he got any instructions as to excavation and maintained that he was carrying out the instructions of the Committee.

The Minutes of the Committee meeting did not contain any reference to excavation but the Clerk explained that he did not record all that took place at a meeting but he recollected that such instruction was given verbally at the Committee meeting by the Chairman of it Mr. Fearn.

Eventually it was decided to refer the matter to a meeting of the Street Committee, same to be held at 11 o'Clock on Friday morning the Surveyor to have the work carried out in accordance with the instructions of the Committee.

It was also ordered that in future the Clerk convey the orders of the Council or Committee which are to be carried out by the Surveyor, or which effect him, in writing to him.

Mr. O'Sullivan inquired as to the cause of the delay in commencing the construction of the Cross Lane footpath and it was found, on reference to the minutes of a meeting of the Street Committee, that on their order the matter was adjourned to this meeting, so that the Council might consider the advisability of having the work carried out by direct labour instead of by the Councils workmen as originally decided.

Mr. Peter Murphy proposed that this matter be also referred to the meeting of the Street Committee which is to be held on Friday morning;

Whilst Mr. O'Sullivan proposed that the construction of it be proceeded with according to the resolution of the Council at their adjourned Quarterly

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meeting of the 27th April. This proposition was seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy and briefly discussed.

The Chairman however was of opinion that such a resolution could not be put to the meeting in view of the decision of the Committee, without notice to the members.

Eventually on the proposition of Mr. O'Sullivan Seconded by Mr. David Murphy, the consideration of the resolution moved by him (Mr. O'Sullivan) was adjourned to next meeting.

The Chairman also drew attention to the order made by the Committee directing the Surveyor to have a "Bend" fixed on the pipe leading into the sewer in Brennan's Lane and the ground sloped so that a proper fall might be formed into the Second Sewer in that Lane. He stated that the Bend only was fixed, but the Surveyor explained that he was unable when the ground was open, to get a tradesman to do the necessary work.

There was now no definite order made upon it.

Correspondence

The following letter received from Mr. John Ennet Cappa Glenmore, was read

Cappa
Glenmore
25th 5-10

The Pres. Chairman
New Ross Urban Council

Sir

On Yesterday morning about 8-30 I was driving a 3 year oed heifer from the fair and outside Mr. D Evoys shop in North Street the Councils watering Cart was passing in charge of your man whose name I believe is Martin Cooper. When this man struck the heifer with his whip which caused her to back in under the Cart and the wheel went over her hind hoof.

At the time I had the heifer Soed for £11-10-0. but the buyer seeing her injured hoof he refused to take her. She is at present in Mr. Morristae Shed in Shambough.

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Kindly let me know what your Councie intend doing in the matter, otherwise I shall hand the case into the hands of my Soliator_

Yours truly
John Ennet_

after some discussion it was
ordered
That Mr. Ennet be informed the Councie are not prepared to admit any liability in the matter at present_

Letter from Mr. Whitty, Camblin, offering to deliver and spread road material on Greyvale road, from Ballymacar Quarry at 7/6 per cubic Yard, and from Ballykelly at 5/6, and also stating that he will break from five to seven tons of limestones per hour if properly attended to at £3 per day_
Ordered
That the consideration of this letter be refered to the Finance Committe as also one from Mr. Whelan offering to supply 400 tons of limestones at 2/11 per ton, and one from Messrs John M: Murphy Son inquiring if any gravel will be required by the Councie this reason as they are prepared to supply screened gravel at 3/6 per Ton, the Committe to be empowered to deal with the proposals and to order any quantity of metalling they consider advisable_

A letter was received from Messrs Moran Bros enclosing one from Messrs Armstrong & Co paper Merchants certifying that the Typewriting paper (Belfast Bond Brand) recently supplied to the Councie was genuine Irish Manufacture and this was considered satisfactory_

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 23rd May 1910 No 37,427/1910 intimating that the Board do not conside an ordinary Fidelity Bond is adequate Security for the Poor Rate Collector, and they are not prepared to accept it He should be required to give a Bond in the Form prescribed in the Public Bodies Order 1904, amended as Suggested in the Boards letter of the 28th ult.
The Clerk Stated that on receipt of that letter he wrote the Insurance

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Company who are already guaranteeing Mr. Brown, and forwarded them a copy of the Public Bodies Order, as also a copy of the letter received from the Board and asked them if they are prepared to issue a Bond in conformity with the requirements of the Board, and received a telegram in reply regretting that they could not.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to them considering the advisability of accepting a Bond, on the Form prescribed by the Public Bodies order, with two Solvent Sureties instead of that of a Guarantee Society.

Letter from D & S. Er Rly Co acknowledging receipt of the Councils resolution asking to have a flag Station erected at Curraghmore.

No order made

A letter was received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin Solicitors enclosing a certificate of the Taxation of their costs and it was

Ordered

It be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee

A circular letter, dated 18th May, was received from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of an order made by the Privy Council on the 17th Inst, under The Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) act 1908, and it was refered to the Clerk.

Mr. Connollys tender for repairs to house in William Street, lately occupied by John Doyle, amounting to £2-14-6, which had been already accepted by the Committee to whom it was refered was, on the proposal of Mr. David Murphy, Seconded by Mr. Feaney Unanimously accepted.

The Collector submitted a list of tenants owing four weeks rent and it was ordered that proceedings be taken against them for possession of the houses occupied by them.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th June 1910.

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Friday 27th May 1910

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 11 o' block a.m. to inspect Lady Lane Footpath and give such directions respecting its construction as may be necessary

Present Messrs. John O'Sullivan and Patrick Dunne

The Committee proceeded to Lady Lane and inspected the work which was being carried out and having discussed as to the best to be done decided to prepare a report, of which the following is a copy:-

Report of Street Committee

The Street Committee visited Lady Lane on Friday. They consider that the stones used as a foundation, are much too large, and they also disapprove of raising the level of the lane. The Committee recommend that the stones for the foundation should be broken small, covered with a layer of earth, and then covered with gravel and brought to the same level as the present paving stones.

The Committee are of opinion that the construction of the Cross Lane Footpath should be proceeded with at once, and that the Council should determine, at their next meeting, whether it should be done by their own men, under the direction of their Surveyor, or by Contract -

John O' Sullivan
Patrick Dunne.

The Meeting adjourned

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Tuesday 31st. May 1910

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock P.M. to consider Tenders for supply of limestones and coarse gravel for year, and Tender for supply of materiae for steam rolling of Greywell road! also advisability of having Collector give private securities instead of a Guarantee Society Bond

Present Messrs. John J. Hearn J.P.
and Peter Murphy

The Committee proceeded to conside, the Tende, of Mr. John Whitty for a supply of road metalling as follows:-

Camblin
Newtoots
25. 5. 1910

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I will deliver and spread road material on Greywell road from Ballymacar @ 7/6 per cubic yard be accepted Ballykelly @ 5/6 per cubic yard -

As regards the breaking of limestones, I will break from 5 to 7 tons per hour if properly attended at £3 per day.

Your Obedient Servant,
John Whitty.

Ordered

That Mr. Whitty's Tende, for the supply of road materiae from the Quarry at Ballymacar to be delivered and spread by him on Greywell road at 7/6 per cubic yard be accepted.

Ordered

That he be asked to state what he will break and deliver stones from the Ballykelly Quarry in the depots at the top of the town, and Irishtown for per ton

The Committee were of opinion that the limestones can be broken as cheaply by the present arrangement as to have Mr. Whitty break them at the price quoted by him and they made no order.

The Tende, of Mr. Phelan for the supply of limestones was also considered by the Committee the price which he offered to supply them for 2/4 being 3d per Ton higher than last year. In addition this the Committee were of

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opinion that it might be possible to use some Ballykelly Stones for the upper portion of the town and they accordingly

ordered

That 200 Tons of limestones be accepted from Mr. Phelan at the price quoted the Council reserving the right to increase the amount to 400 tons within one month.

It was also ordered that Mr. Phelan be required to enter into a Bond for the due fullfilment of the Contract in accordance with the terms of advertisement.

The letter of Messrs John M. Murphy & Sons Graigue offering to supply screened gravel at 3/6 per ton was considered and it was decided to order 100 Tons at 3/6 per ton same to be screened and free from sand, the conditions of delivery same as last year.

The letter received from the Local Government Board dated 23rd May No 37,427/1910 in reference to the fidelity Bond of the Poor Rate Collector which had been referred to the Committee having been read -

The clerk stated that the Collector had authorized him to inform the Committee that he was prepared to offer Mr. John A. Browne of North Street, and Richard Browne of Liverpool as Sureties in a Bond instead of the Bond of a Guarantee Society, and the Committee considered both the sureties highly satisfactory and decided to recommend the Council to accept a Personal Bond signed by both these Gentlemen in lieu of the Guarantee Society Bond after which

The Meeting adjourned

Murphy

8/6/10

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Monday 6th June 1910

A Monthly Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was to be held on this day at 12 O'Clock - noon - to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts incorporated therewith

No Member of the Council attended

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 8th June 1910.

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Wednesday 8th June 1910

A Meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held on this Evening at 7-30 O' Clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith and consider a resolution proposed by Mrs. O' Sullivan and adjourned from last meeting viz'- That the Cross Lane footpath be proceeded with according to the resolution of the Council at their adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the 27th April, and a recommendation of the Street Committee that it be proceeded with either by direct Labour or by Contract

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman Presiding
.. Patrick J. Delaney
.. Michael Greaney
John Meehan
Patrick Dunne
David and Murphy

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed, as were also the minutes of the different Committees

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Patrick J. Delaney & Michael Greaney and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz'-

38	James J. Shortall	£ 4-6-8
39	Collector of Customs & Excise	- 18-1
40	Thos. Pockrell Sons & Co	1-4-6
41	S. J. Morrissey	- 10-8
42	The Royal Exchange Assurance Co	3-11-9
43	Thomas Martin	- 17-11
44	John Tobin	3-2-6
45	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
46	Same	15-4-4
47	John J. Browne	2-18-4
48	Pats. Carroll	1-10-0
49	Thomas Butler	1-6-0
50	Richard Murphy	8-15-0.

When the minutes of the meeting of the Street Committee dealing with the

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Lady Lane roadway, which was held on the 27th Ult, were read the Chairman drew attention to the fact that the stones were been broken too small (in fact it was originally intended that they should be broken at all) and also that there was not enough of the earth excavated. A discussion took place respecting it and it was unanimously

Ordered

That the report be referred back to the Street Committee to be re-considered by them, and that a meeting of same be held on as early a date as can be arranged to deal finally with the matter

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With reference to the contracts for road metalling we recommended by the Finance Committee to be accepted by the Council the following resolutions were proposed viz'-

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That Mr. Whitty's tender for the supply of road material from the Quarry at Ballymacar to be delivered & spread by him on Greywell road at 7/6 per cubic yard be accepted -

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Feaney and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That 200 tons of limestones be accepted from Mr. Phelan at the price quoted, the Council reserving the right to increase the amount to 400 tons within one month.

Passed Unanimously

ordered That Mr. Phelan be directed to enter into a Bond with two sureties for the due fulfilment of his contract.

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That 100 tons of Gravel be ordered from Messrs. John M. Murphy & Sons Graigue at 3/6 per ton same to be screened and free from sand, the conditions of delivery same as last year

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Passed Unanimously.

The Chairman and Mr. Dunne drew attention to the manner in which the Streets are swept on Saturday evenings and on the eve of holidays, causing a large quantity of dust to be raised owing to the want of sprinkling and to the men being working in different Streets at the same time after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That in future the Streets be watered on these evenings before being swept, and that the men work together so that one Street can be cleansed nearly as soon as it is watered.

The resolution moved by Mr. O'Sullivan at last meeting in reference to the construction of the Cross Lane footpath which was adjourned to this meeting was considered and after some discussion the following notice of motion was given in referena to it viz:-

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on the second Wednesday in July that that portion of the Resolution passed at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on the 27th. aprie directing that the new footpath in Cross Lane be constructed by direct labour be rescinded, and that the necessary steps be taken to have the work carried out by Contract.-

P. J. A. Delaney.

Mr. Delaney drew attention to the weighing machine at Irishtown, the cage portion of which he stated required an additional bar to prevent cattle from getting over it when being weighed, and the matter was referred to the Vice-Chairman and Mr. Delaney they to be empowered to get the necessary work done.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 26th. May 1910 No 41/M-1900 asking for a List of arrears of Poor Rate for year ended the 31st. March 1910, also

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Letters asking for Return of Receipts & Expenditure for year ending 31st March 1910 which are required in connection with Local Taxation Statistics Returns and a Return of Domestic water Rate included in the accounts of the Council for same year.

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the required particulars in all these cases and there was therefore No Order Made

The following letter received from the Secy D & S. Ex. Rly Co was read

Dublin & South Eastern Railway
Secretarys Office
Westland Row Station
Dublin 27th May 1910.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst. transmitting a copy of a Resolution adopted by your Council, asking the Company to establish a station at Curraghmore on the New Ross & Waterford Extension Railway, has been laid before my Directors together with reports from their officers, and has received their careful consideration.

The erection and maintenance of a station would involve very serious additional cost to the Company and the prospect of new traffic is wholly insufficient to justify the outlay, apart from this objection, which however appears to my Directors to be conclusive, the position suggested would not be a suitable one for a Station having regard to the gradients of the line and other circumstances.

My Directors accordingly regret that they are not in a position to adopt the suggestion of your Council.

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh
Secretary-

Ordered

That the Clerk acknowledge receipt of this letter and convey the regret of the Council that the Company cannot accede to their request

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as conveyed in the resolution.

Letter from the Gas Company intimating that they intend opening the road in Cross Lane outside Mr Williams for the purpose of renewing supply pipe
No order made.

The following letter received from John J. Browne Collector was read viz'-

New Ross June 8th 1910

Gentlemen,

With reference to recommendation of Finance Committee regarding my bond.

I beg leave to offer as my securities the following persons viz'- Messrs John A Browne New Ross Richard J Browne Liverpool-

Your obedient Servant

John J. Browne -

The Meeting unanimously approved of the two sureties mentioned by the Collector, and also of the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that a Bond signed by two sureties to be approved of by the Council be accepted in lieu of the Bond of a Guarantee Society and in order that effect might be legally given to this the following notice of motion was handed in viz'-

At next meeting of the Council I will propose that the resolutions of the Council previously passed requiring the Town Rate & Poor Rate Collectors to enter into a Bond with a Guarantee Society be rescinded and that in future the Council accept a Bond signed by the Collector and two solvent sureties to be approved of by the Council -

P. J. A. Delaney -

Letter from Town Surveyor, dated 8th Inst informing the Council that he has been appointed Clerk of Works to the new water scheme to the Workhouse and asking permission to undertake these duties. He also guaranteed that the performance of his Statutory duties will not be neglected.

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

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That the application be refused

Passed Unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Lovell, dated June 3rd 1910 forwarding original Plans and Specification for Technical School.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded same to the Local Government Board on Tuesday 7th Inst, together with formal application for Sanction to a loan of £1500, which amount had been fixed by the Finance Committee, and this was approved of.

Applications for the renewal of Licenses for the sale of Gunpowder and mixed explosives were received from the following viz:-

Mrs. Mary A. Hennessy South Street
Mrs. Anastatia Hunt Quay
Matthew Hutchinson & Son North Street
John Doyle for Quay Street and North Street shops.

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That a renewal of the licenses for the sale of Gunpowder and mixed Explosives be granted to the foregoing persons

Passed Unanimously.

It was decided not to take any action respecting the weekly tenants which the Collector reported at last meeting as in arrear of rent, as they had made payments since then.

With reference to the Bond to be entered into by Mr. Phelan it was ordered that the Councils Solicitors be instructed to prepare same if the Clerk is of opinion that he cannot legally do so himself by copying the former Bond prepared by them.

The Coronation Oath

The following resolution, was an able and eloquent speech

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Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

"That we the members of the "New Ross"
"Urban Council request Mr. John Redmond and his party to"
"bring in a bill as soon as possible abolishing the penal laws"
"against Roman Catholics and the insults in the coronation"
"oath which the late Lord Salisbury Unionist prime minister"
"publicly declared were stains on the Statute book. and
that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour -

Passed Unanimously.

Surveyors Report

Water supplies were laid on to Mr. Langrishes premises Rosbercon on the 31st ult and to Mr. Thomas Hennessy's Henry Street on the 1st inst.

I estimate the cost of covering one ashpit to exclude rainwater in your William Street houses at 9/6.

The sketch of the proposed addition to the intake channel at Dranagh has been submitted as directed.

The repairs to Lady Lane are being carried out in accordance with the instructions of the Street Committee meeting of the 27th ult -

My attention was recently directed to the condition of the ashpit wall of Mrs. Butlers house Irishtown which had fallen down -

I beg to recommend that it be rebuilt. Estimated cost 10/=.

Mr. Hartrick states that he has now discovered the patent ferrule which was reported as lost -

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall-

Ordered That the foreman repair the breach in the ashpit wall in yard of house occupied by Mr. Butler.

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Loan for Technical School

Proposed by Mr. Meehan and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to a Loan of £1500 for the purpose of building a Technical School for the Urban District of NewRoss, and that the Board be also informed that the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have agreed to contribute the sum of £100 annually for the purpose of paying off the Instalments of Principal and Interest, falling due each year, whilst the building will be used for Technical purposes

Passed Unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd June 1910.

[signature] 22/6/10

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Thursday 9th June 1910

A meeting of the Street Committee was held on this evening at 5 o' block to conside report of Street Committee in reference to construction of roadway of Lady Lane and take such action in reference to same as may be approved of.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P.
John Murphy
Patrick 3rd Dunne

The Committee proceeded to inspect Lady Lane and having done so gave directions as to the construction of the roadway which they embodied in the following report viz!-

Urban Councie Office
Newross
9th June 1910.

Report of Street Committe

The Street Committee met this day, the undersigned members being present, and inspected the new roadway in course of construction in Lady Lane.

We recommend that at the West end, all the material at present laid on that portion of it from the grating to the 2way, be carted away to Henry Street yard except the large Stones. The ground to be then excavated to a depth of four inches below the bed on which the paving stones originally were set. Lay large stones or flags up to but not exceeding three inches thick these to be covered with a layer of yellow clay from Bowies ground in William Street, the clay to be well rammed and then sheeted with gravel.

At the end of lane adjoining South Street between the down pipe on wall of Messrs Hutchinson & Sons house and South Street, all the broken stones and other material as well as the paving stones set in the undisturbed portion of it to be also carted to Henry Street yard, the ground to be excavated to a depth of four inches below the bed of the paving stones, flags or stones similar to those used at 2way end. to be laid and in turn covered with yellow clay well rammed, and gravelled the surface to be brought to its original level, here and at 2way end.

The Committee also recommend that at some of the Street crossings

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where the "Setts" are not level with the surface of the street or nearly so the ground to be picked up succicently to form an easy incline to crossing, and metalling sheeted on it to bring the street surface, adjoining the crossings, on a level with the latter.

John S. Hearn
J. Murphy
Patrick Dunne -

The Meeting adjourned

Monday 20th June 1910.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held on this evening at 5-30 o'c to consider tender of Mr. John Whitty for supply of metalling from Ballykelly to the depots at the top of the town and also Irishtown -

Present Messrs. John Murphy
David Murphy,
Patrick and Dunne

Mr. Whittys tender to supply same at 5/= per cubic yard was considered, as was also the cost of having broken limestones delivered there at the present price, when it was found that the difference in price was about sixpence per ton.

The Committee were strongly of opinion that limestones would be much better and cheaper even at the difference than the Ballykelly stones, and they accordingly decided to recommend the Councie not to accept the Tender for the Ballykelly stones, but to have limestones procured instead, after which

The Meeting adjourned

J. Murphy
J.P. 6.0

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A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith and consider following Notice of Motion by Mr. Delaney viz!- That the resolutions of the Councie previously passed requiring the Town Rate & Poor Rate Collectors to enter into a Bond with a Guarantee Society be rescinded, and that in future the Councie accept a Bond signed by the Collectors and two solvent sureties to be approved of by the Councie

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
Michael Freaney
John Fanning
Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
John O' Sullivan
John Meehan
Patrick and Dunne

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & signed, as were also the Minutes of the Street Committee

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick Dunne & Michael Freaney and the following Paying Order directed to be issued viz!-

51. M-J. Flinn £14-2-2.

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Street Committee were also read, and in reference to the recommendation of the Committe which met on the 20th Inst, respecting the supply of metalling from Ballykelly, it was unanimously decided to adopt it.
Accordingly it was proposed by
Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney
That 200 additionae tons of limestones be ordered from Mr. Phelan at the price at which the balance of the 400 tons advertised for, have been accepted viz 2/11 per Ton
Passed Unanimously

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The recommendation of the majority of the water Committee which met the 20th Inst (the minutes of which are entered in the Sanitary Minute Book) was considered, and after a brief discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

That the report of the Water Committee respecting the keeping in repair of the Fountains for a period of six months from the expiration of the present contract be adopted and that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. Freaney proposed, as an amendment
That the present system of keeping them in repair be continued" but the proposition was not seconded and on the resolution been put to the meeting it was declared "Passed"
Mr. Freaney dissenting.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 41,876.1910 dated 21st June 1910, in reference to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £1500 for the purpose of a Technical School and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Department's letter approving of the Plans together with an estimate showing, how the amount of the loan is made up.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be sent to the Secretary of the Technical Committee with a request that he furnish the required information, as soon as possible, for transmission to the Board.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 42641/1910 dated 17th June 1910 approving of the draft Copy of Bond submitted to them on behalf of Mr. J.J. Browne Poor Rater Town Rate Collector, subject to some slight corrections.

Ordered

That a Bond as approved of by the Board be furnished by the Collector as soon as possible and that on receipt of it the Clerk hand him

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his collecting books.

Letter from Mr. John Murphy, Quay dated 21st Inst intimating that his shop and kitchen wer flooded on Monday evening, which he attributed to the new Traps not being able to carry the overflow.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to a meeting of the street committee for report the committee to also inspect the flagging of North Street, which Mr. Feaney drew attention to.

A letter was received from H. L. Murphy Esq M.A. Barrington lecturer dated 16th Inst enclosing circular relating to the Barrington lectureres for 1910, offering a course of lectures during the year upon the usual conditions, and inviting the assistance of the bouncil in the matter
after a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the bouncil accept the offer of the Barrington lecturer to deliver a course of lectures in newRoss during the present year and take the necessary steps to assist in arranging for same.

Passed Unanimously.

Letters were received from The Prime Minister and Mr. A. J Balfour M. P. acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the bouncil relative to the boronation oath.
No order.

Letter from the Dublin & S. Ex. Rly bompany in reference to the resolution passed by the bouncil asking to have a flag station opened at Burragmore and expressing the regret of the bompany that they are unable to comply with the request of the bouncil as the traffic would not justify the outlay, and in addition, the gradients of the line would not permit
No order made

A proposae to purchase the boat, offered for sale by the bouncil, for £1-7-6

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was received from Aidan O. Bolger, and for 30/= from O. Lee but neither of them were accepted, and it was ordered that the boat be floated.

Wm Conway Finneraimy offered 7/= for heap of manure in yard, but the offer being considered much too low was not accepted.

A circular letter dated 9th Inst, was received from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of amended requeations made by His Excellency, The Lord Lieutenant in pursuance of the Cinematograph Act 1909 together with a copy of an explanatory memorandum on the subject.

No Order made

Letter from the Secretary County Council, Wexford, dated 10th June, pointing out that the first Instalment of the Demand of the Council had not yet been made.

The Clerk explained that he had written the Secretary explaining that owing to delay in preparation of Collector's Bond the collection was not yet begun but he hoped to be able to remit Paying order at next Finance Meeting of Council, and this was approved of.

A circular letter dated 7th Inst, was received from the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant enclosing copy of an order under The Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908

No order made.

Messrs Wilkins & Burden Electrical Engineers, wrote under date 10th Inst inquiring if the Council propose taking any steps in the near future towards putting the Scheme for Electric lighting of the town (recently submitted by them) into operation, or whether the Council will facilitate them, in the event of a Company being formed, in the erection of works, wires &c.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be summoned to consider it.

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Notice dated 16th Inst that the audit of the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March last will be opened in the Council Office on Tuesday 28th Inst was received from J. A. Baker Esq Local Government auditor,

The Clerk reported that he had publish the necessary notices of audit, and there was no order made.

The following copy of Notice of Lodgment of the Final Schedule of Incumbrances of the Harman Estate was received viz:-

Final Notice To Claimants and Incumbrancers.
Court of The Irish Land Commission
Irish Land Act 1903.
Record Number. R. L. 2485.

Estate of:-
Thomas Edwards Harman
County of Wexford

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands of Rigotts or Tanyard, and Commons or Newtown (part of) containing 116 acres 2 roods 27 perches Statute Measure or thereabouts both situate in the Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford which have been sold under the Irish Land Act 1903, in fee simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion Street Dublin, and any person having any claim not therein inserted or objecting thereto either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him, or any person or any other reason and especially any person claiming in respect of a Head Rent of £2-6-6 issuing out of Rigotts or Tanyard sold herein with other lands not sold herein and payable to the Corporation of Newross and the Widows of Trinity Hospital or their representative in interest and in respect of which said rent of £2-6-6 it is stated at item number. 3, on the said Final Schedule that no liability is admitted by the Vendor or his superior Landlord, and the Vendor will apply to the Judge at the hearing that the Purchase money may be distributed without having regard thereto is required to lodge an objection thereto stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified with the Registrar of this

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Court on or before the 14th day of July 1910, and to appear on the following Thursday the 21st day of July 1910, at 11 O'Block before the Judicial Commissioner at his Court at the Four Courts Dublin when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the demand, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And Take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid and further Take Notice that I have fixed Monday the 18th day of July 1910, at my Chamber (Room No. 10) at 18 Hassan Street, Dublin, at 11 O' Clock in the forenoon for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the day of July 1910.

Dated this 13th day of June 1910.

M. Jeffrey White
Examiner

Wm. F. Hearn L.L.D.
Solicitor for Vendor
48 Upper Sackville Street,
Dublin

To.
The Corporation of New Ross and the Widows of Trinity Hospital or their representatives in interest
New Ross, Co Wexford.

Ordered

That a copy of this notice be forwarded to the Council's Solicitors who are already acting in the matter of the Sale of the Estate.

A letter of which the following is a copy, was received from The D. & S. Ex Railway Company in reference to the valuation of their Station premises at Rosbercon.

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Dublin & South Eastern Railway
Secretary's Office
Westland Row Station,
Dublin, 15th June, 1910.

Dear Sir,

In connection with this Companys appeal against the amount of the valuation on Raileway property in your district, attention has been called to the omission to allow the part exemption to which the company is entitled in respect of the valuation placed upon the station premises at Newross.

The valuation amounting to £158, appears in the Valuation Lists in bulk, but the Commissioner of Valuation has issued a provisional certificate apportioning the amount amongst the various items included in it, a copy of which I send you herewith.

Under the statutes applicable in your district, the company is entitled to assessment one one-fourth only of the rateable valuation in respect of land used as a Railway, and under judicial decisions it has been held that this exemption applies to those portions of Railway Stations other than the Booking office, Waiting Rooms and such like buildings, not absolutely necessary for the working of the Railway. The platforms, platform roofs, sidings, signal cabins, turn-tables, approaches and all similar works are assessable at one-fourth of the rateable valuation only.

I should be glad if you would be good enough to let me have amended Demand Notes for the correct amount of rates payable on the Station in question.

Yours faithfully
M. F. Keogh
Secretary

P. S. In order to preserve the Companys rights, it may be necessary to serve a further formal Notice of appeal, but in the event of your agreeing to act upon the provisional certificate issued by Sir John Barton, it will not be necessary to incur any cost in prosecuting the proceedings.

Clerk to the Urban District Council
Newross.

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Dublin and South Eastern Railway.
New Ross Station

Apportionment of Rateable Valuation.

Details	Valuation
Booking Office, Waiting Rooms, Parcel office and offices.	13 - 0 - 0
Goods Store.	22 - 0 - 0
Engine Shed.	18 - 0 - 0
Platforms - Passenger (1), Goods (2)	16 - 0 - 0
Signal Cabin	13 - 0 - 0
Turntables.	14 - 0 - 0
approaches.	2 - 0 - 0
Sidings	60 - 0 - 0
Totals:-	158 - 0 - 0

Note! The above is a provisional apportionment of the rateable valuation under the several headings as specified by the Railway Co.

Signed!- Alf J. Beckett.
for the Commissioner of Valuation.

Ordered

That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the Councils Solicitors with a request that they advise the Council as to what action they should take in the matter.

A letter was also received from the Company dated 17th Inst enclosing formal notice of appeal from the valuation of New Ross Station, and the Clerk reported that he had forwarded same to the Commissioner of Valuation.

No Order Made

The Clerk submitted the revision lists received from the Poor Rate Collector,

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but the meeting ~~owing~~ decided not to express any opinion upon them being content to leave them entirely in the hands of the Commissioner of Valuation.

Surveyors Report

Gentlemen

A water supply was laid on to the new technical School on the 16th inst.

This work was done by Mr. A Cullens plumber.

I recently notified Mr. Philip Hartley respecting a dangerous house in Mt Garret Lane of which he was the landlord. Some repairs have been carried out but in my opinion the front wall is still dangerous.

The repairs are being carried out to Lady Lane, but although I gave the foreman written & verbal instructions respecting it, about four inches more soil has been excavated in parts than was recommended and the clay used is not obtained at the place recommended by your Committee either.

If my instructions are not carried out I will not be responsible for consequences -

Yours Obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That Mr. Hartley be informed if he does not put the house in a thoroughly safe condition within one week, the Council will have to take immediate proceedings against him to compel him to do so.

That the foreman attend next meeting of the Council to explain why he did not carry out the instructions given him.

The Clerk reported that it will be necessary to employ an additional man and horse to cart the limestones which are now being delivered and it was

Ordered

That they be hired from the present Contractor, Mr. Hogan,

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at the usual rate charged by him

The following resolution of which due notice was given was proposed by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy viz

That the resolutions of the Councie previously passed requiring the Town Rate and Poor Rate Collectors to enter into a Bond with a Guarantee Society be rescinded and that in future the Councie accept a Bond Signed by the Collectors and two solvent sureties to be approved of by the Councie

Passed Unanimously.

The Street Inspector reported that on each day since last meeting he found the several Streets and lanes clean, except Cook's Lane which was in a dirty state.

The Clerk undertook to see that this Lane would be cleaned and there was no order made in reference to it.

The Chairman drew attention to the resolution passed by the Councie at their last meeting refusing permission to the Surveyor to undertake the discharge of the duties of Clerk of Works at the Workhouse and asked that Officer whether he attended at the Workhouse in that capacity since. The Surveyor stated that he did but it was during meal hours.

A discussion ensued, which resulted in the following Notice of motion beenhanded in by Mr. O'Sullivan viz:- That at the next meeting of the Councie the resolution refusing Mr. Shortall to act as Clerk of Works for the Board of Guardians be rescinded.

Mr. Delaney also handed in a notice of motion of which the following is a copy viz:- That at the next meeting I will propose we take under consideration the best plan of repairing house on Bullaun which has been without a tenant for past year.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th July 1910.

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Monday 4th. July 1910

A Monthly Meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was to be held on this day at 12 O'clock noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland's act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

No Member of the Council attended

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th. July 1910.

Thyste C Hamilton

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Wednesday 6th July 1910

An adjourned monthly, and adjourned fortnightly Meeting of the Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business and consider the following Notices of Motion viz:- by Mr. O'Sullivan "That the resolution refusing Mr. Shortall to act as Clerk of Works for the Board of Guardians be rescinded.

By Mr. Delaney:- That the Council take into consideration the best plan of repairing House on Bullaun which has been without a tenant for past year" also a letter from Messrs. Wilkins & Bowden asking whether in the event of a Company being formed and financed partly by local, but principally from an outside source to carry out a scheme of Electric Lighting the Council will facilitate them in the erection of Poles, overhead wires &c

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
John Meehan
Patrick J. Delaney
John Fanning
David Murphy
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Peter Murphy
John O'Sullivan
Dr. Walsh
James B. Hearn
Patrick and Dunne

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

Correspondence

An application was received from Bridget Ryan Folly House Lane for the tenancy of the house in which she now resides and which was lately occupied by her mother Mrs. Ellen Donovan now deceased. She offered Mr. D. B. Hearn as Surety and it was ordered that she be accepted as tenant -

An application was also received from Mrs. Catherine Byrne for the tenancy of a house in the occupation of Mrs. Breen Folly House Lane which the latter

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is surrendering to the Councie and it was also ordered that Mrs. Byrne be accepted tenant.

Letters were received from Commissioner of Valuation dated 22nd. and 27th. Inst acknowledging receipt of list of Tenements requiring revision, and of appeal of P. & S. Sn Rey boy

No order made

The Notice of Motion respecting the repair of house on Bullavon lately occupied by Mrs. Cullen, and which had been served by Mr. Delaney was next considered.

A lengthened discussion took place respecting same during which the question of title arose Mr. J. B. Hearne suggested that it be sold subject to the title of the Council to dispose of it. Eventually it was

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan

That Tenders be invited for the repair of the house on Bullavon occupied by the late Mrs. Cullen in accordance with the specification prepared by Mr. O'Lovell same to be considered at meeting of the Councie to be held on 27th. Inst.

Passed Unanimously.

It was also ordered that the Clerk submit all particulars he can respecting the title of the Councie to this house, to that meeting.

The Notice of Motion handed in by Mr. O'Sullivan asking to have the resolution of the Council passed at the previous meeting refusing permission to Mr. Shortall to act as Clerk of Works rescinded was proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and in addition to have the following words added viz:- That Mr. Shortall get an hours leave each day during the carrying out of the improvements at the Workhouse". A discussion ensued as to whether the amended resolution could be considered when notice had not been given of it. Eventually the Chairman decided that he could not receive it as amended

Accordingly it was
Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

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"That the resolution refusing Mr. Shortall to act as Clerk of works for the Board of Guardians be rescinded.

During the discussion which took place on this notice of motion it was alleged that the Surveyor did not give any verbal instructions to the foreman as to the manner in which the roadway of Lady Lane was to be made but merely handed him a copy of the directions of the Street Committee, but the foreman on being called before the meeting, admitted that he did get verbal instructions as well as written.

The Foreman was also questioned as to why he got clay for that lane on ground not the property of the Councie in William Street although directed by the Surveyor the proper place to get it. He stated that the Surveyor directed him to get it in Neville St, and that he believed he was acting properly in getting it where he did in the first instance, and that as soon as the Surveyor told him the correct place in which to get it he ceased drawing it from ground not the property of the Councie -

There was no order made on this matter -

A Poll was now taken on Mr. O'Sullivans' resolution when there voted

For - Messrs Mc Cabe Sullivan, Dunne, Meehan, Fanning Dr. Walsh and Peter Murphy 7.

Against - Hearn, Delaney, David Murphy and the Chairman 4.

Mr. Feaney had left before this division took place -

Mr. O'Sullivan then moved the following resolution viz! - which was Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

"That the Councie allow Mr. Shortall an hour off each day during the construction of the waterworks for the Workhouse"

The Chairman declined to put this resolution on the ground that no notice had been given of it, nor had the resolution of the Council duly passed previous to the appointment of the Surveyor stating that the person appointed to that position, should be a whole time Officer, been rescinded.

Mr. O'Sullivan considered the action of the Chairman in refusing to put his resolution intolerable, and proposed that the Councils Solicitors

be asked to inform the Councie whether the Chairman acted legally or within his right in refusing to put his resolution. This was seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy, and agreed to without a division.

The Meeting immediately after this broke up, the members seperating without signing the Treasurers authority for payment of the Petty Cash account and the remainder of the business stood adjourned to next meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th July 1910.

Hugh R Hamilton

Monday 11th July 1910

A Meeting of the Street Committee was to be held on this evening at 4-30 o'clock to transact business, and inspect gratings in Bridge Street

Mr. John Murphy was the only Member attended

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 13th July 1910

A Quarterly meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7 o' block to transact business and consider the following notice of Motion by Mr. Delaney viz:- " That that portion of the resolution passed at the adjourned Quarterly meeting held on the 27th. aprie directing that the new footpath in Cross Lane be constructed by direct labour be rescinded, and that the necessary steps be taken to have the work carried out by Contract

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
.. Patrick J Delaney
David Murphy
John and Fanning

The following resolution of which due notice had been given was Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy

That that portion of the Resolution passed at the adjourned Quarterly meeting held on the 27th. aprie directing that the new footpath in Cross Lane be constructed by direct labour be rescinded, and that the necessary steps be taker to have the work carried out by Contract-

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That the Surveyor be directed to prepare a specification for the carrying out of the work and that the Clerk issue advertisements inviting Tenders for same in accordance with the specification the Tenders to be considered at an adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held on 27th. Inst at 7 o' Clock P. M.

Surveyors Report

Gentlemen,

The Contractor for supplying the material for steam - rolling Cherrys Road has now deposited about 30 yards from Ballymacat quarry.

It would be well that the Council would urge Mr. Whitty to have out his material soon as possible as it may be difficult to procure the use of

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a Steam roller after the 15th. August -

The new traps in William Street and Cockpit Lane have been constructed as directed.

additional traps are also needed at the Mary Street end of Church Lane on the South Side of William Street and at the corner of Wexford Street -

An extra man would be required in order that the Streets of the upper portion of the town be properly attended to.

I have not yet received any orders respecting the construction of the Cross Lane footpath -

The crossing in South Street has been repaired by Mr. Hartrick since my last report -

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor -

Ordered

That Mr. Whitty be asked to deliver the road metalling for Greywell road as quickly as possible and that Mr. Kavanagh be asked when he can do the Steam rolling, or if he can do it at any time the Councils are ready.

That an additional man be advertised for.

There was no order made respecting the Traps referred to in the report.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th. July 1910

D Murphy
27.7.10

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Wednesday 13th July 1910

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'Block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and consider a letter from Messrs Wilkins & Burden asking if the Council will facilitate them in the erection Works &c to enable them to carry out an electric Scheme in the event of a company being formed financed locally, but principally from an outside source

Present Messrs Hugh R. Hamilton J.P. Presiding
John Fanning
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Freaney
Peter Murphy
John O'Sullivan
Patrick Dunne
William and Mc Cabe.

When Mr Hamilton had read and confirmed the minutes of last meeting he withdrew from the meeting and the Chair was taken by Mr O'Sullivan on the motion of Mr Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr Delaney

The Treasurer's authority, was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Fanning & Michael Freaney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz'-

53	M. J. Finn	£11-19-3
54	Treasurer County Council Wexford	346-2-3
55	John J. Browne	1-6-3
56	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
57	M. J. Finn	6-5-0
58	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
59	James Barron	5-4-11
60	J. Lynch	5-0-0

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mrs Catherine Byrne thanking the Council for accepting her as tenant of the house in Tolly House Lane, and pointing out a number of items of repairs needed to it, and it was Ordered

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That the matter be referred to the Surveyor with a direction to him to report upon it to next meeting, and furnish an estimate of the cost of carrying out the repairs he considers necessary.

A letter was received from the Hon Secretaries of the Kilkenny Nationalist Demonstration Committee asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend a great Demonstration which is to be held there on the 28th. August, and it was Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and Seconded by Mr. Greaney

That Messrs. O'Sullivan Mc. Cabe and Dunne be appointed delegates, but before the resolution was put it was agreed that all the members of the Council form a delegation to attend the Demonstration.

A circular letter, dated 8th July was received from The Irish Brewers Association, accompanied by a copy of a resolution pointing out the hardship which will be inflicted on small Breweries owing to the increased taxation of last Year being about to be re-imposed, and requesting the Irish Members of Parliament to insist that they shall be relieved of the excessive burden.

No order made

A letter dated 28th June was received from John H. Farrell Esq Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland asking for the names and addresses of Pawnbrokers and their Sureties who have entered into the required Bonds pursuant to act of Parliament also setting out the fees payable upon Registration.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from H. L. Murphy Esq. M. A. Barrington Lecturer, dated 29th June acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter, conveying their desire to accept the offer of the Trustees to deliver a course of four lectures in New Ross and asking if arrangements can be suitably made to have them delivered in September.

It was decided to accept them for September, and on the suggestion of Mr. Delaney it was agreed to ask the lecturer what dates in that month will suit

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him. It was also
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That a Committe consisting of Messrs. J. S. Hearn, J. Murphy, J. O'Sullivan, Mc. Gabe and Dunne, with power to add to their number, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the delivery of the lectures.

Passed Unanimously.

The Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee wrote under date 27th. June forwarding copies of letters from the Department dated 6/5/09, 28/7/09 and 13/6/10 each referring to the Departments approval of the plan of the Technical School, and also giving particulars of the required loan of £1500 which is made up as follows:-

To amount of tender for building	£1285-0-0
.. .. heating	47-0-0
.. architects fees (estimated)	66-12-0
.. Extras	101-8-0
	£1500-0-0

The Clerk having stated that he forwarded copies to the Local Government Board there was
no order made.

An application, dated 24th June was received from Mr. Thos. Dunphy for permission to lower the Kerb stones and take away the Flags opposite his yard gate at Priory Street to enable cars with one Ton weight to enter his yard.

Ordered

That the necessary permission be granted.

The Manager of the Gas Company also notified the Council that he intends opening the road in Mary Street for the purpose of repairing supply pipe to Mr. Dinnes.

No order made.

George Moran, North Street applied, under date 13th Inst. for a renewal of

license for his Gunpowder Store at Maiden Lane and also of his premises at North Street and on the proposal of Mr. Dunne Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy the application to have both renewal was unanimously granted.

The Collector reported that a number of Tenants the names of whom he gave, owed over four weeks rent, and it was

Ordered

That their sureties be notified of the amount due by each, and requested to arrange to have same paid up.

A Paying order for £17-0-2 was received from The Irish Land Commission being Interest in lieu of rent payable by Mr. Thorpe and it was ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board asking for a copy of notices of all rates made, and the Clerk stated that he had already forwarded same.

No Order made

The following letter received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin Sols was read

Offices
New Ross 25th June 1910.

Harman Estate

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of this date enclosing copy notice served on the Council. We entered an appearance for the Council and were already served with a copy of this notic to which we are giving our attention and in these circumstances we cannot understand how the Council came to be served with it.

With regard to the head rent of £2-6-6 mentioned in this notice as being payable to the Corporation of New Ross and the Widows of Trinity Hospital and their representatives, we will feel obliged if you examine the books of the Council and let us know if there is any record of this rent having been paid to them during the past twenty years. We understood from you that the only rent payable out of the lands of Bigotts or Tanyard and Commons or Newtown comprising

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Major Harman's Estate is the head rent of £19-4-8 which the Council have sued in this matter for £500-1-4.

Kindly let us know up to what date the head rent of £19-4-8 has been paid.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin.

The Clerk reported that he examined the rental sheets of the Council back to the year 1880, and could find no record of the payment of this sum £2-6-0 to them and he informed the Solicitors accordingly. He also gave them particulars of the amount of rent due.

No Order made

Letter from Colfer & Gethin, dated 9th. July, stating that in their opinion the Chairman was justified in refusing to put Mr. O'Sullivan's resolution at last meeting, as it did not relate to ordinary business, and was therefore not properly moveable without notice.

No order made

Letter from H. H. Langrishe Esq Solicitor dated 27th. June, Stating that in the event of him being able to dispose of the Bacon Factory, it will be necessary to take out a Fee Farm Grant of the Premises which are held under a renewable lease made the 20th. September 1781 the draft Grant of which he presumes may be sent by him to the Councils Solicitors.

The rent does not seem to have been ever adjusted and this also should be referred to the Councils Solicitors.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Councils Solicitors for consideration and report.

Letter from The Local Government Board No 46,795:1910 dated 7th. July 1910 forwarding the following copy of the Report of the auditor on his Audit of the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st. March 1910.

Copy

No. 46,795/1910
New Ross Urban District

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1st July 1910

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of NewRoss Urban District Councie for the financial year ended 31st March, 1910, and I beg to transmit herewith, two copies of the abstracts duly certified.

The rates levied for the period were - 4/2 in the £ for general Urban purposes; 3/- Poor Rate and 1/3 Water Rate.

Owing to delay in the appointment of a Collector, his Warrant was not issued untie October, the Urban Rate was also late in starting, and in consequence the Collector was unable to close his collections before the end of the year, these were however completed early in the following period.

Increases in arrears are shown in both the Corporate estate and Artizans Dwellings rentals, in the latter there are two cases where the tenants are out of possession the amounts should therefore be collected without delay or proceedings taken against their Sureties. In the Estate rentals I have noted one case which Should be collected forthwith.

The Collector of rents and rates should endeavour to accurately lodge the various sums collected, the frequent recurrence of over and under lodgments renders the checking of his account by the Clerk a matter of some difficulty and imposes a loss upon his time which not occur if proper care were exercised.

The new bond in course of preparation for the Collector has not yet been perfected.

I have again to refer to the delay of the Petty Sessions Clerk in making lodgments of Town Court fines, the account is closed quarterly but six months often elapse before the lodgment is made and it is desirable that some evidence of unexecuted warrants should be submitted to vouch the account where necessary.

The other receipts of the Council as well as the expenditure were duly authorised and vouched, the accounts generally were carefully prepared and submitted in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
J. A. Baker

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Ordered

That a copy of that portion of it relating to the lodgment of Fines be sent to the Petty Sessions Clerk.

The Auditor also reported that he had audited the accounts of the Technical Instruction Committee for the year ended 31st March 1910. They were carefully prepared for audit and adequately vouched.

No Order Made

The letter received from Messrs Wilkins & Burden asking if the Council would facilitate them in the erection of works to carry out a scheme of electric lighting in the event of a Company being formed was fully considered and the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Feaney

That Messrs Wilkins & Burden be informed the Council will be prepared to facilitate them in the erection of works to enable them to carry out a scheme of electric lighting in the town, in the event of a Company being formed

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills (see list at commencement of minutes) which had been examined by the Finance Committee, and on the Proposal of Mr Mc Cabe, Seconded by Mr Fanning, they were ordered to be paid.

The report of the Water Committee which is entered on the Minutes of their meeting held this date was read and after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Fanning

That the report of the Committee be adopted and their recommendation carried out.

A short discussion ensued during which some Members expressed their disapproval of the recommendation contained in the report whereby

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the repairing of the Fountains were to be placed in the hands of the Water Inspector but they did not object to an increase in his Salary as Water Inspector as recommended by the committee.

On the resolution been put to the meeting there voted

For Messrs Delaney Mc babe Dunne & Fanning 4

against " O'Sullivan, Feaney & Peter Murphy 3

The Chairman declined to vote, and declared the resolution Passed

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th July 1910

Murphy

27.7.10

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Wednesday 27th July 1910 An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of The NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this Evening at 7 O'Block to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other acts connected therewith and consider Tenders for construction of Cross Lane Footpath.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman
.. Peter Murphy
.. James B. Fedane
Patrick Dunne
John O'Sullivan
William Mc Cabe
Patrick J. Delaney
John Meehan

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

The Specification to which was attached Extensive general conditions was read, but there was no order approving of it, or otherwise, made

The following letter or Tender received from Mr. Cullen was read:-

Re Contract for foot Path &c in Cross Lane.

Gentlemen,

I have gone into the above work very carefully and find that a Granite Kerb would become cheaper than concrete and vastly superior in this case. The difficulty of covering & protecting a small body of concrete like this for five or six weeks in a public place precludes the use of it in this case. I also notice that you have made no provision for a water channel at the outside of the Kerb. If a Kerb is put standing there without a proper channel the result would be that the Kerb would turn out from the Path in a very short time. The use of 4" of broken Stones under the gravel might be dispensed with in this case & the present surface prepared for gravel, the stone would be working up through the gravel & give a loose surface.

I also find that there is 185 yards lineal in both stretches of path in place of 158 mentioned in specification and there is 5 yards at the lower side of the Church Gate, which also requires to be done.

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I propose to supply & set a good granite Kerb stone 9" wide × 7" deep drafted on the angles, fine punched on top and outside to meet concrete water channel, back jointed on the inside to meet gravel.

I also agree to form a good concrete water channel 15" wide × 4½" deep neatly closed home to granite Kerb similar to that made in Robert Street some years ago this channel is to go to the North Side only, there is no channel required at the South side and to level ram & prepare the present surface of path & dress it over with 2" of even gravel, I also agree to make a granite paved crossing opposite the Church Gate 3 feet wide The whole for the sum of Sixty Six pounds ten shillings £66-10-0 and hope to be favoured with your order.

Yours faithfully
Andrew Cullen
27th/7/10

A discussion took place respecting the course to be adopted as there was no Tender received in accordance with the Surveyor's Specification, whilst the feeling of the Meeting seemed to be in favour of accepting Mr. Cullens Speaification and Tender for the carrying out of the work, but it was pointed out that the Surveyors Estimate did not exceed £50. and that the Council, so far had not approved of the work at a higher Estimate. In addition to this it had already been decided to have the work carried out by Contract in view of which the Council considered it could not be done by Mr. Cullen by direct labour -

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Delaney -
At an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on the 10th. August I will propose that the resolution of the Council passed at the last Quarterly Meeting directing the construction of the footpath by Contract be rescinded and that the Council then consider the advisability of having the work done by direct labour or such other way as to the Council may be considered best.

It was agreed at the conclusion of the business to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, 10th. August at 7 o'Clock to consider Notice of Motion and transact such business as might be brought forward.

Mr. E. Kavanagh wrote, under date the 19th Inst, informing the Council that he will be prepared to supply a Steam roller at any time, except in about

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five weeks time, when he will be threshing, which will commence in September.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Whitty would not bind himself to complete the delivery of the material before the 15th August, and it is on the understanding that the time will be extended to 1st Sept that he agreed to enter into a Bond limiting the time to the 1st September.

Ordered

That Mr. Kavanagh be informed the Bouncie will not be ready to begin the work before the middle of August but that as soon they possibly can they will do so and intimate to him as soon as they are ready.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th August

J. Murphy 10th Aug. 1910

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Wednesday 27th July 1910

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 appoint an additional workman consider tenders for repairs to Vacant house on Bullawn formerly occupied by the late Mrs Cullen, and transact such business as may be brought forward

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice Chairman
Peter Murphy
James B. Hearne
Patrick Dunne
Michael Freaney
Patrick J. Delaney
John Meehan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & Signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael Freaney and Patrick Dunne and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz!-

61 M. J. Finn £18-0-10

Two Tenders were received for repairs to Vacant house on Bullawn formerly occupied by the late Mrs Cullen and a very lengthened discussion took place Some members contending that they could not be considered as the Council had not decided to spend any money on the repairing of it. Eventually the following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Delaney viz!-

At next fortnightly meeting I will propose that the Council take into consideration the advisability of having the house on Bullawn occupied by the late Mrs. Cullen repaired at a cost which the Council think reasonable and that they resolution previously passed by the Council dealing or refusing to expend the money necessary to carry out this work be rescinded -

It was decided not to consider the Tenders at this meeting but to adjourn them to next and they were both encosed in an Official Envelope and Sealed by the Chairman.

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A notification was received from the Gas Boy of their intention to open the road at South Street for the purpose of repairing supply pipe but there was no order made upon it -

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A letter, dated 19th Inst, was received from the Barrington Lecturer in which he stated that he was glad to hear that September will suit the Council and pointing out either the Mondays or Wednesdays in that month will suit him.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Committee appointed to make arrangements in connection with the delivery of the lectures and that a meeting of that Committee be called on an early date.

Mr. James O'Reilly Hon Secretary New Ross National Teachers Association wrote under date 27th Inst enclosing a series of resolutions dealing with Educational Grants (See Letter File for copy) which he asked the Council to kindly adopt -

On the proposal of Mr. Delaney seconded by The Chairman they were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Messrs. Wilkins & Burden wrote thanking the Council for facilitating the carrying out of an Electricity scheme, in the event of them being able to form a company.

No Order made

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin dated 24th Inst, informing the Council that Mr. Phelan's Bond has been duly executed but that although they wrote to Messrs. Hartrick on three different dates asking them to call and execute their Bond they had not done so. after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That Messrs. Hartrick be informed if they do not sign their Bond immediately the Council will have to consider whether they will cancel the Contract -

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The Surveyor of Taxes at Waterford applied for copies of the accounts

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of The Council for year ended 31st March 1910 which the Clerk stated he had long since forwarded.

No Order made.

The Commissioner of Valuation asked to have any supplemental lists of Tenements requiring revision, which had been received forwarded to the Office, as the annual revision was about to be made.

The Clerk stated that he had informed The Commissioner there had been none received, and there was no order made upon the letter.

Letter from Local Government Board No 46,405/1910 dated 14th July 1910, in reference to the loan of £1,500 applied for by the Council for the purpose of a Technical School, stating that they will await the receipt of copies of the plans of the proposed works when they have been finally approved of by The Department.

The Plan and Specification forwarded on the 8th Inst are returned.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of this letter to the Secretary of The Technical Instruction Committee, and this was approved of.

Letter from Local Government Board No 12/0/1910, dated 21st July asking for a return showing the state to the 30th Inst of the Collection of The Poor Rate in the Urban District.

The Clerk stated that he informed the Board the Collector did not receive his warrant until the 7th Inst, so that there was none collected at close of last month.

Letter from Mrs Butler Fair Gate dated 27th Inst stating that on the night of the 18th Inst, a pane of Glass was broken in the window of her house by some person unknown, and as the want of it was causing her great inconvenience she asked the Council to have it replaced.

Ordered

That the pane of Glass be put in the window by Mr Freeman.

A Tender was received from Mr Edward Brown Beacon for three heaps of manure at 8/- per heap, but it was not accepted as the price was

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considered too low -

Mr. Phelan Milltown wrote that he will see that his Boatmen land the stones in a proper manner in future so as not to cause any trouble, and this was considered satisfactory -

On the suggestion of Mr. Delaney it was ordered

That the Surveyor have metalling put out on channe crossing at Irishtown, opposite to Boskeen - na - Slaun, as the surface has gone down very much there -

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There were two applicants for the position of Workman which was advertised at 12/= per week. viz:- John Power Upper Mary Street and James Murphy who offered his services at 11/= per week. Before the appointment was made the Clerk asked if it would be a permanent one as it had not been fixed at last meeting and it was now decided that it would be only temporary.

As Murphy's proposal was not in accordance with the rate of wages advertised it was not considered and on the proposal of Mr. Delaney Seconded by the Chairman John Power was unanimously appointed at 12/= per week -

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The Clerk reported that the Contract for the public lighting of the Town will expire on the 31st Prox. and it was ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the public lighting of the town for one year from 31st August 1910 -

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The Chairman pointed out that the water from the Fountain at corner of School House Road Rosbercon was percolating through the wall of adjacent house thereby injuring the foundation of it -

Ordered

That the Surveyor be directed to inspect same and report to next meeting what is necessary to have done to prevent the water percolating through the wall, or causing it to be damp and the probable cost of having it done -

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A copy of The Trade Boards act 1909 was received from The Local Government Board but there was no order made upon it_

Surveyors Report

Gentlemen,

The Specification for Cross Lane footpath has been submitted as directed -

Martin Flynn recently reported to me that James Kelly had transfered a quantity of stones from his (Kellys) lighter to his own in order to escape having to break them. I would ask the Council to take the necessary steps to prevent a repetition.

I regret to again have to report that the cleansing of the surface traps continues to be neglected. The result is that they become choked and overflow doing considerable damage to the road surface -

I respectfully ask the Council to assist me in this matter and to take serious notice of the foremans negligence -

The following is a list of repairs necessary to house occupied by Mrs. Byrne Folly House Lane.

New kitchen range ....
Retile kitchen floor & hall where necessary
Fix two door latches (front & back doors)
Plaster - stop and limewash kitchen & parlor
Repair cove cellar floor in concrete
" closet " do
Paint one coat doors & windows (internally) one coat
Estimated cost £3 - 19 - 0

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall.
Town Surveyor.

Ordered

That Kelly be asked to explain to next Meeting of the Council why he removed the stones from the heap been broken by him to that which Martin Flynn is breaking -

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A short discussion took place respecting the repairs to house occupied by Mrs. Byrne and it was

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Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the repairs specified by Town Surveyor, except the painting of the house be carried out, at a cost not exceeding £3-10-0, and that Tenders be invited for same the Surveyor to prepare a specification in accordance with this resolution.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk reported that since last meeting John Hand paid only 10/= on account of the arrears of rent due which was considered altogether too small and it was

Ordered

That he be informed the Council will have to take steps to obtain possession of the house if he does not pay off the arrears. and keep his rent paid requelarly.

Mr. Dunne brought under the notice of the Meeting the heroism of a boy named James Doyle of Michael Street who plunged into the river Barrow on the 20th Inst and rescued at the risk of his own life, a boy named Ledger, who had fallen into the river from being droioned.

Ordered

That the attention of the Royal Humane Society be directed to the heroism displeayed by Doyle on the occassion.

It was decided to have the portion of the cement surface of footpath on High Hill which had been removed for the purpose of constructing the drain there repaired, and the Surveyor was directed to specify the measurement of same and give estimate of cost of cementing same.

The Clerk applied for, and was granted, three days leave of absence.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 10th August 1910.

E Murphy
10/8/10

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Monday 1st August 1910

A monthly meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was to be held on this day at 12 O'Clock noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

No Member of the Council attended

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th August 1910

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Tuesday 9th August 1910

A Meeting of The Committee appointed by the Council to make arrangements for the delivery of a course of Barrington lectures was held in the Council Office at 7-30 O'Clock this evening

Present Messrs. John Murphy Presiding
John O' Sullivan
William Mc. Cabe
Patrick and Dunne -

The following were co opted additional members of the Committee Fr. Quigley. Fr. Mc. Cormack Messrs. John Murphy South St, D. J. O' Connor, J. Ffrench, O. Dunphy, W. H. Howard and Michael Roche.

The following letter, received from the lecturer was read! -

August 7th 1910.
1. Raymond Buildings
Gray's Inn
London. W. C.

Dear Sir

I am obliged for your letter of the 29th July. The dates that would suit me best for lectures in Neiv Ross would be the Wednesdays in September but if those days would not be convenient to your committee I would try to arrange for others which would have to be later in the week as I am engaged on the Mondays & Tuesdays. Perhaps you would be kind enough to put this before your committee? I shall be in London until August 13th so have given you my London address to save delay in forwarding -

Yours faithfully
H. L. Murphy -

It was decided to select the Wednesdays in the month of September as the evenings upon which the lectures will be delivered and to defer the selection of the subjects pending a meeting of the committee as now constituted -

The meeting adjourned to Friday 12th Inst, at 7.30 o' Clock

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Wednesday 10th. august 1910

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7 o' block P.M. to consider following notice of motion served by Mr. Delaney viz:- That the resolution of the Council passed at a Quarterly meeting directing the construction of the Cross Lane footpath by contract be rescinded and that the Council then consider the advisability of having the work done by direct labour or such other way as to the Council may be considered best also to decide if it shall be constructed at a cost exceeding £50. and take such steps as may be necessary thereto

Present Messrs. John Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael Feaney
David Murphy
and
P. J. Delaney

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read.

A brief discussion took place respecting the notice of motion served by Mr. Delaney at last meeting which resulted in its postponement and the handing in by him of the following viz:-
At an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on 24th. August I will propose that a concrete channel be constructed at North side of Cross Lane from New Church Gate to Cemetery Gate at a cost not exceeding £16

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 24th. August 1910

D. McCarthy
24/8/10

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Wednesday 10th. August 1910

A Meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30. O'Block, p. m, to transact business and consider amended Estimate of Mr. O'Lovell for erection of new houses amounting to £150 each including drainage and take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, also following notice of motion by Mr. Delaney:-

"That the Council take into consideration the advisability of having the house on Bullaun occupied by the late Mrs. Cullen, repaired at a cost which the Council think reasonable and that the resolution passed by the Council declining or refusing to expend the money necessary to carry out this work be rescinded

Present Messrs. John Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick Dunne
and
David Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Patrick Dunne & Patrick J. Delaney and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz:-

62	Newross Gas Company	£91-5-9
63	Secretary School Attendance Committee	8-4-3
64	Moran Brothers	9-14-4
65	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
66	W. & F. Hartrick	7-7-0
67	James Power & Co	2-5-6
68	John Tobin	12-10-0
69	Doyle Brothers	2-0-9
70	Matthew Hutchinson	17-3-4
71	Messrs. Colfer & Gethin	47-4-8
72	James Connolly	3-2-8
73	Mrs. M. A. Corcoran	1-12-9
74	Jonas. Hartrick	2-0-2
75	John Falconer	1-8-3
76	Messrs. Helys Ltd.	-6-11
77	John. M. Walsh	1-2-3
78	Graves & Co	3-9-11

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79	Patrick Redmond	£ 8-13-4
80	Joseph Freeman	— 9-6
81	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
82	M. J. Finn	14-12-7
83	W & J. Hartrick	2-11-6
84	John J. Browne	— 18-10-

An application was received from Mr. H. A. Hamilton Waterford for permission to erect a Hoarding in South Street outside Mr. J. Walshe's premises, and same was granted.

The Notice of Motion handed in by Mr. Delaney at last meeting respecting the repairs to house on Bullaun, was referred to by him, but instead of proposing it he suggested that legal possession of the house should be obtained by the Council.

This seemed to be the view of the other members and it was

Ordered

That the Councils Solicitors be instructed to obtain legal possession of this house, as soon as possible on behalf of the Council.

The Clerk submitted the weekly report of the Surveyor in which the latter stated that he had the ground opened outside Mr. John Doyle's premises North Street, as directed by the Clerk, and re-closed on the 2nd Inst. The Clerk stated that he instructed him to open the ground under the flags outside of Mr. Doyle's place not in the water channel where he did open it. A heated discussion took place between the Clerk, Surveyor & some members of the Council during which the Surveyor was directed to retire, when he had done so, the discussion was continued for a short time after which the following resolution was

Proposed by the Chairman and

Seconded by Mr. Delaney

"That in view of all the circumstances"
"which have arisen and in particular the report of the Sanitary"
"Committee and the non-compliance with the terms of his engagement"
"with the Council Mr. Shortall be asked to resign."

The resolution was declared passed the proposer and Seconder and Mr. David Murphy voting for it whilst Mr. Dunne declined to take any part in

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the matter -

A number of bills were submitted for payment (See list at commencement of minutes) and on the proposal of Mr. Delaney Seconded by Mr. Dunne they were ordered to be paid -

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It was agreed to adjourn the meeting to Friday evening 12th. Inst at 8 o'Block, there being a Meeting of the Barrington Lectures Committe to be held on same evening at 7-30 -

The Meeting adjourned

J. Murphy 17/8/10

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Friday 12th. August 1910.

An adjourned meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 8 O'block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854

Present Messrs. John Murphy
Peter Murphy
John Meehan
Patrick Dunne
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Freaney
David Murphy
James and B. Hearn

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The following Tender was received from The NewRoss Gas Co for the public Lighting of the town for year ending 1st Sept 1911:-

NewRoss Gas Company Ltd.
NewRoss 10th August 1910

Messrs. The NewRoss Urban District Council

Gentlemen

'I am directed to tender for the lighting of the public lamps as follows'-

'Winter Lighting

From 1st September 1910 to 1st May 1911

50 lamps to be extinguished at 11 O'block p.m at £2-0-0 per lamp.
14 lamps to remain lighting all night at £3-8-0 per lamp
(these lamps not to be lighted for two nights before, two nights after, and the night of full moon)
32 lamps to be lighted on the nights of full moon, and extinguished at 11 p.m. at 7/6 per lamp
30 of above lamps to be fitted with incandescent burners, the mantles and chimneys used during the season to be charged at cost price.

Summer Lighting

From 1st May 1911 to 1st September 1911

15 lamps to remain lighting all night, except on moonlight nights (as above) when they will be extinguished at 11 p.m. at 14/= per lamp.

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The lamp outside Tholsel to be lighted as at present at £5-10-0 per annum.

The lamps at entrance to Town Hall and Protestant Church Rosbercon to be lighted as required at 10/= each per annum.

The lamps in the Irishtown and neighbourhood will be lighted on the fair mornings free of charge same as last contract.

Yours faithfully
H. Kirkham
Manager.

Proposed by Mr. Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan

That the Tender of the New Ross Gas Company for the public lighting of the Town for year ending 1st. September 1911 be accepted.

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 17th August 1910.

M Murphy 17.8.10

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Wednesday 17th. august 1910

An adjourned meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact adjourned business and take the necessary steps to invest a sum of £500-1-4 the sum for which the Head Rent payable to the Council out of the Harman Estate was sold in Government annuities

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman
Peter Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
William Mc Cabe
Patrick Dunne
James G. Dooley
David and Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence

The following letter received from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin was read viz!-

Offices
New Ross 12th. Augt 1910

Major Harmans Estate
Urban Council Head Rent.

Dear Sir

We enclose draft from the Land Commission in favour of the Urban Council for £500-1-4 the redemption price of the head rent paid by Major Harman, and a further draft in favour of the Council for £32 apportionment of the head rent to 1st. August.

We also enclose the order of the Local Government Board of 14th. April last sanctioning the sale of the head rent, and directing that the £500-1-4. should be invested in Government annuities for the benefit of the District Fund of the Urban District.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin-

The Sealed order of The Local Government Board, referred to in the letter was also received.

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It was suggested that a list of the different Government annuities be obtained from a Stockbroker, so that the Council may invest the money in whichever one they consider most suitable and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy Seconded by Mr. David Murphy it was ordered that the Dublin Stock broker of the National Bank be asked for the desired information, same to be submitted to next Meeting of the Council.

A letter was received from Mr. Thomas Higgins John Street dated 1st. Inst informing the Council that he will not be any longer responsible for the payment of James Roche's rent who is one of the Councils tenants -

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A long letter was received from Miss Hickey Marsh Lane, dated 2nd. Inst informing the Council that Trinity Hospital was instituted exclusively for respectable people and not for the lower class to whom with a few exceptions it has been given of late years and asking that it might be reserved exclusively in future for the respectable class.

No order made.

Mr. Michael Lynch, Carrentroe the Rower tendered for a heap of manure at 15/= and it was

ordered

That his Tender be accepted -

Letter from William Shea, one of the Councils Workmen, asking that he be paid for working overtime on the Streets on the 11th. Inst.

It was stated that the Foreman directed Shea to work without authority, and it was ordered that the Foreman be required to pay him.

The Clerk stated that, Flynn, Shea, and Broaders, as also the Contractors man & horse, were engaged from about 3-30 to 7-30 a.m. on the holiday morning clearing the gratings and Streets after the heavy rain of Sunday night, and asked what they would be paid for same. after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That they be allowed 2/6 each

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A letter dated 9th. August, was received from James Keithy compaining of the conduct of the Foreman towards him on that date, and it was refered to Fllynn for an explanation.

An acknowledgment, dated 1st. August, of the resolution adopted by the Council on the subject of Educational Grants, was received from the Chief Secretary, but there was no order made upon it.

Letter from Glenfield & Kennedy Ironfounders Kilmarnock, dated 1st. Inst, stating that they will credit Fountain handles, sent to Council in error, as soon as received, and this was considered satisfactory -

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Letter from the County Surveyor, dated 6th. August, asking for a copy of Bye Laws adopted by the Council for working of New Ross Bridge.

The Clerk stated that he informed the County Surveyor the Council had not adopted any Bye Laws.

No order made.

Letter from The Local Government Board, Number 53,975/1910, dated 12th. August 1910, informing the Council that the payment of poundage fees on rates whether Town or Poor Rates, can only be made when the collection is completed Article 91 (2) of the Public Bodies order 1904.

A letter dated 10th. Inst Number 52,420/1910, stating that there was no objection to the monthly payment of poundage rates on rents was also received, but there was no order made on either except that the provisions of the Article of the Public Bodies order 1904 be observed.

Mr. Edward Browne, Breacon tendered for two heaps of manure at 10/- each but the price being considered too low, the Tender was not accepted -

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Messrs. Colfer & Gethin reported under date 11th August, that the Contract and Bond in the cases of Whitty and Hardrick had been perfected, and there was no order made -

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 24th. August.

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Wednesday 24th. august 1910

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 7 o' Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 and consider following notice of motion by Mr. Delaney viz:- I will propose that a concrete channel be constructed at North Side of Cross Lane from New Church Gate to Cresbetery Gate at a cost not exceeding £16-0-0

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
William Mc. Cabe
Patrick and Dunne

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

Mr. Delaney stated that he would withdraw the notice of Motion standing in his name, and would not at present take any further action respecting the construction of the footpath in Cross Lane but would take the necessary steps to have the matter dealt with at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

The Meeting adjourned

John J. Dunne

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Wednesday 24th August 1910

A meeting of the Rewbots Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O' Block, to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland) Act 1854 consider report of Housing Committee and make arrangements for investment of Purchase money of Head Rent of Forman Estate

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
David Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
William Mc. Gabe
Patrick Dunne
Michael and Greaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs. Patrick Dunne and Patrick Delaney and the following paying order directed to be issued viz:-

85 M. J. Flinn £17-4-8

Correspondence

A letter was received from Messrs. J. P. Carnegie & Co Stockbrokers, Dame St Dublin acknowledging receipt of the Councils enquiry re Government Stocks, and enclosing the required particulars. The expenses of investment will be 2/6 per £100 and 2/= for Contract Stamp.

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Nellie Hammond, one of the Councils tenants asked to have a new oven fixed in the house occupied by her as the old one is falling out, and the matter was referred to the Street Committee as was also a letter received from Mrs. Galavan Bishtown complaining that the rain was coming down through the roof of her house in several places.

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A letter was received from the Foreman, dated 23rd. Inst, in reply to a compleaint made by James Keithy at last meeting respecting him, but there was no order made upon it -

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A letter was received from George Nolan Builder Waterford, dated 20th. August enclosing an account amounting to £3 for one boat of limestones delivered on 23rd. July last and it was Ordered to be paid at next Finance Meeting of the Council -

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Letter from Mr. Beale, dated 10th. Inst intimating that he gave instructions to his plumber to cut off the bracked portion of the pipe bend, for which he will give credit, and this was approved of -

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The following resolution in reference to direct communication between Galway and America which had been passed by the Galway Urban District Council was, on the proposal of Mr. Feaney, Seconded by Mr. David Murphy Unanimously adopted viz! - "As the proposed line of communication between Galway and America is a project of national importance and a direct means of opening up the Tourist Traffic in Ireland it is hereby resolved that the Galway Urban District Council requests support favouring the undertaking of each Borough and Urban Council in the Country and towards that end that a copy of this resolution be forwarded for adoption to each Council"

A letter was received from Messrs. Swarbrick and Holden Electrical Engineers 750 Leigh Road, dated 19th. August 1910, asking if the Council will be prepared to consider the establishment of an Electric Supply Coy, or an undertaking on their own responsibility in which case they will be prepared to furnish a complete scheme free of cost -
No order made, as the Council has already given Messrs. Wilkins & Burden an undertaking that they will facilitate them in the establishment of a scheme, by giving permission to put up overhead wires &c -

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Letter from Manager Gas Company intimating that they intend opening the ground opposite new Harbour Office in order to lay supply pipe -
No order made -

A bill was received from John Redmond amounting to £1-4-0, for

repairing Weigh House door on 2nay, and cage of Weighing Machine at Irishtown but as the Surveyor had no opportunity of seeing the work done he regretted he should decline to certify for payment.

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of Messrs Delaney and David Murphy be appointed to inspect the work and report upon it the meeting at the same time expressing the opinion that the repairs carried out were not buried in the ground, and could be easily seen by Surveyor -

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The Collector submitted a list of arrears due by tenants and on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dunne a resolution was passed directing that the necessary steps be taken to obtain possession of the houses occupied by John Hand, James Roche and Mary Canterbury
Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy

That notices to Quit, to be served on John Hand, James Roche and Mary Canterbury be signed by two members of the Council, sealed, and countersigned by the Clerk -

Passed Unanimously -

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the notices were duly signed & Sealed -

Street Inspector's Report

The Street Inspector reported that John Hayden Sugar House Lane, had passed an overflow from water barrel in yard which discharges on to footpath of Lane with a drop of about four feet.

Two panes of Glass are required for shade around Gas in public closet, and a few slates are required in roof of weigh house -

The Gullet at Greyvell road is choked with the result that much damage is done to the laneway leading to Mr Hearns yard, as also to a heap of Culm, by sand being carried down with the flood and getting mixed in it -

Ordered

That John Hayden be directed to remove the overflow pipe which

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discharges on to footpath -

That the foreman be directed to clear the mouth of the gullet at Greywell, and if this is not sufficient he is to open the gullet and clear it,

There was no order made in reference to repair of roof of Weigh house, or to putting in of panes of Glass -

The meeting adjourned

Examined 8.9.60

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Wednesday 31st. august 1910

A Special Meeting of the Council called in pursuance of resolution passed at Meeting held on the 17th. Inst, as also in pursuance of a requisition signed by five members, was held at 7-30 O'Block this evening to consider report of Committee appointed to formulate charges against Surveyor, also his reply thereto and take such action thereon as may be considered advisable, or as may be decided upon at the meeting

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
Peter Murphy
William Mc. Cabe
John Meehan
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Lord Greaney

The Clerk submitted the requisition as also the minutes containing an entry of the resolution passed by the Council in reference to holding of Special Meeting.

A letter dated 31st. Inst was received from Mr. H. H. Langrishe Solicitor on behalf of The Surveyor. The letter which was addressed to The Presiding Chairman having been read by him he stated that it mainly referred to a matter between the Surveyor and The Clerk and only read the following extract from viz:-

"I have advised my client to offer no explanation thereto at present".

after a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan

That we direct our Clerk to place the report of our Committees in reference to our Surveyor, and his answer in the hands of our Solicitor for advice.

Passed Unanimously

after which The Members seperated

Jan 1st 8-9-10

Monday 5th. September 1910

A monthly meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was to be held on this day at 12 O'Clock noon to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith

NO member of the Council attended

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 7th. Sept 1910.

Wednesday 7th. September 1910

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith and consider the following notice of motion by Mr. Delaney viz:- That the Council build 18 houses at a sum not exceeding £150 each

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Feaney

For the reason stated on the Sanitary Minutes there was no business transacted -

The meeting adjourned to Thursday 8th. September 1910.

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Thursday 8th September 1910

An adjourned meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854 and consider notice of motion specified in summons dated 31st ult.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
Peter Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick Dunne
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Michael Feaney
and
John Meehan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & Signed.

The following correspondence was read:-

No. 56, 976/1910
NewRoss Urban District.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
5th September 1910.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Thomas Keppel relative to the collection of water rate in NewRoss Urban District, and I am to state that the Board would be glad to be furnished with an explanation from the Collector of the matter complained of by Mr. Keppel.

By order of the Board,
E. W. Leech,

Copy Letter

No. 56, 976 / 1910.
NewRoss Urban District
Re Collection of Water Rate: County of Wexford.

Quay, NewRoss
29th August, 1910

I beg to report Mr. John Brown, Rate Collector in this town, for having

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made severae demands on me since 22nd. March last, on which date I paid him all rates due. He visited me on 1st. July and again on 26th. instant, on which date he threatened me with legal proceedings which he has failed to carry out. I have been paying water rate for many years in this town and have never been annoyed in this manner before. I feel it a grievance, as I believe Mr. Brown is exceeding his duty. I thought it right to bring the matter under the notice of your Board. Supposing water rate was collected half-yearly which is not the case, there would be nothing due until 22nd. September next.

It must be some pecuniary matter connected with himself which drives him on in this way.

Your obedient Servant
Thomas Keppel.

To
The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin.

ordered

That a copy of the ~~following~~ foregoing letter be sent to the Collector for his reply.

Letter from John Hand, dated 8th Inst. enclosing 25/= on account of rent due, and promising to pay the balance in a couple of days, and also to pay his rent regularly in future.

ordered

That this payment be accepted and that ~~the~~ no further proceedings be taken in the matter.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Tullamore Urban District Council asking to be informed of the valuation of the District and the amount of the County Council Demand, and the Clerk was directed to furnish the desired information.

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The Clerk reported that James Roche one of the Council's tenants who had been served with notice to Quit, had paid the Collector one pound on account of the rent due by him but had not up to the present offered any person as surety instead of Mr. Higgins.

Ordered

That no further proceedings for the purpose of obtaining possession of the house occupied by James Roche be taken, and that he be directed to provide another surety instead of Mr. Higgins.

Letter from John Murphy & Son Graique dated 29th ult expressing their regret that owing to unforseen circumstances they were unable to deliver any gravel so far, but they hope to send a few loads within the next two weeks.

No order made

A circular letter was received from the Hon Secretary of the Association for the Nationalisation of Irish Railways and Canals suggesting that a resolution on the matter be passed by the Council, and also soliciting the financial and moral support of it.

Ordered

That the consideration of this matter be adjourned to next meeting the members of the Council to be notified of its intended consideration.

A letter was received from the Superintending Engineer of the Telegraph Department dated 26th August that Bills relating to the Council's announcements had been posted on the Telegraph Poles, and pointing out that this is an offence against the Post Office acts.

The Clerk stated that he had written the Engineer informing him that this was done without the knowledge or authority of the Council and he also gave him the name and address of the Bill Poster.

A letter was received from Laurence Morrissey dated 30th ult complaining that his house was in bad repair, and requesting that it be attended to

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Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Street Committee for report.

A letter received from the Secretary of the Graywell Brewery dated 30th Ult. compleaining that the surface water falling from Cherry's road injures the roadway leading down to the Brewery premises was also referred to the Street Committee for report.

The Clerk stated that Mr. J. B. Hearn's Manager compleained of the flooding of Mr. Hearn's Yard also and of the injury caused culms stored there by sand being carried down with the rush of water.

Ordered

That this matter be referred to the Street Committee.

A sealed order was received from the Local Government Board fixing the fee for auditing the accounts of the Council for year ending 31st. March 1910 at £6-6-0 and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from the Gas Company dated 30th August notifying the Council that they intend opening the roads outside the premises of J O'Brien South Street, Mrs. Tierney Quay Street, and Galovans John Street.

No order made

It was also ordered that the foreman repair the paving of the channel outside the premises of Mr. Hutchinson at North Street.

Patrick Mallary Nunnery Lane, applied for the breaking of a boat load of stones, but the meeting was of opinion that there were men enough engaged at them at present, and made no order in reference to the appleication.

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The following letters were also read:-

Offices Newross
5th Sept 1910.

re:- Town Surveyor.

Dear Sir

With regard to your letter of 1st inst., we feel a difficulty in replying to it, as we dont really understand on what point the Council require to be advised. Please let us know more particularly the point on which advice is wanted, and if you are not able to do this be good enough to obtain the information from the Council.

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin.

Offices, Newross, 8th Sept 1910.

re:- Town Surveyor.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of letter of 1st., enclosing copy Resolution of the Urban Council directing that the report of their Committee with regard to the Town Surveyor and the letter of his Solicitor, Mr. Langrishe, be referred to us for advice. We did not quite understand from the resolution the point on which the Council required advice but our interview with your Vice Chairman yesterday makes it reasonably clear that the principal matter which the Council wish to be advised upon is whether they are at present legally justified in dismissing Mr. Shortall from his office of Town Surveyor.

Now in dealing with this subject the circumstances surrounding the proposed dismissal and leading up to it must be kept carefully in view. We infer from a perusal of the report of the Committee that Mr. Shortall has, almost from the date of his appointment given more or less dissatisfaction to the Council. Four or five instances are cited which bear out this view, but the transactions in question appear to have been dealt with in such a manner or condoned to such an extent as to prevent them from being

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at this stage deemed sufficient grounds for dismissal.

It is no doubt true that the charges against Mr. Shortall as set forth in the Council's report have not been either denied or explained by the letter of his Solicitor, but it is clear that Mr. Langrishe's letter suggests that the Committee's report is in reality a belated document brought forward merely as a support to the Council's view of the dispute between the Surveyor and the Clerk at the Council's meeting on 10th inst. and which dispute is not referred to in the report at all.

It is generally difficult to advise with confidence in cases of this kind how far the facts or circumstances afford a reasonable justification for the dismissal of a Corporate Officer but taking into account the entire history of this matter we are of opinion that the Council would not at present be justified in dismissing the Town Surveyor without giving him reasonable notice, which we think would in the present instance be held to be a three months notice.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Gethin.

M. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk,
Newbridge.

P. S. It is quite possible we have misinterpreted the Council's resolution as to the nature of the advice they require. If so we shall be glad to give such further advice as may be asked.
C & G.

Ordered

That the members of the Council be summoned to consider the letters from Messrs Colfer & Gethin this night three weeks, and the report of the Committee, and take whatever steps they consider necessary.

The report of the Town Surveyor as entered in detail in his Report Book was read, and it was

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Ordered

That the Council be informed where the additional Traps referred to in the report are required in Michael Street and where they are to be drained into.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 14th. Sept 1910.

Wednesday 14th. September 1910.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John Murphy
Michael Heaney
John Fanning
and
Patrick Delaney

Owing to the absence of the Clerk on holidays, and also to the fact that one of the Barrington Lectures was being delivered in the Town Hall it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to the following evening, and it was accordingly

Ordered

That the meeting be adjourned to Thursday 15th. Inst at 7-30 P.M.

The Meeting adjourned to 15th. Inst at 7-30. P.M.

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An adjourned meeting of the Newross Urban District Councie was held on this evening at 7-30 O'Block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854

Present Messrs Peter Murphy and Subsequently
John Murphy Vice Chairman
John Hanning
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Freaney
John and Meehan

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy and John Meehan and the following Paying orders directed to be issued viz!-

87	Treasurer County Council	£346-2-3
88.	M. J. Finn	7-18-5
89	Doyle Bros	1-10-0
90	B. Maher	-12-0
91	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
92	John Redmond	1-4-0
93	John Falcone,	-15-0
94	George Nolan	3-0-0
95	Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd	-8-3
96	John Harrington	-10-4
97	John J. Browne	19-9-8½
98	Treasurer Local Government Board	6-6-0
99	John Tobin	3-2-6
100	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
101	John J. Browne	-18-9
102	Thomas Martin	-19-11
103	Richard Murphy	8-15-0

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The following correspondence was read:-

Cashel
5th. September, 1910

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Cashel Urban Council to forward the annexed copy of a resolution adopted by them at their meeting on the 5th. instant, for consideration by your Council.

Yours truly
John O'Leary
Clerk of the Council.

Resolution referred to:-

"That in view of the enormous expense entailed on suitors in their future to obtain justice in the Superior Courts we deem it in the highest degree necessary that the cheap, efficient, and prompt jurisdiction of our County Courts should be so extended as to enable every subject of the Realm, who may so desire it to have his cause tried there and not to have him subjected to the ruinous costs of these High Courts.

That we request our Parliamentary representative to do his best to give effect to this our resolution and that the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy to every Irish Municipal Body, and to communicate to that fearless and honest Judge (Emden), our thanks for his weighty pronouncement on this subject and his obvious determination to subordinate the interests of a few to those of Justice and of the whole public"

Proposed by Mr. Fanning and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the foregoing resolution be adopted

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That a copy of it be sent to Mr. French M.P.

James Hennebery 16 Bewley Street applied for the breaking of a lighter load of limestones and it was
Proposed by Mr. Meehan and

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Seconded by the Chairman

That he get a Lighter load of stones to break.

A notification, dated 15th. Sept, was received from the Gas Co, of their intention to open the ground outside of Mrs. Carty's South Street for the purpose of clearing supply pipe.
No order made

Mr. Brown appeied for an extension of twenty-one days from the 30th. September for the closing of the half yearly collection of rates as owing to the late time (7th. July) he received his books and the amalgamated rate being payable in one instalment he finds it difficult to close on the 30th. Inst.
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That the Collector be allowed an extension of twenty-one days from the 30th. September subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Passed Unanimously.

The Collector submitted a list of weekly tenants who have refused to pay rates, and for whom the Landlords have also refused to pay. He has served ten days notices and desires to know what steps he is to take in the matter.

The Meeting declined to make any order in reference to the matter pending the close of the collection when all outstanding rates will be enquired into by the Finance Committee.

The Collector also reported that a number of weekly tenants owed arrears of rent, but as some had recently been served with notice to quit, and a settlement subsequently effected there was no order made respecting them now.

He also reported that the G. & S. Ry. Co deducted the sum of £15-16-0 from the Demand made upon them being Town Rate due on the premises known as Station House and Sheds, and enclosed a copy of the letter written the Company when forwarding receipts for Poor Rate.

As the Council's Solicitors had already been asked to advise the Council as

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to whether certain of these buildings should be levied at full rate or only one-fourth
there was no order now made -

The following letter received from the Collector was read:-

North Street New Ross
14th Sept 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th Inst enclosing me copy letter dated 29th ult. from the Local Government Board I beg to say that I called on Mr. Keppel in the ordinary way and demanded payment of the Water Rate then due. I made no threat whatever beyond saying I must collect the sum by proceedings if not paid.

I received my book for collection on 7th July and the amount collectable from Mr. Keppel up to the 30th Inst is 5/= and it was this sum and none other did I demand from him. This sum is still due.

As to the last paragraph in Mr. Keppel's letter I think it my duty to answer that serious charge by taking proceedings in Court and then the result will satisfy the Board and teach Mr. Keppel he is not at liberty to make unfounded charges against any one even a Rate Collector who merely endeavoured to discharge his duty. However as you have asked for reply to his letter I can assure you that the statement is without foundation and you as Clerk of the Council can bear me out in the statement that my accounts have always been found correct -

Yours truly
John J. Browne -

ordered

That a copy of Mr. Brownes letter be sent to the Local Government Board -

Report of Finance Committee

We recommend that Mr. Shortall pay 10/= per month until his debt is paid

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off -

Mr. Phelan be notified that one boat load of stones was weighed & find tons cwt qrs 7 - 11 - 1 short -

That the Clerk write to Local Government Board to know if G. S. W. Rly Deb Bank of Ireland stock & Belfast Corporation 3½ % 1940 can be bought for investment of the sum realized by sale of Head rents -

That we recommend the Council to contribute the sum of £20 -0 -0 towards the costs of sewer from Mr. Timbers houses in Newtown to Victoria Place, the work to be carried out by him on the Specification & supervision of the Council -

John S. Hearn
Peter Murphy
David Murphy -

Proposed by Mr. Mc Cabe and
Seconded by The Chairman

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, the payments recommended by them be made, and the other recommendations carried out -

Passed, - Mr. Fanning dissenting to the paragraph recommending that the Town Surveyor pay 10/- per month until his debt is paid off -

Town Surveyor's Report

Gentlemen

A portion of the footpath Kerbing has been chiselled away at the approach to Mr. Dunphy's premises in Priory Street and rendered it in my opinion dangerous to pedestrians. I received no intimation of this being about to be done.

Gravel is needed presently and there is none in stock.

I can see no defect in the trap in South Street compained of by Mr. Hamilton J.P.

The roadway which was recently excavated by Mr. A Fuller for water supply to Brandon House has not yet been properly restored -

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A new approach has been constructed in Maiden Lane to house occupied by Mrs. John Murphy abutting on the public thoroughfare there.

I received no intimation of this being about to be done.

A quantity of building material was left unprotected in Maiden Lane on the night of the 12th inst.

The other matters which were ordered to be carried out are being attended to.

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.-

ordered

That the footpath Kerbing be inspected by the Street Committee and the attention of Mr. Cullen be drawn to the roadway referred to in the report.

That the trap outside of Mr. Hamiltons be flushed regularly.

There was no order made on the other matters, gravel having already been long since ordered.

John L Hearn

Mr Fanning & Mr Meehan dissent that they did not hear Surveyors Report read

Mr Fanning was here during whole meeting

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th September

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Wednesday 28th. September 1910.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held on this evening at 4-30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee, and inspect roadway leading down to Brewery premises

Present Messrs. John Murphy and Patrick Dunne -

The Committee proceeded to inspect flagging outside of Mr. Dunphy's Priory Street, referred to in report of Surveyor as dangerous also the entrance to Mr. Hearn's yard John St and Brewery premises, with a view to ascertaining the cause of the flooding of same from Greywell road and College road and having done so decided to make the recommendations which are embodied in their report entered on the minutes of the Councie Meeting held on 29th. Inst.

The Meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday 28th September 1910

A meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'Block to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854, and consider a letter from Messrs. Colfer & Gethin in reference to the Town Surveyor, also the report of the committee appointed some time ago to formulate charges against him & take whatever steps in connection with both the Council considers necessary, also a letter from the Hon Secy of the association for the Nationalisation of Railways and Lands suggesting that a resolution dealing with this subject be passed by the Council & Soliciting financial & moral support.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman
Peter Murphy,
William Mc. Cabe
Michael Freaney
John Fanning
and
Patrick J. Delaney

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That this meeting be adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7-30 P.M. on account of one of the Barrington lectures being delivered this evening in the Town Hall.

On a Poll been taken there voted

For - Messrs. Peter Murphy, Delaney, Mc. Cabe & The Chairman. 4.

Against - Messrs. Freaney & Fanning 2.

The Chairman declared the resolution passed and

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday 29th. September 1910.

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Thursday 29th September 1910

An adjourned meeting of The Newbridge Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland act 1854 consider a letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin in reference to the Town Surveyor, also the report of the committee appointed sometime ago to formulate charges against him & take whatever steps in connection with both the Council considers necessary. also a letter from the Hon Secretary of the association for the Nationalisation of Railways & Lands suggesting that a resolution dealing with this subject be passed by the Council & Soliciting financial & moral support.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn. J.P. Presiding
Patrick J. Delaney
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
John Meehan
William Mc. Cabe
John Fanning
and Michael Feaney

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed - Messrs Meehan & Fanning dissenting on the ground that they did not hear the Town Surveyors Report read at the previous meeting whilst all the other members present now and who were present at that meeting stated that the Report was read.

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy and Patrick Dunne and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz!-

104 M. J. Finn £15-7-11

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 20th Sept 1910, stating that before considering the application of the Collector for an extension of time for closing his collection granted to him by the Council, they will await a return showing the state of the collection to the 30th Inst, and that

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in the meantime he should proceed with the collection as energetically as possible

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish a return to the Board showing the state of the collection on the 30th Inst, and that the Collector be directed to proceed with the Collection as expeditiously as possible

Letter from same, dated 26th September 1910 Number 60 222/1910, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Kipple, in reply to his relative to the collection of water Rate by Mr. Browne in which the Board informed him that the case does not appear to be one that calls for any action on their part.

A circular letter, dated 23rd September 1910, was received from the Solicitor to the Ballinasloe Urban Council forwarding a resolution of which the following is a copy and on the proposal of Mr. Fanning Seconded by Mr. Meehan it was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to Mr. French M.P.

Local Government (Ireland) act, 1898, and the Rating of Houses under £4 Valuation.

Proposed Amendment to be Embodied in Bill.

"Whenever the net annual value of the whole of the rateable hereditaments liable to be rated for Poor Rate occupied by any person or persons having no greater Estate or interest therein than a tenancy from year to year shall not exceed four pounds, the poor rate in respect of such property shall be made on the immediate lessor or lessors of such person or persons and such lessor or lessors shall for the purpose of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1862, and the enactments amending or incorporating the same to be deemed to be the occupier or occupiers of the said hereditaments, and, if at the time of making any rate the name of the immediate lessor be not accurately known to the person making the rate, it shall be sufficient to describe him therein as "the immediate lessor" with or without

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any name or further addition and such rate shall be held to be duly made on him by such description and shall be recoverable from him accordingly notwithstanding any error or defect in his name or description or the entire omission of his name therein.

Letter from Messrs. Wilkins & Burden dated 27th Sept 1910 intimating that it is proposed to form a Limited Liability Company for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the electric Lighting of the town and inquiring whether the Council would be inclined to adopt Electricity for lighting, provided it were possible to do so at a lower rate than gas. It is proposed to charge at the rate of 6 per Board of Trade Unit which would be considerably cheaper than gas at 5/5 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be adjourned to next meeting the members to be summoned to consider it and the Clerk to ascertain in the meantime how many feet of Gas a Board of Trade Unit is equivalent to.

Letter from the Councils Solicitors dated 28th Sept stating that they were of opinion the Railway Company were entitled to have the several portions of their property seperately set out as in the provisional certificate of Sir John Barton and that the Booking Office waiting Rooms Parcel office and offices upon which a valuation of £13 has been placed and the goods store on which there is a valuation of £22 should be assessed on their full value. They are somewhat doubtful about the Engine shed but the remaining items should be assessed for Town Rate at one-fourth of their value only, and they recommended that the Rly Coy be informed the Council are willing to have the valuation apportioned in the manner suggested.

Ordered

That the Railway Company be informed as advised by the Councils Solicitors.

A notice was received from the Solicitors to the Railway Company directing the Clerk to produce the Valuation Lists at the hearing of the appeal

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No order made -

A paying order for £23-10-0 Probate Duty which had been received was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council

A letter was received from W. J. Hearn Esq Solicitor enclosing an account due the Executors of the late John Keogh amounting to £37-7-6 and asking that it should receive early attention.

Ordered

That it be referred to the Finance Committee -

The following letter received from Mr. Hamilton was read! -

Colonel Tottenham to New Ross Urban Council

Dear Sir

I have been informed that the new Technical School building has been brought outside the boundary of the plot included in the lease given by Colonel Tottenham to the Council and that the Council will accordingly want to extend the Northern boundary by about 12 feet which will make the breadth of the plot on the North side 76 feet instead of 64 feet which it is at present. The breadth of the plot facing Mary Street will remain what it is at present viz 66 feet. I am willing on Colonel Tottenham's behalf subject to his approval to give this extension free of rent but there must be a memorandum endorsed on the lease to this effect and the map must also be altered. The Council of course must be prepared to pay the costs of having this done. Please let me hear from you

Yours truly
Hugh R. Hamilton -

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Greaney

That our Solicitors be instructed to alter the lease & map on same in accordance with Mr Hamilton's letter -

Passed Unanimously

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A Similar letter received from the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee was not considered as the subject was dealt with in Mr. Hamiltons letter.

The letter received from the Hon Secretary of the Association for the Nationalisation of Railways was considered but after some discussion it was decided not to take any action upon it.-

Report of Street Committee

New Ross
28th. September 1910.

Your Street Committe met this day and proceded to inspect flagging in Priory Street at entrance to Mr. Dunphy's yard which has been chicelled on the edge. we do not consider it dangerous -

We recommend that an Estimate be furnished to the Council of the cost of having a new roadway constructed in Cooper's Lane similar to that recently made in Lady Lane.

With reference to flooding of roadway leading to Brewery, we recommend that the channel on the West side of Brewell road immediately north of the gully nearly opposite Brewell Cottage be raised and the gully itself closed so that the water may flow into the gully near the entrance to Brewery -

To remedy the flooding of Mr. Hearns yard we recommend that a catch pit be built where the grating is at present on Brewell road near its junction with College road and that a grating three feet high by two feet wide be substituted for the present one at that place -

We also desire to draw attention to the setting of a man hole or inspection chamber cover in the footpath at South street nearly opposite the entrance to the Sisters of Mercy premises. A good deal of the flagging which previously formed portion of the footpath at this cover has been substituted by concrete. We are of opinion that granite should have been used instead -

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Ordered

That the Surveyor add to his Report to the next Quarterly meeting a recommendation to have a new roadway constructed in Cooper's Lane similar to that recently made in Lady Lane, and furnish a specification and Estimate of same.

That the report to next meeting the best way of giving effect to the recommendation of the Committee to have the water conveyed into gully near the entrance to the Brewery and furnish an estimate of the cost of having the catch pit recommended by the Committee built, and the grating provided and fixed.

That Messrs. Hartrick be directed to have the cement in which the frame of the Inspection Chamber cover in South Street nearly opposite the premises of the Sisters of Mercy, is set removed, and substituted by granite, and to have a proper cover fixed on it.

It was also ordered that the Surveyor add to his report to the next Quarterly Meeting a recommendation to construct a footpath in William Street outside the new houses of the Council by concreting to the same level and width the spaces between the existing landings outside the doors of the houses and also a concrete channel nine inches wide, and furnish a specification and estimate of the cost of same.

That the Surveyor also furnish an Estimate of the cost of having the broken portion of the concrete Footpath on High Hill repaired.

That he also get the surface of Michael Street and Robert Street repaired so that the ruts will be removed, and have the water from the Fountain at Robert Street conveyed into the channel in Michael Street, or prevent it from flowing down Robert Street.

That he have the uneven kerbing outside the premises of Messrs. Dwyer Brothers repaired, and the flag outside Mr. Redmond's South Street re-set.

That he also report to next meeting the quantity of material deposited on Greywell road by the Contractor.

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It was decided to invite Tenders again for repairs to house occupied by Mrs Byrne Tolly House Lane in accordance with the Specification prepared by the Surveyor.

The Clerk stated that the water Inspector informed him that the valve cover at Upper Ballyanne ought not to be covered with a flag as ordered at last meeting as it would have to be taken up occasionally for the purpose of opening and closing the valve, and it would also be liable to be broken by cars passing over it.

Ordered

That an ordinary cap be procured from Mr. Beak for the cover.

The following Committee Report and correspondence was read!-

Report of Committee appointed to Formulate charges against Surveyor

Your Committee beg to report as follows!-

Mr James J. Shortall was appointed Town Surveyor at meeting of Council held on 4th of October 1908. Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

In the advertisement inviting applications from candidates it was specifically stated that the person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office and reside in the Urban District this being decided upon by resolution of the Council.

On the evening of his appointment Mr. Shortall promised to comply with the advertised conditions of the appointment, and this promise was noted on the minutes.

The appointment was temporarily sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 7th Dec. December 1908, and permanently on the 10th of December 1909.

During the last part of August and early part of September 1909 he entered the employment of the County Council or their Officer the County Surveyor and proceeded to measure the quantity of stones deposited in the depots in a certain district of the County without the knowledge

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or permission of the Urban Council -

Mr. Shortall remained about a fortnight with the County Surveyor -

Notwithstanding that work was in progress for the Urban Council which required his constant and undivided attention viz:- the construction of a new Sewer & diversion of existing one on High Hill he absented himself for at least portion of a day during which the work was on hands, with the result that Mr. James Connolly had to be employed to do the work -

In June 1910 he applied for and obtained from the New Ross Board of Guardians an appointment as Clerk of Works in connection with the Sewerage scheme being carried out by them without the Knowledge & permission of the Council and contrary to the terms of his appointment.

On the 8th of June 1910 a letter was received from the Surveyor asking permission to undertake those duties which permission was refused by resolution of the Council unanimously passed at a meeting held on that date. Notwithstanding that permission was unanimously refused he proceeded to discharge the duties of the position and admitted doing so during meal hours, at the next meeting of the Council. He has continued to discharge those duties up to the present without the permission of the Council and has in our opinion flouted the authority of the Council, and flagrantly violated the conditions and terms of his appointment - A resolution was passed by the Council rescinding the resolution refusing this permission but as no resolution was passed giving him permission to take on the work, the original terms of his appointment remain as they were -

On the 30th of June 1909 without the authority of the Council he proceeded to demolish the footpath in Wexford Street which had existed there for a long time and which had been constructed at considerable expense. This demolition appears to have been continued up to the 15th of July, but on the 14th he reported to the Council that the footpath had been cut down to normal level, and that kerbs and gravel were still needed for its completion, and that three boat-loads of picked limestones would be adequate for the kerbs -

During all the time that this work was in progress it was, of course,

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a grave source of danger to the public especially at night when it was left without being lighted or otherwise protected, and might have resulted at any time in involving the Council in serious legal costs and damages. Up to the 27th of July when it was visited by a Committee, the dangerous condition of it had not been brought under the notice of the Council by the Surveyor, nor were any practical steps taken by him to improve its very dangerous condition, and that there may be no mis-understanding as to the danger to the public which might result from it, we think it right to attach a copy of the report prepared by the Committee respecting it - (See report attached) -

At a subsequent meeting of the Council, held on the 11th of August, the Surveyor undertook to defray the expense incurred up to that date and the Council fixed £5-0-0, as the amount to be paid by him but, up to the present he has only paid £1-0-0 of the £5-0-0 mentioned -

At a meeting of the Council held on the 26th of January 1910, a resolution was passed by them directing amongst other things, that the Surveyor attend in the office each morning at ten o'clock and enter in a Book a record of the work carried out by him on the previous day and also state what he proposes to do during that day, and where he will be so that he can be got if required.

That he also keep a Time Book in which he shall record the actual time at which the men begin work each morning and also the actual time at which they cease work each evening -

On several occasions the Surveyor did not call to the office at ten o'clock and on some days not until after 11-30 -

The Weekly Labour Book according to which workmen are paid, is not written up from Surveyor's Time Book -

On the 22nd of December 1909. Mr. Shortall reported that Michael Bailey's contract for the painting of Council's houses which he had been inspecting and reporting upon during progress was complete -

On the 13th of January 1910, the Street Committee inspected same. They

called at about ten or twelve houses, and found in every case that the Contractor had omitted varnishing the Back door, and in one case he did not even paint one of the outside doors -

Copy of report was, on the order of the Council, sent to Contractor, and he subsequently carried out the varnishing and painting of doors -

At a meeting of the Council held on the 13th inst. of July, 1910 the Surveyor was directed to prepare a Specification for the construction of a new Footpath in Cross Lane. He specified the total length of same to be 158 yards instead of 185, and the new Kerbing to be composed of two parts of clean broken stone (one inch gauge), one part clean gravel to one part of Portland Cement to be laid in lengths not exceeding five feet.

At a previous meeting of the Council when the work was to be done by direct labour he was ordered to have Kerbing laid in fifteen foot lengths and to use very large stones. The Specification prepared by the Surveyor ignored the directions of the Council and was found to be impracticable -

On the 29th inst. of July 1910, the Surveyor submitted a report (copy of which is annexed) in reference to the cause of flooding of the ashpits of some of the Council's houses in William Street, and suggested a remedy -

The remedy suggested seemed so absurd that the Committee to whom the matter was referred, could have no confidence in its efficacy, and an expert had to be used to report on it. The work is now being done in the manner recommended by this expert -

J. Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
M Keaney -

Report of Street Committee

New Ross.
27th inst. July 1909.

Your Street Committee met this day at 4 o'clock and proceeded to

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inspect footpath in Wexford Street - We found the entire path with the exception of about two yards completely torn up, the kerbing removed and strewn in the water table, whilst the position in which the material removed from the path was placed as well as the condition of the path itself rendered the footpath and road highly dangerous for traffic.

We questioned the Surveyor as to his authority for having undertaken the work, and he admitted that he undertook it without any authority from the Councie, and entirely on his own responsibility.

He estimated the cost of the work at about £5, but your Committee think it will reach £20.

We regard the action of the Surveyor as very serious in the matter, and feel that the officer who would involve the Council in such expense without their knowledge or authority is not capable of discharging the duties which attach to the office of Town Surveyor.

We feel it therefore to be our duty to recommend the suspension of Mr. Shortall as acting Town Surveyor -

John S. Hearn

John Murphy -

Special Report - Re Sanitation of William Street houses

29-7-10

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I visited the house occupied by Mrs. Cullen in William Street as directed with a view to ascertaining the cause and prevention of nuisance existing in the ashpit attached thereto -

There were several inches of a foul stagnant liquid in the ashpit from which there was an offensive odour, and although I made a close Survey of the surroundings I could not say definitely from what source the nuisance originated but there was evidence that it is in some measure due to the ordinary and of course unavoidable use of the closet and it is obvious that rain water is not the cause since the fluid does not subside in dry weather -

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I believe the only effectual remedy would be to replace the existing midden by a water closet which would of course carry away all liquid matter and make the place perfectly sanitary -

I estimate the cost for this one to be £4-19-0, but should you consider it advisable to make similar improvements in the entire range of 20 houses the cost would be about 16/- per house less, or a total cost of £84-0-0.

I might add that others are also in a similar unsanitary condition and I would respectfully recommend the Councie to adopt my suggestion as I believe the tenants would be willing to pay increased rent for the improved sanitary accomodation -

J. J. Shortall
Town Surveyor -

Offices Newross.
31st August 1910.

To the Presiding Chairman
Urban Councie, Newross.

Dear Sir,

Mr. J. J. Shortall the Town Surveyor has handed me the Clerk's Report to the Councie dated 19th inst and instructs me to inform the Councie that the directions of the Clerk therein referred to (although given verbally contrary to orders) were carried out fully and entirely -

My client wholly fails to understand the attitude taken up by the Clerk or the grounds on which he has accused my client of furnishing a false report to the Councie. He has instructed me to institute legal proceedings against the Clerk in respect of the slanderous statements made by him at the Councie meeting held on the 11th inst and these instructions are being carried out -

My client has also handed me a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed apparently as a result of the slanderous statements above referred to, to formulate charges against him and in reply thereto he instructs me to respectfully inform your Councie that the

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the important matters therein contained have already been fully considered by the Council and his explanations as to same have been duly received and considered: and the other matters dealt with by this Committee are evidently raked up for the purpose of giving some colour to the resolution and taking all the circumstances under which the resolution was passed into consideration and as legal proceedings are pending I have advised my client to offer no explanation thereto at present -

Yours faithfully
H. H. Langrishe. -

Offices
New Ross 8th Sept 1910.

re:- Town Surveyor

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of letter of 1st inst. enclosing copy Resolution of the Urban Council directing that the report of their Committee with regard to the Town Surveyor and the letter of his Solicitor Mr. Langrishe be referred to us for advice. We did not quite understand from the resolution the point on which the Council required advice but our interview with your Vice Chairman yesterday makes it reasonably clear that the principal matter which the Council wish to be advised upon is whether they are at present legally justified in dismissing Mr. Shortall from his office of Town Surveyor -

Now in dealing with this subject the circumstances surrounding the proposed dismissal and leading up to it must be kept carefully in view. We infer from a perusal of the report of the Committee that Mr. Shortall has almost from the date of his appointment given more or less dissatisfaction to the Council. Four or five instances are cited which bear out this view but the transactions in question appear to have been dealt with in such a manner or condoned to such an extent as to

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prevent them from being at this stage deemed sufficient grounds for dismissal -

It is, no doubt true that the charges against Mr. Shortall as set forth in the Council's report have not been either denied or explained by the letter of his Solicitor but it is clear that Mr. Langrishe's letter suggests that the Committee's report is in reality a belated document brought forward merely as a support to the Council's view of the dispute between the Surveyor and the Clerk at the Council's meeting on 10th ult and which dispute is not refered to in the report at all -

It is generally difficult to advise with confidence in cases of this kind, how far the facts or circumstances afford a reasonable justification for the dismissal of a Coporate Officer but taking into account the entire history of this matter we are of opinion that the Council would not at present be justified in dismissing the Town Surveyor without giving him reasonable notice which we think would in the present instance be held to be a three months notice -

Yours Very truly
Colfer & Gethin

W. J. Finn Esq
Town Clerk
New Ross -

P. S. It is quite possible we have misinterpreted the Councils resolution as to the nature of the advice they require. If so, we shall be glad to give such further advice as may be asked -

C & G.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning.
That the Local Government

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Board be asked to hold an enquiry into the relations between Urban Council and their Surveyor.

That copy of correspondence be sent herewith and report of Committee

Passed Unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th Oct 1910.

John Hurn

Monday 3rd October 1910

A Monthly meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was to be held on this day at 12 O'Block noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith.

No Member of the Council attended

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th Oct 1910.

John Stevens

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Tuesday 4th October 1910

A Meeting of the Water committee was held on this evening at 5 O' block P.M. to consider agreement between Boards of Guardians and Councie for supply of water to Workhouse, and transact other business of the committee

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
David Murphy
Peter and Murphy

The engrossed agreement between the Councie and the Board of Guardians for a supply of water to the Workhouse which was submitted to the last meeting of the Councie for execution, but was instead referred back to the water committee was carefully considered -

The committe were of opinion that according to the wording of portion of it the Guardians could use the water for purposes which it was not intended by the Councie it should be used for and took special exception to the words "on the lands of the Guardians"

They accordingly prepared a report embodying their recommendation of which the following is a copy! -

Your Water committee met this day and recommend to the Councie that the words in paragraph 2.
"or other purposes on the lands of the Guardians"
"attached thereto" be eliminated on the engrossed deed.
The words domestic use is to include use for Bakehouse and Boilers -

The report of the Town Surveyor (copy of which is entered in his Report Book) as to the cause of the low pressure of the water supply to Bellevue Cottage was considered but the committee made no order upon it beyond directing the clerk to ascertain from Mr. Hearn whether there is any improvement in same now -

The following letter received from Mr. Hearn was also read! -

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Bellevue
Newross
13th augt 10

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply to your Council for permission to have water supply extended to a field and will pay your Council such rate as they might assess -

I might point out the water is intended for use by cattle and as the area is small and consequently the amount of stock small in like manner the consumption also will be small -

Yours faithfully
W. J. Hearn -

Ordered

That the Clerk ascertain from Mr. Hearn the approximate number of animals which will be watered on the field referred to, and the probable quantity of water which will be used, when the Committee will fix the price, which will be retrospective.

The meeting adjourned

Thos Keevers

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Thursday 6th October 1910.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held to day at 10 o'clock P. M. to confer with Mr. Beake as to covering of Bridge Water Pipe &c. also Bill from Mr. Doyle for damage to goods alleged to be caused by flooding of his store from Council's mains and other Bills

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Peter and Murphy.

Mr. Beake was also present.

The Committee consulted with Mr. Beake as to the best manner of having the water pipes of the Bridge crossing which are exposed covered, and also the material to be used in same -

Mr. Beake recommended that it be coated, or sheeted twice, with Sylicate of cotton and canvas and tarred, and the Committee directed Mr. Beake to send in a Tender to next Meeting of Council for the carrying out of this work.

He also recommend a hinged cap for the valve cover at Ballyanne, and the Committee directed him to supply one, same to be fitted on as soon as it arrives -

The Meeting adjourned

John S Hearn

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Wednesday 12th October 1910.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on this evening at 6-30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee for the stated Finance meeting of the Council, and consider a Bill from Mr. John Doyle for damage to goods alleged to be caused by flooding of his stores from Council's mains.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
James B. Hearn
Peter and Murphy

The Clerk submitted a number of ordinary bills (list of which is set out in report of Committee) which were examined by Committee and payment recommended.

A bill was received from Mr. John Doyle 2 Quay Street for £9-18-0 for goods damaged by the flooding of his store at North Street and the Committee directed the Clerk to wait on Mr. Doyle and endeavour to get him to reduce the amount of his claim also to see the Solicitor of the Executors of the late John Keogh and inform him that the Council consider his charges for the iron work in connection with water pipes across river far too high, and ask him to accept £30 in full discharge of his claim.

A bill was received from Mr. James Connolly for £14-11-8 for piping of portion of sewers in North Street and one for £14-16-0 amount of contract for constructing drain from William Street to Crosslane and both were ordered to be referred to the Sanitary Committee under whose direction and superintendence both works were to be carried out.

Having prepared their report

The Committe adjourned their meeting.

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Wednesday 12th October 1910.

A Quarterly meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7 O'clock P.M to transact business and consider the Town Surveyors Quarterly Report, construction of new roadway in Cook's Lane and footpath situate outside Council's new houses in William Street

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
James B. Hearn
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael Feaney
John Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
Dr Walsh

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed -

The following Quarterly report of the Surveyor was read -

12 Oct. '10

Gentlemen,

The quantity of material deposited by the Contractor Mr. Whitty on Cherrys road now ready for use is 249 yards. This road is presently in a bad state of disrepair.

In compliance with Councils orders dated 4th inst. I beg to submit herewith specifications & estimates of the following works.

To construct a footpath in William Street outside the new houses of the Council by concreting to the same level & width the space between the existing landings outside the doors of the houses and also a concrete channel 9" wide" Estimated cost £32-10-0

To construct a new roadway in Cooper's Lane similar to that recently made in Lady Lane Estimated cost £17-

Obediently Yours.
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor -

a long discussion took place on the condition of the streets which some members described as a disgrace to the Surveyor and Council, and it was

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Proposed by Mr. J. B. Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That in future the Town Surveyor is to take steps to have ruts in the public roads and Strats removed as soon as they appear throughout the year.

Passed Unanimously.

With reference to the steam rolling of Sherry road it was suggested that it would be advisable to have larger stones spread on the surface, under those which are already broken and delivered there by the contractor, and after some discussion it was

Ordered

That Mr. Whitty be asked to state the price per cubic yard for which he will deliver and spread on Greywell road under the stones that are being delivered there by him about sixty cubic yards of stones from Ballymacar Quarry broken to a four inch guage.

That he also be informed he is under a penalty of 1/= per day from 1st September for the non-completion of his other contract.

The Specifications for the William Street footpath, and for the re-construction of Cooper's Lane were considered, as were also the estimates both of which were deemed too high. In reference to William Street footpath the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. J. B. Hearne

That a concrete footpath outside of the Councils Houses in William Street be constructed the cost not to exceed £20 and a specification in accordance be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

Passed Unanimously.

The further consideration of the re-construction of the surface of Cooper's Lane was deferred to the adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on 26th Inst the Clerk to furnish, in the meantime the cost of constructing the new roadway in Lady Lane.

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The Clerk was also directed to ascertain from Mr. James Connolly if he will lend the Council a screen with which they can have the Graigue Gravel screened.
Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the Surveyor keep a Diary, and report what the men are doing each day, and also what he is doing himself and that he get charge of the three men engaged in Street maintenance -

Passed Unanimously -

A letter dated 10th Inst was received from Miss Waters complaining that since the completion of the pathway in Lady Lane, the hall way of her house is flooded whenever it rains heavily, and requesting that the matter be attended to -

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the matter remedied -

It was decided to adjourn the Quarterly Meeting to 26th Inst at 7 o' block to further consider business, and accordingly

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 26th Oct 1910.

John S Hearn

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Wednesday 12th October 1910.

A Fortnightly and an adjourned monthly meeting of the New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith, and consider a letter from Messrs Wilkins & Burden asking if the Council would be inclined to adopt electricity for lighting providing it can be supplied at a lower rate than they are at present paying for Gas.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael Freaney
John Murphy
Patrick J. Delaney
Dr and Walsh

The minutes of previous meeting and of the several committee meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurers authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy and John Murphy and the following paying orders were directed to be issued viz:-

105	M. J. Finn Petty Cash	£ 16-18-8
106	Treasurer Technical Committee	15-10-3
107.	M. J. Finn	6-5-0
108	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
109.	Hibernian Fire Insurance Coy	2-16-6
110.	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
111.	Same	1-12-9
112.	Dan Devoy	-18-6
113.	Thomas Butler	1-0-0
114.	St Stephens Cemetery Committee	4-13-6
115.	John J. Browne	1-5-9
116	Same	1-8-5
117.	Same	2-3-7
118.	M. Dunphy	1-10-0
119	James Barron	5-4-11

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120.	Comms. of Public Works	£57-13-6
121.	same	40-17-1
122.	same	391-11-9..

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 63,071 dated 6th October 1910, in reference to the collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District and asking whether the collection was closed.

The Clerk stated he had furnished the information to the Board and this was approved of.

The Board also acknowledged receipt of the Council's letter of the 3rd Inst, which will be duly considered by them.

No order

Two Tenders were received for a heap of manure which had been offered for sale viz; one from Mrs Whelan Garrenbehy who offered £1 for it and one from James Lalor who offered 14/6.

Ordered

That Mrs. Whelans Tender be accepted.

John Power, one of the Council's workmen applied for a suit of oil clothes, and it was ordered that he be supplied with them.

An appeication was received from Mrs Margaret Donovan Fair Gate, dated 4th Inst, asking permission to remove from the house she at present occupies into the one on Bullaun lately occupied by Michael Grace.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy
Seconded by Wm Dunne

That Mrs Margaret Donovan be accepted as tenant for the house lately occupied by Michael Grace on the Bullaun.

Passed Unanimously.

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Dr. Dwyer certified under date 10th Inst that James Keithy is at present suffering from Influenza, and is not fit to work.

No order made except that he be paid his wages for the present -

The Clerk reported that Bill Shea met with an accident on Saturday evening whilst engaged in watering the streets and was not working since.

Ordered

That the Insurance Company with whom the Council have their E.L. Insurance, be notified of the accident.

Letter from Messrs Wilkins & Burden, dated October 7th. in reply to an enquiry of the Council stating that on Board of Trade unit of Electricity is equivalent to one hundred and twenty-five cubic feet of Gas, assuming that metal filament Lamps and incandescent mantles are used respectively.

No order made.

An application was received from Wm. J. Hearn Esq Solicitor, for payment of account due to late John Kough, but as the matter was dealt with at the meeting of the Finance Committee there was no action taken now respecting it.

Letter from the Dublin & S. Eastern Rly Company, dated 3rd. October in reference to valuation of their premises at Rosbercon, which they appealed against.

As the matter was being dealt with by the County Court Judge, the Council decided not to express any opinion upon the matter -

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Mr. Thomas Langley Principal, and Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee reports forwarded under date 11th. October the following copy of a letter received from the Department Sanctioning the Plans of the Technical School viz! -

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No. 38873/10.

Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction for Ireland
Upper Merrion Street Dublin
10th October 1910.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ult.mo, submitting amended plans and specifications of the new Technical Schools in course of erection at Newross, together with an explanation as to why certain recommendations of the Department had not been adopted in the plans in accordance with which the work was begun I have to inform you that, in consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the Department approve of the amended plans and Specifications now submitted.

I have however, to express the disappointment of the Department at the Committee's failure to take precautions to secure that the building was being carried out in compliance with the Department's requirements.

The amended plans and specifications, and those previously forwarded are being returned under Seperate cover and it is requested that their receipt be acknowledged on the accompanying copy of Form S.138.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) T. P. Gill.
Secretary.

T. Langley Esq
Principal & Secretary
Technical Instruction Committee
Newross.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter, together with the amended Plans and Specifications of the Schools be forwarded to the Local Government Board and they be asked to sanction the Loan for the building, as soon as possible.

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The following letter was also read:-

William Street
New Ross
11th Oct 1910.

Gentlemen,

For some considerable time past the tenants residing in William Street have been subjected to the most unjust treatment, owing to the disgraceful conduct of Mrs Fanning and her family -

Several members of your Councie have been informed of the matter and also the police, but the conduct is becoming more unbearable daily.

We, the undersigned, who are the most aggivated and persecuted tenants now respectfully ask the Councie to investigate the conduct of those people, as we want to live in peace & as neighbours -

Signed
John Hand
James Doyle
Margaret Hanlon
Patrick O'Shea.

To The Urban Council
New Ross.

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

That the members present viz:-
Messrs Delaney, Dunne J. Murphy, Peter Murphy and the Chairman, form a Committee to investigate the compeaint contained in this letter, and that a meeting of the Committee be held at 4 o'Clock on Friday evening, those who signed the letter to be invited to attend same -

Passed Unanimously.

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The following report of the Finance committee was read viz:-
Your Finance committee met this day & recommend payment of undermentioned (See list at commencement of Minutes)-
Mr. Doyles account to be handed Mr. Finn to get adjusted also Mr. Kehoes Solicitor be asked to accept £30.

John S. Hearn
Peter Murphy
J. B. Hearne -

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the report of the Finance committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them be made

Passed Unanimously-

Surveyors report

12th October 1900.

Gentlemen

With reference to the flooding of the roadway leading to Brewery and the Street committees recommendation relative to same - it will be necessary to raise the level of the water table on the North side and lower it on the South side of the existing gullet and to close the gullet.

With reference to the flooding of Mr. J. B. Hearnes yard - this is principally due to the defective construction of the drain from the water table and to the negligence of the scavengers in allowing silt caused by rainstorms to accumulate there and your committees recommendation relative to the construction of a catchpit will not I believe prove an effectual remedy-

If however a sand trap be provided for the proposed new trap it will prevent a considerable quantity of the sand entering the drain if properly attended to. Estimated cost £2-15-0.

I estimate the cost of draining Mr. Morans premises annexed Lane to be £2-7-0-

A quantity of building material was left on the public thoroughfare in Quay Street outside Mr. Dunphy's premises on the nights of the 4th + 5th

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inst without being lighted or protected

A quantity of rubbish was left on the bridge and a quantity of rubbish left on the public roadway in Cross Lane and also in Barrack Lane by Mr James Connolly's workmen without being lighted or protected -

Yours Obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor -

ordered

That the question of the drainage of Annefield Lane be referred back to the Sanitary Committe for report -

That the repot of the Street Committee in reference to flooding of Brewery premises and Mr J. B. Hearn's yard be again referred to the Surveyor for the information already asked for -

That the attention of Mr Connolly be directed to the building material which was left by him unprotected, and of the County Surveyor to the timber on the Bridge, which was also left unprotected -

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 26th Oct 1910.

John J Hearn

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Thursday 14th. October 1910.

A Meeting of the Committee appointed to investigate the compleaint made by certain tenants in William Street was held at 7 O'clock this evening.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Dunne
Peter Murphy
and
John Murphy

The following tenants attended by John Hand, Patrick O'Shea and James Doyle, Patrick Hanlon was also present on behalf of his mother Margaret Hanlon.

The Chairman read the letter which had been received at the Meeting of the Council copy of which is entered on minutes of Meeting.

The tenants gave details of the annoyance to which they were subject by Mrs. Fanning and her children after which they withdrew from the Meeting. The Committee then discussed the matter and prepared a report of which the following is a copy viz!-

"Your Committee appointed at last Meeting to enquire into compleaint from Tenants of Houses in William Street.

The following Tenants attended Messrs. John Hand No 1 Patrick O'Shea No 12. James Doyle No 10. Patrick Hanlon No 16.

Mr. Hand made a statement attached re Tenant Number 13.

Mr. P. O'Shea 2½ Years annoyed & gave a number of instances.

Mr. Jas Doyle confirms Mr. P. O'Shea.

Mr. P. Hanlon confirms above.

The tenants stated unless action was taken by the Council they would give notice to give up possession of the houses.

The Committee recommend the Council to take up possession of the House from the Tenant compleained of.-

After the business for which the meeting was called had been transacted the members discussed the advisability of holding a meeting of the Street Committee to consider what steps should be taken to put the Streets in a State of proper repair, and at

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the conclusion of the discussion ordered the Clerk to Summon a meeting of the Street Committee to be held on Monday evening 17th. Inst, at 5 o'Clock, the Surveyor to attend same They also directed that all the picks be sharpened or otherwise repaired in the meantime, after which

The Meeting adjourned

Monday 17th. October 1910

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 5 O'Clock to transact business of the Committee in connection with the Maintenence of the streets

Present Messrs John Murphy and Patrick Dunne

The Surveyor was also present.

As there were only two members of the Committee present, they decided not to proceed to the consideration of the business for which the meeting was called, as it would involve some considerable outlay, which they did not feel justified in undertaking. Accordingly they decided not to transact any business, and

The Meeting adjourned.

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Friday, 21st October 1910

A meeting of the committee appointed to investigate complaint by some of the Council's tenants of being subject to annoyance by another, was held this evening at 6-15 O'clock.

Present Messrs John. S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
and
John Murphy.

Mrs Fanning was present.

The Chairman read the original letter of complaint, and also the written memo handed by John Hand at the meeting held on the 14th inst. Mrs Fanning made a statement which, in substance, was a denial of the allegations of Mr Hand and the other tenants, and then withdrew. The committee then discussed the matter and prepared a report, of which the following is a copy:-

"Your Committee (re complaint of tenants) since making report
"and recommendation on 14th October considered it would be
"advisable to invite Mrs Fanning to attend, and hear the
"charges made against her. Accordingly she was invited to
"attend and meet the Committee.

Mrs Fanning denied being guilty of any of
"the charges.

"Your Committee still think it advisable to take up
"possession of the house, but now recommend to defer action
"for one month to see if there will be any improvement."

The Meeting adjourned.

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Friday, 21st October 1910

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 6.45 O'Clock to transact business in connection with the maintenence of the streets.

Present Messrs John L. Hearn J.P.
John Dromgoole
and
Patrick Dunne

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from John Whitty Camblin stating that he could not supply stone broken to a four inch gauge, as he had no screen of that size.

The Committee discussed the question of the repair of the streets, as also that of providing stones. They were of opinion that the meeting did not intend that they should be broken to a four inch guage, but might be of a reasonable size, if not more than four inches thick. After some discussion the Committee prepared a report of which the following is a copy:-

"Your committee recommend that six men, or less if"
"this number cannot be procured, be employed to pick"
" up the street from Greywell Hill to the Thatch, and that"
" the metalling be put over the same time on the picked ground"
" and then covered with dry or wet mud.
" That Mr Whitty be asked to supply stones for the steam"
"-rolling of Cherrywood, same to be of a reasonable size say up to
" twelve inches; from two to four inches thick, to fill up the bed
" of the road".

The Meeting adjourned.

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Wednesday 26th October 1910.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held on this evening at 7 o' Clock P.M. to transact business, and consider advisability of constructing new footpath in William Street, and reconstructing roadway of Coopers Lane,

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Patrick Dunne
Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
John Murphy
William Mc Cabe
Michael Feaney
Dr Walsh
and
James B. Hearn

The minutes of last Quarterly meeting were read and signed.

A letter was received from Mr John Whitty dated 21st Inst, asking for a Paying order on account of the stones delivered on Cherrys road.

Ordered

That the Surveyor measure the quantity of stones delivered there by Mr Whitty and furnish to next meeting a certificate of the amount which he may be paid on foot of his contract -

A letter was also received from him stating that he was unable to deliver stones of a four inch guage as he had not a screen of that mesh.

As this matter was dealt with in the report of the street Committee read later, there was now no order made -

Report of Street Committee.

Your Street Committee recommend that Six men or less if this number cannot be procured be employed to pick up the Street from Greywell Hill to the Tholsel and that the metalling be put out the same time on the picked ground and then covered with dry or wet mud -

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That Mr. Whitty be asked to supply stones for the steam rolling of Cheevey Road - Size 2" to 4" and up to 12" thick and of a reasonable size to fill up the bed of the road.-

John S. Hearn
J. Murphy
Patrick Dunne.

after considerable discussion it was
Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. Freaney

That above work be carried out on the personal supervision of the Surveyor to commence on Monday next

That the surface of the street be levelled by picking and apply the material immediately after picking

Passed Unanimously.

In accordance with the direction of the Street Committee Mr. Whitty was asked to quote for delivering and spreading large stones from Ballymacar Quarry, and the following is his tender.

Camblin
Newross
26 = 10 - 1910

Dear Sir
I will deliver and spread stones from Ballymacar Quarry the size you have stated in your letter on 22nd inst at 5/= per cubic yard.

Yours
John Whitty.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. P. Dunne.

That the stones as recommended by Strat Committee of which this is a tender be accepted - That 40 cubic yards be ordered -

Passed Unanimously -

The Clerk asked whether Mr. Whitty would be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of this contract and the meeting was unanimously of opinion

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that it was not necessary he should do so.
ordered

That Mr. Whitty be directed to complete his former contract for delivery of broken stones, before commencing at this one -

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The Surveyor submitted an amended specification dated 26th Inst for the William Street footpath and stated that he could not reduce his Estimate to £20 the least figure for which a concrete footpath can be constructed is £25-10-0 - after some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy

That the Specification be adopted and the work as specified carried out also that Tenders be invited for the carrying out of it same to be considered at an adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held at 7 P.M on the 9th November -
Passed Unanimously -

The speaification for the re-construction of Cooper's Lane dated 12th Inst was considered, and having been altered by the Chairman in accordance with the views of the members present was adopted on the proposal of Mr McCabe, Seconded by Mr John Murphy -

It was agreed to defer the carrying out of the work until after the completion of the repair of the Streets, previously decided upon.

The Clerk reported that the cost of reconstructing Lady Lane as far as could be ascertained amounted to £13-6-10 consisting of Labour, and hire of horses £6-6-10, stones, Gravel, and clay £7-0-0
No order made.

The following was read viz!-

25th Oct '10

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit herewith copy of circular issued

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by the Secretary of the new Roads Board relative to the reconstruction of existing roadways &c.

The circular you will see invites applications from public authorities for grants or loans for this purpose and should you deem it advisable to make application for either. I beg to submit the following list of works for your consideration.

To reconstruct the roadway from the Urban District Bounds at Cherrys Road to the Urban Bounds at Newtown.

To reconstruct the roadway from John Street to the Urban Bounds at Newtown Waterford Road (Chilcomb).

To reconstruct the roadway from South street to the Urban Bounds at Wexford Street.

Estimated total cost £2900.

The roads as will be seen must be constructed to a standard approved of by th Board and as these are the principal leading thoroughfares through the town they would be the most likely to receive favourable consideration -

I have been informed but cannot say if it is true that applications will not be received by th Board after the 31st. inst.

Your Obedient Servant
Jas J. Shortall
Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Freaney

That appeication be made to the Road Board for a Grant of £2,900 forth reconstruction of the roads or Streets of the town.

Passed Unanimously.

In reference to channel at top of Mary Street, th. Clerk submitted the report of the Street Committee meeting held on 17th. May 1910, in which they recommended that the approach from Nunnery Lane to Mary Street be levelled somewhat and that two built Traps be fixed one at junction of Cockpit Lane with Nunnery Lane, and a second one a little below the Dispensary -

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These the Committee consider will effectually carry off the water which flows down Cockpit Lane & Nunnery Lane the Ground in the latter to be so formed as to "lead" the flow into the grating.
Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr. J. B. Hearne

That this work be carried out the total cost of the Traps not to exceed £3.
Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the construction of the Traps, same to be considered at next meeting.

A Member inquired why the Kerb at North Street outside the premises of Messrs Dwyer Bros. was not yet re-set and the Surveyor explained that Messrs Power had not suitable ones in stock yet but hoped to in the course of a few days. The Meeting was of opinion that new ones were not necessary and the Surveyor was directed to have the old ones re-set.

Answered
9.11.10

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th Nov 1910

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A Meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o' block to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and consider reports of Committee appointed to investigate compleaint by tenants in William Street of being subject to annoyance by another tenant.

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Patrick Dunne
Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
John Murphy
William Mc. Cabe
Michael Freaney
Dr. Walsh
James and B. Hearn

The Minutes of previous meeting were signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by The Chairman and Messrs Patrick Dunne and Michael Freaney and the following paying order was directed to be issued viz:-

123 M. J. Finn. Petty Cash £20-3-10

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board Number 63265 1910. dated 21st October 1910 intimating that they consider it expedient to defer the question of holding an Inquiry with reference to the Town Surveyor as requested pending the result of legal proceedings which they observe the Town Surveyor has caused to be instituted against the Clerk in connection with circumstances appear related to the charges made against himself.

The Town Surveyor who was present when this letter was read was asked by the Chairman when the proceedings are likely to terminate and in reply that officer requested that Mr. Langrishe be asked that

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Ordered

That Mr. Langrish be informed Mr. Shortall has requested that he be asked when the proceedings referred to are likely to terminate -

Letter from same, dated 20th October 1910, No 46,795/10 inquiring what action was taken by the Councie on the Auditor's Report for year ended 31st March last

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the desired information to the Board..

Same Number 64,143. 1910 dated October 19th 1910 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the state of the collection of the Poor Rate on the 21st Inst.

The Clerk reported that he had already furnished this information and there was

No order made.

Letter from Local Government Board dated 21st October 1910, Number 62,182. 1910 forwarding copy of a letter received from Mr. Fanning in referenca to certain matters connected with the Urban District together with a copy of the Board's reply and asking the Council to favour the Board with their observations on the matter-

It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at the termination of the business to Friday evening at 7-30 o'clock for the purpose of concidering this matter.

Letter from Royal Exchange Assurance Company dated 17th October enclosing blaim Form in the case of Wm. Shea and also one dated 20th October acknowledging receipt of Form completed. When the man resumes work they will reimburse the Councie to the extent of their legal liability by payment of half wages for the period during which the man has been incapacitated for work.

It was suggested that in the case of an accident to any of the employees in future they be only paid half wages but there was not a definite order made upon the matter but it was

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ordered

That the Insurance Company be asked to quote the premium payable to ensure full wages to the Councils employees in case of accident, instead of half wages as at present -

A letter was received from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th. Inst acknowledging receipt of the Valuation Lists of the Urban District which had been transmitted to him for revision -

No order made

W. J. Hearn, Esq L.L.D. Solicitor wrote under date 19th. Inst that his clients are willing to accept the £30 offered by the Council in settlement of the account due to the late John Kough

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee

The County Surveyor acknowledged receipt of the Councils letter of the 15th. Inst drawing his attention to the piling of timber on the Bridge, and leaving it unlighted at night and stated the matter will be attended to -

No order made.

William Shea one of the Council's workmen applied for a suit of oilclothes, and it was ordered that he be supplied with them -

An application was received from Miss Maher, tenant of Weighbridge on Quay, dated 19th. October asking the Council to grant her a reduction of the rent payable by her for same, and also a remission of the rates leviable on it, and payable by her -

ordered

That Miss Maher be informed the Council cannot alter the decision they arrived at recently respecting this matter which was duly communicated to her on the 16th. of May last.

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The Clerk reported that the grate ordered to be fixed in the Large Room Shocsel, at last Meeting would not be suitable for it. A Member suggested that the walls of the room should be cleaned, and it was.

Ordered

That the Sanitary Committee inspect the room and report upon it to the Council

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Messrs Wilkins & Burden, Electrical Engineers submitted a reprint from The Belfast Evening News of portion of a report of the Meeting of the Donaghadee Urban Council showing that their services had been requisitioned as Consulting Engineers in connection with a scheme of Electric Lighting.

No order made.

The Clerk submitted a list of repairs which the tenant recently accepted for the house lately occupied by Michael Grace Bullaton stated the house required, and it was ordered that possession of it be not given to any person until it is put in repair.

Mr Delaney drew attention to the order made by the Council sometime ago directing Messrs Colfer & Gethin to take the necessary steps to obtain legal possession of the house on Bullaton occupied by the late Mrs Bullen until her death.

Ordered

That Messrs Colfer & Gethin be asked if they have yet taken any steps to obtain legal possession of the house and that they be directed to give the matter their attention at once.

John Whitty Irishtown and Patrick Kelly Mary Street appeied for work on the Streets but there was no order made beyond directing the Clerk to employ some temporary men not exceeding the number recommended by the Street Committee, as already authorized by the Council -

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The Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into complaint made by

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some of the Councils tenants in William Street of being subject to annoyance by another tenant, formulated at their meeting held on the 14th. Inst, which is entered in the minutes of that meeting as was also the following report prepared by the same Committee at their meeting held on 21st. Inst, copy of which also appears in the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on that date viz:-

Your Committee (Re Compleaint of Tenants) since making report and recommendation on 14th October, considered it would be advisable to invite Mrs. Fanning to attend, and hear the charges made against her, accordingly she was invited to attend & meet the Committee.

Mrs. Fanning denied being guilty of any of the charges.

Your Committee still think it advisable to take up possession of the house but now recommend to defer action for one month to see if there will be an improvement.

Signed John S. Hearn
J. Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Peter. Murphy.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearne and
Seconded by Mr. Mc Cabe

That the report of the Committee be adopted -

Passed Unanimously.

Surveyors Report

26th Oct 1910.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

The repairs are being carried out to the house occupied by Mrs. Whelan Church Lane as directed.

With reference to the repairs ordered to be carried out to the Water table in Neville Street. I find that as the adjacent premises are drained on to the water-table there - any alteration in the present level of the water table will have the effect of stopping those drains -

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With reference to the repairs ordered to be carried out to the footpath in North Street. I am unable to obtain the necessary material presently but Messrs Power do expect to be able to supply it in a few days -.

The defective drain in William Street has been repaired as ordered.

I beg to report that owing to the defective construction of the sewer leading from the Workhouse on Charlton Hill - it becomes frequently choked and the sewage matter flows on to the roadway thereby causing a grave nuisance - Some steps should be taken to have this matter remedied.

A wall measuring about 9' 0' x 6' 0 x 14" high has been erected on the public thoroughfare in William Street for the purpose of making an enclosure for stable manure outside a stable owned by a Mrs Rochford -

A scaffolding has been erected by Colonel Tottenhams workmen in South Street -

I am not aware that any permission has been given to have those structures erected. Neither of those are lighted at night nor is any protection afforded the public from accident -

I must again bring under your notice that building material is still being left promiscuosly on the public streets entirely unprotected by Mr. James Connolly and Mr. Tottenhams workmen -

This practice is highly dangerous and I might point out that it is a violation of S. 81 of The Towns Improvement Clauses act '47 and offending parties are liable to a fine of £5 for every such offence and a further penalty of 40/= while such default is continued.

I am not aware that a copy of the plans of the new building now being erected in John Street by the Y. M. C. A. has been deposited with the Council.

I estimate the cost of repairing High Hill footpath to be 39/=

I beg to recommend that the cleansing machine in Henry Street Yard be repaired also that four additional and competent workmen be employed for Street maintenance -

Your orders regarding Street maintenance &c have been given

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to the foreman and I would direct your Special attention to the reports contained in my diary since your last meeting -

It will be seen that your foreman as well as being incompetent is absolutely untrustworthy and a mere eye server -

I therfore respectfully & finally ask the Council to take serious notice of this mans conduct and I may say that unless something practical is done I must decline to accept further responsibility for the workmen -

The cleansing of the surface traps is still being neglected.

If a trap were constructed on Bregwell Road with a sand trap provided it would help to prevent the flooding of Mr. Hearne's premises.

Yours Obediently
James J. Shortall.

Ordered

That Mrs. Rochford be required to remove the building she has erected on the public thoroughfare at ona -

That the Surveyor have the High Hill footpath repaired at a cost estimated by him viz! - 39/= the work to be carried out at the sametime as the picking rc of the Streets -

That he also give a Plan, or sketch of buiet Trap and sand Trap which is to have a large "catch" proposed to be fixed at junction of Bregwell road and College Road, to prevent flooding of Mr. Hearns yard -

It was also ordered that he have gravel spread on footpath at Robercon from corner of School house road to the ruins of the old Barrack and that a Kerb stone outside Miss Mahers, Main Street be re-set.

As the question of Street maintenance had been already dealt with there was no order made here.

It was decided to defer the consideration of that portion of the report relating to the foreman, to the adjourned meeting to be held on Friday evening -

The Sanitary portion of the report having been dealt with at the Sanitary

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meeting there was no order made here respecting it -

It was ordered that from the 1st of November the workmen begin work each morning, after having breakfast, at 8 o'clock, dinner hour to be from one to two o'clock -

The meeting adjourned to Friday 28th Inst at 7-30 o'Clock

Murphy
9/11/11

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Friday 28th. October 1910.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 o' clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 consider a letter received from the Local Government Board, and copy of one received by them from Mr. Fanning relative to various matters in the Urban District, also reports of Town Surveyor containing a number of complaints against the Foreman &c

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Dunne
Michael Feaney
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
J. B. Hearne
David and Murphy.

The E.S. Officer submitted a letter received from Mr. Fitzgerald in reference to his Stables at Barrack Lane at meeting on 12th. Inst, but which was adjourned to that held on the 26th. Inst and was then overlooked by him (E. S. O.) and not put before the Meeting -

The Meeting now decided not to interfere with the order of the Council made at last meeting.-

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A Tender was received from Mr. Hutchinson North Street, for the supply of a gravel screen according to specification for the sum of £1-1-6.

This was the only one received and it was ordered to be accepted.

The consideration of the charges made by the Surveyor against the Foreman (both of whom were present) as entered in his diary was next taken up and after a lengthened examination of the Surveyor & Foreman the following report was unanimously approved of in reference to them viz:-

Having heard both sides by Surveyor & Foreman -
We consider that both are at fault.
That serious notice will be taken in the future -

John S. Hearn.

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The copy of letter addressed to the Local Government Board by Mr. Fanning (card which is filed on Local Government Board File) was next read.

In it Mr. Fanning alleged that the public way at Maiden Lane had been encroached upon by Mr. Murphy in buieding the entrance to his house and that the report of the Surveyor which referred to this matter was not read at the Meeting of the 14th Sept.r.

He also drew attention to the action of a member of the Finance Committee who declined to pay rates for his tenants, and inquired whether the Committee had power to cancel the rates for that member simply because he is a member of the Finance Committe.

He also took exception to the construction of the drain from William Street to Cross Lane, which was constructed for the purpose of preventing the flooding of the yards of the Councils houses, on the ground that he got no notice of the undertaking and that the work did not come before the Council for approval. He also inquired why the Surveyor was not consulted before the drain was constructed instead of another Tradesman, and why apertures were made in the concrete walls of these houses to allow filthy matter to flow over a public playground for children.

Ordered That the Local Government Board be informed:-

(1.) That no encroachment of the public way has been made by Mr. Murphy a member of the Council, by erecting an entrance to his house from a small bye-street and the statement that the Surveyor's report of the 14th September, which contains this matter was not duly read, and fully considered by the Council is untrue.

(2). No rates have been lost to the Council by reason of any member of the Finance Committe refusing to pay his legal rates.

(3.) The Sewer, which the Council constructed in William Street was made in accordance, with the advice of an expert, and the subject of the cost was approved at a meeting of the Council held on the 10th August to which all the members were summoned, to consider it, and the Surveyor

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was consulted but his scheme was not accepted.

(4.) The Council have temporariarly allowed Sewerage from some of the back yards of their houses to flow on to the field whilst they are having the cause of the sewerage removed.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th. Nov 1910.

P. W. Sharp
J. A. Lee

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Monday 7th November 1910.

A Monthly Meeting of The New Ross Urban Council was to be held on this day at 12 O'Clock noon to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and other acts connected therewith

No Member of the Council attended

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 9th Nov 1910

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Tuesday 8th November 1910.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 O'Clock P.M. to transact business of the Committee - examine accounts presented by the Clerk for payment, and also the abstract of Uncollected Town Rate, Poor Rate, and Domestic Water Rate

Present Messrs J.B. Hearn
Peter Murphy
David Murphy.

The Rate Collector was also present.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills and also the abstracts of Uncollected Rates as well as an amended Sealed Order of the Local Government Board dealing with the investment of the proceeds of the Sale of the Head Rent of the Harman Estate.

The Committee having examined the Bills and abstract of Rates and having heard the explanation of the Collector as to the cause of the non-collection of the outstanding rates prepared a report a copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 9th Inst.

The Committee adjourned

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Wednesday 9th November 1910.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7-30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government Board (Ireland) act 1898, also to consider Tenders for construction of footpath in William Street.

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
Peter Murphy
John Fanning
Patrick J. Delaney
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Patrick Dunne
James B. Hearne
David and Murphy.

There were two Tenders received for the construction of the footpath - one from Daniel Leroy, who tendered at £24-15-0 and one from James Connolly at £19-14-0.
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne.

That Mr. Connolly's Tender for the construction of the footpath in Wm. Street, at £19-14-0 be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Mr. Connolly be directed to enter at once into the usual Bond for the carrying out of the Contract.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd Nov 1910.

John J Hearn

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Wednesday 9th November 1910.

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement Ireland, Act 1854, and consider the following notice of motion by Mr. J. B. Hearn viz:-

"That the resolution fixing Flynns wages at 17/6 per"
"week be rescinded, and that his wages as Foreman"
"be fixed at 15/= per week:

also to deal with Uncollected Rates for half year ended 30th September last, by cancelling and otherwise-

Present Messrs. John Murphy Vice-Chairman
Peter Murphy
John Fanning
Patrick J. Feldney
Wm. Mc. Cabe
Patrick Dunne
James B. Hearne
David and Murphy-

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by The Chairman and Messrs. J. B. Hearne & John Fanning and the following paying orders were directed to be issued viz:-

124.	John Whitty	£90-0-0
125	Hugh R. Hamilton	11-17-0
126.	Patrick Redmond	8-13-4
127.	a. H. Tyndall	5-10-0
128	W. J. Whitney.	-18-3
129.	W. J. Hearn	30-0-0
130.	James Connolly	14-11-8
131	James Connolly	14.-16-0
132.	John M. Murphy	15-18-6
133.	M. F. Finn	10-0-0
134.	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
135	andrew Cullen	1-8-0
136.	Secy School Attendance Committee	8-3-6
137.	John Tobin	12-10-0

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138.	John J. Browne	£45 - 15 - 8
139.	Dr. O'Connor	8 - 9 - 0
140.	M. J. Flinn	19 - 15 - 9.

The clerk stated that at last meeting the Surveyor in his report suggested that the sweeping machine be repaired, but the matter seemed to have been overlooked and he now asked for a direction on it.

It was decided not to have it repaired.

The clerk also reported that he had been unable to get Stephen or Patrick Carroll to deliver gravel although he had given both orders for it and they had frequently promised to supply it

The clerk was now directed to order two boat loads from Doyle Bros. and in the event of they not being able to deliver it immediately, to order it from Mr. Whelan of Inistioge.

A letter was received from Messrs J. Doyle, J. Hand, O'Shea and P. O'Hanlon four of the Council's tenants complaining that the conduct of Mrs Fanning had not improved since the meetings of the committee.

Mrs. Fanning who was present, denied the truth of the allegations made by the tenants and referred to a letter which he had addressed to the Council in reference to the matter and which also contained charges against them.

The Meeting decided to have it read now so that it might be considered with the one received from the tenants and it was accordingly read.

In it Mr. Fanning alleged that Mr. Hand stabled his horse in the back kitchen of his house and inquired if it was against the laws of Sanitation to keep a horse, fowl, or pig in the back kitchen, also whether his house was now in a Sanitary condition and why he is allowed to give up to £2 in rent. He also asked if the Councie had given permission to erect a shed opposite their houses in William Street with a manure depot alongside.

With regard to Doyle, his wife informed him that Doyle challenged

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him to fight in the public street and used vile and offensive expressions.

He intended several times to report Shea to the Council for allowing his fowl to commit a nuisance about his window and door and asked if the Sanitary laws permitted people to keep fowl on the public street.

He alleged also that the Hanlon family have been giving a great deal of annoyance since the charges were made, and concluded by asking a reply to the charges contained in his letter.

A discussion took place as to whether the four tenants who signed and were waiting in the Hall could be admitted to the Meeting and the majority of the Members were in favour of referring their letter to the Committee which was appointed to deal with the complaints instead of admitting them to the Meeting, and this was agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That Mr. Fanning's letter be referred back to the Committee appointed to deal with the complaints of the tenants to investigate the charges contained in the letter in so far as they affect the property of the Council, and report upon same to the Council.

An application was received from the Secretary of The Chamber of Commerce to have a new grate put in the Chamber.

Mr. Hearn inquired if any steps had been taken to repair the Large Room of the Tholsel or have a new grate put in it, and the Chairman explained that a meeting of the Sanitary Committee was held and they inspected the room but did not do anything definite until they find out what the probable cost of supplying & fixing of a new grate would be including the building of the large one which is there. Since then he had asked Mr. Connolly and was informed the one referred to could be built and a new register grate fixed for about 35/=

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe

That Mr. Connolly be directed to supply

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and fix a new grate in Large Room Tholsel and bricd the ope at present there at a cost not exceeding 35/- the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Committee and that he also be asked to state the price for which he will supply and fix a suitable one in The Chamber of Commerce.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr J. B. Hearn also proposed and Mr Mc. Cabe seconded that the Sanitary Committee prepare a specification for the painting and whitening of the Large Room Tholsel at a cost of about £12 the specification to be submitted to next meeting of the Council for approval or alteration and that Tenders be invited in the meantime by the Committee for the carrying out of the work in accordance with the specification same to be considered at meeting of the Council to be held on 23rd Inst, when it will be decided whether the work be carried out.

Passed Unanimously.

A letter was received from Mrs Culleton Charles Stret drawing attention to dangerous kerbstone which is outside her shop at Charles Street, and asking to have it repleaced by a flag.

Ordered

That the Surveyor be directed to have the dangerous Kerb referred to removed and have a flag cut to the proper size set instead of it.

An application was received from Messrs Power 160 Charles street asking for permission to remove portion of the footpath opposite their premises for the purpose of fixing pavement lights.

Ordered

That permission be granted

Letter from the Local Government Board Number 61,398/1910 dated 4th Nov forwarding two copies of a Sealed Order which the Board had made respecting the investment of the proceeds of the sale of the Head

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Rent of the Harman Estate -

as the matter was dealt with on the report of the Finance Committee there was no order made here.

Letter from same Number 67136/1910 dated 28th October 1910 assenting to payment of poundage fees on Rates lodged to the 21st October, and pointing out that th Collector showed be warned not to regard the concession now granted as a precedent.

The Board also added the Councie showed in future take the necessary steps to have the Poor Rate made before the 30th aprie and put in course of collection as soon as possible after being made.

The Clerk stated that since the Public Bodies order came into force the Poor Rate was always made before the 30th aprie in each year

Ordered

That a copy of that portion of the letter referring to the collection be furnished to him.

A notification was received from the Local Government Board Number 65389 dated 3rd Nov 1910, that their Engineering Inspector Mr. A. J. Price will hold a local Inquiry at the Tholsel New Ross on the 16th Inst into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £1500, for the purpose of building a Technical School.

No order made.

A letter was also received from Mr. Lungley dated 5th November asking the Councie to urge forward the negotiations for the loan for the schoe as the Contractor is pressing for an instalment on the work done.

A Certificate for a further instalment of £300 was also received from the Architect, as well as a letter from the Contractor notifying that he had suspended the work of building and cannot go further until he is paid the amount of his two certificates. He also enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Committee stating

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that he did not hoed himself in any way responsible for the completion of it as the Councie and Committee did not keep their part of the Contract with him.

In view of the date of the Inquiry in connection with the loan having been fixed, and as the Meeting were of opinion they could not do anything more to expedite the matter there was no order made -

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A letter was received from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners dated 3rd Nov asking to have a crossing made from the Old Harbour Office on the Quay to the new one

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish to next meeting of the Council an estimate of the cost of constructing a crossing three feet wide of "Sett's from footpath to termination of Councies portion of Quay opposite new Harbour Office.

A resolution was received from the North Dublin Union asking the Government to make adequate provision for the education and industrial training of the Blind Deaf and Dumb and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr. J. B. Hearn, it was adopted -

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The following letter received from The Royal Exchange assurance Company was read viz! -

Royal Exchange Assurance
5 College Green,
Dublin, 29th October 1910.

re E. L. Insurance Ross
M. D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst, regarding the above, and note your remarks.

The class of policy to which you refer is not undertaken by first-class companies in connection with risks such as that of your council, as it has been found that in cases where benefits in excess of the amount allowed by the act are paid the employees are more inclined to malinger. In any case I would not

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recommend your Council to have this class of policy. as it is usually found that a body of Employers can carry on their business much more satisfactorily with their workmen, if they merely adopt the compensation provided by the Act.

We might suggest however that instead of a policy covering, in the terms of act, 'compensation after the first week where the incapacity does not continue for two weeks, that compensation should be paid in all cases from the date of the accident. This would not mean a large increase in the premium, but merely a matter of 7½ % on the amount at present being paid. The actual extra premium would be 5/3.

I shall be glad to give the matter further attention or to afford you any other information you may desire on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully
W. S. Kinnear
Manager.

Proposed by Mr. J. B. Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That in future the employees of the council be only paid half wages in case of accident, same to be paid from date of accident and the Council have their existing E. L. Policy altered so as to ensure payment of half wages from date of accident in all cases, at the premium quoted by the Company.

Passed Unanimously.

A letter was also received from The Royal Exchange Assurance Company dated 31st October stating that Wm. Shea was totally incapacitated for two weeks and two days and is entitled to compensation at the rate of 6/= per week amounting in all to 14/=.

The Company also enclosed receipts for completion, on receipt of which the amount would be remitted.

Ordered

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That the receipts be signed and forwarded -

A certificate on Parchment, was received from The Royal Humane Society for presentation to James Doyle, but as Doyle was not present, the matter was adjourned to next meting -

A notification was received from the Gas Company stating that they intend opening the road outside Mr. Peter Murphys South Strat
No order made

A letter was received from Fred Ormonde dated 29th October intimating that he was appearing in the Town Hall on the 24th November with his entertainment which includes the Cinematograph. He asked for permission to exhibit the latter, as he can conform to the regulations of the Bioscope act as he uses an Iron Fireproof House.
Ordered
That Dr. Ormonde be informed if the films to be used by him, are inflamable the Councie cannot grant him a license, for their use in the Town Hall, and if non-flamable, he does not require one.

The following report of the Finance Committee, was read -

At a meeting of the Financiae Committee held this day at 6-30 p.m. we recommend that the sum of £7-12-6 be carried forward as recoverable Poor Rate and the sum of £3-7-7 be struck off as irrecoverable particulars of both amounts being found on the abstract of Poor Rate -

We recommend the following accounts (See list at commencement of minutes) which we examined and found correct to be paid -

We recommend that sums amounting to £22-2-5 Town Rate and £1--2-6 Domestic Water Rate be carried forward and £48-16-0 of Town Rate and 11/5 Domestic Water Rate be cancelled -

We recommend that a competent person wait upon Mr. Doyle to investigate on the part of the Council the claim preferred for

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flooding so that the members of the Council may not be surcharged for having paid a bill without enquiry.

We recommend that the proceeds of the Harman Estate Head Rent be not invested for the present as we are of opinion a more favorable time for investment will be found in the course of a month or two.

J. B. Hearne
David Murphy
Peter Murphy

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and the recommendations made by them carried out -

Passed Unanimously.

A letter was received from the Road Board dated 2nd. November 1910 informing the Council that they had no Statutory authority to make a contribution to the Council of an Urban District in Ireland, but if the application is made through the County Council it wde be laid before the Board

No order made

The Street Inspector reported that there were three heaps of manure in the Councils yard on Quay ready for sale -

Mrs. Hennessy South Street had three ploughs in Brennans Lane each day since the 2nd Inst -

Ordered

That the manure be advertised for sale -

A short discussion took place respecting the removal of the ploughs, some members contended that no obstruction was caused in the lane by the ploughs, as there was comparatively little traffic there, and it was eventually decided not to make any

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order on the matter.

Mr. J. B. Hearn moved the following resolution of which he had given notice viz! -

"That the resolution fixing Flynns wages at 17/6 per"
"week be rescinded and that his wages as Foreman"
"be fixed at 15/- per week.

Mr. Peter Murphy seconded it and a vote was taken upon it with the following result

For —— Messrs P. Dunne, J. B. Hearn & Peter Murphy - 3
against —— Fanning, David Murphy & The Chairman - 3

The Chairman gave a casting vote against it.

Messrs Delaney & Mc Cabe had left the meeting before a division took place, and Messrs Peter Murphy and P. Dunne left immediately after -

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The Chairman stated that when Mr. Dunne and he were making an inspection of some of the houses of the Council. they found that in the house occupied by Mrs Murphy Ballawn there is no grate, in Nicholas Cashins there is a very bad one, and in the one occupied by E. Broaders, there is also a very bad grate and no oven. In Mrs Blanche's house two panes of glass are required in the Windows, one in Mrs Rochford's and one in Miss Doyles.

Larry Morrissey's also requires to be repaired very badly but the Committee thinks Morrissey will be satisfied with a little plastering for the present: They also consider that new ranges should be fixed in the houses of the above mentioned tenants as have already been done in the case of other Tenants.

Ordered

That three new Ranges be purchased and set in the houses occupied by Mrs Murphy Ballawn Nicholas Cashin, and E. Broaders

That panes of glass be put in the houses referred to above as required in them and that the necessary plastering be carried out in Larry Morrisseys house.

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Mr. J. B. Hearne enquired if anything had yet been done with the house lately occupied by Michael Grace, so that Mrs. Donovan the tenant who had been accepted might go live in it.

He pointed out that it was a matter of great urgency as almost all Mrs. Donovan's family had died of consumption in the house she is living in at present and the Council should hasten her out of it by carrying out the necessary repairs on the other one at once

Ordered

That the Housing Committee inspect the house on the Bullawn, lately occupied by Michael Grace, with Mr. Connolly, and point out to him what repairs they consider necessary to have done immediately on the house, so that the new tenant may be enabled to go into into occupation of it at once, the Housing Committee to be empowered to get this work carried out immediately.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd inst. Nov 1910.

John S Keating

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Wednesday 16th November 1910.

A Local Government Board Inquiry in connection with the application of the Councie for sanction to a loan of £1500 for the purpose of building and equipping of new Technicae School was held in the Councie Office by Mr. A. D. Price, Engineering Inspector of the Board at 10-15 o'c a.m.

There were present the following members of the Councie Messrs. John Murphy Vice Chairman, Peter Murphy and David Murphy, as also the architect Mr. O'Lovell, and the Principal of the School Mr. Langley.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Councie Mr. John S. Hearn J.P. regretting his inability, owing to absence from home to be present.

The Clerk was first examined as to the amount of outstanding Loans, the Rates for the current year, and the net assessable Valuation of the District.

Mr. O'Lovell having given evidence in reference to the building and Mr. Langley in reference to the general scheme of Technical Instruction and a vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Chairman having been passed to the Inspector.

The Inquiry terminated

John S Hearn

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Tuesday 22nd November 1910.

A meeting of The Street Committee was held on this evening at 4-30 o/c to transact business of the Committee

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P
Patrick J. Dunne
and
John Murphy

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

The Committee having discussed matters relating to the manner in which the Streets were picked and repaired and also as to why the extra men employed were kept on after the work for which they were employed was completed prepared a report, of which the following is a copy!-

Your Street Committee met this day Nov 22nd 1910 re continued employment of three extra men.

We beg to draw the attention of the Council to our recommendation of 21st October re repair of John Street and North Street which was approved of at a meeting of the Council held on 26th October -

This work was completed according to the Surveyor in three days though not in the manner ordered by the Council.

Now on the 21st of November we still find these men employed at other Works without any order from Council.

We recommend that the men be disemployed -

We strongly disapprove of the manner the work has been carried out by the Surveyor in John Street and ~~North~~ Street and recommend the Council to take some definite action so that a recurrence of such may not occur in the future -

The Chairman drew attention to a large rut in the Street nearly opposite Saint Mary's Church formed by the surface water and directed the Surveyor to have it repaired so as to prevent an accident -

The Committee also directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Harneton Contractor

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Waterford and inform him that the Council cannot permit it to be obstructing the streets by placing quantities of building material on them, and by leaving this and rubbish on the streets at night totally unprotected.

The Committee adjourned

John J Hearn

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a Meeting of the Committee appointed to investigate compleaint made by tenants as to conduct of other tenants washed to consider a further letter from the tenants and also one from Mr. Hand, both of which were referred to the Committee by the Council

Present Messrs. John S. Hearn J.P.
Patrick Dunne
Peter Murphy
John and Murphy

The letters referred to above were fully considered by the Committee, after which they prepared a report, of which the following is a copy -

Your William Street Houses Committe met this day and considered letter received from Mr. Fanning and other tenants. We recommend the Council not to take any action on our former report as Mr. Fanning stated at the last meeting that he was going to take legal proceedings against the persons named and defer this matter for a fortnight -

As regards Mr. Fannings statement that a horse was kept in Hands house, we are of opinion if Mr. Fanning knew a horse was kept there he failed in his duty as a Councillor by not reporting same -

The Council never received an official report that a horse was kept there.

The question of Hands rent has been duly dealt with by the Council from time to time, and hoed ample security for the rent.

The Shed referred to is not on the Councils property nor have we had any report from our Officers about manure being there -

The meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 23rd November 1910.

An adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Council was held on this evening at 7 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government Board (Ireland) act 1898.

Present Messrs. John J. Hearn J.P.
Peter Murphy
John Fanning
William Mc Cabe
John Murphy
Michael Feaney
Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick Dunne
and David Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

A short discussion took place relative to the steam rolling of Greyvell road and it was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

That the steam rolling of Greyvell road be commenced on Monday 5th December next the Street Committee to be empowered to employ any additional men that may be required and give such directions in connection with it, as they may consider necessary

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Mr. Kavanagh the owner of the steam roller and inform him of the decision of the Council.

That he also write to the Contractor for the stones Mr. Whitty, and request him to complete the delivery of the necessary stones at once.

The meeting adjourned.

Peter Murphy

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Wednesday 23rd. November 1910.

A meeting of the Rec.Ross Urban District Council was held on this evening at 7-30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854, consider specification prepared by Sanitary Committee for painting and cleaning of Large Room, Tholsel and Tenders for carrying out of same, also Tender for supply of new grate to Chamber of Commerce

Present Messrs. John J. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
John Fanning
William Mc. Cabe
John Murphy
Michael Feaney
Patrick J. Delaney.
Patrick Dunne
David and Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Treasurers authority was signed by The Chairman and Messrs. John Murphy and Patrick Dunne and the following Paying order directed to be issued viz'-

141. M. J. Flinn. Petty Cash £24-7-10.

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 10th. Nov 1910 Number 68 865/1910, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of the 31st. Ultimo respecting a complaint made by Mr. Fanning in regard to an alleged encroachment on the public way by the erection of a building in Maiden Lane

No Order Made

Letter from same Number 70,954/1910. dated 15th. Nov 1910 returning the lists of arrears of outstanding Poor Rate, with a request that the certificate of the Collector may be inserted in the Space

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provided.

The clerk reported that he had got the collector to insert the certificate as requested and had the lists returned.

No Order made

The letter received from the Road Board, dated 2nd. November, informing the Councie that the Board has no statutory authority to make a contribution to the Councie of an Urban District in Ireland, was considered an order made directing that application be made for a grant through the County Councie the particulars sent to the Road Board to be forwarded to the County Councie.

The Specification for the painting of the large Room, Tholsel, copy of which is entered on the minutes of the meeting of the Sanitary Committee was considered and on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr. Dunne, was unanimously adopted-

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Letter from United Irish League enclosing copies of an article written by Mr. J. J. Clancy M. P. on the question of Local Grants.

Ordered

That the clerk submit a synopsis of same to next Meeting of Council.

Letter from Royal Exchange Assurance Company dated 11th Inst enclosing cheque 14/= in settlement of the Council's claim for compensation in the case of the accident to William Shea.

The clerk reported that he had lodged the cheque to the credit of the Council and this was approved of-

Letter from same dated 11th Inst returning E. L. Policy Number 141087 duly endorsed covering compensation in respect of the first week in case of accident to any of their employees.

No Order Made

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The report of the Street Committee in reference to the continued employment of the temporary men, copy of which is entered on the minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd Inst was considered and on the proposal of Mr. David Murphy seconded by Mr. Fanning it was unanimously adopted.

On the suggestion of Peter Murphy it was decided to adjourn the further consideration of the report to next meeting of the Council, the members to be summoned to consider it the Surveyor to be furnished with a copy of it, and asked for a written reply to same by next meeting of the Council when it will be also considered.

The Chairman inquired if any reply had been received from Mr. Langrishe in reference to the institution of Legal proceedings between Surveyor & Clerk and the latter replied in the negative.

He then enquired from the Surveyor if he knew anything about them and the latter replied by asking if the Council had any reply from Mr. Langrishe.

The Chairman then asked him if he wished the Council to ask Mr. Langrishe again and he replied yes' whereupon it was ordered that Mr. Langrishe be informed the Surveyor has again directed that he be asked when the legal proceedings between the Surveyor and the Clerk are likely to be begun.

The Chairman also remarked that the Local Government Board did not wish to consider ~~to~~ the relations between the Council and the Surveyor whilst those proceedings are pending.

The Report of the Sanitary Committee of the 16th November directing Tenders to be invited for the painting of the Large Room Tholsel in accordance with Specification prepared by the Committee and approved of at an earlier Stage of this meeting was, on the proposal of Mr. D. Murphy Seconded by Mr. Dunne Unanimously adopted.

A number of Tenders having been received it was agreed to first decide whether the work of painting would be carried out before any of them were opened and after a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and

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Seconded by Wm. Delaney

That the Large Room Thereof be painted in accordance with the Specification approved of by the Councie at a cost not exceeding £12.

Passed Unanimously.

The following Tenders which had been received were then opened.

Mr. James Bailey proposed to carry out the work for	£7-15-6
Mr. Joseph Freeman	8-5-0
Mr. Michael Bailey	10-5-6
Mr. Bolger	10-16-0

All four offered Surety for the carrying out of the work.

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. Fanning Seconded that Mr. Bailey's Tender being the lowest be accepted.

Before the resolution was put it was asked whether Mr. Bailey would be likely to carry out the work satisfactorily, as owing to delicate health, he would be unable to give it the proper Supervision so as to ensure its satisfactory completion. It seemed to be the Unanimous feeling of the Meeting that the Contract would not be satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Dunne then withdrew his proposition and proposed that the next lowest Tender, that of Mr. Freeman be accepted. This proposition was Seconded by Mr. Fanning and Unanimously passed.

The Sanitary Committee also approved of the new grate Supplied by Mr. Connolly and fixed in Large Room, and it was also approved of by the Councie.

A Form of Declaration for use by a duly qualified Medical practitioner certifying that the motor car kept by him was used for the purpose of his profession was received from Dr. Walsh and the following resolution in reference to it was:

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning viz.

"That this Councie is of opinion that the motor car kept by Dr. Walsh is used for the purpose of his

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profession and they are therefore satisfied that he is entitled to an allowance of half the duty on the car

Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning

"That notice be sent to the "owners of those Notice Boards, which are placed on the "Footpath from the Town Wall to Sugar House Lane, to "remove them within twenty four hours".

Passed Unanimously.

Letters were received from Dr. Ormonde and Silvester Bros. in which they stated that the films used by them in connection with the Cinematograph Exhibitions which they purpose giving in the Town Hall are non-flammable and this was considered satisfactory by the meeting.

A Tender was received from John Byrne Camblin for heap of manure inside gate in yard at 14/= and one in other part of yard at 7/6 and both were declined as the price was considered too low.

If however he is willing to give 12/= for ordinary heap he can have it.

A letter was received from the New Ross Gas Company dated 10th Inst intimating that they intend opening the road in South Street and John Street.

No order made

A letter was received from Mr. Neville Baronmore enclosing cheque for £2-5-5 to pay for 109 loads of road stuff and asking to have the same quantity reserved for next year, but not any made of Ballymacar Slates.

Ordered

That the foreman add about 50 loads of scrapings off John Street and North Street to the quantity already in the depot &c to be kept for Mr. Neville.

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Mr. Eccles drew attention under date 16th Inst, to a nuisance opposite the Bank Premises caused by empty carts Fish bars and Empty Fish Barrels being placed along by the Quay.

The Meeting was of opinion that as they were stored on that part of the Quay owned by the Harbour Commissioners they had no control over them unless that any of the empty Fish barrels might be a nuisance under the Public Health acts in which case they directed that the Sanitary Sub Officer attend to them

The Meeting also suggested that the attention of the Harbour Commissioners be drawn to the matter.

The Tender of Mr. James Connolly for repairs to house on Bullaun lately occupied by Michael Grace which was already before the housing Committee comprised sixteen items the total amount of which was £9-14-0, was considered.

The Housing Committee recommended that the different items of repair be carried out except Number 2 and Number 13 the cost of both being £5-6-0 and on the proposition of Mr. Fanning seconded by Mr. Feaney the Tender for the remaining items amounting to £4-8-0 was accepted Unanimously the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of The Housing Committee.

A Tender was also received from him to supply and fix a suitable grate in Chamber of Commerce for £2-5-0 and to supply and fix in a suitable grate in Large Room and buied in ope for £1-15-0

At last Meeting a resolution was passed directing him to supply and fix the latter at a cost not exceeding £1-15-0.

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning.

That both Tenders be accepted.
Passed Unanimously.

The report of the Committee to which the letter received from Mr. Fanning

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containing charges against some of the tenants in William Street, as well as a letter from the tenants, copy of which is entered on the minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 22nd Inst, was considered, and on the proposal of Mr. Mc Cabe, Seconded by Mr. Delaney, was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk reported that some of the tenants had no sureties in some cases they had died and he was directed to write to all those who had not any and require them to provide same at once.

Surveyors Report

23rd Nov 1910.

Gentlemen,

The new concrete footpath is now being constructed by Mr. James Connolly in William Street.

I estimate cost of constructing the proposed crossing on 2nd ay to be £6-18-0

With reference to the dangerous "Kerb" outside Mrs. Cullotons premises in Charles Street. I find the existing one is worn smooth and if this were properly punched it would not be dangerous nor would a new one be required.

I expect to have the house occupied by Laurence Morrissey repaired as directed early next week.

With reference to the new ranges which were ordered to be put in certain of the bouncies houses I am informed that it is your intention to invite tenders for those ranges before proceeding further.

I have asked Mr. Connolly to carry out the necessary repairs to the High Tree footpath soon as possible. I might add that there are some parts of this footpath so high above the roadway as to be a danger to pedestrians and I beg to recommend that a handrail be erected at those points.

I have informed the three temporary workmen (Whitty, Sheehan and Power) that their services are not now required by the bouncie - as

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requested by the clerk. Three additional workmen are therefore needed for cleansing purposes &c for the remaining winter months.

An excessive quantity of building material &c was deposited by Mr. Hamiltons (Contractor) workmen in North Street on Monday & Tuesday and was an obstruction.

Portion of the Quay outside Mr. R Cosgraves was also obstructed to day by a carpenter bench which was erected there by Mr. Hamiltons workmen.

The iron gratings which existed in the footpath outside Mr. Powers Drapery Store in Charles street and South Street have been replaced by others of a different type which come out several inches further on the footpath than the old gratings and the of the footpath has been considerably altered to accomodate them.

I received no intimation of this work being about to be carried out.

Portions of the footpath in North Street require to be repaired

Yours obediently
James J. Shortall
Town Surveyor

It was decided not to construct the proposed crossing on the Quay.

That the previous order in reference to the Kerb outside Mrs. Culletons premises at Charles Street be carried out.

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next meeting to consider the advisability of appointing three additional workmen for the winter months.

That Mr. Hamilton be asked not to deposit building materials &c on the Streets so as to cause an obstruction in future.

There was no order made with reference to the other matters noted in the report.

The Surveyor submitted a drawing of the proposed sand Trap to be fixed at top of John Stret, to prevent flooding of Mr. Hearn's yard and it was

Ordered to be referred to the Street Committee

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Mr. Fanning enquired if a letter had been received from John O'Neill, one of the Council's tenants, asking to have some small repairs carried out on his house and complaining that the waste water from the Fountain was causing a dampness in it.

The Clerk stated a letter had been received from Mr. O'Neill and placed with all the other correspondence which was now re-examined but it could not be found.

It was however ordered that Mr. Connolly be directed to carry out the necessary repairs on this house, including such cementing as may be necessary to prevent the waste water entering under the Foundation.

A quotation was received from H. G. Slingsby London, for the supply of a steel back Ladder.

The Clerk stated that the wooden one at present hung on the Fish House is very old and he was informed, in a dangerous condition, and of no use whatever in case of fire.

Mr. Dunne also drew attention to the necessity of providing hatchets and some other requisites for the Fire Brigade, and it was

Ordered

That the advisibility of purchasing the ladder, and other requisites be referred to the Street Committee.

H. Murphy 7.12.10

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Tuesday 29th November 1910

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 5 Oclock to inspect drawing of Sand Trap, to be fixed at top of John St, which was prepared by the Surveyor and transact other business of the Committee

Present Cllrs John S Gleeson J.P presiding
John Murphy
and Patrick Dunne

The Committee inspected drawing of Sand Trap, and having discussed other matters, prepared, and Signed a report, of which the following is a copy:-

"Your Street Committee met this day (Nov^r 29th) and Order that"
"the Surveyor make a Specification of the Grating and Sealed"
"Trap at top of John Street to prevent flooding of J B Dearis yard"
"and that Tenders be asked in time for next Meeting.

With reference to the flooding of Brewery, we re"
"Commend that the Street Committee's report of 28th September"
"be carried out, and for that purpose a pit be sunk"
"where the water delivers at the entrance to Brewery (near"
"(camp post), and the ground be somewhat raised at South"
"side of same, and that pit be covered with wrough iron grate".

That Surveyor carry out this work and see Cllr"
"John Murphy and Cllr P Dunne, as to size of same"

We recommend the paving stones outside Cllr"
"Timbers Houses in Newtown by edge of flagged path be"
"removed, and put in the Corndail's Yard & be Dressed and level"
"up the ground

It having been stated that rain water is allowed to remain for a long time in the Trough of the Dunbeny Fountain, with the result that an offensive odour arises from it, it was suggested that the Trough be filled with Concrete, the surface to be nicely dished so that the rain water will flow off.

The Meeting adjourned.

John Murphy

Friday, 2nd. December 1910.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 5 O'Clock to make final arrangements for Steam rolling of Creybeee road, and Comeider a letter received from the Contractor for the steam rolling.

Present Messrs John Murphy
Patrick Burke
Patrick and Delaney

A letter was received from the owner of the steam roller, in which he stated, that Unless prevented by unforseen Circumstances, he will be in a position to begin work On 6th Inst.-

The Committee, having discussed matters in Connection with the work, prepared a report, of which the following is a copy:-

"Your Street Committee met this day for the"
"purpose of Considering letter from Mr Kavanagh"
"Contractor for rolling road from top of John St to"
"the Borough boundary at Ardross.

We direct that the Clerk employ any necessary"
"labour, Not exceeding three men, for the purpose of clearing"
"the road-Scraping from side of road, and do any"
"necessary cleaning.

That the Clerk write Mr Whitty to be ready to"
"spread stones for roller on Monday, 5th. Inst. And"
"that the Water Inspector give the necessary water from"
"nearest Hydrant as required."

The Meeting adjourned.

John Murphy
7/12/10

Monday, 12th December 1910

Monthly meeting day. No attendance of members

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 7th December, 1910.

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Wednesday, 7th December, 1910

A meeting of The Dewsboro Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 Oclock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, Consider report of Street Committee in reference to repair of John St, and North St, and continued employment of extra men; estimate for piping of portion of drain sewer in Priory St, and decide whether work shall be carried out. also Consider if the employment of three additional workmen, applied for by the Surveyor, is necessary and if so, arrange for their engagement.

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice Chairman, presiding.
Peter Murphy
Patrick Delaney
Michael Treacy
and
John Fanning

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed.

It was pointed out that the street Committee, at their meeting held on the 29th Ult, only Ordered that the Trough of the Daubeney Fountain be kept Cleared, instead of having it filled with Concrete, as stated on the minutes, and this was now approved of by the meeting, as was also the recommendation of the Committee in respect to the other matters dealt with in their report.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 72,502/1910, dated 24th Nov 1910 No 72,502/1910 stating that they consider it would be advisable that the Collection of the Poor Rate should in future be carried out in accordance with the strict terms of Articles 90, 91, and 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and the Board accordingly propose to withdraw, as from the 1st April 1911, the exemptions contained in their letter of the 9th March 1905

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee and the Collector.

A Tender was received from James Kelly, Camblin Woods, for heap of manure at 2/6, but as it was assumed that it was the large one he offered for, the Tender was not accepted, the Amount offered being considered too low.

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New Ross, Wednesday, 7th December 1910. (Minutes Cont'd.)

Letter from Thos. Ashe, dated 6th Inst. Complaining of the scandalous Condition of Lady Lane. From the Quay entrance first past the back door of his premises one could not walk without being covered with Mud.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have three, or four loads, or whatever number is necessary, of Graigue gravel, not that portion of it which passed through the Screen, Spread on the West end of Lady Lane, from the entrance, to a point just past the entrance to Mr Ashe's premises from the Lane.

Letter from Mrs Cockrill, dated 29th Nov. stating that she did not Give permission to any person to use the water from the Tap in her Yard at Priory Lane, and she has warned her boys to see that it shall not occur again

No Order made.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Harbour Board dated 7th Inst, relative to the proposed Crossing to Harbour Office on the Quay, asking the Council to Construct the Crossing the whole way across, and they will contribute their proportionate part.

It having been decided at last Meeting not to Construct it, as it would cost too much, it was now

Ordered

That the Harbour Commissioners be informed the Council have decided not to Construct the Crossing on the ground of expense.

Letter from Lane, dated 7th December, in reply to one addressed by the Council in reference to the storage of empty Cars, barrels &c on that portion of the Quay, opposite the Bank of Ireland, owned by the Harbour Commissioners stating that the Harbour Commissioners saw no reason why they should interfere in requiring their removal

No Order made.

Letter from New Ross Gas Co. dated 6th December 1910, intimating that they intend Opening the road outside of Mr Moran's North St. and Mr Cofer's Priory St. for the purpose of clearing the supply pipes.

No Order made.

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Letter from Messrs Hinson & Langrishe Solicitors dated 4th inst. stating that Mr Langrishe was away from home, but the Councils letter will have attention on his return.

No Order made.

Letter from Mr A O'M Lovell architect Waterford asking if an advance on account of payments certified by him to Mr Cullen can be made, and also portion of fees amounting to £40 to himself.

The Meeting decided that they had no funds on hands to pay any to Mr Cullen but were of opinion, that as soon as the Sanction of the Local Government Board to the Loan was obtained, a payment of £40 might be made to the Architect out of the General Account of the Council same to be afterwards re-couped by payment out of the loans.

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from Mr Kavanagh, the Contractor for steam rolling, dated 2nd inst. stating that he was making preparations to start the steam roller on Monday, but found one of the water pipes had burst. If the Council are in a particular hurry he will get the men who are repairing it to work overtime.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of that letter he wrote Mr Kavanagh informing him that the Council were anxious to have the work carried out as soon as possible, and this was approved of.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council Wexford, dated the 1st and 2nd inst. acknowledging receipt of application of Urban Council to Road Board for a grant, and also copy of a resolution passed by the County Council directing its transmission to the Board

No Order made.

Messrs Shaw & Mason Ltd wrote under date 2nd inst. in reply to an enquiry addressed to them as to repair of Fire Engine stating that it was supplied in 1864, and that it was now time to have it carefully examined and tested, and that it would be best to send over a special man to take the suction and delivery valves out of their seatings and refix same all new cups, leathers, and plungers and re-fix the work complete. They also quoted best quality hand axes with strong leather belt and case at 12/6 per set, and helmets at 15/-. In a letter dated 6th inst they stated that the cost of sending

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over a Mechanic, including time, railway fares, and hotel expenses would be approximately £20. If the Council decided to send the Engine to London the cost, including railway expenses both ways would be about £35.

Ordered

That the consideration of these letters be adjourned to Next Meeting, the Clerk to ascertain if the Engine can be put in proper working Order by any Mechanic in town.

The question of purchasing helmets &c, was referred to the Committee appointed to arrange for the providing of a suitable ladder &c.

A letter was received from Dr Kingsley, enclosing one from Dr Hamilton J.P. in reference to the insurance of the Technical School but as the school will be in the hands of the Contractor for a long time yet, there was no Order made in reference to it for the present.

The Clerk drew attention to the necessity of having arrangements made for breaking the stones of the Graigue gravel, and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor have those which require to be broken, arranged in heaps, and measured, so that arrangements may be made for having them broken by Contract.

It was also ordered that he have gravel spread on footpath at top of Mary St, and the ruts in School house road filled.

Mr Peter Murphy drew attention to the necessity of having something done with the Cement portion of the water Table, near the Fair gate, so as to prevent Cattle slipping on it, and it was Ordered, that the Surveyor report, to Next Meeting, what should be done with it.

The General Accident Assurance Co Ltd., Perth, notified the Chairman that the premium on the Clerk's Fidelity Guarantee Bond became due on the 2nd inst, but there was no order made upon it.

Mr Patrick Kehoe, Fair gate New Ross, one of the Council's tenants, wrote Complaining that the Jamb of the front door of his house was loose, and the plastering has fallen off, from around the door, and

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it was ordered that Mr James Connolly have those repairs carried out.

A Paying Order for £6-13-2 was received from the ~~Irish~~ Land Commission being interest in lieu of rent, and for £13-10-0 from County Council being one half years Maintenence of New Ross Bridge, and both were ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Tenders for the supply of four open fire Ranges were received as follows Viz:-

From Mr Matthew Hutchinson @ £1-1-3
" Mrs Hennessy @ 1-0-6, and
" John Doyle @ 18-6

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That Mr Doyle's Tender for the supply of the ranges be accepted provided they are similar to those in use at present.

Passed Unanimously

It was agreed that the Members present form a committee to decide if they are suitable; and that an additional range be ordered for house occupied by Mrs Byrne, no tender having been received for the supplying and fixing of one, and carrying out of repairs to that house.

The following report of the Street Committee was read:-

Joint Street Committee met to-day for the purpose of making a further recommendation with reference to flooding of Brewery premises (see report of 29th ult.).

We recommend that a ~~pit~~ three feet below water table, and measuring 30"x18" be constructed, and that a six inch earthen-ware pipe be taken from same into existing drain, and that ground at South side be raised to level of path

J Murphy
Patrick Dunne

5th Dec'r 10

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That the report of the Street Committee be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

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The Town Surveyor reported that the specification for grating and Sealed Trap at Brishtown had submitted as directed.

He has requested Mr James Connolly to carry out the repairs to the footpaths in South Street and Charles St as ordered, and he promised to do so as soon as possible.

With reference to the water connection which has been recently made to the Revd. Mr Gibson's premises Roberson; the supply pipe on the house side of the Stop Cock has not been laid at sufficient depth (there being only a few inches cover) to protect it from danger.

Mr Hartrick promised to rectify this matter but has not done so.

Ordered

That the attention of the Revd. Mr Gibson be directed to the matter.

The following was read:-

7th December 1910

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

"In reply to your Street Committee's report of the 21st November - re continued employment of three extra men &c, I can only reiterate the verbal explanation which I gave at your meeting of the 23rd viz: that as I had not the Option of dis-employing those men I cannot be held responsible for their Continued employment, and especially as I brought the matter under Notice on the second day after the Completion of the work for which they were engaged.

With reference to the Method of repairing John St and North St, of which your Committee dis-approves, I respectfully submit that the Order of the Council was carried out viz: "That the surface of those Streets be levelled by picking and apply the material immediately after picking".

The entire Crust of those Street was corrected as much as possible and all the available material applied.

As I pointed out in a former report, your streets cannot be effecently maintained without a general scheme of steam rolling, and those streets have been deteriorating for a Number of years prior to my appointment as Town Surveyor, and I therefore cannot justly be held responsible for their present Condition. They have however, somewhat improved for the past two years.

I may add that no amount of "picking" can bring

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your streets to an efficient standard without a sufficient quantity of material, and this you have not presently got, although 950 tons has been requisitioned for their maintenance for the present year as against 600 tons 1908-09.

J J Shortall
Town Surveyor

Proposed by Mr Cannon seconded by Mr Peter Murphy That Mr Shortall's explanation be accepted

Agreed.

It was understood that the members would not assemble on the 14th inst, as that is the Polling day for South Wexford, and that the meeting would be adjourned until the following evening.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 14th December 1910

J J Dooley

Wednesday, 14th December 1910

A meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, but there was no attendance of members.

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday, 15th December 1910.

J J Dooley

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Thursday 15th December 1910

An adjourned meeting of The Dungarvan Urban District Council was held this day at ½. 30 O'Clock P.M. to transact business of the council pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith, Consider if employment of additional workmen is necessary, and arrange whether the man in charge of the public weighbridge shall be permitted to act as hay and straw broker in addition.

Present Messrs James G Dooley presiding
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Freaney
D^r^ and Walsh

The Minutes of last meeting, and of adjourned meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and D^r^ Walsh, and Michael Freaney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

Mr Ffrim	Petty Cash	£ 8-5-5
Richard Armstrong		8-15-0
Kerr Ross Gas Co		14-14-11
Mr Ffrim		10-0-0
D^r^ Hickey		7-10-0
James Phelan		60-1-8
Cashier Bank of Ireland		12-11
John J Browne		2-13-7
James J Shortall		4-6-8
John Tobin		3-2-6
The Borough Treasurer	Kilkenny	10-8
P O'M Lovell		45-0-0
Treasurer Co Council		346-2-3

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, received from the Waterford Corporation, was Ordered to be marked read Viz:-

"That in future when an advertisement is inserted in a local" paper, a copy of it be also inserted in "The Freeman's Journal".

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Correspondence.

Letter from The Local Government Board No 44,130/1910, dated 9th December 1910, acknowledging receipt of the report of their Inspector, Mr Price, on the Inquiry held by him with respect to the application of the Council for a loan of £1500 for the building of a Technical School.

The Inspector reports that portion of the building has been erected on land outside the plot shown on the Map endorsed on the lease, and the Board desire to draw the attention of the Council to the advisability of having the lease amended so as to secure title to the entire plot of ground occupied by the building and the drains therefor.

The high boundary wall close to the windows of the school on the Eastern side, which interferes with the light to the class rooms, should be lowered in height so as to secure additional light and air to the building.

The Board's formal letter of sanction to the loan accompanies this communication.

The formal letter of sanction to the loan of £1500, re-payable in forty years was received, the total sum to be issued in three instalments of £1,000, £250 and £250.

The Clerk stated that the Council's Solicitors had long since been instructed to amend the lease of the School as indicated in the Board's letter, and it was now

Ordered

That the Local Government Board be informed the lease is already being amended.

That a copy of the extract from the letter dealing with the boundary wall be forwarded to the Technical Committee

In reference to the formal letter of sanction, the following resolution was

Proposed by Dr. Walsh and
Seconded by Mr Greaney

"That application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £1500 for the purpose of building a new Technical School, and that the re-payment be extended to a period of forty years

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford Co Comcil stating that he had received an acknowledgment from the Road Board that the application on behalf of the Comcil for a grant had been received and would be attended to

No Order Made.

An application was received from the National General Insurance Co Ltd. for the Insurance of the Technical School, but there was no Order Made upon it.

A letter was also received from Mr Edwd. Kavanagh informing the Comcil that he had despatched steam roller and watering Cart, and the Clerk reported that the steam rolling of the road was in progress, and this was considered satisfactory.

A letter was received from Messrs Hinson & Langrishe, Solicitors, dated 14th Inst. asking for copies of the Leases dated 20th Sept. 1798, from the Sovereign and Free Burgesses of Newross, and Charles Totteham, to George Kough, and of December 16th 1826, from the same Lessors to Edward Carr.

Ordered

"That the Clerk give him copies of the leases, and that he" "remunerate him for his time".

Letter from Messrs Wolfer & Gethin, Solicitors, dated 15th December 1910, in reference to house in Bullaun formerly in the occupation of the late Mrs Bullen, enclosing copies of letter already addressed to the Comcil in reference to the matter, in which they pointed out that the Comcil acted illegally in entering into receipt of the rents of two of the three houses, because their Clear was to collect the £5 a year, payable for the three houses, and allow her to receive her rents from her undertenants.

The Comcil having received more than the £5 from the under tenants, cannot take proceedings founded on non-payment of rent, and the only other legal remedy is to serve the present representative of Mrs Bullen with a Notice to Quit to determine the tenancy, which should be served before the 25th March next.

Ordered

That the Consideration of the letter be referred to the Finance

Committee.

The following was read:-

"Your Committee met this evening for the"
"purpose of looking into dimensions of ranges & we find that"
"the ranges proposed to be supplied by Mr Doyle is exactly"
"as required and we recommend that the Order be finally passed"
"for five ranges".

J Dempsey
Mr Freaney
and
Peter Dempsey

9/12/'10

Ordered

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the ordering of the five ranges by them be approved of, on the proposal of Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Delaney.

The recommendation of the Committee:- "That a pit three"
"feet below water table and measuring 30 x 18" be constructed"
"and that a six inch earthenware pipe be taken from same"
"into existing drain, and that ground at South Side be raised"
"to level of path"
was also adopted, and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor have this work carried out as soon as possible

In reference to the choked drain at Robert St, the Clerk reported that he had called on Mr Harding, as ordered at last meeting, and he informed him that the drain was constructed by Dr Kavanagh, when he got some ground from Colonel Tottenham for the purpose of widening Robert Street. He (Clerk) had since ascertained from the minutes that this is so, and also that he believed the Urban Council at the time, took over the drain, and undertook to keep it in repair.

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the drain cleared and put in proper working order as soon as possible.

The Clerk stated that Mr O'Gorman Rochercon had applied for a load of broken limestones, and Mr John Dempsey, John St, for two loads of Graigue stones, and it was ordered that both be

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supplied at Cost price.

There was no meeting of the Finance Committee held, Mr. J. Dearn being the only Member who attended; he however suggested that inquiry be made from the Council's broker, as to the present price of Preference, and Debenture Stock of The Great Southern and Western Railway Co of Ireland, as he considered the present an opportune time to invest the proceeds of the sale of the Head Rents of the Harman Estate.

Ordered

That the suggestion of Mr Dearn be carried out in reference to the matter.

It was also Ordered that the employees of the Council be kept on overtime on Christmas Eve, so that the town be thoroughly cleansed, they to be allowed extra for the work.

The Clerk stated that since last meeting, a representative of Messrs Wilkins and Burden, called to the office and stated that he would be glad to attend a meeting of the Council at any time to give them all the information he could respecting the introduction of a scheme of Electric Lighting of the town, and it was

Ordered

That the Clerk inform Messrs Wilkins and Burden the Council will be glad to receive their representative at any meeting at which it may suit him to attend, at, of Course their expense.

Dr. Walsh drew attention to the necessity for employing a few additional men on the streets, and it was agreed that two additional men be employed temporarily.

With reference to purchase of Office Chairs, the Members examined two which had been submitted by Mr Morris on approbation, and the Clerk stated that the Vice-Chairman and himself had interviewed Mr Morris as to the price, and the most favourable offer they could get was that he agreed to sell the two to the Council, and supply a cushion with the large one, for 22/6, which the Members present Considered very reasonable. It was proposed by Dr. Walsh, seconded by Mr Greaney, and

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passed unanimously "That the two Chairs be purchased for 22/6, two elbow pads to be fixed on the large one in addition to the Auction.

It was also

Ordered

That the Old office Chair be also repaired by Mr Morris.

The Members examined the bills presented for payment, as per list entered at Commencement of Minutes. The Clerk drew attention to the payment proposed to be made to Mr O'Lovell and pointed out that the formal sanction of the Department had not been received to Mr O'Lovell's appointment as Architect, but they had been notified of his appointment, and had approved of the Plans prepared by him, according to which, the building was in Course of erection. The Clerk also pointed out that an instalment of the loan had not been yet obtained, but the loan itself had been sanctioned by the Local Government Board, so that if a payment was now made to the Architect out of the Ordinary account, it could be afterwards Re-Imposed out of the Loans account when an instalment is received.

The Members were of opinion that it was very unfair to expect Mr O'Lovell to be working at Plans, and supervising building of School, without having received a payment on account of his fees since his appointment, now nearly two years ago. They Considered that there could be no objection, under all the circumstances, to a payment being made, and it was

Proposed by Mr Delaney and

Seconded by Dr Walsh "That Mr O'Lovell be paid £45 on account of his fees"

Passed Unanimously.

The other accounts, submitted by the Clerk, were also Ordered to be paid.

It was decided to adjourn the question in reference to the Man in Charge of the weighbridge to next Meeting of the Council.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th December 1910.

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Friday 16th December 1910

A Special Meeting of the Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 Oclock to consider what action (if any) should be taken in connection with the flooding of Mr Doyle's store at North St. which has occured again.

Present Cllrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman
and
Patrick J Delaney.

A Quorum did not assemble, but it was agreed to call another special meeting on the following evening, as the matter was important.

The Members seperated.

John A Hearn

Saturday, 17th December 1910.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 5 Oclock, to consider what action (if any) should be taken by the Council in reference to the flooding flooding of Mr Doyle's store

Present Cllrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Treacy
and
Peter Murphy

The Clerk reported that on last evening, a Messenger called to the Office and informed him, on behalf of Mr Doyle, that Mr Doyle's store at North St was being flooded again. He inspected the store, and found that it was, and after consultation, with the Vice Chairman (in the absence of the Chairman) decided to call the Special Meeting on Yesterday evening, but as a quorum did not attend it became necessary to call one this evening again.

After considerable discussion, it was

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

"That Mr Connolly be employed to"
"open the ground on Monday morning, to ascertain the cause"
"of the leak, and suggest a remedy, and that he report same to the"
"Clerk, together with the probable cost of carrying out the necessary"

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"work, who will then call another special meeting of"
"the Council to deal with the matter"

Passed - Mr Freany dissenting - after which

The Members Seperated. John L Hearn

Wednesday, 28th December 1910

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.45 O'Clock to consider a letter from the L.G. Board, relative to the collection of the Poor Rate, letter from Colfer & Gethin relative to tenancy of house on Bullawn occupied by the late Mrs Cullen, and transact other business, also decide upon investment of proceeds of sale of head rent of Harman Estate.

Present, Messrs John L. Hearn J.P.
and
J B Hearn

The Rate Collector, Mr Browne was also present.

The Committee first took up the consideration of the letter received from the Local G Board No Y2,507/1910, dated 24th inst., dealing with the Collection of the Poor Rate, and after consulting with the Collector, and discussing the matter decided to recommend the Council to require the Collector to comply with Articles 90, 91, and 92 of the Public Bodies Order in future.

A letter was received from Messrs J & Carnegie & Co, dated 20th inst informing the Council that G Sn & Wm Ry Pref stock was now quoted at 104½ - 105 and the Debenture about 109 to 109½.

The Committee decided to recommend the purchase of Debenture Stock of G Sn & Wm Ry, and Bank of Ireland stock.

The letter received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, dated 16th inst, relative to the tenancy of the house on the Bullawn, was submitted, and its consideration deferred to next Finance Committee meeting.

The Committee then proceeded to prepare their report, Copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the Council Meeting, and having done so

The Meeting Adjourned.

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Wednesday 28th December 1910

A 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; consider what action shall be taken respecting a number of malicious injury claims which have been received; and decide whether the man in charge of the public weighbridge should be permitted to act as hay and straw broker, also arrange for investment of proceeds of sale of Head Rent of Harman Estate.

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman presiding
Hugh. P Hamilton J.P.
James B Hearn
John Murphy
Michael Freaney
John Fanning
John Sullivan

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy and Michael Freaney and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued Viz:- No 156 In Firm Petty Cash £22-3-8
" 157 J D Carnegie Sec. Purchase of Debentures &c 504-1-4

A letter was received from a gentleman residing in Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, asking for a descriptive booklet of New Ross and Surroundings, and the Clerk was directed to inform him that the Council have not had any published.

Letter from Mr A. J. Marshall Jarrow on Tyne, dated 19th inst asking for one of the Council's houses, and stating that he was willing to pay one quarter's rent and rates in advance, but it was Ordered that he be informed there is not one vacant at present.

Letter from Coffey & Gethin Solicitors, dated 23rd inst stating that they would attend to prosecute in the cases of riotous and

indecent behaviour at the Petty Sessions, but that they knew nothing of the Charges.

The Clerk stated that before the opening of the Court on Friday he learned on good authority that some of the defendants, who have been summoned for riotous and indecent behaviour during the recent elections would be represented by a Solicitor, and learning that the Cases might be dismissed, which would mean Costs against the Council, he, after Consultation with the Vice Chairman, asked the Solicitors to attend on behalf of the Council, and he now asked that his action be approved of and also that they be directed to appear at the adjourned hearing of the cases, on the 13th January 1911, to prosecute in the cases on behalf of the Council.

Ordered

That the employment of the Council's Solicitors to prosecute in those cases be approved of and that they be directed to also appear at the adjourned hearing of the cases on the 13th January 1911

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr J. Doheny "That this Council emphatically"
"Condemns the rioting and wanton destruction of property"
"that took place on the 13th & 14th Inst, and the Conduct which"
"led up to it, and that we strongly commend the action"
"of the R. I. Constabulary for so successfully quelling the riots."

Passed Mr Fanning dissenting.

Ordered

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the police authorities.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan, and resolved:-
"That the Clerk be
"authorized, and directed, to prosecute to conviction, all persons"
"reported to him by the Constabulary, or by any Officer of the"
"Council, as having committed a breach of any of the provisions"
"of The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 without obtain-"
"ing an Order of the Council for each such prosecution".

Passed Unanimously

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Letter from James Kelly, dated 19th Inst, pointing out that he was breaking stones for the Council for the past twenty years, and always gave satisfaction. He now asked that 3/- withheld by the Town Surveyor be paid.

The Clerk stated that the amount had now been entered on the Labour Book for payment, and there was no Order made.

The following claims for malicious injury to property on the nights of the 13th and 14th Inst, were received Viz:-

Richard Kennedy	South Street	£5-5-0
James Power	Do	£4, £4. 14-0-0
William McCabe	Mary St	5-5-0
John A Browne	North St	20-0-0
M Hearn & Son	South St	4-10-0
William J Williams	Quay	5-0-0
Edward Cooney	Quay	4-0-0
Robert R. Cosgrave	Do	1-0-0
John Harrington	South Street	20-0-0
		£82-0-0

Mrs Daly, Mary Street also applied to have the window of her shop, which was also broken, replaced.

Proposed by Mr J Hearn and Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan

That these claims be referred to a committee, consisting of the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Finance Committee, for investigation, and that a meeting of same be held at 5 Oclock P.M. on 29th Inst, and that the Committee report to an adjourned meeting of the Council, to be held at 7.30 P.M. on the 30th Inst.

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, dated 21st Dec. stating that three of their clients Viz:- Messrs Harrington, Cosgrave, and Cooney had served notice of application to the County Court Judge for compensation for the breaking of their windows, and they would be glad to know whether

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the Council intend opposing these claims on any ground, as if they did their Clients must arrange for another Solicitor to act on their behalf.

There was no decision come to in the matter, pending the report of the Committee.

The Water Rent Book for financial year ending 31st March 1911 was submitted for Signature, when the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy
Seconded by Mr Treacy, and Resolved:- That the Water Rate, or Rent Book for financial year ending 31st March 1911, be signed by the presiding Chairman, and two members of the Council, and sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of this resolution the Rent book was duly signed and Sealed.

The only Tender received for the supply of one doz of coarse, and one doz of fine brushes, was from Mr Matthew Hutchinson, who submitted samples, and on the proposal of Mr Treacy, seconded by Mr Fanning, one doz of Coarse, same as sample No 9, and one of fine, same as sample No 9, the former at 25/9, and the latter at 19/3 was accepted.

A discussion took place as to whether the man, at present in charge of the weighbridge on the Quay, should be allowed to act in the dual capacity of Weigh master, and hay and straw broker, and it was unanimously Ordered

That this Maker be informed the Council cannot allow the present man to act as Weighmaster any longer, and that she will forthwith remove him from the charge of the machine, otherwise they will proceed to take up possession of it without further Notice.

It was also Ordered that the Clerk get the weighing machine tested,

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and the one at Irishtown inspected by the Street Committee,

The Town Surveyor reported that the Steam-rolling of Cherry's road has been completed, and the Sewer in Robert Street temporarily repaired.

He examined the roof of the Thlosel, and found the valley gutters required to be cleaned. The School house road, Rosslercon, has been repaired, and the footpath in Drury Street gravelled as directed.

He instructed the foreman to have the paving stones outside Mr Timber's houses in Newtown removed as directed.

The Graigue gravel has been arranged in measured heaps as directed.

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish to next Meeting a certificate as to the manner in which the steam-rolling of Greywell road has been carried out.

That Mr Andrew Cullen be asked to have the gutter valleys of the Thlosel cleared, the Surveyor to report when the work is completed.

That the Surveyor have the Valve Cover at Ballyanne set.

There was no Tender received for the Construction of the Sand Trap at top of John Street, to prevent flooding of Mr Dearis yard, and it was now Ordered that the Town Surveyor get the Trap Constructed.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day at 6.45 P.M, we recommend that the Collector of Poor Rate in future be required to comply with the terms of Articles 90, 91 and 92 of the Public Bodies Order (1904) to lodge the full amount of his Warrant at the end of the financial year, and to post list of outstanding rates.

We recommend that the proceeds of the Sale of the Harness

Estate of the Urban Council be invested by the purchase of Four Debentures of The Great Southern and Western Railway Co of Ireland, and the balance in Bank of Ireland Stock, and that the investment be made through Messrs J D Carnegie & Co, 48 Dame St

Signed J D Kearns
John D Kearns

Proposed by Mr John Dempsey and
Seconded by Mr Fanning

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the investment recommended by them be made

Passed Unanimously

It was unanimously decided to issue a Paying Order for the amount at this meeting of the Council, although it is not a Finance meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 30th December 1910.

Chairman 11/1/1

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Thursday. 29th December 1910

A meeting of the Committee appointed to investigate a number of Malicious injury Claims, and report on Same to an adjourned meeting of the Council was held on this evening at 5 O'Clock

Present Messrs John. S. Deane J.P. presiding
James D Deane
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
and
David Murphy

The Clerk submitted the Notices & application to the County Court Judge for Compensation in the several cases, as entered on the Minutes & the meeting held on 28th Inst.

The various claims were considered in detail, and compared with trade price of the glass as damaged, after which the Committee decided to recommend the Council to oppose the claims of Messrs John Harrington, John A Browne, Ed. Cooney and Wm. Mc Babe, also to instruct their Solicitors to oppose on their behalf, and also to have the area of Charge extended beyond the Urban District of New Ross.

Having prepared their report, Copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the adjourned meeting,

The Committee adjourned

J Murphy 11/1/11

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Friday 30th December 1910

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oblock to consider what action should be taken by the Council respecting a number of malicious injury claims which have been received

Present Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman presiding
James Bolearn
John Fanning
and
David Murphy

The following report of the Committee was read:-
"Your Committee to investigate claims met and recommend the"
"following be defended, and that Messrs Cofer & Gethin be"
"instructed to make the defence, and fees & Charge not to be"
"limited to New Ross, Viz:- Messrs J. A Brownes John Harrington,"
"Edward Doocey and William McCabe.
Signed. John Bolearn, J Bolearn, J Murphy, Peter Murphy and David Murphy.

Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by The Chairman "That the report of the Committee be
adopted Viz:- that these four claims be opposed by the Council's
Solicitors, Messrs Cofer & Gethin"

Passed Unanimously

On the proposition of Mr Bolearn, Seconded by the Chairman, the Solicitors were empowered to produce expert evidence at the hearing of the claims if they considered it advisable to do so, the Chairman, and Vice-Chairman of the Council to arrange with some competent person to give evidence.

A claim was also received from Mrs Lally for the breaking of a pane of glass in the window of her shop, and it was Ordered that she be informed the Council cannot entertain the claim unless it is made in the proper legal form, but they will not oppose a claim at the Quarter Sessions to be held at New Ross in the month of April next.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 11th January 1911.

John Murphy 11/1/11

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Monday, 2nd January 1911.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock, Noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No member of the Council attended

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th Jany 1911

Thursday 11/1/11

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Wednesday, 11th January 1911

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other acts connected therewith; Consider Surveyor's Estimate for Street Maintenence, and Quarterly Report

Present Messrs John Dromgoley Vice Chairman, presiding
Peter Dromgoley
John Dowling
Patrick Dunne
Michael Treaney
and
Patrick J Delaney

The Minutes of the adjourned Quarterly Meeting were read.

The following Quarterly report of the Surveyor was read:-

Dear Chairman & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit herewith my annual Estimate for the Maintenence of streets and roads within the Urban District for the Year ending 31st March 1912.

1000 Cubic Yards of Metalling	£275-0-0
Maintenence	181-10-0
Gravel for footpaths and sand	21-0-0
New Surface Traps	17-0-0
New footpaths and other Special work	75-0-0
	£569-10-0

The general Condition of your streets during the past Year has been somewhat improved, but their present Condition is somewhat unsatisfactory.

This is due, principally, to the inadequate drainage facilities existing for surface drainage, and the inadequacy of the Cleaning Staff, during the Winter Months, at least two additional men are presently required.

The Steam rolling of Clerry's road has been satisfactorily carried out, but, had it been rolled at the time intended Viz:- July or August, I could have given a greater camber to the surface, but the road was worn to the foundation before the Steam rolling could be attempted.

The Rate Years estimate of 840 tons of road metalling was

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inadequate for the effecient maintenence of the streets. I am therefore increasing the quantity to 1000 Cubic Yards for the ensuing Year. I would also respectfully ask You to requisition the quantities in cubic Yards from the Contractors instead of tons, as heretofore, as I find on measuring several of the lighter loads which were invoiced to contain thirty tons, in reality averaged only twenty four tons.

This estimate will enable You to steam roll a further one hundred and thirty perches of your streets in general, without fear of injury to gas mains &c.

Tar Surface Traps were laid down during the past year in Mary Street and William Street, and proved of great advantage. I am asking You to expend a further sum of £14 in improving the drainage of your streets in general.

This is the first, and most essential step necessary to the permanent improvement of Your thoroughfares. During the past year there was ample evidence of the futility of applying metal to the worn portions of several of the streets, as the frequent heavy rains (in the absence of proper drainage facilities) flowed down the metalled surfaces, washing away the newly spread material and thereby frustrating any effort to keep them in a state of decent repair.

The water Table on the East side of Greywell road is too shallow in parts, and the surface water, in consequence flows over the road surface doing much more damage than the wear and tear of ordinary traffic. I estimate the cost of remedying this to be £5 and recommend that it be carried out.

I was unable to obtain a sufficient quantity of gravel for the maintenence of the footpaths during the past year, and consequently many of them are presently in a very worn condition

Yours Obediently

James J Shortall.

After some discussion it was:-

Proposed by Mr Fanning and

Seconded by Mr Dunne "That the Surveyor's estimate"

"for the ensuing year be adopted".

Passed Unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That the Surveyor's report be adopted, and the Street Committee inspect with the Surveyor the alteration in the surface drainage of Greywell road which he proposes to carry out, and report to the Council upon it.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 12th April 1911.

John L Keirse

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Wednesday, 11th January 1911

A meeting of the Newtoss 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 what action should be taken by the Council respecting the house on Bullaun occupied by the late Mrs Cullen

Present Messrs John Dempsey Vice-Chairman presiding
Peter Dempsey
John Fanning
Patrick Burke
Michael Freaney
Patrick J. A Delaney
David Dempsey

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 4th January 1911, No 79,683:1910 relative to the collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District, and stating that the Board hereby formally withdraw, as from the first of April next the exemptions allowed in their letter of the 24th March 1905 from the provisions of Articles 91(1) (a) (b) 91(3) and 92 (1), (2) of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

The Collector should be informed of the Board's decision respecting the collection.

In connection with the foregoing a letter was read from from Mr W.H. Hearn Solicitor stating that Mr Browne, the Collector, had handed him a letter with extract from the resolution passed by the Council at their last meeting, and that he would let the Council have a definite reply to it in the course of a few days.

The Clerk pointed out that it was very important a definite decision should be arrived at without delay, as the rate books should be sent in the hands of the printer at once, so that the rate might be made within the time specified in the Public Bodies Order.

Ordered

That a copy of the Board's letter be sent to the Collector and that he be informed the Council require a definite reply to it without delay.

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Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 4th January 1911, informing the Council that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £1,500 sanctioned for the purpose of erecting a Technical School.

No Order made.

Letter from Laurence Harney, dated 11th inst, in reference to weighmaster. Ship of weighing machine on Quay, complaining that he was never informed it was opposed to the wish of the Council that he should act as broker whilst acting as weigh master, from which he alleged he derived no benefit.

The Meeting decided that they could not recognise Harney in the matter, but should deal direct with Miss Maher, and the Clerk having stated that there was no reply from her to the letter of the Council requiring her to dispense with Harney as weighmaster it was now

Ordered

That Miss Maher be asked for a reply to the letter referred to.

The Irish Animated Picture Co notified the Council under date the 6th inst, that they intend giving a Cinematograph Entertainment in the Town Hall on 16th, 17th and 18th of January 1911.

No Order made.

There were two applications for the house on Bullaun, occupied by the late Mary Quigley, one from John Halpin, Town Hall Man, who offered R. Bradley, postmaster, as his surety, and one from Bryan Ryan, Maiden Lane.

The latter enclosed a letter from Mr James O'Dwyer, offering to become security for Ryan, as long as he remained in his employment. This however the Council did not consider sufficient.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and

Seconded by The Chairman

"That Bryan Ryan be accepted as tenant of the house on the condition that he provides the usual security for the payment of the rent.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Thomas Lungley, dated 30th Decr stating that it was the intention of his Committee to have the Church Lane

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boundary wall lowered as soon as funds will permit.
No Order made.

Letter from Mrs John Doyle Quay St, dated 4th Inst, asking the Council to fix a lamp in Cooper's Lane, between his hardware store, and Mrs Roche's store on Quay, and pointing out how badly the place required one.
No Order made, the meeting being of opinion that the lamp in North St, and the one on the Quay, directly opposite the lane ought to light the lane sufficiently.

Letter from the Inspector General, R. I. Constabulary, dated 7th December 1910, thanking the Council for forwarding a copy of the resolution passed by them in reference to the quelling of the riots on the 13th & 14th Inst.
A similar letter was received from the County Inspector.
No Order made.

Clerk's Report

11th January 1911

Dear Sir,

I beg to report that the amount of Poor Rate collected to date is £283-0-5, leaving a baldnce outstanding of £476-5-2 including arrears from previous half-year.

The total amount of Town and Domestic Water Rate collected at date is £334-13-3, whilst the balance outstanding amounts to £588-12-11.

I also desire to draw the special attention of the Council to the state of the Bank account, showing as it does, a balance at the wrong side, whilst such a large amount of rates are uncollected, with the result that the Councils liabilities cannot be discharged with that regularity which the Auditor wishes to have observed.

The arrears of weekly rents are in some cases very high and should be dealt with by the Council.
The arrear of yearly rent which the Auditor, on the occasion of his last Audit, directed to have collected forthwith, has not yet been collected.

Jno J Irwin
Clerk of Council

The Presiding Chairman

Ordered That the attention of the Collector be directed to the large amount of rates still uncollected by him, and that he be informed the Council must insist on him proceeding with the Collection without further delay.

That he be also directed to collect the arrears of rent due by Dr. Hickey as the Council cannot permit it to remain outstanding any longer.

That the sureties of those tenants, who are in arrear, be requested to pay up the arrears.

A letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Fethie, dated 3rd Jany, in reference to malicious injury claims. in which they stated that Mr Harrington had informed them he would not claim more than £11-5-0, being the amount of Mr Freeman's Estimate.

Mr John A Browne has reduced his claim to £15. and they presume he will produce evidence of value, so that there does not appear to be much Necessity of opposing in these two Cases, and will be glad to have instructions.

They will oppose in the Cases of Messrs Corney & Mc.. Gabe. They also note wishes of Council as to Area of Charge, and will apply accordingly

The Clerk stated that, by direction of the Chairman, he informed the solicitors that Mr Harrington's amended claim need not be opposed, but that Mr Browne's was still considered too high and should be

This was approved of by the meeting, and there was

No Order made.

A letter was also received from the Solicitors, dated 11th Inst, asking whether the Council desired them, on the whole, to advocate rigour or leniency in the prosecutions for riotous Conduct during the election.

After Considerable discussion it was decided to instruct the Solicitors that the Council prefer to leave the matter to the discretion of the Magistrates.

A letter was received from the National General Insurance Company Ltd asking for the Insurance of the New Technical School, but there was no Order made upon it.

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A letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, dated 10th Inst enclosing lease of Technical School duly endorsed by Colonel Totteham, and stating that the endorsement, and its Counterpart should be executed in the same manner as the original lease. Accordingly it was

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Treaney

"That the lease of the Technical School site in Mary Street, from Colonel Totteham, to the Council, be signed by the Chairman, and two Members of the Council, and sealed and Countersigned by the Clerk.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the lease and Counterpart were duly signed and sealed.

The Clerk stated that he had not any Treasurer Authority Forms, and as this was the Finance Meeting of the Council there were some bills to be paid, and asked that the Meeting be adjourned, at the conclusion to next evening, when he would have the necessary Forms. This was agreed to, and it was decided to allow the remainder of the business to stand over until following evening. and accordingly,

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday, 12th January 1911.

John D Hearn

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Thursday, 12th January 1911.

An adjourned 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.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Freaney
Patrick J Burke
and
John Fanning

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Delaney and Freaney, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

			£ s d
No 158	Joseph Freeman		8-8-9
" 159	James Barron		5-4-11
" 160	James J Shortall		4-6-8
" 161	John Whitty		51-5-0
" 162	Joseph Lynch		5-0-0
" 163	do do Firm		6-5-0
" 164	Same		10-0-0
" 165	Same	Petty Cash	21-10-5

An application was received from Kirk Hickey dated 11th Inst. signed by Dean Kavanagh, and others, asking to be recommended to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to the Hospital

Ordered

That the application be considered with the others when a vacancy arises.

Letter from Mrs Dix, dated 11th Inst, stating that the grating outside her Shop window is not her property, but part of the public street, and she must decline to hold herself in any way responsible for the safety of the public. After some discussion it was

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor get this grating repaired by Jonas Hartrick.

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A Tender was received from Martin Breen, Cambin, for One heap of Manure in Yard, at 8/=, but the price being considered too low was not accepted.

Two Contract Notes, one for £440 Great Sn & Wn Railway Co Debenture Stock, and one for £59-0-4 Bank of Ireland Stock, were received from Messrs J D Carnegie & Co Stock brokers, as was also a letter dated 10th January 1911, intimating that before opening an Account for the stock recently purchased the Bank of Ireland require the enclosed Form filled up and executed also the document, or documents set forth in the paragraph marked.

The Form referred to, which was a Form of request to Open an Account, was enclosed (see copy on file, "Copies of Statements &c"). and in reference to it the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Treaney viz:-

"That all letters of Attorney for the sale, or Transfer, of Stock standing in the name of this Council, or for receipts of Dividends on such Stock and Requests for Transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post will be sealed and attested by the Chairman and Clerk of the Council, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the request to open an account with the Bank of Ireland.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the Form was duly Sealed.

The letter received from Messrs Colfer & Fetherston on 15th Ultimo, relative to house on Bullaun was before the meeting, and the Clerk reported that the Finance Committee had it under consideration, and decided to recommend the Council, before taking any further steps, to ascertain from their Solicitor if the Council can acquire possession of it after being in possession of it for a certain number of years after the Key was given up by Mrs Cullen's daughter, and if so, the length of time which should elapse, and also if they would then be relieved of the legal liability of rendering an account of

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the rents received out of the other two houses which formed part of the original letting

Ordered, That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be carried out.

Surveyor's Report

The Surveyor reported that there was a dangerous grating in the footpath outside Mr Mitchell's premises, John St. also that there is a considerable quantity of roofing felt missing from the roof of the Irishtown Weighbridge hut.

The drainage from Mrs Moran's premises, Annefield, has been completed.

The new cellar light outside Messrs Power & Co's drapery, South Street projects above the level of the footpath and is dangerous to pedestrians. He recently called Mr Connolly's attention to the matter and he promised to have it rectified.

He recommended that a new surface trap be constructed at the end of the new footpath in William Street, at an estimated cost of 27/=. He submitted copies of L.G. Board Bye Laws and recommended their adoption

Ordered.

That Mrs Cockrill, the owner of the house occupied by Mr Mitchell, John St, be requested to have the grating referred to repaired.

That Mr Connolly be asked to have the hut of weighing machine at Irishtown re-covered with felt.

That Mr Power be directed to have the cellar light put right at once.

That the Surveyor be directed to have a new surface trap constructed at the end of the new footpath at a cost not exceeding the amount of his estimate 27/=.

It was also Ordered that the Surveyor have the grating under the fountain in William Street lowered, if possible, and the ground raised, so as to prevent the flooding of the street.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 25th January 1911.

John S Hearn

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Monday, 16th January 1911.

A Poll was held to-day for the election of four Urban District Councillors for Newross Ward, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement, by rotation, of Messrs Patrick J Delaney, William Mc Cabe, John O'Sullivan and Dr Walsh.

The following were duly nominated, Messrs Michael Sheehan, Michael J O'Connor, Thomas Fitzgerald Jas Roche, and the four outgoing members.

Messrs O'Sullivan and Mc Cabe withdrew their candidature

The Polling resulted as follows Viz:-

Dr Washe received		330	Votes
Michael Sheehan	"	235	"
Patrick J Delaney	"	229	"
Michael J O'Connor	"	204	"
Thomas Fitzgerald	"	165	
James Roche	"	110	

Total number of Votes polled 448

John S Hearn Esq J.P. was the only candidate nominated for the Rosbercon Ward,

The following were declared duly elected members of the Council:-

Newross Ward - Dr Walsh, Messrs Sheehan, Delaney & O'Connor

Rosbercon Ward - John. S. Hearn Esq J.P.

Matthew J Flynn
Returning Officer

17th January 1911

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Monday 23rd. January 1911

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 Messrs John Murphy Vice-Chairman, presiding.
Peter Murphy
Michael Sheehan
Michael Freaney
Patrick Dunne
and
Drs. Walsh

Proposed by Peter Murphy and
Seconded by The Vice-Chairman

"That Dr. John S. Hearn J.P.
"be elected Chairman for the ensuing year."
Passed Unanimously

Dr. John Murphy proposed that Dr. Peter Murphy be elected Vice-Chairman, but he having declined to accept the position, the same Councillor suggested that the office of Vice-Chairman be not filled for the ensuing year.

After a short discussion this was unanimously agreed to, after which

The Members seperated.

John S Hearn

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Wednesday 25th January 1911

A meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at ½ 3 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith; also to consider an application from the Water Inspector for an increase of Salary from 3/- to 10/- per week; elect the various Committees for the ensuing year; recommend to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital a person to fill a vacancy in the Hospital and consider a letter from the Commissioners of Public Works in reference to the application of the Council for a loan of £1,000 for the building of a new Technical School, in which they point out that the rates leviable under the Technical Acts would not produce sufficient to pay the Annual Instalments of the loan.

Present Messrs John J Hearn J.P. Chairman presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael Sheehan
John Fanning
Patrick Dunne
John Murphy
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Freaney
and
David 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 Murphy and Michael Freaney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-

No 166 Petty Cash £19-8-7

In reply to a Member the Clerk stated that all the Newly-elected Councillors had taken their declarations accepting office.

A short discussion ensued as to whether Mr O'Connor was qualified and it was eventually

Ordered

That the Clerk ascertain from Mr O'Connor how long he resided in town, how long he was absent, and when he returned, and then submit all the particulars to the Local Government Board and ask them to advise the Council whether

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Mr O'Connor was qualified, or whether they should take any action in the matter.

Correspondence

Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works No 155-11, dated 13th Jany 1911, in reference to the application of the Council for a loan of £1500 for the purpose of building a Technical School, and pointing out that the particulars before the Board do not shew that the Council can give the requisite Security for the amount. The Board cannot accept any security other than the rates leviable under the Technical Instruction Acts, which would only produce £66-8-4, and this amount would only warrant a loan of £1,000, but the Council may desire to consider whether the school could be worked if practically the whole of the income from the rates were hypothecated to the service of the loan.

Ordered

That Copies of the letters received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, in which the Department undertakes to give a grant of £60 per annum towards the expense of building the School, be sent to the Commissioners of Public Works, so that they may see there is ample Security for the re-payment of the loan.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 195:1911, dated 12th Jany 1911, relative to the making of payments to the Contractor for the Technical School, stating that their Sanction is not necessary to the making of such payments, to Contractors which must be made on the responsibility of the Council after obtaining such legal advice as they may consider necessary.

No Order made.

Letter from James Falor Rosbercon, dated 24th Inst, applying for permission to lay water pipe across road at Rosbercon

Ordered

That the necessary permission be granted, the road to be restored to its original state.

Letter from The Superintending Engineer of the Post Office

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Telegraphs, dated 14th Inst, asking the permission of the Council to erect some Telegraph Poles.

Ordered

That the Engineer be informed, that whilst the Council has no objection to granting the desired permission, they would be glad to have a Plan Showing the line of route and the exact position in which the poles will be erected, before signing the documents which accompanied the application.

Letter from Miss Drake, dated 28th Inst, stating that she had discharged the man in Charge of the Weighbridge, and had another in his place.

No Order Made.

Mr Martin Breen, Camblin, Offered 10/- for heap of manure in yard on Quay for which 8/- was refused at last meeting.

Ordered

That this offer be accepted.

Mr Michael Breen, Camblin Hill tendered 10/- for heap at Quay Wall, and it was accepted, the one for which he also offered 8/- being already sold.

Mr John Redmonds Tender of 20/- for large heap of manure alongside Quay Wall was accepted, provided he remove it within two weeks, or be Charged Wardage at the rate of 2/- per week for the heap or any portion of it.

The second heap tendered for by him was already sold to Michael Breen.

Letter from Gas Co, dated 30th Inst, stating that they intend opening road in John St for the purpose of repairing supply pipes.

No Order Made.

The Clerk reported that the weighing Machine on the Quay had been tested by Sergt Breadon and it weighed correctly up to 2½ Cwt, at which weight it was five pounds against the seller.

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This was probably due to dirt getting down into portion of the machine, a portion of the covering flag of the arm was broken and allowed dirt down on to the lever. It was now

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the covering flag removed, and the passage in which the arms work cleaned and a new covering flag re set, if he considers same necessary.

Letter from W. J. Keane Esq L.G.B. Solicitor dated 24th inst. on behalf of Mr Browne Rate Collector, pointing out that when the latter accepted the additional appointment of Poor Rate Collector he reserved to himself the right to have unimpaired the position which he then held in the event of his surrendering the additional office of Poor Rate Collector.

Mr Browne now desires to be discharged from the position of Poor Rate Collector as and from the 1st of April next, and intends to continue the duties of the position he then held on the same terms and rate of poundage, but he is prepared to Continue as at present if he is not required to lodge the full amount of his warrant in advance of its collection, or to Comply with the requirements of the Local Government Board if the poundage is adequately increased.

After some discussion it was:-

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

To enable the question of an increase in his Commission to be dealt with at next meeting of the Council if necessary the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr John Murphy Viz:-

"I'll a meeting to be held on 5th February I will move"
"that the poundage of the rate & rent Collector be increased"

Letter from the Rent Collector, dated 25th inst, stating that he called on Dr Hickey for the nine months rent due by him out of 9 Wm Street, when the latter informed him that he was not satisfied to pay the amount and would write the Council in reference to it.

Dr Hickey did write claiming Compensation for improvements carried out by him whilst in possession of it, and which he estimated at about £20.

Ordered

That Dr Hickey be requested to pay the rent due by

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him, and submit some figures in substantiation of his claim when the matter will receive the Consideration of the Council.

Frank Sheehan, one of the men engaged in breaking stones, wrote asking to have the stones broken by him measured or weighed.

The Surveyor reported that the quantity broken by him had been duly measured and he was paid for breaking same at 1/5 per Cont.

No Order Made.

Letter from J D Barnegie & Co. dated 27th Inst. enclosing Copy of resolution, passed at last Meeting, for the signature of the Chairman, also dividend request Form for sealing and attestation, both of which were duly signed, and the latter sealed.

They also wrote under date 31st Inst. enclosing Transfer of £400. of Gt Southern and Wn Railway Debenture Stock, in reference to which the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney Viz:-

"That the Transfer Deed of Four hundred pounds Four per cent Debenture Stock (Perpetual) in the Great Southern and Western Railway Co from Gibert Mahon Esq. Geo G Mahon, and others, to the Dundrum Urban District Council, be signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two Members of the Council and Countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Deed was duly signed and sealed.

The Broker's receipt for £59-8-10, being the Consideration for £19-10-10 of Bank of Ireland Stock was also received

Tenders were received from Messrs Matthew Hutchinson Son, Thos Docksell and Co, and John Doyle for the supply of one coil of lead piping, and that of Mr Doyle, at 2/9, was unanimously accepted.

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A Notification was received from Hugh. R. Hamilton Esq J.P. that there will be a Meeting of the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital on Wednesday, 1st. February, to elect an inmate for vacacancy.

An application was received from Mary Ann McCarthy, for recommendation of Council.

The Clerk submitted all the applications received, and it was unanimously decided to recommend Mary Sullivan, at present in occupation of a room in the Hospital, for admission, on the proposal of Cor Delaney Seconded by Cor Peter Murphy.

Appointment of Committees

Proposed by Cor John S Hearn J.P. and
Seconded by Cor Dunne

That the Street Committee for the ensuing year consist of the Mayor Patrick J Delaney, John Murphy, Patrick Dunne, John Fanning, & James G Doley.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Cor Fanning and
Seconded by Cor Dunne

That the following be elected a Technical Committee for the ensuing year Viz. the Mayor John S Hearn J.P. Hugh R. Hamilton J.P. Michael Sheehan, John Murphy, Patrick J Delaney, David Murphy, Peter Murphy, and the following Non-members of the Council A.P. Bolger, Wm G Williams, Henry Ellis and Revd Brother Athy.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Cor Delaney and
Seconded by Cor John Murphy

That the Finance Committee consist of the Mayor John S Hearn J.P., James D Hearn, Hugh R Hamilton J.P., Peter Murphy, and David Murphy.

Passed Unanimously

On the proposal of Cor Peter Murphy seconded by Cor Fanning the Chairman of the Council was appointed an ex-officio member of all Committees.

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Dr Peter Dempsey drew attention to the necessity of having the path between Flowerhill Sh and Brook Ave repaired but it was decided to defer the matter to a future date.

The Surveyor reported that the valley gutters of the Pitched roof have been cleared as directed but some of them require to be repaired and Counterflashed. Estimated cost 27/=

Dr Jonas Hartrick is making a new grating to replace the existing one in footpath outside Mrs Doyle's Establishment in South St.

The gratings for the two surface Traps on Cherryfield road and Greywell road have been made and Mr Connolly promises to Construct traps as soon as possible, also the new Trap in William Street.

The paving stones outside water table in Marsh have been removed as directed

Ordered

That Mr Cullen be directed to repair and Counter flash the valley gutters of the Pitched roof, as recommended by the Town Surveyor.

The application of Mr Butler for an increase of Salary as Water Inspector, from 25/ to 10/= per week was next Considered, and, after some discussion, during which it was pointed out that the positions of Street and Water Inspector were one, the Salary for which is 10/= per week, it was:-

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Fanning

That his Salary as Street and
"Water Inspector be increased from 10/ to 16/ per week."

To this proposition the following amendment was-
Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Freaney Viz:- "That the Salary of Water and Street
"Inspector be increased from £26 to £40 per annum, provided
"Mr Butler makes it a condition of his agreement with the Council,
"to keep the Fountains and Hydrants in repair."

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The amendment was first put to the meeting when there voted:-
For:- Reps Delaney, John Murphy, Freaney, P Murphy and the Chairman 5
Against:- Reps Sheehan, Dunne, Fanning, and D Murphy 4
Majority 1
The amendment was declared "Passed".
The original resolution was then put to the meeting and the voting being unchanged, it was declared "Not Passed".

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 8th February, 1911.

John J Steere

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Thursday, 26th January 1911

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 4 O'Block PM to inspect Channel on College road, and transact other business.

Present Messrs John Murphy and Patrick J Dunne

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Channel on College road, accompanied by the Town Surveyor.

They decided not to recommend the construction of a Channel across the road at the pointed suggested by the Town Surveyor, as same would probably cause the flooding of the filed into which he proposed to turn the water.

They, however, directed the Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Channel across the road at a point slightly North of Greywell Cottage, where there appears to be a water course in the field already.

The Meeting adjourned.

Friday, 27th January 1911

A meeting of the Finance Committee was to be held this evening at 7 O'Block to consider letter received from Mr W.T. Hearn, Solicitor, on behalf of the Rate Collector, and consider what arrangements should be made by the Council for the Collection of the rates for the ensuing year.

Mr Peter Murphy was the only Member of the Council who attended

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday, 30th Jany 1911.

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Monday, 30th January 1911

An adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee was to be held this day at 7 o'clock P.M. to make arrangements for the Collection of the Poor Rate for the ensuing financial year

Mr Peter Murphy was the only Member who attended.

The Meeting adjourned.

Monday, 6th February 1911

Monthly Meeting day; no attendance of Members.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, 8th February 1911.

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Tuesday, 7th February 1911

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 O'clock to transact business and consider a letter received from the Collector relative to the Collection of the rate from 1st April next.

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
and
David Murphy

The Committee examined a number of bills submitted by the Clerk, as appear at commencement of Minutes of Meeting of Council, and recommended payment of sums amounting to £1307-14-2.

A letter was received from the Collector proposing to collect and lodge the full amount of his Warrant each year, provided the Council leave him in the Bank for the amount necessary to be lodged, and pay interest on it, or pay him at the rate of 7d. in the £ on the Poor Rate, and 9d. on the Town Rate and rents. If the Council do not approve of either of these he will collect the rates which he collected previous to his recent appointment at 9d.

The Committee, having gone into some calculations on the matter, decided to recommend the Council to increase his poundage on all his Collection to 8d. in the £, on the condition, that he lodges the full amount of his Warrant by 31st March, and if lodged by 28th February, he is to be allowed poundage on uncollectable rate.

Having prepared a report embodying this recommendation

The Committee adjourned.

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Wednesday, 8th February 1911.

A 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 connected therewith, and consider following Notice of Motion by Mr John Murphy Viz:- "That the poundage of the Rate and Rent Collector be increased," and take such action respecting the future Collection of the Rates as may be necessary.

Present, Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman, presiding
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
John Fanning
Michael Freaney
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Peter Murphy and John Murphy, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 164	Secretary School Attendance Committee	£8-	3-8
" 168	Mr P Flynn Returning Officer's Expenses		20-0-8
" 169	Charles Green		7-0
" 170	Timber Bros		3-10-0
" 171	James Connolly		5-17-0
" 172	Same		19-4-0
" 173	Thomas Butler		1-0-0
" 174	James J Shortall		4-6-8
" 175	Barlock Co		7-0
" 176	Patrick Blake		9-11-11
" 177	Thresh Disinfector Co		5-6
" 178	G Harvey & Co		11-3
" 179	Mr P Flynn		10-0-0
" 180	Glenfield & Kennedy		5-3
" 181	Patrick Redmond		8-13-4
" 182	John J Browne		2-14-1
" 183	Petty Cash		20-6-10
" 184	John Tobin		12-10-0
	Total	£	127-14-2

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A letter was received from the Revd. Hon Secretary of the County Committee of the Gaelic League forwarding the following Copy of a resolution for adoption by the Council Viz:-

"That we view with alarm and regret the influx"
"of foreign and debasing literature into our towns"
"on Sundays, and that in the combined interests"
"of Morality, and Nationality we call on the Clergy"
"of all denominations, and Public Boards, and the"
"Public generally, to check this growing evil"

On the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, seconded by Mr Greaney the resolution was adopted, Mr Fanning dissenting.

Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, dated 1st. Inst. in reference to the loan for the Technical School, pointing out that the sole security which can be taken by the Board is the rates leviable under The Technical Instruction Act 1889, and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, which rates produce approximately the necessary amount to re-pay a loan of £1000, and the Commissioners desire to ascertain whether the Council wish to have a loan limited to that amount, and, if so, how the remainder is to be provided.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be sent to The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and that they be asked to take the matter up with the Commissioners of Public Works, with a view to arranging the necessary loan.

That the Commissioners of Public works be informed the Council are communicating with the Department of Agriculture of Agriculture on the subject, and when they receive a reply they will write the Commissioners again.

A letter was received from Mr John Redmond, Portland, dated 2nd. Inst. offering ten shillings for heap of manure in Yard, adjoining Mr Edward Browne's heap, and it was unanimously accepted, the manure to be removed within one month.

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A Memorandum was received from Messrs J D Carnegie & Co, dated 25th Ult, stating that they claimed the Dividend on The Great Southern and Western Stock from the Sellers broker, and obtained same, They enclosed a Cheque value £7-10-8 in favour of the Council for the amount.

A Dividend Warrant for £1-2-1 was also received from the Bank of Ireland. Both Cheque and Warrant were sealed, and endorsed by the Chairman, and Clerk, and Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Messrs Carnegie & Co also acknowledged receipt of Transfer of Debenture Stock which shall be sent immediately for registration, and the Certificate will be sent as soon as they receive it.

They also acknowledged receipt of Bank of Ireland Stock Forms which they have duly lodged with the Bank.

No Order made.

Letter from Mr Michael O'Connor Clock Pit Lane, dated 31st Ult in reply to one addressed to him inquiring as to the time he resided in Kenmare. In it he stated that as at present advised the Council had no authority to question him on such matters, as he considered he was a duly elected and legally qualified Councillor. At the conclusion of the reading of the letter a short discussion took place which resulted in the meeting deciding not to take any further action in the matter. The following resolution was

Proposed by Mr Freaney and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That we tender to Mr Michael J O'Connor,
"and his immediate relatives, and friends, our sincere sympathy
"and condolence on the death of his dear father, who was an old and
"respected inhabitant of Kenmare"

Agreed Unanimously

A Notification was received from Mrs Mary Falor Roskereen, dated 29th January 1911, requiring that the Valuation of her premises at Roskereen be placed on the list for revision at the next Annual revision.

Ordered

That the matter be attended to in due course.

A letter was received from Mr Hamilton informing the Council that

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Mary Ann McCarthy already an occupant without Annuity was elected to the Vacancy in Trinity Hospital. The Council's nominee, Mary Sullivan, was not considered eligible as she is entitled to an old age pension

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That this Council approves of"
x "the election of Mary Anne McCarthy to the Vacancy in"
"Trinity Hospital."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Gas Co. dated 7th Inst. stating that they intend to open the road in Duke Street, outside Mr Doolan's, and in Conduit Lane outside Mrs Murphy's for the purpose of repairing supply pipes.
No Order Made.

Letter from the Sectional Engineer Post Office, dated 3rd Inst. asking if the Council will, in the event of an outbreak of fire at the Post Office, be willing to let the Department have the use of one of the rooms in the School to be used temporarily as an office, so as to save delay and inconvenience to the public.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That in the event of an outbreak of fire at the Post Office, the authorities be permitted to use the Large Room in School for a temporary Office.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Same, dated 4th Inst stating that he was sending under seperate Cover a six inch map of Newbridge showing in red ink the proposed position of the Telegraph Poles which it is desired to erect between North Street and Irishtown.

The Members examined the marked map and were satisfied that the poles would not be an obstruction in the positions shown on it. And on the proposal of Mr John Murphy, Seconded by Mr Dunne, the necessary permission was unanimously given for their erection on the sites shown.

Letter from Mr Thomas Butler, dated 8th Inst thanking the Council

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for the increase of Salary granted to him at last Meeting, which he was sorry he could not accept. He now begged to apply for an increase of Salary as Street and Water Inspector from 10/= to 15/= per week, and if the Council will kindly grant him this increase he will agree to keep the public fountains and Hydrants in proper working Order for a further sum of 1/6 per week, and he agrees to do this as long as he holds the positions of Street and Water Inspector.

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Fanning

"That this application be referred"
"to the Water Committee for report."

Passed Unanimously

The Rate Collector wrote the Council as follows under date the 8th inst:-
"In furtherance of my views placed before your Council on the"
"evening of the 7th inst I now beg to make the following proposal for the"
"acceptance of your Council that is to say":-

I am prepared to collect the Poor Rate, Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate, and to lodge the full amount of my Warrant as required by the Local Government Board, at a poundage of 8d in the £. I am also prepared to lodge full amount of Warrant by 28th February on condition that this poundage of 8d in the £ be extended on uncollectable rates even though such rates be refunded.

In connection with the foregoing letter the following report of the Finance Committee was considered:-

"Your Finance Committee met this day and recommend payment"
"of the following accounts (see list at commencement of Minutes). Your"
"Committee also recommend that the Collector of Poor Rate, Town Rate,"
"and Water Rate be allowed a poundage of eight pence in the £ on"
"condition that he lodges the full amount of his Warrants by 31st March,"
"and if same are lodged by 28th February he be allowed poundage"
"in full on uncollectable rates which may be sanctioned by the local"
"Government Board, even though the rates be refunded."

In pursuance of his Notice of Motion, handed in at last Meeting, it was:-

Proposed by Mr John Murphy.
Seconded by Mr Dunne, and Resolved

"That the recommendation"
"of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the poundage of the"

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"Collector of Poor Rate, Town Rate &c, be increased from seven"
"pence to eight pence, subject to the approval of the Local"
"Government Board, on Condition that he lodges the full amount"
"of his Warrants by the 29th of September and the 31st March"
"in each Year, and if the Amount of his Warrant for or"
"half Year ending 31st March, is lodged by 28th February"
"he be allowed Poundage in full on uncollectable rates"
"which may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board,"
"even though the rates be refunded."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That the report of the Finance"
"Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by"
"them be made".

Passed Unanimously

It was suggested that an incandescent burner be fixed on one of the lamps of the gate entrance to the New Church from Robert St, and after a very brief discussion it was

Ordered

"That an incandescent burner be fixed on one of"
"the lamps on the pier of the entrance gate of the New"
"Church at a Cost Not exceeding 10/-."

Mr Peter Murphy inquired whether the lamp in Dunneen Lane, which is a complete wreck, and has not been lighting for a long time, is included in the list which the Gas Co are supposed to keep lighting under their Contract, and the Clerk was directed to ascertain this, and have it deducted from those to be charged for by the Gas Co.

On the Complaint of Mr Dunne it was Ordered that the attention of the police be directed to the Conduct of some boys who throw stones into shops and do Considerable damage to property.

Mr Treacy dissented to this Order, as he considered the police were doing their duty sufficiently well already.

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Ordered

That the work of re-constructing Cooper's Lane, similar to Lady Lane, already decided upon, be deferred until the middle of March.

That Messrs Hartnick be informed that if they do not have the work already specified by the Council in reference to the inspection Chamber which they fixed in South Street carried out at once legal proceedings will be taken against them without further notice.

Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that he met the Street Committee on the 26th Ultimo with reference to the drainage of College Road.

It was suggested that a gullet be constructed to take the water from the East Water Table to the present outlet on West Water Table discharging into the South Corner of the adjacent field and requested me to furnish an Estimate for same. I estimate the cost to be £3-15-0.

They recommend that two broken surface gratings in Church Lane, and Cherry's road be replaced by new wrought iron gratings of suitable sizes.

Also Surface Traps have been constructed in William street and Cherry's road as Ordered, and a surface Trap in College Road is in Course of Construction

Portions of the footpaths in South Street, and Charles St, have been repaired as directed

The Charleton Well Fountain has been removed, as Ordered, but the nuisance has not been abated owing to the practice which exists amongst users of this Fountain of wilfully throwing water from their vessels on to the public street. He would suggest that a warning notice be erected.

Mr Brewer's Stop Cock, and the roof of the Irishtown weighbridge hut have been repaired, as directed.

Ordered

That he have the surface gratings, referred to in his report, fixed in Church Lane and Cherry's road, if same are in stock.

That the Street Committee inspect College road again, and report to the Council respecting the drainage of it.

That the Clerk get Notices printed, and posted on all the

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Fountains, Cautioning people against throwing water from them on to the public Street.

That the Surveyor report, or furnish, to Next Meeting, an estimate of the Cost of Constructing the two gratings which are to be fixed at the top of Drang Street.

It was also Ordered that the Surveyor give a Plan of a better Arrangement of the Fountain at top of Michael Street so as to prevent the flooding of the Street there.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 22nd February 1911.

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Thursday, 7th February 1911.

A meeting of the Water Committee was held this evening at 4-30 O'Clock, to transact business, consider an application from the Street and Water Inspector, for an increase in his salary from 10/=, to 16/=, per week, he undertaking, if this increase is granted, to keep the Hydrants and Fountains in proper working Order for a further sum of 1/6 per week.

Present Messrs John L Hearn J.P. presiding
James B Hearn
Peter Murphy
and
John Murphy

The Committee, having considered the matter at very great length, decided to recommend the Council to enter into a new agreement with Mr Butler to discharge the duties of Street and Water Inspector, including the inspection of the new Water Supply to the Workhouse, and the keeping of the Public Fountains, Hydrants, and Reducer in proper working Order, the Urban Council to supply all Materials for repairs, and in Cases where the assistance of a plumber is required that the Inspector apply to the Clerk for same; the remuneration for above work to be at the rate of £40-0-0 per Annum.

The Committee also recommend that the duties of Street and Water Inspector be specifically set out in his agreement.

Having directed the Clerk to copy out a list of the duties, (which are to consist of those previously specified, with the addition of the foregoing) and attach, or embody same in their report,

The Committee adjourned.

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Wednesday 22nd February 1911.

A meeting of The Newbliss Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant the The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith; to consider an application from the Street and Water Inspector for an increase in his Salary from 10/- to 16/- per week, he undertaking, if the increase is granted, to keep the Hydrants and Public Fountains in proper working order for a further sum of 1/6 per week.

Present Messrs John S Geary V.C. Chairman, presiding
Peter Murphy
John Murphy
Michael J. O'Connor
Michael Sheehan
John Fanning
and
David Murphy

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs John Murphy and Peter Murphy, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued:-

No 185- Petty Cash £17-11-6

A proposal of 15/6 for heap of manure inside yard door, received from Mr Laurence Nolan Camblin was, on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr David Murphy, unanimously accepted.

Mr Martin Breen, Camblin offered 12/-, for a heap, and it was Ordered to be accepted, if there is one unsold in the yard.

There being no further business transacted.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th March 1911.

John S Geary

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Wedday, 3rd. March 1911

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.15 Oclock to consider, and, if approved of, adopt Estimate of Poor Rate for financial Year ending 31st March 1912

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P.
and
Peter Murphy.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate, amounting to £50 in the £, as also the County Council Demand, and on the proposal of Mr Murphy, Seconded by The Chairman, it was unanimously adopted after which,

The Meeting adjourned

John S Hearn

Monday, 6th March 1911

Monthly Meeting day. No attendance of Members.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 8th March 1911

John S Hearn

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Wednesday, 8th March 1911.

A Meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 4-30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith, also to Consider an application from the Street and Water Inspector for an increase in his Salary from 10/- to 16/- per week he undertaking, if this increase is granted, to keep the Hydrants and Public Fountains in proper working Order for a further sum of 1/6 per week, also to Consider Estimate of Poor Rate for financial Year ending 31st March 1912, Copy of which had been sent to each member of the Council.

Present Alepro John Sheahan J.P. Chairman, presiding
Patrick J Delaney
Peter Murphy
Michael Tidaney
Patrick Dunne
Michael O'Connor
Michael Sheehan
John Murphy
and
David Murphy.
and
J D Kearn

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Alepro John Murphy and J D Kearn, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 186	—	Richard Murphy	£8-15-0
" 187	—	Edwd Kavanagh	11-8-0
" 188	—	Jonas Hartrick	5-10-9
" 189	—	Matthew Hutchinson	12-0-2
" 190	—	John Harrington	1-1-0
" 191	—	M J Finn	10-0-0
" 192	—	Same Petty Cash	16-14-1
" 193	—	Newross Gas Co	88-9-0
" 194	—	J Shortall	4-6-8
" 195	—	G W Taylor & Son	6-18-0
" 196	—	Treasurer Co Council	346-2-4
" 197	—	J D Kearney	18-1
" 198	—	John J Browne	29-0-11

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199 —	John J Browne	£1-5-5
200 —	Doyle Bros	4-10-0
201 —	John Tobin	3-2-6
202 —	Harbour Commissioners	4-0-9
203 —	John Doyle	9-0-0
204 —	Daniel Croy	19-1-0
205 —	James Cambely	12-0-9
206 —	R Morris & Sons	1-14-6

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 24th February 1911, No 7981:1911 Sanctioning the increase in the poundage of the Poor Rate Collector from 7d to 8d on the terms and conditions embodied in the Comcil's resolution on the subject.

Ordered

That a copy of the resolution be furnished to the Collector, and he be informed the L G Board have sanctioned the increase in poundage on the terms set out in it; and that he be also directed to furnish a Bond in accordance with the Public Bodies Order, 1904, forthwith.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland No 1459-11, dated 27th February 1911 pointing out that the decision of the Commissioners of Public Works, in reference to the loan for the building of a Technical School, is a matter in which the Department cannot interfere as the Commissioners' action in such cases is governed by Regulations prescribed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury

No Order made

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 28th February, forwarding the revised Valuation Lists with a copy of Instructions to be issued under the Valuation Acts.

The Clerk stated that he had published the necessary Notices, and there was No Order made.

A circular letter was received the Hon Secretaries of the Second Irish Road Congress, dated February 1911, inviting the Comcil

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to appoint delegates to the Congress which is to be held in Dublin on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April next.

Proposed by Dr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Dr Delaney

That Dr Welsh be appointed a delegate to represent the Council at the Congress.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from The Department of Agriculture, dated 8th February 1911, No 609-11 requesting to be furnished with information as to the conditions under which the Council have made provision for Technical School buildings.

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the desired particulars, on receipt of the letter, and this was approved of.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Ireland District of the Post Office, dated 13th February, thanking the Council for their courtesy in placing a room in the School at the Disposal of the Post Office in case of an outbreak of fire at the Newross Office, and also a letter of same date acknowledging the Council's consent to the erection of a line of telegraphs at Newross.

No Order Made

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 10th Febry, enclosing a statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Urban Council for the service of the ensuing financial year Viz:- £1314-18-2.

The Clerk also submitted the estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1912, which had been adopted by the Finance Committee, from which it appeared that a Poor Rate of 3/5 in the £ will be required for the service of the year.

Proposed by Dr Delaney and
Seconded by Dr John Murphy

That the Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1912 be adopted by the Council and that he publish the necessary Notices, and take the necessary Steps to have said rate made.

Passed Unanimously

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A circular letter, dated February 1911, was received from the Clerk of the Athlone Urban Council in reference to the rating of Railways in Urban Districts, the Companies now contending that clearly the whole of the Railway buildings are to be assessed as Railways, and suggesting that the various Urban Authorities should join in fighting the matter, if so advised, to the highest tribunal, or of having the law amended.

Ordered

That the Clerk of the Athlone Urban Council be informed that the Council heartily approve of the suggestions contained in his letter, and will be pleased to co-operate in any movement to ensure a proper settlement of the question.

A letter was received from Messrs Flere & Mills Ltd dated 16th Inst. quoting 15/6 for single voting Compartments free on rail at London.

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and

Seconded by Mr Dunne

That Six voting Compartments be ordered from Messrs Flere & Mills at 15/6 each free on rail at London

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Messrs W.T. Hartrick dated 27th February 1911, in reference to Inspection Chamber in South St, about which they had been written to, pointing out that there is only five inches of Cement around covering frame, by five inches deep, and that this will last as long as the flags. They also pointed out that there are other Covers similarly set. Brought to gravel getting under Cover it did not appear to fit.

Ordered

That Messrs Hartrick be informed the Council must insist on the removal of the Concrete and the restoration of the flag.

Letter from John Doyle, dated 21st February, drawing attention again to the necessity for a public lamp in Cooper's Lane.

Ordered

That Mr Doyle be informed the Council will consider the matter when they are going to enter into the next annual Contract for the public lighting of the town.

Mr Delaney suggested that the question of an additional lamp for the Irishtown be considered at the same time, and this was agreed to.

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An application, dated 22nd February, was received from James Keilthy for a suit of oilclothes, the ones he has being worn out.

Ordered

That James Keilthy be provided with a suit of oilclothes.

Letter from Colonel Tottenham Dk. acknowledging receipt of the resolution of Condolence passed by the Council with him on the death of his Son.

A similar letter was received from Dr. O'Connor in reference to the resolution passed by the Council on the occasion of the death of his father.

Letter from Messrs Harvey Bro dated 9th March, regretting that there should be any misunderstanding in respect of the three plan books forwarded by them with the Rate Books. They will be glad if the Council can find use for them, and if not they may be returned, although they will not be of much use to them.

Ordered

That Messrs Harvey be asked to quote the lowest figure they will accept for the books, and if possible the Council will deal them in the matter.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture asking for a revised list of the persons nominated by Council, as members of the Urban District of Kenmare.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the list and this was approved of.

A proposal to supply two loadloads of gravel, @ 35/- each, was received from Messrs Doyle Bros., but the Meeting considered the price too high. It was however decided to order two at 30/- each if Messrs Doyle are prepared to supply at that price.

A Tender was received from Lawrence Brien of 10/- for heap of road Scrapings in Bohereen-na-Glaun and it was accepted, as was also a Tender received from Francis Browne of 15/- for heap of manure in the Yard of the Council on Quay.

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A notification was received from Richard Murphy, Waterworks Caretaker, that he had met with an accident, and would be unable to attend to his duties for a few days, but in the meantime his brother had taken Charge and do everything necessary.
No Order Made, this being Considered Satisfactory.

The Clerk submitted a Certificate of £400 Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway Cos 4% Debenture Stock and he was Ordered to have an account Opened in the Ledger, and Note on it that Certificate was deposited in Safe.
He also submitted the Broker's Contract Note for £19-10-10 of Bank of Ireland Stock, and it was Ordered to be similarly dealt with.

A letter was received from James Murphy, Rullaun, dated 6th March drawing attention to the bad State of repair in which the house occupied by him is, and setting out a list of items of repair which it needed. He is willing to pay an increase of 2/- per week in his rent if the necessary work is done.
Ordered
That Mr Connolly be asked to furnish an Estimate of the Cost of carrying out the repairs suggested by the tenant of the house, to be considered by the Housing Committee.

A letter was also received from Bryan Ryan, Chapel Lane, dated 8th Inst, drawing attention to the state of repair of the house occupied by him, and it was also referred to the Housing Committee.

A letter was received from the Dublin & South Co Railway Co, dated 6th Inst of which the following is a copy:-

Dear Sir
I understand that the revised Valuation Lists for 1911 relative to your District have been issued by the Commissioner in such form as will enable your Council to distinguish between the portions of the Company's station premises liable to full assessment, and to assessment on one-fourth of the net Annual value only. Lest however there should be any mis-understanding I append particulars of the items to which the part exemption applies, as shown in provisional Certificate previously issued by the Commissioner on the Company's application and trust that your Council will now assess these premises at the reduced rate as provided by the relative Acts.
Town Clerk
New Ross
M. J. Keogh
Secretary

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The following are the particulars referred to viz:-
Goods Store £22. Engine Shed £18. Platforms £16. Signal Cabin £13.
Turntables £14. Approaches £2. Sidings £60.
The Clerk stated that the valuation of the Goods Store, £22, did not seem to be included with the other Valuations shown above, in the list received from the Commissioner of Valuation. The Council's Solicitors had also advised that this building was liable to assessment at full value

Ordered That the Secretary to the Railway Co be informed the Goods Store, shown in the list, does not appear to be included in the rating to be calculated at one-fourth value, and that same will be assessed at full value.

A Tender of 12/- for heap of manure in Council's yard was received from Martin Brien, but as it was accepted at last meeting, if in stock, there was no Order made

In connection with the application of the Street and Water Inspector for an increase in his Salary which had been referred to the Water Committee, that Committee reported that they considered very fully the application, and recommended that a New agreement be entered into by Mr Butler with the Urban Council to discharge the duties of Street and Water Inspector, and to keep the public Fountains, Hydrants, and Reducer in proper working Order, the Council to supply all materials, and the assistance of a Plumber when required, upon application to the Clerk, the remuneration for this work, including the inspection of the New Water Supply to the Workhouse to be at the rate of £40-0-0 per annum. They also recommended that the duties of Street and Water Inspector be specifically set out in this agreement as follows:-

(See agreement in safe, in which duties are set out)

Under date 8th March 1911, Mr Butler wrote as follows:-

I beg to state that I am prepared to accept the recommendation of your Water Committee and I ask that you will allow the New agreement to date from the termination of my Contract for keeping the public Fountains in repair.

Proposed by.

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Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That the report of the Water Committee be adopted, and the Salary of Street and Water Inspector be increased to £40-0-0, the increase to date from the expiration of the date of Contract for Keeping the Fountains in repair, as he had been discharging that duty since

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Inspector be required to sign the report of the Water Committee, as an agreement, same to be stamped with a usual agreement Stamp.

The Committee appointed to investigate Mr Doyle's claim for damage to his goods caused by the flooding of his Store at North St. recommended that the Amount be paid in consequence of the injury to his property and the inconvenience to his business, owing to the flooding of his premises. J Murphy, & J.B. Dean.
The Finance Committee therefore included, in the list of payments, this account, and it was ordered to be paid with all the other accounts.

Report of Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee met this day and recommend payment of undermentioned accounts (see list at Commencement of Minutes).

We recommend that no action be taken with the house on the Bullawn occupied by late Mrs Cullen.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them be made.

Passed Unanimously.

Attention was drawn to the conduct of some pedestrians who cause Considerable obstruction on the footpaths by loitering and lounging on them, and also shouldering others off them, and it was Ordered that the police authorities be communicated with and asked to use their best efforts to put a stop to the Conduct Complained of.

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The Collector of Rates applied for instruction as to how he should deal with the rates Assessed on the Barracks by Michael St. a small portion of which only is occupied Dr Hamilton is satisfied to pay a proportionate amount of same but not the whole.

The Finance Committee had the matter under Consideration at their meeting, and decided to recommend the Council to accept whatever portion of the rate Dr Hamilton was willing to pay, and to ask him to take the necessary steps to have the rating divided in future, so that the portion occupied may be rated seperately, and this was Ordered by the meeting.

Surveyor's Report

The Surveyor reported that Dr Connolly has promised to repair the weighbridge, and grating under Wm St Fountain as ordered.

He served Notices on Dr R Conway, and Dr A. R Hamilton regarding dangerous houses in Cooper's Lane, and Bewley Street. The latter has not yet been complied with.

Two ovens & two of the kies ranges which were recently put in for two of Dr Tenants, cracked when fires were lighted in them. This, in his opinion, is due to defective casting of the metal and too strong fires being lighted at first.

A new Drain has been Constructed on the West side of Cherry's road. The footpaths, on the West side, was recently opened up South St by Dr Green's plumber, for the purpose of making a water Connection to Dr Hogan's premises, and left in a dangerous Condition until restored by him. He suggested that some practical steps be taken to prevent a repitition of this.

New doors were recently hung on premises occupied by Dr Cosgrave, Quay which open out on to footpath which he believes is a violation of the Town's Improvement Act 1847 - Sec 41.

Two of the Councils tenants in Wm St drew his attention to the necessity of some repairs being Carried out on their houses, which he recommends to have Carried out. He recommended that Contractors for road Metalling be asked to deliver in cubic quantities to be measured, when broken, by the Council's Surveyor, as the invoiced quantites when measured left a shortage of about six tons in each

lighter load.

To prevent the flooding of Robert St. and Rosbercon Hill he recommended that a surface Drain be constructed on the North side of Robert St. opposite to Church Gate, and in Rosbercon, at the South side on the upper Corner of School No road.

There is a large quantity of Stones in Kenny St yard which might be broken for road metalling

He estimates the proposed new Traps in Kenny St will cost 37/=, each. The application to the Road Board for a grant appears to be in part acceded to.

Ordered

That in future before taking any action in respect of dangerous building, the Surveyor report upon their Condition to the Council, and await their instructions.

That the Surveyor call upon the Contractor who supplied the ranges which have cracked, and ascertain if he can account for them having Cracked, or whether he is prepared to allow anything off the price, in consequence of them having cracked.

That a bill for the Cost of re-setting of flag in South St, removed by Mr Breen, be sent to the latter, and he be informed that if he interferes with the streets or footpaths in future with the permission of the Council in writing he will be prosecuted for doing so.

That the Surveyor have the broken flag in South St, nearly opposite Mr Quinn's re-set, or a new one set instead, if necessary, and specify the portions of the footpaths in South St and Quay, which need repairs, and in future be more specific in describing the location of the property needing repairs.

That he also have new Traps constructed at upper Mary St, at Nunnery Lane at a sum not exceeding the estimated cost.

There was no Order made in reference to the manner of hanging door to Mr Osprave's premises on Quay.

It was decided to have occasional loads of the limestones weighed on delivery, and directed the Clerk to ascertain from Mr Shaher if she will give special rate, and what she will charge per load for a possible two hundred tons.

It was also Ordered that four hundred tons of limestones be advertised for, on Same Conditions as last, tenders to be considered at next meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 22nd March 1910

Chairman. 22 Mar 1911

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Monday, 20th March 1911

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 4-30 O'Clock P.M. to consider and decide upon the Construction of Surface gratings &c

Present Messrs John Murphy and Patrick Dunne

As the Surveyor was not available the Committee were unable to make the necessary inspection, and decided to adjourn to the following evening at same hour.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 21st March 1911.

Tuesday 21st March 1911

An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee was to be held this evening at 4.30 O'Clock to consider and decide upon the construction of Surface gratings &c

Mr Dunne was the only member who attended

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday, 22nd March 1911

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.- Consider Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1912, and repairs to Horses of Council, also Tenders for limestones.

Present Messrs John Murphy presiding
Michael Freaney
Patrick J Delaney
Michael J O'Connor
Michael Sheehan
Dr Walsh
and
Peter Murphy

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy, and Michael Freaney, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:-
No 207 Petty Cash £17-15-6

Correspondence

Letter from the D.I.R.C Constabulary, dated 11th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's Letter of Complaint respecting the Obstruction of the footpaths &c, which, he stated, would have Most Careful attention.
It appeared to be the unanimous opinion of the Meeting that there was a very Marked improvement in the Matter complained of, owing to the action of the police, but beyond this expression of opinion there was
No Order made

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 11th Inst. pointing out that the Quarterly instalment of the Demand for Quarter ending 31st Inst. was not yet lodged.
The Clerk stated that a Paying Order for the amount was issued at last Finance Meeting, but he was directed to hold it over until after this Meeting, so that sufficient funds to meet it might be lodged by the Collector.
No Order made

Letter from Messrs Flere & Mills Ltd., dated 14th Inst. advising the Despatch of the Voting Compartments, but there was No Order made.

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Letter from the D & S Ey Railway Co. dated 13th Inst. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 11th re reference to rating of goods Store, which the Co contends, on the authority of Cases decided in England, should be rated at one-fourth valuation.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Council's Solicitors for advice.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 34 Misc: 1911, dated 20th March 1911, asking for a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council containing an entry of the election of Chairman.

The Clerk stated that he furnished a copy of the Minutes, on receipt of the letter, and this was approved of.

Letter from Messrs R Harvey & Co. Waterford, quoting 7/= each for the three plain ruled books sent in error.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney "That the three books be accepted at 7/= each."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr Shaker, dated 22nd Inst, quoting 2d per load for weighing of limestone.

The Meeting considered this price too high and directed the Clerk to call upon her, with a view to her fixing a lower price.

An application was received from Patrick McNamara, Robercon, dated 22nd Inst, for the tenancy of the house at Fair Gate, lately occupied by Mrs Donovan, and offered Mr Maurice Murray as Surety.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor "That Patrick McNamara be accepted tenant for the house at Fair Gate"

Passed Unanimously

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Mr Andrew Cullen notified that he is finished using the Water supply for Technical School. and Workhouse.
No Order Made

Letter from William Freeman Ballyanne, dated 22nd Inst. reporting that he was charged excessive Pound fees by the Pound Keeper several times and specified the amounts charged, and attempted to be charged on some occasions when sheep and lambs of his were impounded.
Ordered

That a copy of this letter be sent to the Pound Keeper, with a request that he will furnish an explanation to next meeting of the Council, to be held on the 29th Inst.

The Tender of Patrick O'Gorman of Michael St. of three pence per week, for the tenancy of the potato scales on Quay, was accepted on the proposal of Mr O'Connor, seconded by the Chairman, if the Street Inspector considers its erection a convenience to the public, as the potato season is now practically over.

The only Tender received for the supply of limestones was one from Mr George Nolan, Builder, and Contractor, Waterford, dated 21st March 1911, offering to supply four hundred tons delivered on the Quay New Ross at 2/11 per ton, and naming Reps from John Walsh, The Quay, Waterford, and Mr R A Kelly Georges St Waterford as Sureties.
Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

Tender for limestones

That Mr Nolan's Tender for the supply of four hundred tons of limestones on Quay, New Ross, at 2/11 per Ton be accepted
Passed Unanimously
Ordered

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary Bond for the carrying Out of this Contract, to be signed by Mr Nolan and his Sureties.

An estimate was received from Mr James Connolly for repairs to house on Bullaun, occupied by James Murphy, amounting to £6-12-6, and on the proposal of Mr O'Connor, seconded by

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Dr Treaney, it was referred to the Housing Committee for report.

A Notice of Motion, received from Dr David Murphy, on the 13th Inst, to the effect that he will move at the next Quarterly Meeting, that a footpath be erected in Crossfane, at a cost not exceeding £60, was submitted by the Clerk and referred to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held on the 12th April.

Attention was drawn to the fact that some of the public lamps are extinguished before eleven O'clock P.M, although according to the Gas Co Contract, they should not be extinguished before that hour; and it appeared that in the upper portion of the town they are extinguished soon after ten O'clock.

Ordered

That the Clerk write the Gas Co on the matter, and inform them that the Council must insist on this Condition of their Contract being Carried out.

A Paying Order amounting to £17-0-2 received from the Irish Land Commission for Interest in lieu of Rent, was Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council, as was also one for £50-6-2 ~~Probate~~ Duty received.

Surveyor's Report

The grating of the William St Fountain and Weighbridge on Quay Road been repaired.

The dangerous portion of the footpath in South St, referred to in his previous report, to the outside Dr Quinn's which has since been repaired.

The dangerous grating referred to is one at lower end of Water Table of Cattle Hill.

Dr Doyle's Assistant informed him that they did not guarantee the ranges, at 18/- each, would not crack.

He recommends that the water which enters the Yard of James Steacy Fair Gate, off the street surface, be diverted by means of a Trap through drain Hole into

Main Sewer which is adjacent, as it is very expensive to keep the gullets &c of its present course clear.

The Order of the Council in reference to dangerous buildings has been noted.

Ordered

That he report to next Meeting of the Council what there is dangerous in the grating referred to.

That he also submit to next Meeting, an estimate of the cost of diverting the surface water, which at present enters Treacy's yard, into the Main Hole as suggested by him.

Mr Freaney drew attention to the frequent flooding of the street at the Junction of North St. and Mary St. and it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor be asked to suggest a remedy.

That the Housing Committe report upon the cracked ranges. On the Suggestion of Mr Delaney, it was Ordered that the Foreman paint the railings around the trees at Drishtown with Kapetha.

The Clerk stated that he was unable to have the Estimate of Town Rate ready for the Meeting, and pointed out that three weeks will now intervene between this, and the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council. He suggested that this Meeting be adjourned for one week, and the Estimate can then be ready for the Consideration of the Council. It was agreed to adopt this suggestion.

Mr Freaney gave Notice that he would move at next Meeting of the Council that the D & S Ex Ry Co be asked to have a Station at Slieverue, or Corriganurragh for the use of the travelling public generally.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 29th March 1911.

Thos Kay 29/3/11

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Wednesday 29th March 1911.

An adjourned meeting of the Newbay 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 incorporated therewith; consider Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1911, and Notice of Motion by Mr Freaney to ask the Dublin & South Eu Railway Co to have a station opened at Slieverue, near Corriganurra, for the use of the travelling public generally.

Present Messrs John Murphy presiding.
Patrick Delaney
Patrick Dunne
Michael O'Connor
Michael Freaney
Michael Sheehan
and Peter Murphy

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, Messrs O'Connor and Sheehan, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued, Viz:- Petty Cash £8.15-0

Attention was drawn to the action of Messrs Hartigan Bros in posting bills on the Cross of Inishtinon, and the Clerk was directed to write and inform them that they are found posting bills there in future they will be prosecuted for doing so.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 62,309/1910, dated 25th March 1911, adverting to previous correspondence relative to the relations between the Council and their Surveyor, and inquiring how the matter of his suspension now stands.

Ordered.

That the Local Government Board be informed the Surveyor was not suspended, nor was there any further action by the Council respecting him.

A requisition, signed by a number of residents, asking to have

the first fair in the Month of May altered from its present date to the third of May, was received, and on the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed that the Matter should come before the Council in the ordinary way Viz:- by "Notice of Motion"

A letter was received from James Roche, & William Street, one of the Council's tenants, drawing attention to the state of the floor of his house, and the Matter was referred to the Housing Committee.

A letter was received from Messrs Eddie 12 Rawson Street Dublin intimating that he had opened an Office at that address, and was prepared to advise on all questions of rating, but the Meeting decided they did not require his services.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Dublin Development Association inviting the Appointment of Delegates to the seventh All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held in Dublin on the 14th & 15th of June next.
No Order Made

An application was received from the F. W. Crosley Publishing Co for Advertisements under The Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) for insertion in a Special Royal Visit issue of The Irish Tourist but there was No Order Made upon it.

A Tender was received from Mr James Lalor, Rosbercon, dated 29th March, offering 30/- for two heaps of manure in the Council's yard and it was Ordered to be accepted.

An application was received from Edward Browders, one of the Council's workmen, for a Suit of Oilclothes, and it was Ordered that he be supplied with them.

A resolution was received from the Secretary of the Dublin Victuallers Association approving of the action of Mr Wm Field M.P. in again introducing into Parliament, a Bill for the Compulsory Marking of imported Frozen, or Chilled, Meat, and urging the Government to give facilities for its passing, and requesting the Irish Members to give it their support.
On the proposal of Mr Delaney, Seconded by Mr Peter Dempsey, it was manimously adopted, and a copy Ordered to be sent to Mr French, M.P.

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A letter was received from Francis Browne, Leville St. dated 29th Inst. pointing out that the fence to his field at Boskeen-na-Slawn, damaged by the Council's men, by backing Cars against it when unloading manure, requires to be repaired, and the manure deposited there removed, to prevent trespass on his field.

Ordered

That the fence be repaired by the Foreman.

That the owner of the manure, Mr Brien Carnestown, who has purchased it, be requested to remove it.

A letter was received from Patrick O'Connor, Dunnery Lane, dated 24th Inst. in reply to the Complaint made by Mr Freeman, as to excessive Charges for Pound Fees, denying that he exceeded the scale of Fees.

Ordered

That a copy of the letter be sent to Mr Freeman, with a request that he will furnish the Council with his Observations upon it.

An application was received from Mr John J Browne, rate Collector, dated 29th Inst. asking for an extension of fourteen days from the 31st, to close his Collection, as several ratepayers find it inconvenient to pay before the 31st, but will during the first week in April.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That the rate Collector be allowed an extension of fourteen days from the 31st Inst. to close his Collection, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Passed Unanimously

An anonymous letter, dated 29th Inst. was received, calling the attention of the Council to the large influx of Tramps into the town, and Complaining that they are allowed to remain in it.

As it was unsigned by any person it was decided not to consider it, but a brief discussion took place upon the subject and it was decided, on the suggestion of the Chairman, to refer

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the matter to the Sanitary Committee.

The Clerk Submitted his estimate of Town Rate for financial Year ending 31st March 1912, amounting to four shillings in the Pound, in connection with which, the following report of the Finance Committee was considered Viz:-

"We recommend that the sum"
"of £50 intended for the Construction of a main Sewer in Bewley"
"Street, be struck off on the grounds that we believe these partical"
"Schemes of main Sewers should not be undertaken, except in relation"
"to a general scheme of main Sewers for the town which should"
"be first adopted and application made for the borrowing of the"
"Cost in accordance as the works may be carried out."

We recommend that the Surveyor's"
"Estimate for maintenence of Streets, including three works amounting"
"to £569-10-0 be reduced to £456, as from examination of particulars"
"we consider the smaller sum sufficient.

We recommend that the Council"
"adopt the Clerk's Estimate, which we have carefully examined in"
"detail, amounting to £4/= in the £, as also a Domestic Water Rate"
"Of 1/3 in the £ on the Valuation of premises supplied with water.

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

"That the report of the Finance Committee
be adopted"

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk pointed out that the draft Estimate prepared by him, but which included the fuel amount of the Surveyor's Estimate, amounted to 4/8 in the £, but he reduced it to 4/= in the £, in accordance with the direction of the Finance Committee. He also stated that in his opinion the rate of 4/= will not be sufficient for the year unless very strict economy is observed.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

"That the Clerk's Estimate of Town Rate, and"
"Domestic Water, for Year ending 31st March 1912, now before us, be adopted,"
"and that he publish the Necessary Notice of our intention to make a Town"
"Rate of 4/= in the £, and a Domestic Water Rate of 1/3 in the £, on the Valuation"
"of premises supplied with water said last mentioned rate to be in"
"relief of the portion of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary expenses,"

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"the rateable value of the property assessable being £8213-13-6."
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor "That the estimate be published in"
"the local papers."

On this resolution being put to the meeting, there voted,
For:- Messrs Dunne and O'Connor 2
Against:- Messrs Delaney, Sheehan, Freaney, Peter Murphy, and the Chairman 5
The Chairman declared the proposition defeated.

Mr Freaney proposed the resolution, of which he had given Notice, Viz:-
"That the Council ask the railway Co to open a station at Slievenue",
and the Chairman suggested to Mr Freaney, that it would be advisable
to have a requisition, signed by a number of the inhabitants in that
district asking for the station. The members present entirely agreed
with the suggestion of the Chairman, whereupon Mr Freaney undertook
to procure the requisition, and the further consideration of the matter was
adjourned until such time as the requisition, or Memorial, is complete.

Surveyor's Report

The Surveyor reported that the dangerous feature of the grating
referred to in his former report is that it has no support at one end,
and if cattle chance to step on it an accident seems inevitable. It is
practically suspended by the toggle at the hinged end.

He estimates the Cost of diverting the water from Steacey's yard
as recommended to be 53£.

To remedy the flooding of the street at the East Corner of North
and Main St. he would suggest that an additional Trap be placed
in Main St. at or near Church Lane Corner to relieve the existing
Traps. The water Table at North St Corner also wants to be repaired.

The wall abutting on Lock Pit Lane, (West side) being portion
of the premises occupied by Mrs Williams is presently in
a dangerous Condition.

During the discussion which
took place on the reading of this report some Members

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were of opinion that it is opposite "Chapel Lane" the Surveyor meant to have the Trap fixed, as they believed there is one already opposite Church Lane. There was therefore no Order made on this Matter beyond beyond directing the Clerk to ascertain from the Surveyor which place he meant. In reference to the other matters in the report it was:-

Ordered

That the Surveyor have the water, which at present enters James Steacy's yard at Fair Gate, diverted into the main sewer as recommended by him, at a sum not exceeding the estimated cost, the work to be done by the Council's men under his supervision and direction, and should a mason be required in connection with the Carrying Out of it he is to be employed by the Surveyor.

That he report to next Meeting whether the grating on Little Hill, referred to in his report can be altered to a position East of the entrance to Mr Murphy's premises, and if so, give probable cost of having same done.

That he serve Notice again on the owner, or lessee, of the dangerous wall in Cock Pit Lane and report result to next Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 12th April 1911.

John L Hearn

Monday, 3rd April 1911

Monthly Meeting

Day. No attendance of members.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 12th April 1911.

J L H

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Friday 7th April 1911

A special meeting of the Council, called on requisition was held this evening, at 5-15 O'Clock to make arrangements in Connection with the Local Government Board Inquiry into the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £3,000 for the building of houses under the Working of The Housing Classes Acts, which is to be held on Tuesday next.

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman
David Murphy
John Murphy
and Patrick J Delaney

The Notice received from the Local Government Board, dated 29th Ult. intimating that their Inspector, Mr Mc Cabe, will holding an Inquiry into the application of the Council, for sanction to a loan of £3,000, applied for by them, in the Office of the Council, on Tuesday the 11th April at 10:30. a.m. was Considered, and in reference thereto the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to appear at the Inquiry in support of the application for sanction to the loan

Passed Unanimously

It was agreed to, and Ordered

That the S.S. Officer be presented for examination as to the condition of many of the existing houses, and as to the Necessity for additional ones.

That the Medical Supt Officer of Health, and the Medical Officer of Health, be invited to attend the Inquiry, and give evidence as to the Necessity for additional houses.

Mr Delaney also promised to attend, and give evidence.

It was also ordered that the Clerk Notify all the Members of the holding of the Inquiry, and invite them to be present, after which.

The Meeting Terminated

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A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and other Acts Connected therewith, also Consider Notice of Motion by Mr David Murphy "That a new gravel "footpath with granite Kerbing, and Concrete Water Channel, be constructed "by the Council in Crossfane on the South side from the termination of the existing footpath, near the entrance gate of the Courthouse, to a point directly opposite the entrance gate of the New Church, and from thence, on the North side, to the entrance gate of the New Probetery, the approximate total length being 190 yards at a cost not exceeding £60-0-0.

Present - Messrs John J. Hearn J.P. Chairman, Presiding.
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
Michael Treacy
Michael J. O'Connor
Patrick J. Dunne
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael Sheehan
and
David Murphy.

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

The following resolution, of which due Notice had been given was:-
Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr John Murphy Viz:- That the resolution of the Council fixing the sum for Street Maintenance at £569-10-0 be rescinded, and the Amount reduced to £456.

Passed Unanimously

Previous to the Consideration of the foregoing Notice of Motion, relative to the amount already approved of for Street Maintenance, the Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor was read, in which he expressed regret that his estimate was reduced, as it was the least possible amount he found was necessary to bring the streets to a state of proper repair and to carry out various much needed improvements generally.

The sum for which it is proposed to construct a gravel footpath in Crossfane in accordance with Councillor David

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Dr Murphy: Motion is sufficient, and be recommended that it be carried out.

Considerable damage is being done to John St road surface by roof water (and surface water) from the down pipes on the Houses on the East side of John St finding its way across the entire Street to the Opposite water table. To remedy this, he recommended that a water Table 12" wide be constructed on the East side edged with Cobble Stones at an estimated Cost of £14.

The resolution dealing with the estimate, which is entered at the Commencement of these Minutes, was at this stage disposed of.

It was decided to defer to a later date the suggestion of the Surveyor respecting the Construction of a water Channel on the East side of John St.

Dr David Murphy then moved the following resolution of which he had given Notice, and it was seconded by Dr Dunne Viz:-

"That a New gravel footpath, with granite"
"Kerbing, and Concrete water Channel be constructed by"
"the Council in Cross Lane on the South side from"
"the termination of the existing footpath near the entrance"
"gate of the Courthouse to a point directly opposite the entrance"
"gate of the New Church, and from thence on the North side,"
"to the entrance gate of the New Presbetery, the approximate"
length being 190 Yards at a Cost not exceeding £60.

Considerable discussion ensued as to whether the path should be constructed on the North, or South, side of the Street, which resulted in the following amendment being

Proposed by Dr Treacy and
Seconded by Dr Pete Murphy Viz:-

That we approve of the Construction of a footpath on the North side of Crossfane be removing the existing Kerbing, and widening the existing footpath up as far as the New Church entrance, and from thence to the New Presbetery gate.

On the amendment being put to the Meeting there Voted:-

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For – Meprs O'Connor, Treaney, and Peter Murphy 3
Against – Meprs Dunne, Delaney, Sheehan, D Murphy & Jn Murphy 5
The Chairman did not vote.
The Amendment was declared "lost". The original resolution was then "slightly altered so that it would read, that the Construction be approved of &c, and put to the Meeting when it was declared "Passed", upon the same voting.

Proposed by Mr John Sheehan J.P. and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

That a Committee Consisting of Meprs John Murphy, David Murphy, Peter Murphy and Michael J O'Connor be appointed to Consider the proposal to Construct the footpath in Crosshane, and report to the Council the best way to have the work carried out.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Surveyor prepare a Specification for the Carrying out of the work, and submit same to a Meeting of the Committee, to be held on 17th Inst, and to an adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday 26th Inst.
It was agreed to adjourn the Matter to an adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th Inst, when it will be finally Considered

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 26th April 1911.

D Murphy
26/4/11

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Wednesday, 12th April 1911.

A Meeting of The Dewsbury Urban District Council was held this day at 4. 30 O'Clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith

Present Messrs John J. Deane J.P. presiding
John Murphy
David Murphy
Michael O'Connor
Michael Sheehan
Patrick J. Delaney
Peter Murphy
Patrick Divine
and
Michael Freaney

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for Making Payments was Signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Pet. Murphy and John Murphy and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 1	J. Blakeborough	Rent	£2-2-0
" 2	Andrew Cullen		1-14-11
" 3	James Shortall		4-6-8
" 4	John J. Browne		3-0-1
" 5	Dr. Ffrim		10-0-0
" 6	John J. Browne		1-2-8
" 7	James Barron		5-4-11
" 8	Treasurer Technical Committee		15-10-2
" 9	Thomas Butler		1-18-6
" 10	Dr. Ffrim		6-5-0
" 11	Same		18-6-9
" 12	Same		1-14-10
" 13	Cashier Bank of Ireland		56-15-7
" 14	Same		41-15-9
" 15	Same		984-15-2

Letter from The Commissioner of Valuation, dated 29th March No 59776 intimating that the time for appeal against the Valuations expired on that day, and asking to have any

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appeals received forwarded.

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Commissioner that No appeals were received and this was approved of.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 16,901:1911, dated 4th April 1911, pointing out that No reasons were given for the failure of the Collector to close his Collection within the prescribed time.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded to the Board a copy of the Collectors application.

No Order Made.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, No 9 13711/11, dated 6th April 1911, asking what rates were struck, for the purpose of Technical Instruction, over the Urban District for the financial year ending 31st March 1911, and what sum was realised by this levy

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the necessary information as soon as possible.

A Tender was received from Mr Kearney, Knandlins, @ 10/= each for one heap of manure in Council Yard on Quay, and one in Buneen Lane, and it was Ordered to be accepted.

The Clerk stated that the Revd. Brother, Carmelite Convent, offered 3d. per load for road scrapings in Buneen Lane and it was Ordered to be accepted.

A Notification was received from the Manager of Gas Co, dated 11th Inst, that he had Opened the ground outside the Royal Hotel

No Order Made

A resolution was received from Hon Secretary of The Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners association forwarding a request that the Government should pass into law The Meat Marketing Bill.

as a similar resolution had been adopted at the last Meeting of the Council there was No Order Made upon it.

Letter from Mr J French M. P. Notifying that the question and

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answer in reference to Working Class Lodging Houses will appear in Saturdays Local Papers.

No Order made

Letter from Messrs Colfer Fethim Solicitors, dated 31st March, informing the Council that they are giving the matter of the Railway Assessment of Down Rd their attention; and a second one on same date, notifying that they have prepared, and sent out, the Contract & Bond to Mr Nolan Waterford, for supply of limestones, for execution.

No Order made

Letter from Wm. J. Hearn Esq L.L.D Solicitor, dated 5th April 1911, intimating that he had been consulted by Mrs Twomey of Maiden Lane in reference to an accident she met with at the Junction of Maiden Lane Lower and John St. caused by a fall which she attributes to the Condition of the surface. She is obliged to be treated by her Medical attendant, and will hold the Council liable for a claim for damages, and when he receives her Medical attendants he will write again.

No Order made, pending the receipt of the second letter referred to.

Letter from Mrs Mosher, Landscape, dated 3rd April 1911, applying to the Council for payment of the expenses incurred by her in Consequence of an accident she met with in Priory St owing to her Car being Overturned by a heap of gravel or sand, which was placed too far out in the street, and was not lighted. The expenses amount to £9-10-0, which She is willing to accept if settled at once in a friendly way, but if the claim is disputed She will take proceedings for full damages, which She believes will amount to very much more than She claims.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letters from the J. W. Crossley publishing Co, asking for an advertisement under "The Health Resorts and Watering Places" Act,

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to be inserted in the Special Royal Visit Issue of "The Irish Tourist" but the Meeting decided not to spend any Money for such purpose at present.

A letter was also received from the Secretary of The Festival of Empire, dated 11th March, asking if a resolution of sympathy and recognition of the Festival could be passed by the Council.

It would be also glad to know whether the Mayor and Members of the Council, would like to visit the festival officially when they would be happy to place the Pageant Royal Box at their disposal.

Mr John Murphy proposed, and Mr Delaney, seconded a resolution asking the Chairman to attend, but at his request, the consideration of the Matter was adjourned to next Meeting, the members to be summoned to consider it.

Town Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that the surface water from Irishtown is being diverted at Fair Gate into Main Sewer as directed. A metal grating which was recently constructed at Church Lane has been (evidently wantonly) broken and is presently dangerous. It recommended that a wrought one be substituted.

Portion of the old Quarry protection wall is broken away, and seems to be a source of danger: it should be re-built, and Trespass Notice erected.

The surface of the granite steps of the High Hill Footpath is worn smooth and is dangerous to pedestrians. They should be punched on upper surface.

It estimates the Cost of Covering Quarry Street Yard Shed at £4.5.0.

The Ballyleigh Meter is not working.

In reference to the Little Hill Trap, the position referred to would be undesirable, since the ground is rocky, and it would be necessary to cut the Main Sewer to prevent discharge. A cheaper plan would be to connect the surface water with Manhole No 2 situate in old Quarry. The present grating could then be altered to any desired position

Ordered

That the recommendation respecting the grating at Church

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Lane be referred to the Street Committee, who are to give the necessary directions respecting it.

That the Surveyor be directed to furnish to next Meeting a note, or report as to whether it will be Cheaper to re-build the broken down portion of High Hill Quarry Wall, or have a new gate fixed in it, and also the difference in cost.

The Meeting did not consider it necessary to have the High Hill footpath punched.

It was also Ordered that the Engineer be informed the Meter at Dalleagh is not working for a long time past due to the large quantity of water which was in the Meter Chamber, caused by the Leakage, for which the Council was in no way responsible, and to request that he give the necessary instructions to have it repaired free of cost.

That the Street Committee also inspect the grating of Lotts Hill, and Consider the recommendation of the Surveyor.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday. 26th. April 1911.

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Wednesday 26th April 1911

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 4 O'Clock P.M. to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other acts connected therewith - Consider finally a proposal to Construct a new gravel footpath, with granite kerbing, and Concrete water Channel on the South side of Broad Lane from the termination of the existing one near the Entrance Gate of the Courthouse to a point directly opposite the Entrance Gate of the new Church, and thence on the North side to the Entrance gate of the new Presbetery at a Cost not exceeding £60.

Present Members John Murphy Presiding
Michael J O'Connor
John Fanning
Michael Treacey
Peter Murphy
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Sheehan
and
David Murphy

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed.

The Special Committee, at that Meeting, reported that they met on the 24th Inst to Consider the Matter and now recommend that the Council take the question of having Kerbing Made in Concrete of 2 ft 9 x 9" into Consideration as an alternative to Granite, and have directed the Surveyor to prepare the necessary additional Specification for the Meeting. They also recommend that the width of proposed New path from Sessions House to Opposite new Church Gate, be 4'-10". Signed J Murphy, M J O'Connor, Peter Murphy and David Murphy.

The Surveyor also submitted a specification for the Construction of the Path, as ordered at last Meeting.

A lengthened discussion took place respecting the advisability of having it constructed on the South side, some Members contending that the North side was more suitable. After sometime Mr David Murphy proposed "That the resolution of the Council which was passed at

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"the Quarterly Meeting held on the 12th Inst. to have a footpath"
"constructed on the South side from the Sessions House to a"
"point directly opposite the entrance gate of the New Church, be"
"finally approved of," and it was seconded by Mr David Murphy.

To this the following amendment was
Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr Treadey viz:- "That the footpath between South St and New Church gate be constructed on the North instead of the South side"

The amendment was first put to the Meeting when there voted:-

For - O'Connor, Fanning, Treaney and Peter Murphy 4
Against - Delaney, Sheehan, David Murphy, and the Chairman 4.

The original resolution was declared not Carried, the voting being the same, as on the Amendment, and the Matter was not proceeded further with.

The Meeting adjourned to 12th July 1911

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Wednesday, 26th April 1911

A Meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 4.30 O'Clock to transact business pursuant to The Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts Connected therewith; Consider advisability of appointing delegates to a Health Congress to be held in Dublin on the 25th and 26th May, and to the Festival of Empire to be held in London from May to October, and Strike a Poor Rate and Town and Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1912.

Present Chair. John Murphy presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael O'Connor
John Fanning
Michael Treacy
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Sheehan
Patrick Dunne
David Murphy
Dr Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for Making Payments was signed by the Chairman, and Chair. Michael Sheehan and Peter Murphy, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:- No 16 In Favour, Petty Cash £17-14-1

Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 12th April 1911, No 18,067. 1911, intimating to the Council that they do not consider the reasons given by the Collector for his failure to close his Collection in time are sufficient, and they are not prepared to assent to the extension of time asked for.
No Order made.

Letter from Same No 55/86/1911, dated 13th April 1911, informing the Council that they have appointed Mr J Rowe O'Ferrall Local Government Auditor, to Audit the Accounts of the Council for the Period ended 31st Ult. and until further Notice
No Order made.

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The Demand of the County Council for year ending 31st March 1912 amounting to £1314-18-2 was received, but there was no Order Made upon it.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, received from the Town Clerk of Blackrock, was, on the proposition of Dr O'Connor, seconded by Dr Fanning, unanimously adopted Viz:- "That the Government be earnestly requested to bring in," "at the earliest possible date, a short Act Amending" "Section 2, S, S, 4, of The Town Tenants (Ireland) Act" "1906, by the exclusion of the words "including a building" "lease, these words in the Section having the effect of" "depriving Lessors under Building Leases of all benefits of" the Act"

A quotation of 3/6 for an excellent engraving of the Walling of Howth was received from Thos. Hart, 67 Derry Vale, Forest Road, and on the proposal of Dr Delaney seconded by Dr O'Connor it was Ordered that a copy be procured at 3/6 post free.

A letter was received from James Steacy Fair Gate, dated, 26th Inst drawing attention to the bad state of the gateway leading to his Yard, and also to the lower part of the shop window of his house, and the sides of the door; and requesting that the Matters may receive attention

Ordered

That the Surveyor inspect these premises, and furnish estimate of Cost of repairing same to next meeting.

A letter was also received from Mrs Wall, Three Bullet Gate, dated 25th April 1911, asking to have repairs carried out on the roof of her stables and a similar Order was made to that of Steacy's.

A proposal was received from Richard Walsh of Ramblin of 8/= for a heap of manure and it was Considered too low, and was not accepted.

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A letter was received from The Secretary of the Technical Committee dated 25th April 1911 forwarding the following Copy of a resolution passed by that Committee Viz:- "That this Technical Instruction" "Committee, request the Urban Council to obtain the loan of " "£1,000 sanctioned by the Board of Works, in respect of the New " "Technical School Building."

After some discussion on this matter the following Notice of Motion, relative to it was handed in by Mr Delahey Viz:-

"That the Council apply for the loan of £1,000 to pay" "for building of Technical School, and also that the " "rates of 2d in the £ assessed under The Technical " "Instruction Acts of 1889, and 1899 be hypothecated to " "the service of the loan".

Report of Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee met this day and examined the Abstract of uncollected Poor Rate and Town Rate, and recommend that in the first named the sum of £19-17-8 be carried forward for collection, and the sum of £33-4-7 be cancelled.

And of the Town Rate, that the sum of £19-14-4 be carried forward, and the sum of £52-7-1 be cancelled.

We directed the Clerk to draw Mr Delahey's attention to Mrs Ussher's claim

Signed John Hearn
Peter Murphy

The Clerk submitted the Abstracts of uncollected Rates and after same were examined, the following resolution was

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Sheehan Viz:-

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the sums of uncollected Poor Rate and Town Rate recommended by them to be cancelled, be cancelled, and the amounts recommended to be carried forward, be carried forward to next Collection.

Passed Unanimously

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The Surveyor reported that in reference to the proposed new water-table in John St it was suggested that he should submit an alternative and cheaper remedy but he feared this was impracticable, as any other remedy would not be as cheap or as efficacious, as this street is included by the Roads Board in the general scheme outlined for the allocation it would be prudent to have the water-table constructed.

As this matter was dealt with at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held on the 12th Inst, there was now no Order made upon it.

Dr Walshe drew attention to the necessity of having the surface of Goat Hill repaired, as it was presently in a very bad state of repair.

He also referred to the bad attendance of Deputy and Town Surveyors, at the recent Congress in Dublin, and expressed the opinion that those engaged in road maintenance and construction should attend such gatherings, so that the country generally might benefit from the advice and experience of other officials.

A short discussion ensued during which it was pointed out that a Town Planning Exhibition will be held in Dublin in connection with the forthcoming Health Congress, and the Surveyor, who was present, stated he would be happy to attend same if appointed by the Council.

It was Ordered that the Consideration of appointing him to attend the Exhibition be adjourned to next Meeting of the Council, the Members to be summoned to attend same.

It was also Ordered that the Surveyor inspect Goat Hill and report if surface can be repaired, give probable cost, and some particulars of the manner in which it can be repaired, and that he also furnish an estimate of the probable cost of Constructing, and hanging a gate on entrance to Yard on Quay, similar to the one on Ellery Pk Yard entrance.

The Surveyor also submitted a specification for sheeting

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of Council's Yard at Henry Street, but there was no Order made in reference to carrying out the work beyond referring it to the Street Committee for report.

A letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin Solicitors, dated 4th Inst, enclosing Statutory receipt, for one Shilling, Compensation awarded to the Council, due also that Sum, for a plot of land taken by the Rural District Council, under The Labourers Acts, on the lands of Mr Brehon, of which the Council are landlords, but the matter was adjourned to next Meeting.

The Clerk stated that Mr Kearney called to the Office and reported to him that he would not take the heap of manure in the Council's yard, for which his Tender of 15/- was accepted at last Meeting, as he believed then that the entire quantity of manure adjoining the heap belonged to it but he was since informed by one of the Council's employees that it did not. The heap of manure in Dunbrack Lane for which he tendered 15/- at last Meeting was composed largely of bottles and old cans, and if he took same he will expect a substantial reduction in the price.

Ordered

That the Sale of the heap of manure in the Council's yard to Mr Kearney, at 15/-, be cancelled, and that he be informed they are not prepared to reduce the price of the one in Dunbrack Lane, and if he draws it he will have to pay full price offered for it.

The Meeting next proceeded to make the Poor Rate and Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1912, and it was Proposed by Dr Walsh,
Seconded by Mr Sheehan, and Resolved

That we raise the sum of One thousand, four hundred and ninety pounds eighteen shillings and three pence as and for Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of three shillings and five pence in the Pound for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March 1912, on the property situate within the Urban District of Newbridge, pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other acts incorporated therewith, and that same be collected in two moieties, with the Town Rate, the first on, or before the

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the 30th day of September 1911, and the second on, or before the 31st day of March 1912.

That Public Notice be given of said rates having been made, by printed placard, duly posted.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Dr Walsh,
Seconded by Dr Sheehan, and Resolved,

That the Presiding Chairman, and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books, and the Resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon, and the Collector's Warrants, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Dr O'Connor,
Seconded by Dr Dunne, and Resolved

That we raise the sum of One thousand, six hundred and forty-two pounds, eleven shillings, and eight pence as, and for Town Rate, and for that purpose we make a Town Rate of four shillings in the Pound for the financial Year Commencing on the first day of April 1911, and ending on the 31st day of March 1912, on the property situate in the Urban District of Newbridge, rateable under the undermentioned Acts, for the purposes therein mentioned, of which Town Rate of four shillings in the Pound, the sum of One Shilling is for General purposes under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the sum of One Shilling and two pence is for special purposes under The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the sum of One Shilling and ten pence in the Pound is for Sanitary purposes under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, which Sanitary Rate includes one penny in the Pound under The Technical Instruction Act 1889, and One penny in the Pound under the provisions of The Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 for the purpose of Technical Instruction, and we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate under the provisions

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of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, of one shilling and three pence in the Pound, on the Valuation of the premises supplied with water, for the financial year commencing on the first day of April 1911, and ending on the 31st day of March 1912, and we hereby fix that said rates shall be payable on the first day of June 1911, and shall be collected in two moieties, with the Poor Rate, the first on, or before the 30th day of Sept. 1911, and the second On or before 31st March 1912.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr O'Connor
Seconded by Mr Dinne and Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman and five other Members of the Council sign the books in which the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate is made out, also the resolution making the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate, and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed on said books, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Rate books, and endorsements and the Collector's Warrant affixed to said Rate Book be signed by the Presiding Chairman and five other Members of the Council present, and countersigned by the Clerk and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolutions the Rate Books were duly signed and sealed, after which,

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th day May 1911.

Murphy 10/5/11

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Wednesday 10th May 1911

A Meeting of The New Ross 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, also to consider following Notice of Motion served by Mr Delaney Viz:- That the Council apply for a loan of £1000 to pay for building of Technical School, and also that the rates of two pence in the £ levied under the Technical Instruction Act of 1889, and 1899 be hypothecated to the service of the loan.

Present Messrs John J Murphy presiding
Peter J Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael O'Connor
Patrick J Delaney
and
Michael Freaney

The Minutes of previous Meeting were signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael Freaney, and Michael J O'Connor, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

Nov.	O'Reamond	£8-13-4
18-	John J Browne	1-0-2
19-	James J Shortall	4-6-8
20-	John Dobin	12-10-0
21-	Secretary School attendance &c	7-13-0
22-	Do Salary	10-0-0
23-	Do Petty Cash	17-2-0
24-	Daniel Drury	2-10-0
25-	Flere Mills &c	4-13-0

Correspondence

Letter from The Local Government Board No 23,309. 1911, dated 9th May 1911, referring to the Collection of the Poor Rate, and pointing out that the Collector is not entitled to any poundage fees on the Collection without the Board's Sanction.

After a short discussion the following resolution was Proposed.

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Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy VCJ:-

That the Local Government Board be respectfully requested to sanction payment to the Collector of Poundage on the Poor Rate, and Town Rate, lodged by him to the 15th inst of April for half year ended 31st March last amounting to a total of £45-9-3, and also to permit payment of same to be made at the next fortnightly meeting of the Council to be held on the 27th inst."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That Copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Local Government Board.

Copies of resolutions in reference to Secondary education, drawing attention to the injustice done to it by the Niggardly action of the treasury, were received from the Town Clerks of Waterford and Limerick and on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, seconded by Mr O'Connor they were unanimously adopted.

Letter from Mrs Rochford, Seville St. dated 10th inst drawing attention to the Condition of the fence of his field at Wexford St. which was undermined by the Councils late Surveyor, Mr Byrne, who opened a quarry there, and asking the Council to put it in proper repair.
Ordered, on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, seconded by Mr Delany, That the Housing Committee inspect and report upon it.

An application was received from the Local Government Board, for payment of £5-4-6, Costs incurred by them in Connection with the loan for the Technical School, and it was Ordered to be referred to the next Finance Meeting of the Council.

A Paying Order for £13-10-0 was received from the Wexford County Council for Bridge Maintenance, and it was Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

A Tender of 12/- for a heap of Manure in Council's Yard on Quay, received from Richard Walsh Camblin, was, on the proposal of Mr Dillane, seconded by Mr Delaney unanimously accepted.

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An application for the use of the Large Room, on the night of the 15th May, for the purpose of holding a dance in it, was received from Messrs Twomey & Keacy, Hon Secretaries of the Senior Dancing Class, and it was unanimously granted, subject to them arranging with the Gaelic League for the use of the gas.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, Solicitors, dated 26th April 1911, enclosing one Shilling Compensation awarded for Council's Interest in Plot of land taken on Mr Nichols's farm for the purposes of the Labourers Acts, together with attached receipt, and Copy of Arbitrator's Award.

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

That the receipt be signed by the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council, and countersigned by the Clerk, and that the Seal of the Council be attached, to same

Passed Unanimously.

Ordered

That the Shilling be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Letter from The National General Insurance Co Limited, dated 2nd Inst, soliciting the Fire, and Employer's Liability Business of the Council, and it was Ordered that they be informed the Council are not prepared to make any alteration in their insurances.

A letter was also received from The Sun Insurance Co pointing out that the premium of £5 on Fire Policy No 9024129 had not been paid, but the Clerk having stated that this in common with the other Fire Policies of the Council were Transferred to The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd sometime ago, there was No Order made.

Attention was drawn to the large amount of rent due by Mr John Hand, and also to the amount of rates due by him at the Close of the Collection and it was Ordered that he be informed if the arrears of rent are not paid up.

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Local Boards' Supply House.
DOLLARD, PRINTINGHOUSE, DUBLIN, LTD. B—4164.

FORM No. 36.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1906.

AND

"The New Ross Rural District Labourers Order, 1908."

RECEIPT

FOR PURCHASE-MONEY OR COMPENSATION.

I, ~~I,~~ The Urban District Council

of New Ross

in the County of WEXFORD, being the* Owners

of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do hereby acknowledge that ~~I~~ it have received from the Rural District Council of the NEW ROSS Rural District (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council,") the sum of ~~pounds~~ One

shillings ~~and~~ ~~pence~~ as the purchase money of or compensation for all ~~my~~ its estate, right, title and interest in and to ALL THAT AND THOSE that parcel of land in the Townland of Commons or Newtown, in the Electoral Division of New Ross Rural, in the NEW ROSS Rural District, and County of WEXFORD, containing One acre roods and perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, authorised to be acquired by the Council, under the Provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906, and distinguished in the Schedule to said Order, and on the Maps and Plans deposited by the Council, pursuant to said Acts, by the No. 639 on Ordnance Sheet 29, County of WEXFORD.

Dated this 10th day of May 19 11

~~Signed by the said~~ Sealed with the Common Seal of The New Ross Urban District Council

in presence of

D O'Connor
(Journalist)
South St
New Ross

J Dempsey Presiding Chairman
Peter Dempsey } Two other members
M Treacy } present at the meeting
Jeffrin Clerk of the New Ross Urban District Council

* Here insert Owner, Lessee, or Occupier, as the case may be.

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the Council will have to take up possession of it; also that they cannot allow arrears of rates to remain outstanding.

A resolution approving of the Meat Marking Bill introduced by Mr Field, received from the Hon Secretary of a Co-operative Conference held in Enniscorthy recently was, on the proposal of Mr Delaney, Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy, unanimously adopted.

Mr Delaney offered to become tenant of the Shambles stall recently occupied by Mr Bailey at a weekly rent of 9/=, and had written the Rent Collector under date 4th Inst, which letter was now submitted to the meeting.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That Mr Delaney be accepted tenant at a weekly rent of 9/=.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr Matthew Cooney wrote under date May 2nd 1911, withdrawing as Surety for Thomas Murphy William St.

Ordered

That Thomas Murphy be required to provide another Surety instead of Mr Cooney, and the latter be informed steps will be taken to relieve him of his liability under the Bond.

Proposed by Mr Delaney and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor

"That application be made to the"
"Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £1,000 for the"
"building of a Technical School, and also that the rates"
"of two pence in the Pound leviable under The Technical Instruction"
"Act 1889, and The Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland)"
"Act 1899, be hypothecated to the service of the loan."

Passed Unanimously

It was also Ordered that the Council's Solicitors be directed to take the necessary steps to have the Transfer of the Bunnacu Lane Site carried out at once, so that the Council may be in a position to Commence the building as soon as the Arrangements for obtaining the loan are complete.

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Surveyor's Report

He inspected Goat Hill, and found that the Water table needs some repairs on the Southside, also the existing steps, and Carriage way. Estimated Cost £4-15-0.

He estimated Cost of repairing Quarry wall, High Hill, to be 39/-; Hanging gate and erecting piers £2-10-0.

To erect a gate for Yard on Quay similar to one in Henry St Yard would cost £2-9-0. Repairs to Steacy's would cost £3-9-0, and to Mrs Walls stable £1-10-0.

He hopes to have the Drain in Cook's Lane repaired during the week.

A Considerable quantity of water finds its way on to the road surface in Quay St from the Carmelite Convent premises. He suggested that the Convent be requested to Connect their premises to their drain.

After a short discussion it was agreed to use railway bars instead of build piers for entrance gate to Quarry and that a new gate be erected instead of re-building the wall.

It was also decided to invite Tenders for this, and the other works mentioned in the report, the Surveyor to prepare a specification.

It was also Ordered that the Revd Mother, Carmelite Convent, be requested to convey the surface water from her premises into the drain leading from same, and to allow it to be discharged on to the public street in future.

The Street Inspector reported a number of Traders for keeping various implements, and Articles of Merchandise, on the streets and footpaths and the Clerk to write to them and inform them that the Council cannot permit the practice, and that legal proceedings will be taken against such persons as Continue to obstruct the streets or footpaths.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills for payment (see list at Commencement of Minutes) and it was proposed by Mr Dunne and Seconded by Mr O'Connor, "That the accounts

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Submitted by the Clerk, be passed for payment, and payment of them be made

Passed Unanimously

It was also Ordered that the Clerk employ men to break the stone for street metalling, as usual, at a cost not exceeding £2-2-6 per Eight load.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 24th May 1911.

Mayor 16/5/11

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Wednesday, 24th: May 1911.

A Meeting of The Kenmare 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 from Mrs Hooker relative to the claim made by her, and withdrawing her offer to settle same for amount asked for originally.

Present Messrs John D Murphy, Presiding
Patrick Dunne
James G Dooley
and
Michael J O'Connor

Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 16th May 1911, No 25,674: 1911 in reply to a letter of the Council asking the Board to Sanction payment to the Collector of Poundage on the rates collected and lodged to 15th April 1911, for half year ending 31st March, in which the Board stated that before Considering the question of the payment of poundage fees on the Collection in question, they will await the result of the Current half years Collection.

The Meeting Considered this very unsatisfactory and unfair to the Collector, as he was not required to lodge the full amount of his warrant by the 31st March, and after some discussion, and Consideration of the Board's letter of the 31st January 1910, in which they Consented not to require lodgment of the full amount of the warrant, the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr James G Dooley, seconded by Mr Dunne, and Passed Unanimously Viz:- "That the Local Government Board be informed the Council have had under Consideration their letter of the 16th Inst. No 25,674: 1911, relative to the payment of Poundage fees to the Collector for the half year ended the 31st March 1911, on the amount of rates Collected and lodged by him, including that portion not Collected or lodged until 15th April last, and in view of the Board's letter of the 31st January 1910, No 6099: 1910 in which they Consented not to insist on lodgment of the full amount of the rates for the Coming Year, the Council are of opinion that the Collector is clearly entitled to poundage on the amount

lodged by him to the 31st March, and request the Board to direct, in addition to this, payment on the amount lodged by him to the 15th April

The Chairman, and Messrs Dunne, and Dooley, having signed the Treasurer's Authority for payment of the labour bills, it was agreed not to transact any further business, for the reason stated on the Sanitary Minutes, and accordingly

The Meeting adjourned to Friday, 26th day May 1911.

Thos Ray 26/5/11

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New Ross, Friday, 26th May 1911

A meeting of The Housing Committee was held this evening at 4.30 O'Clock to inspect and report as to repairs to be carried out on houses occupied by J Murphy Bullavoe and D Ryan Chapel Lane, and transact other business.

Present Messrs John Murphy and David Murphy

The Committee proceeded to inspect the two houses referred to above, and decided to recommended that Tenders be invited for carrying out the repairs specified by Mr Connolly as necessary, the rent of Murphy's house to be increased to 1/- per week. They recommended that the yard of house occupied by Bryan Ryan be concreted or levelled, and that the floor of house occupied by James Roche be repaired immediately, and a new lock put on Mrs Allen's door.

The meeting also resolved itself into a water Committee to consider an application from The New Ross Boat club for a supply of water and fix annual rent for same, as also for a supply to garden in occupation of Mrs Colfer at William Street. Having Considered both applications the rent of the former was fixed at 20/- per annum, and of the latter @ 2/6.

Waterrents

The Committee also inspected the wall at Wexford, referred to by Mr Rochford, in a letter read at the last meeting of the Council, and decided to recommend the Council to direct the Surveyor to have it repaired in Masonry at a sum not exceeding the amount of his Estimate, after which

The Committee adjourned.

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An adjourned meeting of the New Ross 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 John Murphy Presiding
Michael Freaney
Michael J O'Connor
David Murphy
Peter Murphy

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Freaney and O'Connor and the following paying Order directed to be issued Viz:- Petty Cash £14-3-0.

Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 16th inst, enclosing Copies of Sealed Orders made by them amending the Motor Cars (Ireland) Order of 1904.

No Order Made

Same No 27,180/1911, dated 25th inst, returning draft Bond of Collector, and stating that it is in a satisfactory form

No Order Made.

Letter from Revd Mother, Carmelite Convent, dated 12th inst, thanking the Council for letting her know of escape of water, and asking to have it repaired at her expense.

The Clerk explained that her Foreman called to the Office in reference to it, when he informed him that it was the surface water that was referred to in his letter and not the pipe water.

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Surveyor furnish in writing, particulars of the work necessary to be carried out to prevent the surface water from the Convent grounds, flooding the street.

Letter from Thomas Murphy William Street, offering Mrs Kavanagh,

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Keville Sh as surety for the payment of his rent, instead of Mr Cooney, Charles St, who had withdrawn.

Ordered

That Mrs Kavanagh be accepted instead of Mr Cooney.

Letter from the Secretaries of The Senior Dancing Class thanking the Council for the use of the Large Room for the purpose of holding a dance in it, and intimating its postponement.

Letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council enclosing Copy of Scheme for the Alteration of Polling Districts in the Parliamentary Divisions of North and South Wexford.

No Order Made.

Letter from Mr Roche, Quay St, dated 17th May 1911, calling attention to the bad state of repair in which the water Channel outside his premises is.

Ordered

That the water Channel on the North side of Quay Street be repaired by the Foreman.

James Doyle Ballinteskin offered 13/- for heap of manure at back of gate in Council's yard and same was accepted.

Mr Peter Murphy drew attention to the fact that the streets are still swept on Saturday evenings before being sprinkled notwithstanding that an order had been previously made prohibiting it.

It was now Ordered that the Foreman be again directed not to have the streets swept until after they are watered, and that Mr Butler be directed to have the watering done every Saturday evening when necessary, and that he report to the Council any breach of this Order on the part of the foreman.

A discussion also took place respecting the present system of Scavenging and watering, special reference being made to the horses supplied at present by the Contractor, and on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, seconded by Mr Freaney, the matter was referred to the Street Committee for consideration and report.

Streets

The Clerk asked if he might supply the Collector with a book of Receipts on the 1st June, the day upon which the Town Rate became payable, without waiting for the completion of the new Bond, as in his opinion, the existing Bond guaranteed the fidelity of the Collector, but did not, of course, the lodgment of the full amount of the warrant. He pointed out that the Council required money badly immediately, as their Bank account was considerably overdrawn.

Ordered

That the Collector be supplied with a Book of Demand Notes, and Receipts, as soon as the rate is collectible without waiting for the new Bond.

The Housing Committee recommended that Tenders be invited for carrying out the work, in house occupied by James Murphy, in accordance with a specification made out by Mr James Connolly, dated 14th March, and that the rent be increased from 1/4 to 1/7 per week.

They also recommended that the yard of house occupied by Bryan Ryan be concreted, or levelled, and the floor of kitchen repaired, where necessary, as also the plastering of Hall, and that the floors of houses occupied by James Roche, and Mrs Doyle, William St be repaired immediately, and some fire bricks set in range of former house, as also a new lock fixed on front door of house occupied by Mrs Allen; also the wall of Mr Rochford's field at Wexford St be repaired in masonry at a cost not exceeding the Surveyor's Estimate.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get this wall repaired in masonry at a sum not exceeding the amount of his Estimate 5 0/-.

That he get the floor & house occupied by James Roche repaired at once, and some fire bricks set in range, also floor of house occupied by Mrs Doyle, and a lock fixed on door of house in occupation of Mrs Allen, all of William

That he also have the surface of yard of house occupied by Bryan Ryan levelled, or concreted, so that the surface water may be directed into the Drain, and the floor of the kitchen repaired where necessary, as also the plastering of the Hall.

The Chairman stated that when they were inspecting wall at Wexford St they also inspected Neville St, and are of opinion that portion of the Channel should be made narrow, the Pump removed, as also the semi-circular

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line of paving around it, and the street in the vicinity of the Pump levelled off.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get the Channel at North side of Deville St from pump to Windmill Lane narrowed so that it shall be same width as remainder of it, and have the top portion of the pump removed by Mr Hardwick, and the surroundings of it levelled off, so that the East side of the street may be in line, and level.

The Clerk reported that No Tenders were received for repairs to Quarry Wall, High Hill, supplying, and fixing gate on it, and Yard on Quay, also repairs to premises in occupation of James Stacy and roof of Mrs Wall's Stable.

Ordered

That the Surveyor get these works carried out as soon as possible, in accordance with his specification, and at a cost not exceeding the amount estimated by him.

It was decided to defer the repairs to Cooper's Lane, and the taking up, or removal, of the old pumps for the present.

A letter was received from Mrs Ussher, Landscape, dated 16th inst, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 12th inst enclosing copy of Dr Browne's letter on behalf of Daniel Evoy, the contractor. In it, she expressed surprise that the Council should meet her claim in such an unsatisfactory manner, and stating that she will instruct her solicitor to take proceedings for the full amount of Compensation she is entitled to, and withdraw her former offer.

A lengthened discussion took place upon the reading of this letter, some Members contending that it should be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor, whilst others were of opinion that No action should be taken until they hear further from Mrs Ussher again. Eventually it was

Proposed by Mr David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor

That the whole matter, including correspondence," in Mrs Ussher's case be referred to Mr Colfer to advise Council, and take whatever action he considers necessary in our case.

Passed Unanimously.

Before this resolution was put to the vote Mr Peter Murphy left.

The Clerk stated that he had received a bill from Dr O'Connor, for attending Enquiry, re loan for new houses, of 2½, and he did not know whether the Council could legally pay, and would be glad to have the advice of their Solicitor on this matter, and also as to the fees which the Pound keeper can legally charge owners of animals impounded, and when he can charge substenance fees.

Ordered That the Council's Solicitors be asked to advise the Council on those two matters.

The Clerk applied for four loads of gravel, out of boat load delivered to the Council by Messrs Doyle Bros., for use in the garden which has from the Council and the application was granted.

The Surveyor reported that the cost of repairing the wall at North side of Roslercon & Roslercon would be about 45/-, and the repair to wall of Mr Rochford's field, Wexford Street would cost 50/-. On the 12th and 13th inst the Plumbing Contractors, Messrs Hartrick, promised to make a water connection, but did not do so, thereby causing great inconvenience, and he requested the Council to take such steps as will prevent a repitition.

Ordered That Mr Hartrick's attention be directed to this matter and they be informed they must carry out the work in future without any unnecessary delay.

There was no order made in reference to repairs to wall of Mr Rochford's field it having been already dealt with. (548)

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 7th June 1911.

Murphy 7.6.11

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Monday, 5th June 1911.

A monthly meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council to be held this day at 12 O'Clock, noon, but no member of the Council attended.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 7th June 1911.

Wednesday, 7th June 1911.

A fortnightly, 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 John Murphy presiding
Michael J Connor
Michael Freaney
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
John Fanning
and
Dr. Walsh

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and Signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Peter Murphy, and Michael Freaney, and the following Paying Order issued:- No 26. Petty Cash £4-3-0

Correspondence.

Letter from Local Government Board No 28,598: 1911: dated 3rd June 1911, intimating that they have assented to the payment of poundage fees to the Collector on the amount lodged by him to the 31st March last in respect of that Collection, but they will await the close of the current half-year's Collection before considering the question of allowing poundage fees on the amount lodged after that date.

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Ordered That poundage on the amount lodged to the 31st March last be made at the next Finance meeting of the Council.

A recommendation, dated 6th June 1911, signed by a large number of residents, was received on behalf of Kate Culleton, asking the Council to recommend her to the governing Body of Trinity Hospital for admission to the Hospital.

Ordered That it be considered with other applications when a vacancy is being filled.

A Notification was received from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, dated 1st June 1911, Notifying the lodgment to the credit of the Council, of £14-14-0, in pursuance of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865).

No Order Made.

Irishtown,
New Ross May 31st 1911

Dear Mr Chairman and Gentlemen.

I beg to thank you most sincerely on the part of my brothers and myself for your kind sympathy on the death of my dear father, and also for the respect you have shown him as an old and faithful Officer of Your Council.

I have the honour to remain,
Mr Chairman, and Gentlemen,
faithfully Yours
Margaret Redmond.

Ordered That the foregoing letter be inserted in full on the minutes.

Letter from John Walsh, Millbanks, dated 7th Inst, calling attention to the neglected state of the wall opposite Mr Dooley's shop at Rosbercon, which is causing trespass on his land.

Ordered That it be included with the other property of the Council

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in the advertisements which are to be issued inviting Tenders for its repair, and also that the D. I. of Constabulary be asked to direct the attention of the Constabulary to the manner in which the wall is being injured.

It was also suggested that the pump there might be removed and its surroundings put in a proper state of repair, but the matter was referred to the Irishtown Improvement Special Committee.

An application, dated 6th Inst. was received from Mr Butler for an increase in the sum allowed him for watering of streets from £5. to £8.

Ordered

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next meeting, the members to be notified of it.

A notification was received from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 6th Inst. that the first Instalment of the Demand of the Council has not yet been paid.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Town Surveyor's Report.

He reported that the floor of Comcil's house, occupied by James Roche William St, is repaired as directed, as is also the domestic water supply to house occupied by Mr Kearney.

With reference to various Orders for sundry repairs, and new works, which he has been asked to carry, the Clerk, and himself, are of opinion that it would be more economical to re-invite Tenders to have all these works executed by Tender, or Contract, as it is very difficult, and tedious, at present to get tradesmen to carry out small jobs.

Ordered

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the carrying out of the works referred to, copies of same to be sent, by the Clerk, to the different Contractors in town.

The Street Inspector reported that on the 27th Ult. Messrs John A Browne North St. and Messrs Murphy & Roche North St.

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had each three Trunks on the footpath outside their premises, and Messrs P. & O'Gorman Bro one Scuffler. almost every day since, the same persons had these articles out.

He found the several streets and lanes clean each day.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by The Chairman and

Seconded by Mr Dunne "That these traders be written" "to, and informed that if the matter is reported again they will" "be prosecuted".

Passed Unanimously.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 14th June 1911.

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Wednesday. 14th June 1911.

A Meeting of The New Ross 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, and also an application from Mr Butler for an increase in the Salary allowed him for watering of Streets from £3 to £8.

Present Messrs John S Dearn J.P. Chairman
James Dearn
John Murphy
Hugh R Hamilton J.P.
Michael Freaney
Michael Sheehan
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
and Michael J O'Connor

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Sheehan and O'connor.

Correspondence

An application was received from Mr Connolly for permission to erect a Scaffolding on the Quay and a second One in Newtyatt, and it was

Ordered

That the application be granted.

A Receivable Order form was received from The Commissioners of Public Works for £2 9. 6, being the expenses of Mortgage to secure Loan of £1000, for the purpose of building a Technical School.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr David Murphy "That a Paying Order be issued for the amount"

Passed Unanimously

Head Const Boyntz wrote acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter drawing attention to the injury to the wall at Roberton, and stating that instructions had been issued to the Constabulary to pay strict attention to the matter, and this was considered satisfactory.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Co Council, dated 10th inst, asking to be referred to any Statutory Authority constituting the Urban Council the "Local Authority" under the Motor Car acts.

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Secretary that the Urban Council passed a resolution declaring that Dr Walsh used his Motor Car for the purpose of his profession, in the belief that they were the Local Authority, and this was approved of.

It now, however, appeared that the County Council were the Local Authority for the entire County.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, dated 14th June 1911, in reference to the Valuation of the Goods Store at Roberton, pointing out that the decided cases do not go so far as to say that goods stores should be rated on the reduced scale and in this particular case it would be well to assess it on its full value.

Ordered

That application be made to the Railway Co for payment of rates on the full value.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of a number of bills amounting to £129-0-2, and on the proposal of Mr O'Connor, seconded by Mr Dunne, they were Ordered to be paid.

Mr James Kelly, Camblin tendered to Carry out the repairs to Steacy's house, erection of gate on High Hill, door on Council's Yard Quay, Repairs to Well Roberton, and to Mrs Walls stable, for the sum of £12-15-0, and it was

Ordered

That the Consideration of this proposal be referred to the Street Committee, they to be empowered to accept same, if they consider it right, after Comparison with the Surveyor's estimate.

Mr Peter Murphy gave notice that he would move at next meeting of the Council that Tenders be issued for horses and Carts for Cleansing of Town &c.

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The application of Mr Butler for an increase of Salary for Superintending watering of Streets, was considered and during the discussion, it was pointed out that as Mr Butler had now other important duties to attend he might not be able to attend to duty of watering of streets, and it might therefore be well that this work should revert to the Foreman.

It was unanimously decided not to grant an increase of Salary, it being understood that if he did not continue the work at the present rate of payment, it was to be done by the Foreman.

Surveyor's Report

The Surveyor reported that repairs are being carried out to the house occupied by Bryan Ryan Chapel Lane.

Mr Hartnett promised to remove the Neville Street pump as soon as possible. He expects to be able to furnish the necessary information relative to the surface drainage of the Carmelite Convent premises to Next Meeting, and to have the wall adjoining Mr Rockford's field repaired.

The Streets in general require extensive repairs, especially at the approaches to the level crossings. For this purpose it will be necessary to scarify the road surface and have the material broken to one inch gauge. There is no metalling prepared presently. Extra men are also required.

A quantity of building rubbish was left on the public thoroughfare in Conduit Lane unprotected during the past week.

Some of the new blinds are hung so low as to be a menace to pedestrians.

A domestic water supply was laid on to Mrs Keenan's premises at Mary St during the week.

He has again to report the plumbing Contractor for breach of Contract. Considerable inconvenience was caused on the 8th. inst by his refusal to make this connection, and there was also a delay of two hours to-day caused by their negligence in repairing the water main at Ballyadane

Ordered

That the question of the repair of the streets be referred to the Street Committee for report.

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That the Engrs Hartrickbe informed the Council must insist on them carrying out their Contrad promptly in future.

The Street Inspector reported that some Traders had articles of Merchandise on the streets during the week, also that the water falls in the upper portion of the Town are in a dirty state, but the streets and lanes down town are clean.

Ordered

That Mr Doyle be written to and requested to allow his machinery to be placed on the street at Roscrea.

That the Foreman be directed to have the Channels cleaned.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 28th June 1911.

John L Kenna

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Friday June 16th 1911

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this day at 5 O'Clock P.M. to Consider Tender of James Kelly Camblin for the carrying out of advertised works, and transact other business of the Committee

Present Messrs John S Hearn Jr. Presiding
John Murphy
and Patrick Dunne

The Committee Considered the Tender of James Kelly for making and hanging gate to Council's yard on Quay and to Quarry, High Hill, also repairs to Wall at Roberson, and to stable in occupation of Mrs Wall, and house occupied by James Steacy, which had been referred to them from last meeting of the Council;

Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Murphy

That the Tender of James Kelly Camblin, for the carrying out of the above work for the sum of £12-15-0 be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk prepare a Bond, similar to that prepared by the Council in Dan Coy's case, and have it stamped in the Post office.

The Committee also recommended that the holes in the surface of the streets be picked, and filled with stones broken to 1" gauge, the price for breaking this size to be 5/- per lighter load.

The Clerk stated that the Council's workmen were engaged late into the nights preceding the 3rd day, 4th June, as on the previous occasion on which it was held, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health directed that the Town be well watered and all the streets cleaned, in the interest of the health of the Town, Considering the large numbers of people who would be on it on those days.

On Saturday night, Flynn, Shea, Keilthy, and the Town's horse was on until 1-45 A.M. as was also Broaders, and on Friday night, the first named three men, and the Town's horse

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were on until 11 Oclock.

Ordered That each of these men, and the owner of the horse, be allowed two days wages for the nights they worked.

Having prepared their report

The Committee adjourned.

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Wednesday 28th June 1911.

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 the following Notice of Motion" by Mr Peter Murphy Viz:-

"That Tenders be invited for horses and cars for cleaning of Town"

Present Messrs John S Hearn. J.P. presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael Sheehan
Michael Freaney
and
Michael J Connor

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Peter Murphy and Freaney, And the following Paying Order issued Viz:- Petty Cash £18-19-4

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 31,458:1911, dated 27th June 1911, asking to be furnished with certified copies of the Plans, Specification, and Estimate of the works proposed to be carried out by the New Ross Urban District Council under the loan sanctioned for the purpose of erecting a Technical School.

Ordered

That the Architect, Mr O'Lovell, be directed to furnish copies of the Plans, Specification, and Estimate of the works, for transmission to the Board.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 21st June, 1911 stating that he noted the Council of the Urban District will forward the Quarter's Demand on 15th July

No Order made.

Letter from The New Ross Gas Co notifying that they intend opening the roadway in North St, but there was no

Order Made upon ih.

Letter from Messrs John D. Murphy & Son Graigue, dated 23rd June, asking whether the Council will require any gravel, at 3/6 per Ton, free alongside Quay Dungarvan, but the Meeting decided not to Order any.

Letter from John Whitty Camblin, stating that he will deliver twenty Tons of Ballymacar screenings at 4/- per Ton, which the Meeting Considered far too high, and decided to Order two boatloads of gravel from Doyle Bros. at 30/- each, to be used instead of the screenings.

Letter from The Royal Exchange Assurance Co. dated 26th Inst informing the Council that they will hold them protected pending the issue of a Paying Order for amount of F.I. premium at last Finance Meeting of the Council

Ordered That a Paying Order be issued for amount of the premium at last Finance Meeting.

Letter from D. A. Murphy Victoria Place, dated June 30th drawing attention to a tree in the garden of Jones Town William St. of which the Council are owners, and which is in danger of falling, and doing considerable damage to her houses in William St, and asking to have ih removed as early as possible.

Ordered That Dr. Gibson & Messrs Kelly Bros. be asked to remove ih free of cost to the Council, and at the risk of that firm, the tree, of course, to become the property of Messrs Kelly Bros.

Letter from George Nolan, Builder Waterford, dated 26th Inst asking the Council to accept Bilberry Quarry Stones instead of limestones, as, at the present time, he is very pushed at his limestone Quarries. The Bilberry stone is much superior for road metalling, but he will supply it at the Contract price of the limestones.

It was Ordered that Mr Nolan be informed the Council are not prepared to substitute the Bilberry Quarry

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Stone for limestones, and that he be requested to supply the limestones Ordered at once, as the Council are in urgent need of them.

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote acknowledging receipt of the lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban Districts
No Order Made

The Secretary of The Local Government Board wrote under date 20th Inst. asking for copies of Notices of all rates made for the Current financial Year, and the Clerk reported that he Forwarded same on receipt of the application
No Order Made.

Messrs Shand Mason Co proposed, under date 26th Inst, to supply a Cpl for ordinary Hydrants, or Standpipe, with with connection for small size delivery hose, together with two, fifty foot lengths of the best Quality wooved canvas hose, branch pipe, and Spray delivery Jet for £3-12-6, for watering of Streets, where watering Cart cannot go.
Proposed by Mr Keenan and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy
That the appliances be purchased from Messrs Shand Mason and Co at a cost of £3-12-6
Passed Unanimously

Attention was drawn to the great delay in receiving an instalment of the loan for the building of the Technical School from the Commissioners of Public Works, and it was Ordered that they be asked to expedite the matter as much as possible.

A Certificate was received from J Drogen Dr. Ost, that James Keithy is at present suffering from Rheumatism and is unfit to work
Ordered
That James Keithy be paid his wages in full for the present.

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The Original, and Copy, of the personal security Bond of John J Browne, Poor Rate, Down Rate, and Rent Collector, in the sum of £550, dated 6th June 1911, which had been duly perfected, was submitted to the Meeting, and initialled by the Chairman, when it was

Ordered

That the Copy be sent to the Collector.

An application was received from Thomas Butler for some remuneration in Connection with the extra Cleansing, and watering of streets previous to the Feis, which he superintended, and also for the two weeks from the 1st to the 14th June, during which he watered the streets previous to the reversion of the work to the Foreman.

Ordered

That he be allowed £6, for the extra watering previous to the Feis, and that he be also paid for the two weeks, at the rate of Salary he got for this work for the year.

The Clerk also reported that one man had been put on for a few days in Connection with the repair of the Street Crossings, and a second one to work in the Manure Yard, both at the rate of 2/- each per day and this was approved of, and that Officer was directed to keep on one of the men for two or three weeks longer if he considered same Necessary.

The following resolution, of which Notice had been given, was Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy,
and, Seconded by Mr O'Connor

That Tenders be invited for the supply of two horses and Cars for Cleansing of Town

Passed Unanimously

Report of Street Committee, 16th June 1911

Your Street Committee met this day at 4.15 O'clock. We recommend that the Tender of James Kelly for repairs to property, &c, be accepted, the Clerk to prepare Bond by Copying one of Dan Evoy's, and get it stamped in Post Office. We recommend that the holes in the surface of the streets be picked and filled with limestones

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broken one inch gauge, these to be covered with gravel, to the level of the remainder of the street; the work to be begun at John St. and continued on all the streets expeditiously. The price for breaking the limestones to be 50/-, for one inch gauge.

Surveyor's Report

A number of Orders of the Council still remain to be carried out, and the work of general street maintenence is being neglected. Two extra men are therefore presently required. The foreman has not yet reached on the repairs to the asbpit walls of four William Street houses, and Cook's Lane, Traps &c.

If, as I understand, the Foreman must now attend the watering of the streets his time will then be occupied, and other matters must of necessity be neglected, unless extra men are employed.

I have written to the Manufacturers of Cleansing Machine re estimate for repairs to Machine

Mr Hearn directed his attention to the flooding of his premises at John St. with a view to suggesting a remedy. and recommend that a large sand Trap be constructed at the entrance to the gullet, West side. Cherry's Road, and discharge conveyed into shore passing down Mr Hearn's Yard. The cost for repairs suggested by the Committee to Fishhouse Urinal would be £6-19-0, Specification shall be ready to morrow.

The Water main recently reported as exposed is alright

Ordered

That the question of constructing a Sand Trap at top of John St to prevent flooding of Mr Hearn's Yard, be referred to the Street Committee, the Meeting being of Opinion that this had been previously Ordered to be done.

There was no Order made in reference to proposed improvements to Urinal & closed on Duty pending, receipt of Specification

It was Ordered that the Clerk employ two additional

Dren temporarily, as soon as the Surveyor is ready to proceed with the work.

On the proposal of Mr O'Connor, seconded by Mr Peter Dempsy, the report of the Street Committee was unanimously adopted, and the work recommended by the Ordered to be carried out.

Mr Peter Dempsy drew attention to unfinished Condition of footing at junction of Church Lane with Mary St. Doing, it was stated, to the Surveyor being unable to get a Mason. after a short discussion it was

Ordered That Mr James Connolly be directed to complete the work.

The following letter, received from Messrs Cofer & Gethin, in reference to Mrs Ussher's Claim, was considered in Committee:-

Offices, Kells, 21st June 1911.

re:- Mrs Ussher

Dear Sir,

"In reference to your letter of the 9th Ult, and Correspondence accompanying it, the sole question for consideration is whether the accident happened owing to any dereliction of duty on the part of the Council or their Contractor, because we are of opinion that Mrs Ussher can recover damages against the Council or the Contractor if it can be shown that the accident happened through the negligence of one or both of them. Mrs Ussher alleges that the accident took place owing to a heap of gravel, or sand, being placed too far out in the street, and being insufficiently lighted and we understand the Contractor, Mr Evoy denies this. If an action is brought and if this denial is supported by evidence which the Court deems satisfactory, Mrs Ussher's claim would fail, but we are inclined to think that it will be found very difficult to satisfy a court of law, that sufficient precautions were taken to protect the public, lawfully using the street, from accident, and in this particular case we have some personal knowledge.

The claim put forward by Mrs Ussher

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appears to us to be a very moderate one, and if she is entitled to recover anything we think a Court would be justified in giving her larger damages than she claims.

As to the Council's position with regard to the Contractor much depends on the language of the Contract, which we have not seen, but in Ordinary cases the Contractor would probably be held liable on the ground that there was an implied undertaking on his part to use all due care in carrying out the work.

We think this is a case which the Council ought to settle with Mrs Usher, but in order to avoid any possible trouble with the Auditor hereafter, we would suggest that if the Council decides to settle the case, they should submit the Correspondence, including this letter, to the Local Government Board, and ask for their sanction of the proposed settlement.

Yours very truly
Coffey & Lethie

Mr Flinn

After a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the contract referred to, be submitted to the Solicitors, and they be asked to advise further as to the position of the Council with regard to the Contractor.

It was agreed that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned pending a further communication from the Solicitors.

The Street Inspector reported that, with the exception of three water Tables, he found the streets and lanes clean.

Mr Doyle had a barrel, with a piece of machinery on top, on the street at North St, and a scuffler at Robertson

Ordered

That the Foreman be directed to have the water channels cleaned, and Mr Doyle to have the articles removed off the street.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12th July 1911.

John S Flinn

Friday, July 7th. 1911

A meeting of the Street Committee was to be held this day at 4.30 Oblock to consider and decided upon work to be carried obt to prevent flooding of Mr J.B. Hearn's yard in John St.

The Surveyor was in attendance

Mr. John Murphy was the only Member of the Committee who attended, and as there was not a Quorum present, he suggested that it be deferred to the next Meeting of the Council.

The Meeting adjourned.

John Sheon

Monday, 3rd July 1911

Monthly Meeting day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 12th July 1911.

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Wednesday July 12th 1911.

A meeting of the Newross Urban District Comal was held this day at 3 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith, also to Consider Tenders for the supply of two horses and Carts for the performance of works in Connection with Scavenging and Street Maintenence.

Present Messrs John Murphy presiding
Peter Murphy
David Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael Sheehan
Michael Freaney

For the reasons stated at the Quarterly Meeting, the Minutes of which are entered on the Sanitary Minute Book, it was agreed not to transact any, except some financial business, this being the stated Finance Meeting of the Comal, and a very urgent matter relative to the felling of a tree in the Comal's garden at William Street in the occupation of James Finn.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

12th July 1911

Your Finance Committee met this day and examined accounts submitted to us by the Clerk. We recommend payment of the following:-

Royal Exchange Assurance Co. Ch. Premium	£3-15-3
Treasurer County Comal, Demand to 30th June 1911	328-14-6
Moran Bro. Printing and Stationery	6-1-6
M. Finn C.I.O. Quarters Salary	6-5-0
Same One Months Salary as Clerk	10-0-0
John J Browne Contribution to St Stephens Cemetery	4-13-6
Doyle Bros., Sand and Gravel	5-15-0
John Falconer Sub to Local Government Directory	15-0
Treasurer, Kilkenny Corporation Rent Charge.	10-8
Dr Hickey. Half Years Salary	7-10-0
Joseph Hayes V.S. £5. W Whitney 16/. Petty Cash £17-5-0	23 1-0
John J Browne, Commission on rents	1-6-2
James J Shortall J.I. One Months Salary.	4-6-8

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Proposed by Mr Dunne and
Seconded by Mr Sheehan "That the report of the Finance"
"Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them"
"made.

Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Patrick, Dunne, and Peter Murphy, and the accounts entered on the report of the Finance Committee ordered to be paid.

A letter was received from Mrs Murphy, Victoria Place, dated 11th July 1911 drawing attention again to the dangerous condition of the tree in the Councils garden at William St. occupied by Jones Fish.

The Clerk stated that he interviewed Mr Gibson in reference to its removal, since he forwarded the Order of the Council, made at last Meeting to him.

Mr Gibson informed him that the tree was of no value to him, and he would not remove it free of expense to the Council. He was however willing to remove it for a sum of 10/-, but would not be responsible for any damage which might occur during its removal. He also stated that it was in grave danger of falling.
After a short discussion it was:-
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy
That Mr Gibson be allowed
10/- for the removal of the tree at William St, same to be
Carried out at Council's risk, the tree to become the property
of Mr Gibson if he insists on this Condition

Passed Unanimously

A resolution exactly similar to that entered on the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, in the Sanitary Minute Book, was, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Peter Murphy, unanimously passed, and it was ordered that the men be allowed to leave work at one O'clock on following day, so that they can attend Mr Gibin's funeral.
The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 19th July 1911.

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Wednesday 19th July 1911.

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 4.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and Consider Notice of Motion by Mr Murphy to have a footpath Constructed in Cross Lane as per details entered on Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of 12th Inst.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding.
Michael Freaney
Michael Sheelan
David Murphy
John Keehan
Patrick Dunne
Michael J. O'Connor
Peter Murphy
and
John Murphy.

The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

That he visited the Reservoir frequently during the last Quarter, and, with the exception of the Rye wash everything is in good order.

The General State of the Streets is unsatisfactory, and must remain so until brought to a proper Surface by Steam rolling and adequately drained.

A Number of Surface Traps were constructed during the past Quarter; three others are urgently needed, one at Irishtown, at Cockhill Lane; one at Robert St, Corner of opposite Church gate, and One at Corner of School Ho Road, Rosbercon. It is recommended that North St, St John St, and Quay Street, be steam rolled at an estimated Cost of £55.

A short discussion took place respecting the proposal to steam-roll three of the Streets, during which the Chairman pointed out the danger to the gas pipes, (any damage caused to which, the Council would be liable for) if the work was carried out, and it was unanimously decided Not to entertain the proposal.

Inquiry was also made as to the reason why the repairs to the streets, ordered by the Council, were not being carried out by the Surveyor, and he stated it was owing to a want of

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broken stones. He admitted that there was, at present, about one half a lighter load of stones broken.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That the Surveyor commence, on to-morrow morning, to carry out whatever work can be done, as Ordered by the Council.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk employ whatever temporary additional men are necessary for the Carrying Out of this work.

A discussion ensued as to the quantity stones delivered, and the quantity broken.

The Clerk reported that there were only three lighter loads delivered up to the present, although there were three more Ordered since 20th June.

The Contractor's Contract and Bond was submitted and examined. and it was:-

Ordered

That a bill be sent to the Contractor for damages for each day during which he has failed to deliver the stones, in accordance with his Contract, and he be informed the Council will hold him responsible for any additional damages which may accrue due as they have been put to very serious inconvenience by the non-delivery of the stones.

It was also Ordered that the men engaged in breaking the stones be not paid any money on account as this practice tends to delay the completion of the breaking of each lighter load.

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That the three Maps recommended by the Surveyor be Constructed, and that Tenders be invited for their construction, for next meeting of the Council.

Passed Unanimously.

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The Notice & Motion given by Br. David Murphy, to have a footpath Constructed at Cross Lane, was withdrawn by him, and

The Meeting adjourned

M. Feeney

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Wednesday, 19th July 1911.

A meeting of The Kilrush 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, Consider Tenders for supply of horses and Carts for work on the streets, and approve of Draft Deed of Mortgage to secure loan of £1,000 for the purpose of building Technical School.

Present. Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman, Presiding.
Michael Freaney
Michael Sheehan
David Murphy
John Sheehan
Patrick Dunne
Michael O'Connor
Peter Murphy
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

Letter from A O'M Lovell Architect, dated 18th Inst, advising the forwarding of Plans, Specification, and Estimate of New Technical School, and asking to have the Matter of fees for the preparation of them, amounting to three guineas, laid before the Council for Consideration

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Technical Instruction Committee for their observations.

Letter from Mrs Butler, Fair Gate, dated 18th Inst, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the Council, expressing regret at the death of the late Mr Dobin.

No Order made

Letter from W. Gantley, dated 14th July 1911, drawing attention to the water from the Mountain opposite Mr Meades house on Quay, which flows opposite his premises, and remains stagnant there.

Ordered

That the Foreman have the Channel properly

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raised by Concreting, so that the water shall flow into the grating outside the premises of Messrs M. Kelly Sons.

The Collector of rents, wrote under dated 12th Inst, that he obtained a decree against John Hand for Poor Rate amounting to £1-2-6 and costs, which was handed to the police for execution. Sergeant Breadon has informed him that the warrant has been returned as uncollectable. In addition to this, the present half-years rate, amounting to 6/= is also due, and 15/3 arrears of rent at date.

He also submitted a list of Arrears due by a number of the other tenants, which showed a very large amount of Arrears outstanding. after a short discussion it was

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Peter Murphy

That possession of the house occupied by John Hand be taken up.

Passed Unanimously

It was decided to have the Notice to Quit signed at next meeting of the Council, and that proceedings for possession be not stayed unless the full amount of rates and rent be paid up.

It was also ordered that no tenant be allowed to owe more than two weeks rent in future, and that in all cases where more than this amount is due, possession of the houses be taken up if same is not paid off; the tenants to be Notified of this.

An application was received from Mrs Helen Curran, Neville St, dated 17th Inst, for the Tenancy of a house in William St, lately in the occupation of James Cullen, and, on the proposition of Mr John Murphy, Seconded by Mr O'Connor she was accepted as Tenant, her Bond to be signed by Mr Francis Browne, whom she offered as Surety.

The Draft Deed of Mortgage to secure re-payment of the loan of £1,000, for the building of the Technical School, received from The Treasury Solicitor in Dublin, was, on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr John Murphy unanimously approved of and Ordered to be returned to the Solicitor.

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Town Surveyor's Report.

He reported that the wall adjoining Mr Rochford's field Wexford St. is being repaired as ordered.

The wall on North side of Rochevon Street and the stable in occupation of Mrs Wall, Three Bullet Gate, have also been repaired, and also the house occupied by Bryan Ryan Chapel Lane, and the paving of Cook's Lane.

New Traps have also been constructed in Quarry St. and Church Lane, and the new gate to High Hill Quarry is in course of construction.

The grating of the Trap in Conduit Lane - end of Stable Lane, is broken, and dangerous to pedestrians. A new grating is required. Sufficient material to proceed with the repairs to the streets referred to in Order dated 30th June has not yet been prepared.

The building material referred to in his report of the 14th inst. continues to be left in Conduit Lane unprotected.

Ordered

That the attention of Mr Larkin be directed to the building material from his premises, which is being deposited in Conduit Lane

There was no definite Order made respecting the grating in Conduit Lane.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday July 26th 1911

John L Hearn

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Wednesday, July 26th 1911.

A meeting of The Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 O'Clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to The Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other acts connected therewith, Consider Tenders for Construction of three Street Traps.

Present Messrs John Murphy, Presiding
Michael Sheehan
Michael J. O'Connor
Michael Freaney.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs O'Connor and Freaney, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued:-

No 61 In favour Petty Cash £17-2-10
" 62 James Barron, One Quarter's Pension 5-4-11

There being no further business transacted, and,

The Meeting adjourned to, Thursday, 27th July, 1911.

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Thursday July 27th 1911

An adjourned meeting of The New Ross Urban District Council was held this day at 7·30 o'clock P.M. to transact adjourned and ordinary business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other acts connected therewith; Consider Tenders for construction of three street Traps and sign Deeds of Mortgage for loan of £1,000 for building of Technical School.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John Fanning
Michael J. Connor
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
Michael Freaney
and
Michael Sheehan
Patrick Dunne

The minutes of last Meeting were signed.

A Tender was received from Mr James Kelly to construct three surface water gratings or traps at £2-9-0 each or £7-7-0 for three traps required. Traps to be in accordance with specification and to satisfaction of surveyor, but to this tendered sum should be added a sum of nine pence per foot for every foot of drain from trap to main sewer, through ordinary clay and if through rock the sum of eleven and a halfpenny per foot should be added. If surface is all ordinary clay the tender is £2-9-0 each trap and 9d per foot extra for drain and pipe. If surface is partly clay and partly rock, then trap £2-9-0 each and drain and pipes to be calculated proportionately at 9d and 11½d per foot extra.

Owing to the distances of the traps from the main sewer and the possible quality of the ground I can only tender for the words per lineal foot.

Proposed by Cllr Peter Murphy
Seconded By Cllr Dunne.

That the tender of Cllr Jas Kelly for the construction of three street gratings be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

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It was Ordered that the commencement of the work be deffered for a Month, on account of the surveyor having been given one months holidays as the result of a discussion which took pdace during the transaction of the Sanitary business.

Letter from the Treasury Solicitor in Ireland enclosing Mortgage Deeds, of which the following is a copy to secure re-payment of loan of £1000 for the building of the Technical School and giving the necessary directions for its perfection including copies of resolutions to be passed.

Copy of Deed of Mortgage:

This Indenture made the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven between The New Ross Urban District Council acting as the Sanitary ~~District~~ Authority of the Uoaban Sanitary District of New Ross and in excution of the Technical Instruction Act 1889. The Agriculture and Technical In-struction Act 1899 and the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. hereinafter designated the Mortgagors which expression shall include their Successors and assigns where the contex so requires or adanits of the one part and the Commissioners of Pubic Works in Ireland hereinafter designated the Commissioners which ex-pression shall include their Successors and Assigns where the context so requires or admits acting in excution of the said Acts of the other part. Whereas the Mortgagors having obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland here-inafter reffered to as the Local Government Board applied to the Commissioners for the Loan of the principal sum of One Thousand Pounds hereinafter called the Loan by such instalments as the Commissioners might think propet and expedient for the purpose of erecting a Technical School in the said District And Whereas the Commissioners with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury and on the recommen-dation of the Local Government Board have agreed to make the Loan by such Instalments as the Commissioners may deem proper and expedient upon having repayment thereof or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced with interest secured as hereinafter mintioned and upon treaty for the Loan it was

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agreed that these presents should contain the several clauses covenants and provesoes hereinafter contained.

Now This Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Pounds agreed to be advanced as aforesaid the Mortgagors as Benficial Owners do hereby grant and convey into the Commissioners All That so much of the Rates leviable by them and applicable to the purposes of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 as consists of the rate of one penny in the Pound authorized by section one of the Technical Instruction Act 1889 and also the additional rate of one penny in the pound authorized by section nineteen of the Agreculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899 and all other the rates accruing or which may accrue arise or be made taken levied collected or received by or for the use of the Mortgagors throughout the said District and applicable to the payment of the expenses incurred in the execution of the Technical Instruction Acts To Hold the premises hereinbefore granted and conveyed unto and to the use of the Commissioners from the day hereof until the Loan with interest at the rate of three pound fifteen shillings per centum per annum for the same shall be fully paid and satisified. The Loan or such portion or portions thereof as may be advanced together with interest for the same shall be repaid in manner following that is to say the repayment of the Loan or such portions or portions thereof as may from time to time be advanced shall be made by Eighty half yearly payments to be calculated at the rate of One Pound Five Shillings for every One Hundred Pounds and so in proportion for any lesser sum to be paid to the Commissioners by the Mortgagors on every first day of May and first day of November until the Loan or such portions or portions thereof as may be advanced shall be fully paid off the first of such half yearly payments to be made with interest as aforesaid on whichever of the said days shall ensue next after the day upon which the advance or advances shall have been made. And it is hereby agreed and declared the Loan shall be advanced by such instalments ~~thereof if any sum payable in respect of the Loan~~ as the Commissioners may deem proper and expedient. Provided Nevertheless that the Commissioners may if they think fit withhold either altogether or temporarily advancing the Loan of any instalment or instalments thereof if any sum payable in respect of the Loan or any previous Loan or advance made by or the Commissioners to the Mortgagors or

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their predecessors for any purpose (whether such sum is payable for interest or as an instalment ~~or instalments thereof if any sum payable in respect of the Loan~~ of principal or as a periodical payment of an annuity or rentcharge or otherwise) shall be in arrear. And it is hereby declared that the instalments for the repayment of the Loan and all interest shall be paid at the Office of the Commissioners, Dublin, or at such other place as the Commissioners may direct.

In Witness Whereof the Mortgagors have caused their Corporate Seal to be here unto affixed the day and year first herein written

Proposed by Mr P. Dunne
Seconded by Mr O'Connor

and Resolved

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of the sum of One Thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Technical Instruction 1899. The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Cllr John Murphy
Seconded by Cllr John Fanning

and Resolved

That inasmuch as this Council do immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day exeuted by this Council. It is Resolved that the Requisition for such advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council, for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk. And that such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that such advance shall be lodged to our account as The New Ross Urban District Council, in the New Ross Branch of the National Bank.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing Resolutions the Deeds of Mortgage was duly signed and sealed

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Letter from the L. G. Board, dated 21st July 1911 drawing attention to the

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present unsatisfactory State of the collection of the Poor Rate for the half-year ending 30th September Next, and pointing out that the Collector should be urged to use all due diligence in proceeding with the Collection.

In connection with this letter the following report of the Clerk was read viz:— I beg to report that the amount of Poor Rate collected at date for half-year ending 30th September 1911 is £241-13-5½, leaving £523-13-4, out standing., of Domestic Water Rate £35-5-9, leaving £42-18-1, out standing., of Town Rate £270-12-3, leaving £570-7-11 outstanding.

I also desire to point out that the Bank account is, and has been considerably overdrawn for a long time past, whilst several accounts remain unpaid which should, in the ordinary course, have been paid before now.

Ordered

That a copy of the letter received from the Local Government Board, be forwarded to the Collector, and that he be informed if a considerable portion of the outstanding rate is not collected immediately they will have to take Stringent measures to ensure its collection.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 11th July, stating that if the Bacon Factory is put on the supplemental lists, the Valuation can be revised at the forthcoming revision.

No Order made

Messrs Jones & Co, New Ross applied for two loads of Gravel and it was ordered that they be supplied at cost price.

An application, signed by a large number of residents was received from Mary Nolan, Irishtown, asking to be recommended for admission to Trinity Hospital, and it was

Ordered

That it be considered with all the other appliciation, when a vacancy arises.

A Paying Order for £7-10-8 was received from The Great Southern and Western Railway Co being dividend on £400 stock and same was ordered to be lodged to Credit of the Council.

A Certified copy of the Plans, Specification, and estimate of the Technical School was received from the Architect and it was,

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Ordered:

That they be forwarded to the Local Government Board for Deposit.

The Commissioners of Valuation acknowledged receipt of the Supplemented lists forwarded for revision but there was No Order made in reference to it.

A letter was received from John Hand dated 27th Inst asking the Council to allow him a few weeks to clear off the rates due by him, as he has only just got employment after several weeks

Ordered

That Mr Hand be informed the Council cannot interfere with the Collector in the Collection of the rates for which he receives his warrant.

Letter from Messrs Shand Mason & Co dated July 30th advising that the seven lengths of Hose sent for repair, is in very bad condition, and really not worth repairing. They recommended that seven new lengths be supplied, using the present couplings.

Proposed by Mr O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr Dunne

That the seven lengths of New Hose be Ordered, the old couplings to be attached to them.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that on receipt of this letter he consulted the Chairman who directed him to order the seven lengths of New Hose fearing they might be required and on the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy seconded by Mr Dunne this was approved of.

An appliciation was received from Elizabeth O'Reilly Church Lane, for the tenancy of the house in which she reside, the tenancy of which was formerly in the name of her sister Mary O'Reilly now deceased, and it was

Ordered

That she be accepted as tenant. Mrs Hennessy to sign her bond.

A letter was received from the Secretary of The Ballece Quarry dated, 22nd July. quoting 3/9 per ton, for stones broken 3/4" to 1½" gauge

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delivered into the Railway Cos Waggons, and it was refferred to the Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday evening, as was also a letter from the Railway Co. dated 24th Inst, quoting 4/— per ton freight on 200 tons of Macadam.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin dated 12th July in reference to Mrs Ushers Claim.

Ordered

That it also be refferred to the Committee.

The Half-Yearly report of the Court of Directors of the Bank of Ireland and Balance Sheet to 30th June 1911, was received from the Secretary, but there was

No Order Made upon it.

Letter from Clerk of Waterford Union forwarding a proposed Scheme of Public Bodies Insurance.

Ordered

That its consideration be adjourned to some future date.

The Clerk reported that there were No Tenders received for the Supply of two horses and men for the performance of work on the Streets and it was

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and

Seconded by Mr O'Connor

That the existing arrangements with the present Contractor, Mr Hogan, be continued.

Passed Unanimously.

The weekly tenants rental sheet was examined, when it was found that a good many tenants owed considerably more than two weeks rent. It was decided that proceedings be taken to obtain possession of the houses in all those cases, and it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to Friday for the purpose of dealing with this matter, and any other business that might be brought forward Accordingly —

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday 28th July, 1911.

John L'Heorn

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Monday, 31th July 1911

A meeting of the Street and Sanitary Committee, acting as a joint Committee was held this evening at 5 Oclock to arrange for clearing of drain, or sewer, at Mitchael Street, for scarifying of streets if desirable and carrying out of work which the Surveyor was directed to have done, consider. letter from owners of Rellece Quarry for supply of Street metalling, and one from Messrs Colfer & Gethin re Mr Mooker's claim.

Present, Messrs John L Hearn J.P. presiding.
John Fanning
John Murphy
Patrick Dunne
John Breehan
Michael Feeney
and
David Murphy

The Committee first dealt with the report of the ~~Surveyor~~ which was not considered fully at the meeting of the Council, and after considerable discussion

Ordered

That the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the yard of house No 18 William St and ascertain, if possible, the source of the water in the ashpit, also that the Clerk have notice served on all the Council's tenants cautioning them against depositing any liquid in the ashpits.

That Mr James Connolly be employed to clear the sewer in Robert St at once, he to be urged to have the work done on following day.

That Mr Hickey Quary Street, be directed to have the drain leading from his Dye Vats in Quary St. connected direct with the main Sewer of Street, so as to prevent the flooding of yards of houses lower down.

Letter from The Balleece Quarry Co. dated 22nd July 1911 Quoting 3/9 per Ton for Macadam 3/4" to 1 1/4" delivered into waggons at Siding at Rathdrum; and from the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Co quoting a freight of 4/- per ton on a lot of 200 Tons, this quantity to pass before end of Year. After some discussion it was decided to defer

the Consideration of this matter to next meeting of the Council, as a quotation might be obtained from the Manager of the Parnell Quarries in the meantime.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, dated 12th July 1911 stating, that, having read the draft Contract as applied to them, and the Specification, they are of opinion that the Contractor is liable to Mrs Usher or to the Council but for their views on the case generally they referred the Council again to their letter of the 21st ult.

They also returned copy advertisement with original Tender and Specification.

The Meeting considered the letter of the 21st ult, in conjunction with the foregoing, but after a lengthened discussion decided not to make any Order upon it.

Joshua Allen, Church Lane, applied for the tenancy of a house in Folly Do Lane, recently occupied by Mrs Byrne, and as the matter was urged the Committee, on the proposal of Mr Dunne, seconded by Mr David Murphy, decided to give Allen the house.

The Committee directed that the repair of the streets by scarifying &c, as previously Ordered, be continued by the Foreman, who was called before the Meeting, and directed as to the manner in which the work should be carried out by him.

It was also Ordered that the channel on North side of Neville Street be made narrow, and re-paved, as previously recommended by the Street Committee, also the paving on Quay, of the channel Nearly opposite Mr Gantley's be carried out as previously directed and that Ned O'Dwyer be employed by the Clerk, to do the paving under the direction of the Foreman

It was also Ordered that the Clerk employ one or two additional men for the streets, if necessary, also that the Clerk make arrangements for the watering of the streets, so that Flynn may not be taken from his other work.

The Meeting adjourned.

John L Hearn

Wednesday, 9th August 1911

A Meeting of The Newbridge Urban District Council was held this day at ½ 3o Oclock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs John A Hearn J.P. Presiding
Patrick J Dunne
Michael Sheehan
and
David Murphy

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, Messrs Sheehan, and Dunne, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

63 —	Newbridge Gas Co	86-9-11
64 —	Dr O'Connor	12-10-6
65 —	George Nolan	26-5-0
66 —	Brophy	10-0-0
67 —	Secretary School attendance Cte	7-16-9
68 —	James J. Shortall	4-6-8
69 —	Brophy, Petty Cash	18-10-3

A letter was read from the Hon Secretaries of The Congress of The Royal Institute of Public Health, dated 29th July, pointing out that the Local Government Board for Ireland had given its sanction to the Congress being made a Central Congress, and asking the Council to nominate delegates, including the Medical Officer of Health to attend the Congress.

Proposed by Mr Sheehan and
Seconded by Mr Dunne "That Dr O'Connor be
"appointed a delegate to the Congress, it being understood"
"that he pay his own expenses"

Passed Unanimously

For the reason stated on the Sanitary Minutes there was no further business transacted and the meeting adjourned to,
Thursday, 10th August 1911.

John A Hearn

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Wednesday 10th August 1911

An adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvemt (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts connected therewith; Consider advisability of having an additional lamp erected in Cooper's Lane, and one at Irishtown, arrange for provision of a sufficient supply of Metalling for the Streets; also to Consider the recommendation of a Joint Committee respecting Mrs Hooker's Claim.

Present Chpsn John Stokes J.P. Chairman, presiding
David Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Patrick J Delaney
and
Michael J O'Connor

Letter from The Local Government Bd 113. M: 1911, dated 28th July 1911, inquiring whether the provisions of The Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1855 had been adopted by the Council.

The Clerk stated that he informed the Board the Act was not adopted in the Urban District, and this was approved of.

A letter was recevd from the Hon Secretaries of the Town Tenants League, dated 29th Ult, asking to have delegates to a convention to be held in Dublin on the 23rd Inst, appointed but there was

No Order made.

Mrs Kelly applied for the tenancy of a house of the Council's situate in Folly Lane, but as the house had already been let to Joshua Allen, it was not considered.

A letter was received from Edward Whitty, Fair Gate, dated 2nd Inst, stating that there was only 7/9 rent due by him instead of 12/6 as stated in Notice, as there are two weeks rent due for time he was not in occupation of the house, amounting to 4/=, and 2/6 allotted out by late Collector, Mr McGrath.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

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A quotation of 3/9 per ton f.o.r. Arklow, for road metalling was received from the Parnell Quarries, Ltd. Arklow.

Ordered

That the Clerk ascertain, from Railway Co, freight per ton delivered at Newross.

Letter from George Nolan Waterford, enclosing his account for limestones, but as it was paid at Meeting held last evening there was no action taken upon it.

Letter from The Registrar of Pawnbrokers, dated 4th August, asking whether Mrs Mc. Cabe, pawnbroker, has a Bond, or if there is any record that a Bond has been lodged with the Clerk of the Council or his predecessor in accordance with 26 Geo III, Cap 43, Sec. 14 and 15.

After some discussion the Meeting decided not to make any Order upon the letter.

A letter was received from James Kelly, Kanyoh, dated 9th August, asking if the Council will sell a quantity of old iron in the Fish House, but the consideration of it was deferred.

The Collector reported that all the tenants except John Hand, and Mary Ryan have paid up their weekly rent well. He called on Mary Ryan, and demanded possession, but could not find John Hand in

The Clerk stated that George Ryan, who was surety for Mary Ryan, called to the Office and stated that he would pay up the rent due by her weekly, whilst Hand paid 10/- this evening, practically all the rent due by him, and promised to pay the Poor Rate.

It was agreed not to take any further action in either of the above cases for the present.

An application, dated 9th Inst, was received from Mrs Butler for payment of £9-7-6, being amount of Annuity due her father, Mr John Tobin, up to 6th July, five days previous to his death, and it was Ordered that same be paid Mrs Butler provided she furnishes the Council with an indemnity to be

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prepared by their Solicitor.

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 4th August 1911, No 40,270:1911 acknowledging receipt of the Plans, Specification and Estimate of the Technical School, forwarded to the Board for deposit

No Order made.

Letter from Mr J Pearn dated 5th Inst, stating that for some years he has been drawing the attention of the Council Officials to the Condition of the Sewers on the roadway at the head of the laneway leading to his premises at John St, but without any improvement. Very often his premises are flooded, and considerable damage done to heaps of Culm in his yard, by the sand becoming mixed with the Culm.

During Yesterday's rain the sewers were stopped after a very short time, and all the water from College Road, Cherry Road, and Goat Hill, flooded his place tearing up both laneways, and entering his flour store.

Extensive damage would have been done were it not taken in time, and dams built to save the flour stock.

He estimates the damage to laneways £5, and £20 would not cover the loss on Culm, some of which was carried into the river. He maintains the Sewers on the road are inadequate in Ordinary rain, and useless in heavy rain.

The matter has been pointed out to the Surveyor several times, and he promised to have something done to carry the water off. He again asks the Council to give the matter their immediate attention as if floods occur during the night as it did on last evening very Considerable damage would be done. The Council is occupying a very dangerous position in this case by not putting the Surveyor in immediate motion to prevent further and greater loss. He also suggested that it may be necessary to have the judgment of the Surveyor supplemented, so that proper steps may be taken, at once, to prevent a recurrence of this trouble, which cost will be greater than the cost of prevention.

A lengthened discussion took place on this letter, during which it was pointed out that it might become a very serious

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matter for the Council if the flooding occured again. It was
Proposed by Mr O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr Sheehan

That a meeting of the Street Committee be held on following day at 5 O'Clock to Consider and decide upon the steps to be taken to remedy this matter, the Committee to be empowered to get whatever work is necessary done, and that Mr Cullen, builder, be employed to advise the Committee, and carry out the necessary work, if considered advisable.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Clerk call upon Mr Cullen, and ask him to meet the Committee on following day.

Applications were received from the following persons for re-registration of their premises for the Sale of Prized Explosives under The Explosives Acts, and on the Proposal of Mr David Murphy, Seconded by Mr Sheehan, same were re-registered Viz:- Messrs George Moran, John Doyle (for North St. and Quay St), M. Hutchinson Esq, Anastatia Hunt and Mary Hennessy; also George Moran for his Gunpowder Store.

The Meeting next took up the Consideration of Mrs Hosher's claim for injuries caused during the Construction of the Priory St Sewer, amounting to £9-10-0, upon which No Order was made by the Joint Committee on the 31st Ult.

Having Carefully Considered the letters received from their Solicitors on the 21st June and 12th July, the Meeting was of opinion that it would be a dangerous thing to defer payment of the claim especially so in view of the advice of their Solicitor, and it was accordingly
Proposed by Mr David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor as follows Viz:-

acting on the suggestion of our Solicitors that we should pay Mrs Hosher amount of her claim Viz £9-10-0 in full settlement of her claim without prejudice and that proceedings be taken

against our Contractor Evoy for recovery of same
Passed Unanimously

The Treasurer's Authority for making payment of the amount was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Dunne & O'Connor and the Paying Order directed to be issued at this Meeting.

Ordered That the Commissioners of Public Works be asked to expedite the issue of the Paying Order for £1000 for the Technical School.

A Paying Order amount £20-1-0, Probate Duty, which was received from Chief Secretary was Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Comnal, as was also £1-2-1 Dividend on Bank of Ireland Stock.

The Clerk asked how much would be paid the men who were working at night at Mr Alexander's water Connection, and the following amounts were Ordered to be paid Viz:- Mr Rutter £5, Keilthy £5, and Shea 1/6, these to be included in Mr Alexanders bill.

On the proposal of The Chairman, seconded by Mr Delaney, Mr O'Connor was elected a Member of the Street Committee

A discussion took place respecting the erection of an additional lamp at Irishtown, and also one in Cooper's Lane, but the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Delaney, O'Connor and David Murphy.

It was also Ordered that Mr Cullen inspect roof of School and report to Comnal if it requires to be extensively repaired, and the probable cost of repairing it, and that Mrs Kavanagh be allowed 7/6 for washing of clothes in Diptheria Cases, and of house occupied by patients.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 23rd August 1911.

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Wednesday 23rd August, 1911.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business of the Council and consider tenders for Public lighting of Town.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn JP Presiding
Patrick Dunne
Peter Murphy
M. J. O'Connor
Michael Freaney
Dr Walsh
and
David Murphy

Owing to the Clerk being on holidays the Meeting was adjourned

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday 28th August, 1911.

John S Hearn

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Monday 28th August, 1911.

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to the Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider tenders for Public lighting of Town.

Present Messrs John S Hearn Esq JP. Presiding
Michael J O'Connor
Peter Murphy
Michael Freaney
and
Michael Sheehan

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman, and Messrs Michael Freaney and Peter Murphy, and the following Paying Order directed to be issued Viz:
Petty Cash £11-6-7

As discussion took place respecting the provision of street metalling, the Chairman, and some Members of the Council, being of opinion that some ought to be obtained from the Parnell, or Redoe Quarries.
A Quotation of 3/6 per Ton freight from Arklow to new Ross was received from the D W Ely Railway Co, which was 3d per Ton cheaper than from Rathdrum, whilst the price of the Stone was the same in both places Viz:- 3/9 per Ton.
Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr Dunne
"That one hundred Tons"
"of broken stones be Ordered from the Parnell Quarries"
"Cohtd. at price quoted Viz:- 3/9 per Ton, broken 1" to 1¼ gauge"
"delivered on rail at Arklow"
Passed Unanimously

An application was received from John O'Dwyer Tinneranny, dated 23rd Inst, asking for an advance of 0/- per lighter load of Stones but the Meeting declined to grant the increase.

It was also decided that in future the weekly Tenants Bonds should indemnify the Council against damage to their houses, whilst in the occupation of a tenant, if caused through their action or Neglect.

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The following Tender, dated 18th August 1911, for the public lighting of the town was received from the Gas Co. Viz:

Winter Lighting
(From 1st September 1911 to 1st May 1912)

49 Lamps to be extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M. @ £1-18-0 per Lamp

14 " to remain lighting all night @ £3-6-0 per Lamp.
(The above Lamps not to be lighted on Moonlight Nights i.e. two) nights before, two nights after, and the night of full moon)

32 Lamps to be lighted on Moonlight Nights and to be extinguished at 11 Oclock @ 7/6 per Lamp.

32 of above to be fitted with incandescent burners, the Mantles and Chimneys used in maintenance to be charged at cost price

Summer Lighting
(From 1st May 1912 to 1st September 1912)

15 Lamps to remain lighting all night except on the Moonlight Nights, when they will be extinguished at 11 Oclock P.M. @ 17/= per Lamp.

The Lamp at the Poleal to be lighted as at present @ £5-10-0 per annum.

The lamps at entrance to Town Hall, and Protestant Church, to be lighted as required at 10/- each per annum.

The lamps in the Irishtown, and Neighbourhood, will be lighted on the Fair Mornings, free of Charge the same as last Contract.

It was found on calculation that the rate % of reduction on last Year's Contract was not quite as much as that given to private Consumers, and after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the Tender be accepted, subject to the Company giving the same reduction %, as private Consumers are getting.

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Letter from Mr Blake, dated 3rd Inst. advising the despatch of Six sets of washers for Hydrants.
No Order Made.

An application was received from Patrick Grangel, Farrenbehy. for the breaking of a lighter load of stones and it was
Ordered That he be employed to break stones at the usual price 2/6 per lighter load, the stones to be broken usual size, but extra small, there being enough of those broken now.

A Notification, dated 12th Augt. was received from the gas Co of their intention to open the road outside Dr Hickey's, and Mr Murray's South St. in order to repair supply pipes

Letter from Mr Murphy Town Streek, dated 16th Inst. acknowledging the Council's vote of sympathy with him on the death of his child.
No Order Made.

A letter was received from Mrs Kate Allen, Wm Streek, dated, 9th Inst, complaining of the Conduct of John Hands Children, and asking the Council to interfere to prevent them the meeting decided not to do so, and directed that she be informed she must take the necessary steps herself.

Letter from Patrick Fanning stating that he was leaving town, and going to reside in Dungarvan, and asking the Council not to take proceedings against him under The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, for an offence reported by the Constabulary.
Some members expressed an opinion that he should be allowed to leave town in peace, whilst others considered they had no right to interfere and there was eventually No Order Made.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin, dated 12th Inst acknowledging receipt of Paying Order in favour of Mrs Usher, and stating they would have a receipt prepared, as far as practicable in the terms of the Paying Order, and send to her for signature, and this was considered satisfactory.

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Letter from the Secretary, Commissioners of National Education dated 25th Inst stating that the period of service of the School attendance Committee of the Kells Urban District will terminate on the 31st December 1911, and asking that the names of the five members to be appointed by the Council be furnished to him as soon as possible

Ordered, That the members of the Council be summoned to hold a meeting for the purpose of electing five members to serve on the School attendance Committee for the ensuing three years.

Letter from James Kelly Maxwell St. dated 9th Inst, asking if the Council had any old Metal for sale in the Fish house, and it was Ordered that he be informed there was not.

The Rate Collector reported under date 28th Inst, that he called at Colonel Cottenham's Estate Office and was informed by Mr Harding that he could not pay the rate until he heard from Colonel Cottenham. He (Collector) feared very much that the Colonel will not pay the rates owing to some remarks which were made at the Council. After some discussion it was

Ordered, That the Clerk call on Mr Hamilton, and convey to him the regret of the Council, that any observations made at the recent meeting of the Council should tend to reflect upon him, or Colonel Cottenham, in their endeavour to improve the Housing Condition of the town, and that the members wish to dis-associate themselves from the remarks referred to; also that they have no desire to vinish upon compliance with the various Notices served upon him.

It was also Ordered that Flynn have the broken glass removed in off the edge of the Street at the Vacant Space at Town Wall.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 6th Sept. 1911.

Chairman 13/9/11

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Monday 4th September 1911.

A monthly meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 O'Clock, Noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and other Acts Connected therewith.

No member of the Council attended.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th September 1911.

Thursday 13/9/11

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Wednesday 6th September, 1911.

An adjourned Monthly and an adjourned fortnightly Meeting of the NewRoss 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 elect Members of a School attendance Committee for the three years next ensuing 1st January, 1912.

Present Messrs John Murphy Esq Presiding
Michael Sheehan
Peter Murphy
John Fanning
Michael Freaney
Patrick J Delaney
Michael J O'Connor
and Patrick Dunne

The Minutes of previous Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick J Delaney and Patrick Dunne, and the following Paying Order was issued, No 73 Petty Cash £27-6-10.

Correspondence

Letter from the Gas Co, dated 5th Inst, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter in reference to the contract price charged for gas for Public lighting, and regretting that the Co were unable to alter their proposal, as the directors are of opinion that the quotation is a very equitable one.

The Clerk pointed out that there was a reduction last year as compared with the previous one, and a further reduction this year, whilst the reduction to private Consumers was only made this year.

Proposed by Mr O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr Delaney

"That the Tender of the Gas Co for the"
"public lighting of the town as entered on the Minutes of"
"the 30th August, and now before us be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

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The General Secretary of the Gaelic League forwarded for the consider-ation and adoption of the Council the following resolutions, which were adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, Seconded by Cllr O'Connor, Cllr Fanning dissenting viz:-

(1) "That we request the County Councils to make Irish (oral & written) and Irish History essential subjects in their scholarship Schemes"

(2) "It is right and proper that Irish should be one of the subjects in all Scholarship Schemes for apprentices and in all Technical Schools under County and Urban Councils."

Letter from the Secretary of the Parnell Monument Committee, dated 23rd August inviting the Council to take part in the unveiling of the monu-ment on the 1st October

Ordered

That the secretary be informed the Council are desirous that as many as possible of the Members should attend the unveiling ceremony.

Letter from the New Ross Engineering Co, dated 29th August asking for per-mission to alter the level of the foothpath at the entrance to their Motor garage and breng it to the level of that on either side.

Ordered

That the necessary permission be gevein the Engineering Co to alter the foothpath as requested.

The Co also applied for permission of Mr A Moore North St, for the purpose of connecting water supply, and it was granted.

Letter from Cllr Andrew Cullen dated 6th September, asking for per-mission to have a small scaffolding erected in John St to the front of the house occupied by Mrs Kearns.

Ordered

That permission be given to Cllr Cullen to erect the scaffolding as requested.

Mr Cullen also reported under same date that he had made a thorough inspection of the roof of the Tholsel and found some portions of the roof timbers at the end adjoining Cllr Doyles house have decayed caused by leaks of long standing but there is no immediate danger. He had the gutters repaired some short time ago and they are

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staunch for the coming Winter, but may break out soon again, as they have been patched several times and the leak is old. The repairing of the roof should be taken in hands soon.

No Order Made

Mr Patrick Kearney, Maudlins, tendered under dated 6th Inst 14/- for heap of manure in yard and it was

Ordered

That Mr Kearney's Tender be accepted if the heap is an ordinary sized one.

Letter from Michael Rice Irishtown dated 5th Inst, drawing attention to the necessity of having permanent fences erected around the trees at Irishtown, as the old ones are decayed, and also asking for permission to have other subscribers plant twelve additional trees there.

Ordered

That the Clerk employ a carpenter to repair the existing railings around the trees

That the permission asked for to plant additional trees be given by the Council.

The Clerk reported that Frank Henneberry left the employment of the Council since last Meeting, and went to work in Mr Roche's Mall store, and he (Clerk) employed Walter Duggan in his place as a man was requred badly

Ordered

That the employment of Walter Duggan be approved of and that he be kept on until the Council direct the dis-continuance of his service.

The Meeting next took up the election of five Members of a School attendance Committee for three years from 1st January 1912, the outgoing Members elected by the Council on last occasion being Very Rev Dean Kavanagh. Revd. Thos Quigley C. C. Revd. Wm Gibson, and Messrs D. J. Williams, and John Fegan lately deceased. The Clerk stated that the School attendance Committee suggested the appointment of Mr George Moran in the room of Mr Fegan.

Proposed by Cllr Dunne and

Seconded by Cllr Freaney

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"That the outing Members be re-elected, Mr George Moran to be"
"substituted for Mr Fegan deceased."
An Amendment was
Proposed by Mr Fanning and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor
That Mr John O'Connor Mary St be elected instead of Mr Moran. It was not considered fair to either of these gentlemen to take a vote since neither had consented to act, and it was decided to adjourn the election to next Meeting, the proposers to ascertain in the meantime whether either will act; and also to adjourn the election of a Member in place of Mr Fegan, for the remainder of the period ending 31st December, 1911.

The Clerk pointed out that some time ago he wrote the Local Government Board enquiring whether the Council might pay the Contractor for the Technical School, amount of his certificates direct, as the Council had not accepted the Tender, or entered into the Contract, and the Board declined to advise the Council and practically referred them to their Solicitors. He suggested that the Council, before paying over the money should have legal advise on the matter

Ordered

That the correspondence &c. be submitted to the Councils Solicitors and they be asked to advise on the matter.

The Street Inspectors reported that on each day since last meeting he found the several Streets and lanes fairly clean except on the 2nd Inst when none of the men started to work until ten O'clock at which time the streets presented the appearance of a Farm Yard. In the evening the Streets were fairly clean.
As the whole question of the scavenging of the town was to be dealt with by a Committee on an early date, there was

No Order Made

Mrs Helen Curran one of the Councils tenants, submitted a list of repairs which she required to have carried out in the house in her occupation and it was Ordered to be referred to the Housing Committee.

The Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday 13th September, 1911.

Murphy 13/9/11

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A Meeting of the NewRoss 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 elect a Member of the Urban School attendance Committee in room of Mr. Fegan deceased and five members to form a Committee for three years from 1st January, 1911.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael Freaney
Michael J. O'Connor
Patrick J. Delaney
Patrick Dunne

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael J. O'Connor and Michael Freaney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No.	74.	Richard Murphy	£ 8 - 15 - 0
"	75	John J. Browne	1 - 10 - 0
"	76	Do.	2 - 6 - 0
"	77	Do	20 - 1 - 0
"	78	James J. Shortall	4 - 6 - 8
"	79	O'Brien Thomas & Co.	1 - 12 - 1
"	80	Lizzie Butler	9 - 7 - 6
"	81	John Harrington	1 - 12 - 4
"	82	Jonas Hartrick	7 - 11 - 11
"	83	W. Finn	10 - 0 - 0
"	84	Do	3 - 18 - 2
"	85	Do	11 - 6 - 0
"	86	James Connolly	25 - 6 - 11
"	87	Mrs M. A Corcoran	0 - 10 - 0
"	88	George Nolan	13 - 2 - 6
"	89	James Kelly	15 - 15 - 0
"	90	Peter Flanagan	0 - 13 - 6
"	91	Treasurer Co. Council	328 - 14 - 6
"	92	Andrew Cullen	900 - 0 - 0
"	93	NewRoss Urban Council	53 - 14 - 0

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Correspondence

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin Solicitors dated 9th September, 1911. advising the Council that when the Technical Instruction Committee lodges with the Council a requisition to pay over £900 to Mr. Cullen on account of his contract for the building of the Technical School, accompanied by the Architects Certificate, they see no objection to the payment of the amount to the contractor by the Council.

Ordered

That the amount be paid over on receipt of requisition &c as advised.

Letter from Mr. Lungley secretary Technical Instruction Committee requesting that the Council will pay out of the Technical School loan the sum of £900 provided the Architects Certificates covers that amount.
as Certificates had been received for a much larger amount it was Ordered that Paying Order for £900 be issued to Mr. Cullen.

The letter received from the Rate Collector dated 28th Inst which had been previously before the Council, relative to taking proceedings against tenants who had no goods, pointing out that if he takes out Summonses against this class of tenants it will mean additional expenses to the ratepayers, and asking to be advised as to what he should do was again considered

The Meeting was of opinion that the Council ought not to interfere with, or advise the Collector, as to what steps he should take to collect the rates for the full Judgment of which, he had given a Bond, but as they were not certain whether they would be liable for all expenses, in case the Collector proceeded against ratepayers from whom the rates or legal expenses could not be obtained it was decided to ask the Councils Solicitors to advise the Council whether they should interfere with the Collection of the rates, or whether they are liable for any expense incurred by the collector in their collection.

Letter from Mr. Lungley dated 13th September, 1911, asking the Council to let him have, for transmission to the Department, the Architects certificates of work done in connection with the new Technical School, and stating that the application of the Architect for fees for preparing copy of plans, Specification and Estimate for loagment with the Local Government Board, had been forwarded to the Department for their approval for payment.

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Ordered

That the Architects Certificates be handed over to the Secretary, as requested, for transmission to the Department.

Election of School Attendance Committee.

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That the following be elected members"
"of the School attendance Committee for the Urban District,"
"for the three years ending 31st December, 1914 viz:-
"Very Revd. Dean Havanagh D.D. P.P. V.G. Revd. Thos Quigley"
"C.C., Revd. Wm. Gibson, Rector, Messrs Wm. G. Williams and"
"George Moran."

Passed Unanimously

On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Delaney, Mr. Geo Moran was elected to fill the vacancy existing at present on the Committee, caused by the death of Mr. Fegan.

Surveyors Report

I beg to report that Mr. Thomas Hennessy Henry St has requested me to bring under your notice the grave annoyance and inconvenience caused to him by juvenile tresspassers in Henry St yard throwing stones and climbing on to the iron shed in Henry St yard adjoining his bedroom and also by their entering his premises from the yard

Considerable damage is frequently done to your cars in this yard also. To remedy this it should be properly fenced.

I have to again report your foreman (Flynn) for drunkness and neglect of work. On Friday evening I found him drunk on the Quay when he was supposed to be repairing a Watertable in Rosbercon.

Portion of the Watertable in Malden (or Monk's) Lane is very dangerous to pedestrians. This would be remedied for about 7/6.

Having excavated the Carmelite Convent Grounds at entrance Gate I could locate no existing shore. The surface water must therefore be connected with the main sewer by means of two surface traps (one for each water table) Estimated cost £5.5. I understand the convent is willing to defray the cost

Considerable damage is also done to the surface of Charlton

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Hill by the surface water from the workhouse (at the entrance gates) This could be remedied by two surface traps also.

The Metalling has been removed ~~from~~ the Railway Station as ordered.

The new grating or trap which has been constructed in Barrack Lane under Mr. Cullen's instructions is dangerous - having a vertical drop to the frame of about 6" This should be dished or tapered off.

The grating in Priory Lane referred to in my report of the 6th Inst requires a new bar.

A new metal Trap (similar to Longe & Taggarts) is required for Rosbercon. The main sewer there is too shallow to permit of a built trap.

(This has been ordered to be carried out)

Ordered

That the Street Committee inspect Henry St Yard, and report if anything can be done to remedy the matter complained of.

That the report in reference to the Foreman be referred to the Meeting of the Street and Sanitary committee. the Surveyor and Flynn to attend same

That the Street Committee also inspect the Watertable in Monks Lane, and the Channel at Rosbercon where the new Trap is required.

That the Clerk call on the Revd. Mother Carmelite Convent, and inform her of the estimated cost of draining the convent premises according to the Surveyor and also point out to her the work would probably be done more cheaply by a contractor of her own, than by the Council, who cannot consent to undertake the work.

The Meeting decided not to have new gratings constructed on Charlton Hill, or the water diverted into the existing sewer, but agreed to refer the matter to the Engineer, Mr. Bergin, with a view to have provision made for its conveyance into the proposed new sewer.

That a copy of the extract from the report of the surveyor in reference to the grating at Barrack Lane be forwarded to Mr. Cullen, and that same be considered at next meeting

That the Town-Surveyor inform the Council at their next Meeting, how long the men were engaged at the excavation in the Carmelite grounds, referred to in his last report and the cost of same, and also whether he has done any extra work that they did not direct him to do in connection with the sewerage in Monk's Lane, and if so, to explain why, and what he has done; and remind him of the Order of the Council in reference to the preparation of a specification and Estimate for proposed

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Urinal at Freshtown.

The Clerk drew attention to the size of the Metalling which was being delivered by The Parnell Quarries Co Ltd, some of which was very much smaller than the size ordered, and was in fact very little larger than screenings. He drew the attention of the Presiding Chairman as a member of the Street Committee to it, and he in turn saw the Chairman of the Council and they both agreed that the Co. should be directed by wire to stop the delivery of any more for the present. He (Clerk) did this and advised the Co. that he would write again after next meeting of the Council. It was now,

Ordered

That the Co be informed the road Metalling being delivered, is not at all of the size gauge contracted for, and is not suitable for the requirements of the Council, and if they cannot supply Metalling of the size required to cancel the Order

A discussion took place as to what steps should be taken in reference to the report received from the Surveyor at last Meeting of the Council and after some consideration it was,

Ordered

That the Members be summoned to attend next meeting to consider it Mr. Cullen to be furnished with a copy of that portion referring to him, and Mr. Murphy, that referring to him.

The Clerk submitted a number of bills for payment, as per list at commencement of Minutes, and on the proposal of Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Freaney, they were ordered to be paid.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th September, 1911.

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Wednesday 27th September, 1911.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 P.M. to consider report of Town Surveyor dated 6th Inst, and extract from one dated 13th Inst; also letter of Mr. Hickey declining to connect the drain pipe from his premises at Mary St, directly with Main Sewer in Mary Street.

Present Messrs John Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael J. Connor
Michael Freaney

In consequence of the opening of the new Technical School, clashing with the Meeting it was agreed to postpone the latter until next evening and it was accordingly

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr Patrick Dunne "That the Meeting be ad-
"journed to 7.30 o'clock P.M. on 28th Inst, the Mem-
"bers to be summoned to attend same, and to be
"notified of the receipt of letters respecting the flooding
"of The Royal Hotel, and Mr Doyles Store."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday 28th September, 1911.

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Thursday 28th September, 1911.

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854; also to consider letter from D. F. Hearn Esq. Solicitor, drawing attention of the Council to the flooding of the Royal Hotel, and a recommendation of the Street Committee, "That Mr. A. Cullen be employed to put matter right" also a letter from Mr. John Doyle in reference to the flooding of his store at North Street, and take such action in reference to both as may be deemed advisable.

Present Messrs Dr. Dalsh Presiding
Michael J. Connor
Michael Freaney
John Meehan
Michael Sheehan
Patrick Dunne
John Murphy
and
Peter Murphy

The Treasurers authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs P. Dunne and M. Freaney, and the following Paying Order was issued No 94 £ 16-10-9.

Owing to the length of time occupied in the transaction of Sanitary business, the Council decided not to transact any Municipal business but to defer same to an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on the 3rd October, and accordingly.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 3rd October, 1911.

M. Freaney

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Wednesday 3rd October, 1911.

A Meeting of the Water Committee was held this evening at 5.40 o'clock, to transact business of the Committee, and consider finally, agreement for supply of water to Workhouse.

Present Messrs John. S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
David Murphy

The Committee having considered the terms of the agreement for the supply of water to the Workhouse, as well as the report of the Water Inspector entered in his Report book, under date 23rd August, decided to recommend the Council not to sign the agreement for the present but to defer, doing so pending further enquiries as to comsumption. The application of the Water Inspector for remuneration for attending to shutting off of water during dry weather and superintendence of piping of sewer, Barrack Lane, and construction of drain and Trap at top of John Street, and the Committee recommend payment of £2-10-0 for all.

The Clerk stated that, Mr. Walsh Superior of Christian Brothers called, and desired him to ascertain if the Council will convey the water from main, to wall of the Brothers premises, free, but the Committee decided to comply with this request

That Officer also stated that Mr. John Roche got about thirteen hundred gallons of water for malting purposes for which the Committee decided to make a nominal charge of one shilling.

The Meeting adjourned

J. Murphy
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Tuesday 3rd, October, 1911.

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, viz:- that adjourned from Meeting held on 28th Inst, including that specified in Summons dated 22nd Inst, and such other as may be brought forward.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Michael J Connor
Patrick J Delaney
Patrick Dunne
Michael Freaney
Dr and Walsh

Correspondence

Letter from the Chairman of the Parnell Quarries, dated 19th Inst, expressing his regret that the Metalling forwarded is not satisfactory, which may be due to want of proper attention owing to the absence of the Manager, Mr Wood. Instructions have been given to forward a Truck with screenings taken out, and he shall be pleased to hear, as soon as possible, if it is what is required.

The Clerk stated that when he received advice of the arrival of the waggon he inspected it and was of opinion that it was not of the size required. He accordingly saw, Mr John Murphy and arranged with him to inspect it, either by himself, or in company with the Chairman, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was of the required size, and Mr Murphy subsequently advised him that it was not the size required, and suggested that he write the Parnell Quarries Ltd refusing delivery, and informing them that it remained at the station at their risk.

He (Clerk) had done this and now desired the opinion of the Meeting on what had been done, and if anything additional should be carried out.

Ordered

That the action taken by the Clerk in the matter be approved of

It was decided not to take any further action pending a reply from the Co.

An application was received from the four workmen, Flynn, Broaders, Keilthy, and Shea, to have their wages increased by 3/ per week.

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Ordered

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members to receive notice of it in the meantime.

An application dated 27th September, was received from Michael Rice Irishtown for a space of ground 22'x3½', for the purpose of erecting a permanent iron railing

Ordered

That the Members be summoned to attend next Meeting to consider it.

Mr. Andrew Cullen applied for permission to erect a scaffolding at Mr. OSullivan's house, on Quay, and it was granted.

Mr. Michael Breen, Cambrai Hill, tendered under date 3rd October for one heap of Manure at 13/6 and it was Ordered to be accepted.

The following resolution was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor.

"That the Surveyor be prohibited"
"from taking employment from the Guardians or any"
"other body so long as he remains in the employment of"
"the Council."

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 11th October, 1911.

M Feaney

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Wednesday 11th October, 1911.

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Cullen respecting the flooding of the Royal Hotel, was held at 4 o'clock this evening.

Present Messrs John Murphy
and
Michael J O'Connor

Mr. Cullen was also in attendance

A discussion took place respecting the flooding, during which Mr. Cullen stated that it would be very necessary to know exactly what work was done in Monks Lane and Bullawn recently, and the Committee decided to obtain this information before proceeding further. She accordingly prepared a report embodying this recommendation, after which,

The Committee adjourned

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Wednesday 11th October, 1911.

A Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 - consider Quarterly report of Town Surveyor.

Present Messrs Michael Freaney Presiding
Patrick Dunne
John Meehan
Michael O'Connor
John Fanning

Owing to the suspension of the Town Surveyor at the last meeting there was no Quarterly Report received.

The Clerk inquired if any steps will be taken at present to carry out necessary repairs to the streets but the Meeting decided not to do anything in that way.

The Meeting adjourned

M Murphy 10/1/12

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Wednesday 11th October, 1911.

A Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact adjourned business and consider the following Notices of motion viz;- By Dr. Walsh:-

That the present very unsatisfactory condition of the useful public pass way known as "Goat Hill" be considered with the object of having it properly remedied.

By Mr. Peter Murphy

"That the resolution of the Council passed some time ago" "placing Flynn in charge of the workmen be rescinded, and" "that a man be appointed to take charge of them"; also ~~an~~ application from the four workmen for an increase of 3/= per week each in their wages, and from Mr. Michael Rice Irishtown, "for aspace of ground in front of his house at North side of Irishtown 22'+3½' for the purpose of erecting a permanent iron railing."

Present Messrs Michael Freaney Presiding
Patrick Dunne
John Meehan
Michael O'Connor
and
John Fanning

The Minutes of previous Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Dunne and Fanning and the following Paying Order was issued. (See list over)

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 45,895:1911 dated the 14th September, 1911, enclosing copy of a letter received from the Collector of rates inquireng what action he is to take respecting the collection of rates in the case of certain ratepayers, against whom proceedings have already been taken but from whom no goods were obtained, and copy of reply sent by the Board to the ~~Collector~~ informing him they had no functions as regards advising him.

No Order Made

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th October, 1911, C7052, 179.1911, expressing their sanction to payment of full poundage fees on the amount of Poor Rate for half year ended 31st March, 1911, lodged after that date.

Ordered

That the poundage referred to be paid.

Letter from Messrs Cotton & Scanlon, Barrack Lane dated 7th October'11, pointing out that the lamp on the middle of Barrack Lane, leading down by the Hill School, is not lighted at night for a long time, and expressing a hope that the matter will receive attention.

Ordered

That the Clerk call on the Manager of the Gas Co, and ascertain if this lamp is included in the number contracted for, and if so, why it is not lighting, and if it is not, that it be lighted in future at the same rate as the the other lamps of the town.

Letter

Letter from Mr. L Langley, Secretary to the Technical Instruction Committee, dated 9th Inst, requesting that the Council pay over to his Committee an instalment of the rate collected for Technical Instruction purposes.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Maurice Whelan, Ryleen tendered 27/6 for one heap of manure, & it was

Ordered

That same be accepted.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Butler, Fair Gate dated 27th Ult, pointing out that rain enters through the roof of his house directly over the bed, and requesting to have roof repaired.

Ordered

That this be referred to the Housing Committee and also a report of the Collector in which he drew attention to other houses which requires to be repaired.

Mr. James Connolly applied for permission to erect a scaffolding outside premises occupied by Mr. Conway, Cross Lane, and Clr. Martin Murphy South St, and same was granted.

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Gethin Solicitors, dated 3rd October stating that, in their opinion, the Council are not bound to indemnify the Rate Collector, against any expense he may incur in taking proceedings for recovery of rates due, as under his Bond he is bound to collect and lodge the full amount of the rates

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be sent to the Collector, in reply to the one received from him.

An application was received from Daniel Evoy, dated 12th Inst, asking for payment of £7 on a/c of the Rookery Sewer contract it was

Ordered

That it be referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was received from the Town Surveyor enclosing copy of one addressed to Mr. John Murphy, but there was, no Order Made upon it.

Letter from Messrs Jones & Co dated 28th September drawing the attention of the Council to the necessity of enlarging the Water Trap at the South side of their premises, as the one at present there, is too small to carry the water away during heavy rains.

Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be referred to the Street Committee.

The Notice of Motion served by Mr. Peter Murphy: relative to the appointment of a man to take charge of the workmen was allowed to lapse as Mr. Murphy was not present at the meeting.

The Notice of Motion served by Dr. Walsh relative to the repair of Great Hill was on the proposal of Mr. Fanning, seconded by Mr. O'Connor adjourned to next meeting.

The following Notices of Motion were served viz:-

By Mr. O'Connor

That the workmen who are employed breaking stones get a weekly advance on the total sum due to them for the breaking

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of a boatload of stones providing that they are making adequate progress with their work and that a resolution having a contrary effect be rescinded

By Mr. Dunne

That the resolution passed by the Council on Monday night 9th Inst suspending the Town Surveyor and asking the L. G.B. to sanction his dismissal be rescinded and that the Town Surveyor be reinstated pending the decession of the L. G.B.

The application dated 27th September 1911 of the four workmen for an increase of 3/= per week in their wages was next read and considered when the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr. Fanning

"That the increase be granted"; to which the following amendment was:-

Proposed by Mr. OConnor and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That Wm. Shea's wages be increased
"from 12/= to 14/= per week, and Keilthys from 14/= to 15/= perweek".

There voted for the amendment

Messrs Dunne, Meehan, OConnor, and the Chairman	4
Against, Mr. Fanning	1

Mr. Fanning was of opinion that the increase of 3/= per week asked for, should be given to each man.

The resolution was declared Passed

Proposed by Mr. Fanning and
Seconded by The Chairman

That Flynn and Broaders get 1/= extra.

There voted

For:- Messrs Fanning, Meehan and the Chairman	3
against:- Messrs OConnor and Dunne	2

The resolution was declared Passed.

The Clerk submitted the following Bill for payment viz:-

No 96	John Browne	£ 56-3-0
" 97	Do	4-14-7
" 98	Do	1-2-6

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No 99	John J Browne	£ 1-6-9
" 100	Hibernian Insurance Co	3-16-6
" 101	Wm G Whitney Esq	1-3-0
" 102	James Barron	5-4-11
" 103	Matthew Hutchinson	1-19-0
" 104	Mrs. G. A. Carr	4-6
" 105	James J Shortall	4-6-8
" 106	John M Walsh	16-6
" 107	Mr. Thomas Butler	2-10-0
" 108	Hugh R. Hamilton Esq J.P.	1-7-6
" 109	M. J Finn Esq	19-4-0
" 110	Do	10-0-0
" 111	Do	6-5-0
" 112	D & S Railway Co	5-15-9
" 113	Bank of Ireland	56-15-5
" 114	Do	39-14-6
" 115	Do.	19-13-10
" 116	Do	385-5-4

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. Fanning
"That the foregoing Bills be paid"
Passed Unanimously

Relative to the application of Mr. Rice, Irishtown for a space of ground opposite his house, the following resolution was,
Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded By Mr. Meehan
"That Mr. Rice get permission to take 22 ft 3 feet in front of his residence in Irishtown at a nominal rent of 1/- per year."

The following was the result of the voting
For:- Messrs Meehan and O'Connor 2
Against:- " Dunne and Fanning 2
The Chairman declined to vote and the proposal fell through.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 25th October, 1911.
John J Kerin

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Wednesday, 25th October 1911.

A meeting of the Housing Committee was to be held this evening at 4 O'Clock, to make arrangements for repair of some of the Council's houses.

No member of the Committee attended.

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting Adjourned.

Wednesday 25th October 1911.

A meeting of the Street Committee was to be held on this evening also, at 4.30 O'Clock to consider a letter from Messrs Jones Bros drawing the attention of the Council to the necessity of enlarging the Water Trap at the South side of their premises, and transact other business of the Committee.

Alr Dunne was the only member of the Committee who attended.

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting Adjourned.

Wednesday 25th October 1911

A meeting of the Finance Committee was to be held at 6.45 O'Clock this evening to consider an application from the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee for payment of an instalment of the Technical rate collected, although same has been allocated to pay interest and Principal instalments on Technical School Loan, and transact other business.

Alr Peter Murphy was the only member of the Committee who attended

A Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting was adjourned.

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Wednesday 25th October, 1911.

A Meeting of the 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 :- to elect a Member of the School Attendance Committee to serve on the new Committee from 1st January next in the place of Mr. Williams deceased, also Notice of Motion by Dr. Walsh relative to the repair of "Goat Hill" which was adjourned, and the following Notices of Motion Viz:-

By Councillor Dunne :-

"That the resolution passed by the Council"
"on Monday night 9th Inst, suspending the Town Surveyor,"
"and asking the Local Government Board to sanction his"
"dismissal, be rescinded, and that the Town Surveyor be rein-"
"stated pending the decision of the Local Government Board."

By Councillor O'Connor :-

"That the workmen who are employed"
"breaking stones get a weekly advance on the total Sum"
"due to them for the breaking of a boatload of stones, provid-"
"ing, that they are making adequate progress with their work,"
"and that a resolution having a contrary effect be rescinded."

Present Messrs John. A. Hearn J.P. Presiding
James B Hearn
Hugh R. Hamilton J.P.
John Meehan
John Murphy
Patrick Dunne
Michael Freaney
Patrick J Delaney
Michael J O'Connor

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy and James B Hearn and the following Paying Order was issued No 117 Petty Cash £20-16-2.

Correspondence

Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 24th October 1911, No. A-21353-11 inquiring whether the Council will be prepared to grant them the use of a room

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in the building each day during the week commencing 30th prox for the purpose of holding a class for the instruction of traders, and their assistants engaged in the sale of artifical manures, and agricultural seeds.

Ordered

That the application of the Department for the use of a room be granted.

Letter from Mr. Michael Rice Irishtown, dated 23rd inst, renewing his application for permission to erect a permanent protection outside his house at Irishtown, and expressing a hope that, from a Sanitary point of view, it will be granted.

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to next Meeting to consider the application.

Letter from the Secretary of the Parnell Quarries dated 16th inst stating that the refusal of the Council to take Truck load of road Metalling has caused the Co considerable expense, but they have disposed of it in another direction. The material sent is extensively used in Dublin and elsewhere, and everyone who has experience of it are loud in praise of it.

A second letter dated 20th Oct 1911, was also read in which the Secretary stated that the last Truck load was specially screened, and was fully up to the size quoted. If larger stone is required it would be more satisfactory to send an Inspector to see the stone in bulk, as it is a great loss to the Co to have stone rejected, and they do not care to send it a long distance and then find it is not suitable, after a short discussion it was,

Proposed by Mr. J.B Hearn and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

"That the Clerk proceed to Arklow on Monday next to inspect the different size of road Metalling, and if a suitable size is in stock, to have some ordered on at once."

Passed Unanimously

An application was received from Walter Duggan, a temporary workman, dated 25th October 1911, asking the Council to give him, at least, the same wages as the lowest man in the work viz:- 14/= but it was Ordered to be marked "Read".

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Letter from Mrs Donovan Bullawn, dated 24th Oct, stating that there is no lock on the front door of her house for the last month, and she would be obliged if the Council would have one put on.

Ordered

That Mr James Connolly be directed to have a lock fixed on the door of Mrs Donovan's house, and also on door of house occupied by Bryan Ryan together with hinges on two doors; and that he also repair window of inner office, and fix a small door to ashpit wall of house occupied by Mrs Curran Wm St.

The Surveyor enclosed copy of letter addressed to Mr John Murphy dated 24th Inst, but the Chairman declined to read it, remarking that letters of private nature should not be brought before the Council.

The Gas Co notified the Council that they intend opening the streets in Cross Lane South St, Bridge St, and Quay, for the purpose of repairing supply pipes.

Ordered

That permission be granted

The Foreman, under date, October 25th 1911, reported that on Saturday night last, James Keilthy left the town between seven and eight o'clock; he was drunk. He also asked the Council to let him have a man to clean the town, as he was out nearly all night and had to get a man and horse.

Ordered

That Keilthy get a copy of this letter, and that he furnish an explanation to next Meeting of the Council.

A letter was received from Messrs Leefes & Gethin, dated 14th October, 1911 in reference to payment of Mrs Usshe's Claim, in which they stated that Mr Browne, Mr Levys solicitor wrote on the 27th ult stating that his client was satisfied to allow the Council to deduct the £9-10-0 paid to Mrs Usher from the money then due to him by the Council, which he estimated roughly to be between £20 and £25.

No Order Made this being considered satisfactory

A Paying Order for £17-0-2 being interest in Lieu of rent, received from

the land commission, was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the bound

The Clerk reported that since last meeting Mr. Wm. J. Williams, Quay St, who was a member of the Council some time ago died, and on the proposal of Mr. JB Hearn, seconded by Mr. Dunne, a vote of sympathy was Unanimously passed with Mrs Williams and relatives.

The Meeting next proceeded to elect a member to serve on the School attendance Committee for three years from 1st January 1912, and on the proposal of Mr. JB Hearn, Seconded by Mr. Oconnor, Mr. P. J Dunne was unanimously elected, for the three years, and also for the unexpired portion of the existing term, for which the late Mr. Williams was elected. Mr. Dunne returned thanks for his unanimous election.

The following resolutions of which due notice had been given were moved:-
Proposed by Mr. Oconnor and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne.
"That the workmen who are employed"
"breaking stones get a weekly advance, on the total sum"
"due to them for the breaking of a boatload of stones pro-"
"viding that they are making adequate progress with their work"
"and that a resolution having a contrary effect be rescinded."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. Meehan.
"That the resolution passed by the"
"Council on Monday night 9th Inst, suspending the Town"
"Surveyor and asking the Local Government Board to sanc-"
"tion his dismissal be rescinded and that the Town Surveyor"
"be reinstated pending the decission of Local Government Board."

a Poll was taken by the Chairman when there voted;
For:- Messrs Meehan, Dunne and Freaney . 3
Against:- J.B. Hearn, Hamilton H, Delaney, Oconnor, John Murphy and the Chairman. 6

The Chairman declared the resolution defeated.

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Wednesday 25th October, 1911. (Minutes continued)

A Notice of Motion respecting repair of Goat Hill, originally handed in by Mr. Walsh, and adjourned from last meeting was considered, and on the proposal of Mr. Freaney, second by Mr. JB Hearn, it was referred to the Street Committee, and Mr. Cullen, with a request that they both inspect the passage when inspecting the Rookery, and report as to the best means of repairing it.

The Clerk stated that the stone breakers complained of the present rate allowed for breaking each lighter of limestones, which in their opinion, contained more than thirty tons, and he found it difficult to get men to break them at the price. After some discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by M. Dunne

"That £2-5-0 be paid for breaking each"
"Lighter load of limestones in future instead of £2-2-6."

Passed Unanimously

Mr. JB Hearn drew attention to the injury caused the roadway leading down to his two yards in John Street, by the floods off the road of the Council, and stated that he suffered considerable loss, owing to the flooding of his yard.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That the surface of the roadway, leading"
"down to Mr. JB Hearn's two yards in John Street be repaired by"
"the Councils men, with metalling from the John St Quarry."

Passed Unanimously

The following Notices of Motion served viz:-

By Mr. Freaney:-

That the name of Goat Hill be changed to Boreen-ha-Gorrig

By the Chairman

That the increase of wages given to the workmen be rescinded, and that further consideration of same be referred to the Finance Committee and they report to the Council.

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The Notice of Motion by the Chairman to be considered at Meeting of Council to be held on the 22nd Inst.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th November, 1911.

J. J. Wesley

Monday 6th November, 1911.

Monthly Meeting Day.

No attendance of Members.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th November, 1911.

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Thursday 2nd November, 1911.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock to make arrangements for repair of Streets consider letter from Messrs Jones & Co requesting the Council to consider advisability of providing a larger Trap at South side of entrance to their yard to prevent flooding of same, and transact other business.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Michael O'Connor
and
John Murphy

The following report embodies fully the business transacted, and recommendations made by the Committee viz:-

Your Street Committee met this day to make arrangements for repair of Streets, consider letter from Messrs Jones & Co requesting the Council to consider advisability of providing a larger Trap at south side of entrance to their yard to prevent flooding of same, and transact other business.

The Clerk reported that he visited the Parnell Quarries as ordered at last meeting, and found that the next larger size of stone to that already supplied the Council would, in his opinion, be too large for the purpose required. He submitted a sample, and your Committee are of opinion also that they would be too large. We accordingly directed the Clerk to request the Co to forward the balance of the 100 tons ordered, same size as last waggon, screened.

We also directed that the foreman be ordered to proceed at once with the repairing of the streets by filling the holes in the surface with the fine broken metalling, and that procured from the Parnell Quarries Ltd, this to be then sheeted over with ordinary metalling, the Clerk to be empowered to employ one or two additional workmen, if he considers it necessary to do so.

We also recommend that the street crossings opposite the entrance to Mrs Carr's yard, the Show grounds, and the premises lately occupied by John O'Connor, be repaired by having the paving, or broken stones, taken up, and the hollow filled with stones from the John St quarry, these to be covered with fine ones, and some gravel, and that the crossing opposite Marsh Lane be similarly dealt with. We also recommend that the Railway Co be communicated with in reference to the sewer which is choked in Robercon, the level of this sewer was altered by the Co to

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enable them to lay their level crossing, and in addition, the entrance to to their sewer is not trapped, with the result that gravel &c, is carried into the sewer and chokes it.

We directed the Clerk to inform Messrs Jones Bros that a larger built trap will be fixed at the south side of entrance to their premises, as soon as possible. We recommend that a Tonge & Taggart Trap, if in stock, be fixed at south side of entrance to Messrs P. & O' Gorman's yard by Mr. James Kelly, contractor, the work to be be carried out to the satisfaction of the street committee; also that the trap at Timmon's corner, recently connected with the Irishtown main sewer be also connected with the backspit Lane sewer, and that the bottom be taken out of the Trap, recently built at the foot of Monk's Lane, and the pipe leading from it sealed, so that the water may flow out of the Trap, instead of over the embankment, by means of the present opening in the wall. The Clerk submitted the report of Mr. Cullen relative to the nuisance complained of by him in the Rookery, and other matters, as also the Surveyor's report bearing on the same, but they were not considered by us as we were of opinion that they were adequately dealt with in the report of the Committee dated 26th. ultimo.

We also recommended that Keilthy inspect all the Street Traps every alternate day, and have any of them cleaned that require it, so that they may not become choked and cause flooding of the Streets.

The Meeting adjourned

J. J. Dooley

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Wednesday 8th November, 1911

A Meeting of the Rewhoss 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; and consider an application from Michael Rice, Irishtown, for a space of ground in front of his house at North side of Irishtown measuring 22 feet by 3½ feet for the purpose of erecting a permanent iron railing; also a Notice of motion by Mr. Freaney "That the name of Goat Hill be changed to Boreen-na-borrig".

Present Messrs James G Dooley Presiding
John Murphy
Peter Murphy
Michael J O'Connor
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Freaney
James B Fearn
Patrick and Dunne

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy and Michael Freaney and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

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No	118	Secretary Parnell Quarries Ltd	6-4-6
"	119	John Doyle	14-7-5
"	120	Hugh R. Hamilton J.P.	15-19-6
"	121	Secretary School attendance Committee	7-10-0
"	122	Moran Bros	7-0-10
"	123	M. J. Finn	10-0-0
"	124	Do	1-13-8
"	125	Messrs Shand mason & Co	16-6-4
"	126	Cashier Bank of Ireland	6-0-0
"	127	Barlock Typewriter Co	0-7-0
"	128	M J Finn	21-14-1
"	129	John J Browne	1-19-6
"	130	Technical Instruction Committee	20-0-0
"	131	Andrew Cullen	46-6-0

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Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board R056.172.1911 dated 3rd Nov '11, requesting that the Council will be so good as to furnish the Board with specific particulars as to the default of duty on account of which they are of opinion Mr. Shortall should be removed from office.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearn and

Seconded by Mr. Delaney

That a committee meeting of the whole
"Council be summoned to obtain with the assistance of our"
"Clerk, verbatim extracts from the minutes showing the grounds"
" of complaint of the Council with their Local Surveyor culmin-"
" ating in the Act of the Council asking for the suspension"
" of this Officer, and that these extracts be supplied to our"
"Solicitor with the request that they furnish the Council with"
" a reply to be forwarded by the Council to the letter of the Local"
"Government Board dated 3rd Inst."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 3rd November, 1911 No 422008-11, thanking the Council for granting them the use of a room in the Council buildings for the purposes of a class for the Instruction of traders and their assistants engaged in the sale of artifical manures, feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds.

Ordered

That the Department be informed that whilst the Council are granting the use of the room free, there will be a small charge of 1/- per night for gas, as this is paid for, direct to the Gas Co, by the tenants of the room.

Notice was received from J more O'Ferrall Esq, Local Government Board Auditor, that he will open the audit of the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March last on the 25th November.

No Order made.

A Tender, dated 26th October, 1911, was received from Mr. Edward Browne Breacon for two heaps of manure at 12/= per heap, and it was Ordered to be accepted.

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There were four applications received for the tenancy of house at William Street, in the occupation of Mrs. Hanlon, which she is about to vacate, but as notice of surrender has not yet been received by the Council their consideration was adjourned to next meeting.

A letter was received from Mr. Charles Kavanagh, Neville St, dated 8th November, drawing attention to the condition of the Channel outside his premises, and pointing out that it required to be re-paved.
Ordered
That this letter be referred to the Street Committee for report.

An application dated 3rd Inst, was received from Andrew Cullen for permission to build a small bit of a retaining wall on the High Hill, adjacent to his house there, to keep some filling which he intends using in repairing the entrance to them, from being washed down the Hill,
Ordered
That this letter be referred to the Street Committee.

Letter from Michael Curran Bullawn, dated 8th Inst, drawing attention to the condition of his house on Bullawn, which needs to be repaired,
Ordered
That this application be referred to the Housing Committee, who are also to kindly consider report recently received from Collector Browne, respecting repairs to others houses of the Council, as also one from Mrs. Butler asking that some repairs be carried out on the one occupied by him. It was also Ordered that the Collector report, in future on any houses requiring repairs, and also any to which injury is being caused by the action, or neglect of the tenants.

A note was received from Mrs. Williams, Cross Lane, acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Council, on the death of her husband Mr. Wm. J. Williams
No Order made

An application was received from James Power and Martin Cooper, for employment, and it was suggested that Power be employed, if an extra man is being put on by the Clerk in pursuance of the Order of Council.

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A letter was received from James Keilthy, one of the Councils workmen, dated 8th Inst, of which the following is a copy in reference to the charge of drunkness preferred against him by the Foreman:-

Ordered To the Presiding Chairman

In reference of the charge of drunkness prefered against me by the Foreman Flynn, I beg to say that on that date mentioned I was not drunk and have if necessary a respectable merchants to prove said. I again wish to say on that occasion the foreman Flynn went home at half nine. I went home also and that is all I know. I also wish to state that I worked under Mr. Redmond S.S.O for a number of years, and he never had any complaint against me to the Council, and also the S.S. Officer of the Council at present. I always try to do my best to give satisfaction. I beg to state the Foreman Flynn is very hostile since I caught the car man bring him Flynn a load of mortar, and a load of Paving & crub stones which he converted into his own use. These statements I am fully prepared to Prove.

Iremain,
Your Obedient Servant,
James Keilthy.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be given to the Foreman, with a request that he furnish an explanation to next meeting of the Council, at which both he and Keilthy are to attend.

Mr. Peter Murphy drew attention to the fact that on the mornings of the two fair days in the last month (October), the foreman and other men were not working at 7.30 o'clock although an examination of the Labour Book, it was found that the foreman had returned the men and himself as working full time.

Ordered

That Flynn be asked to inform the Council why the men were not working at 7.30 O'clock on these mornings.

The Clerk submitted the Collectors Return of Uncollectable Water rent for year ended 31st March last consisting of two items of 8/3 and 8/10

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. Freaney

"That the two items of uncollected water rent one of 8/3, and a second one of 8/10 be cancelled".

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk submitted a number of bills for payment (a list of which is entered at the commencement of the minutes) which had been recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, and on the Proposal of Mr. Freaney seconded by Mr. John Murphy they were Ordered to be paid.

The following resolution of which due notice had been given was:-
Proposed by Mr. Freaney and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

"That the name of Goat Hill"
"be changed to Boreen-ha-borrig."

After a short discussion the resolution was put to a vote, when there voted,
For:- Messrs Dunne, Freaney and John Murphy 3
against Messrs Connor, Peter Murphy, Delaney and the Chairman 4
Mr. Hearn had left.

The Chairman declared the resolution "Lost"

The application of Mr. Rice for permission to enclose portion of the street opposite his premises at Irishtown, was considered, and it was
Proposed by Mr. OConnor
"That permission be given to Mr. Rice"
"to enclose a space of ground opposite his premises, measur-"
"ing 22 feet by 3 feet, he to be charged a nominal rent for same."
Before the resolution was seconded a discussion took place which resulted in the following resolution being
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne
"That the application be referred to the"
"Street Committee for report."
Passed Unanimously

The report of the Street Committee, dated 2nd November, 1911, copy of which is entered on the minutes of the meeting of that Committee was read, and adopted to next meeting.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Council as a Committee on Wednesday 15th inst at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of obtaining extracts from the minutes of the Council in pursuance of the resolution passed in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board asking for particulars as

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to default of duty on account of which the Council are of opinion Mr. Shortall should be removed from office.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 15th November, 1911.

John S Keane

Friday 10th November 1911

A meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 4 o'clock, to inspect ground at Irishtown which Mr. Rice has applied for permission to enclose, also that at Hill where Mr. Cullen wishes to level off ground adjacent to his house there, and build a small retaining wall, and transact other business.

Present Messrs John Murphy
and
Michael J O'Connor

The Committee proceeded to inspect the different places which the meeting was to report upon, and having done so, Mr. O'Connor returned to the Office, and wrote a report, of which the following is a copy, and it was subsequently signed by Mr. O'Connor,

10th November, 1911.

Your Street Committee met this evening and went to the different localities referred to in notice to members thereof. after hearing Mr. Cullens explanation in re the retaining walls to be built close to his houses of High Hill and viewing the site of said walls we are of opinion that Mr. Cullen should get the permission asked for, as we believe that the work Mr. Cullen has in view will if carried out, be a decided improvement to this thoroughfare. Mr. Cullen promised to send in a sketch of the proposed retaining walls for the information of the Council.

We also had a survey of the steep declivity known very appropriately as "Goat Hill" and we would recommend on Mr. Cullens advice the portion of this passage immediately below the Lawn steps be filled up with large stones and then covered with finer material so as to convey the surface water to the old paved watertable on the south side and to do slight repairs here and there in this channel. The whole cost would not we think exceed 10/- or 12/-. The trap at end of passage to be cleared up. We then visited Mr. Michael Rice's premises and

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after seeing where he intends erecting a narrow concrete wall and iron railing in front of his dwelling house and on ground which is now public property we are of opinion that the Council ought to give Mr. Rice the permission he asks for as this very slender portion of ground will never interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood, but if anything will only improve the appearance of this fine boulevard. In order to secure the rights of the Council we recommend that a nominal rent of one shilling a year be paid as rent to the Council by Mr. Rice and his successors and that possession be given up by him if required at any future time.

Finally we recommend that our foreman repair the channel referred to in Mr. Chas Kavanaghs letter.

M. J. O'Connor. J. Murphy.

The Meeting adjourned John J. Hearn

Wednesday 15th November, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to obtain with the assistance of the Clerk, verbatim extracts from the minutes shewing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their Local Surveyor, culminating in the act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
James B Heath
Michael O'Connor
Michael Greaney

The Clerk submitted for the inspection of the Committee some rough notes which he had extracted from the minutes, and requested instructions as to the manner in which he was to proceed.

The Committee directed that wherever it was found that any difference existed between the Council and the Surveyor, it is to be noted, and written out word for word, for the Committee as is also the Surveyors reply. In the case of a Committee report the meeting at which it was approved of by the Council to be noted.

The Meeting Adjourned to Monday 20th November, 1911. J. J. Hearn

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Monday 20th November, 1911.

An adjourned Meeting of a Committe of the whole Council was to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

No member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 28th November, 1911.

Wm Stearns.

Tuesday 28th November, 1911

An Adjourned Meeting of a Committee of the whole Council was to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

No Member attended.

A Quorum not having assembled.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 5th December, 1911.

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Wednesday 22nd November, 1911.

A Meeting of the New Ross 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; to consider an application from Mr. Rice for a space of ground in front of his house at Irishtown, and a report of the Street Committee in reference to same; also an application from Mr. Andrew Cullen for permission to level off portion of Hill Hill, and build two small retaining walls, and a report of Street Committee in reference to same; as well as the following Notice of Motion by John. S. Hearn Esq J.P. viz:-

"That the increase of wages given to the Workmen be rescinded and that the further consideration of same be refered to the Finance Committee and they report to the Council."

Present Messrs John. S. Hearn Esq. J.P. Presiding
Michael J. O'Connor
John Meehan
John Murphy
Michael Freaney
and Patrick Dunne

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Freaney and Murphy and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued No 132 £20-16-9 Petty Cash.

Correspondence

Letter from the Department of Agriculture No A 22. 742-11, dated 14th November 1911, stating that they will be prepared to pay the small charge specified for lighting of room, which the Council are kindly granting them the use of.
No Order Made

Letter from Mrs Galavin, Irishtown, dated 22nd Inst complaining of the inhabitable condition of her house in which she has lived for the past thirty years, during which time she never failed to pay her rent. She cannot live in it if something is not done with it immediately to keep out the rain.

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The felt is all blown off, and the rain pouring through.

Ordered

That Mr. James Connolly be asked to furnish, to next meeting of the Council, an Estimate of the Cost of putting it in repair.

An application was received from Mr. Connolly for permission to erect a scaffolding outside a house at South St, occupied by Mr. Stevenson and same was granted.

A letter was received from the Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners drawing attention to the state of the Street opposite the Harbour Offices for the past seven days owing to the mud being swept up in piles, and allowed to remain there.

Ordered

That the foreman be directed not to allow any mud swept up to remain on the Quay, near the Harbour Office in future, but to have it removed in Spud Cart immediately it is swept off the Street.

Arising out of the discussion on the letter of Mrs. Galavin attention was drawn to the necessity of having some other houses occupied by the Council tenants, and the Collector had drawn attention, but which was allowed to stand over, owing to the suspension of the Surveyor, it was now,

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and

Seconded by Mr. Freaney

"That the necessary small repairs to"
"roofs of houses occupied by Thomas Butler Fair Gate, James Steacy"
"Patrick Kehoe, James Murphy and James Finn, be carried out by"
"Mr. Connolly to the satisfaction of the Collector."

Passed Unanimously

Applications were received for the Tenancy of the house lately occupied by Mrs. Hanlon at Dom St, from Peter Higgins Quary St, who named Matthew Cooney Charles St as surety, Mrs. Leger Quary St, John Neill Dom St and James Rochford.

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and

Seconded by Mr. Keehan

"That Mr. Peter Higgins be accepted tenant.

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Wednesday 22nd November, 1911. (Minutes Continued)

Proposed by Mr. Freaney and
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That James Rochford be accepted tenant."

On a Poll being taken there voted for Higgins:-

Messrs Dunne, O'Connor and Meehan	3
For Rochford Messrs Freaney and Murphy	2

The Chairman did not vote.

Mr. Higgins was accepted tenant.

Tenders were received for the supply of one coil of ½" lead pipe alloyed with 5% of tin from Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Hunt and John Doyle at the following prices viz:-

Mrs Hennessy	£	1-9-5 per cwt
Mrs. Hunt		1-9-9 " "
John Doyle		1-4-0 Do

Proposed by Mr. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That Mr. Doyles Tender for the"
"supply of one coil of alloyed lead piping half inch size"
"at 24/- per cwt be accepted."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted the Collectors list of uncollected Traders Rate or Rent for year ending 31st March 1912, amounting to £1-12-1, and it was
Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. Murphy

"That sums amounting to £1-7-1. be"
"cancelled, and 5/- carried forward."

Passed Unanimously

The following resolution of which due notice had been given was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Murphy viz.

"That the increase of wages given to"
"the Workmen be rescinded & that the further consideration of same be"
"referred to the Finance Committee & they report to the Council."

Passed Unanimously

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Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. OConnor

That the annual rent of ten shillings be charged the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital for a supply of water to Trinity Hospital, and an annual rent of ten shillings be also charged the Technical Instruction Committee for a supply of water to Technical School.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted the Traders Rate or Rent Book for year ending 31st March 1912 that it might be signed and sealed.

After it was examined by the Chairman, the following resolution was,
Proposed by Mr. OConnor and
Seconded by Mr. Keehan

"That the Water Rent and Rate Book for"
"year ending 31st March 1911 be signed by the Presiding Chair-"
"man and two Members of the Council and sealed and counter-"
"signed by the Clerk."

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Water Rent Book was duly signed and sealed, and countersigned by the Clerk.

The consideration of the report of the Street Committee, dated 2nd Inst, copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of that date, which was adjourned from last meeting of the Council, was next taken up and after a short discussion, it was
Proposed by Mr. Keehan and
Seconded by Mr. Sweeney

"That the report of the Committee be"
"adopted, and the works recommended by them carried out."

Passed Unanimously

The following report of a Special Committee dated 26th Oct was read:-

Your Special Committee to point out Work to be done by Mr. Kelly at foot of Works Lane met this evening.

We directed that the Sewer through which the Water originally flowed be opened again and that the Grate which was taken to the new trap be fixed over the mouth of the Sewer again, and that a new and smaller

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grate be procured for the trap. This conclusion was arrived at in conjunction with Mr. Cullen. J. Murphy & J. O'Connor.

With reference to that portion of the report in which the Committee recommended that a new and smaller grate be procured for the Trap, Mr. Murphy pointed out that there might be some difficulty, and expense in procuring a grate the exact size required, and suggested that a flag might be placed on the opening instead, so that a gully might be formed through which the water would flow.

This suggestion was unanimously approved of and on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Dunne, the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted subject to this variation viz:-

that a flag be fixed on the opening instead of a small grate.

An application of Mr. Cullen for permission to erect retaining walls on High Hill, and level up portion of the street adjacent to his property there, and also that of Mr. Rice for permission to rail in portion of the street at Irishtown was considered. In connection with the report of the Street Committee dated 10th November, and which is entered in detail on the minutes of the Meeting of that Committee, was considered; as was also a small plan submitted by Mr. Cullen.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Keehan and
Seconded by Mr. Greaney

"That the report of the Committee"
"be adopted and that Mr. Cullen be granted the permission"
"asked for by him to erect retaining walls at High Hill"
"and level up portion of the street, as per sketch submitted"
"by him."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. Keehan

"That Mr. Rices application"
"for permission to permanently rail in a portion of the"
"street at Irishtown in front of his house, measuring 22"
"by 3½ feet be granted on the conditions recommended by"
"the Committee viz:- That a nominal rent of one shilling per"
"year be paid to the Council by Mr. Rice, and his successors,"

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"and that possession be given up by him at any future"
"time if required."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Foreman repair the paving of the channel in Neville St, opposite Mrs Havanaghs as soon as possible.

The charge preferred by the Foreman against Keilthy, as also the counter charge made by Keilthy against the Foreman were both read over, for the men who were present, and after a brief discussion both of them were cautioned and informed that if they did not work more in harmony in the future the Council will have to dispense with them.

In the absence of Mr. Peter Murphy, the Foreman was not questioned as to why the men were not working at 7.30 a.m. on the two last mornings in October.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th December, 1911.

J. D. Keane.

Monday 4th December, 1911.

Monthly Meeting Day

No attendance of Members

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 6th December, 1911.

J. D. Keane

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Tuesday 5th December, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to obtain, with the assistance of the Clerk, verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their Local Surveyor; culminating in the act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs James. B. Hearn Presiding
John Murphy
Michael McConnor
Michael and F. Feaney

The Clerk submitted a number of extracts from the Minutes which he had entered into a book and they were examined in detail by the Committee and some additions by way of explanation, directed to be made, after which,

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 12th December, 1911.

J. B. Hearne

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Wednesday 6th December, 1911.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith.

Present Messrs James B Hearn Presiding
Patrick Dunne
Michael J O'Connor
John Murphy
Michael Freaney
John Lynd Fanning

The Minutes of previous Meetings were signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Freaney and Murphy and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued £0 133 £19-2-6 Petty Cash.

A Paying Order for £6-13-2 was received from the Irish Land Commission, being nett Interest in lieu of rent payable by Mr. Delaney to 1st November 1911, and one for £13-10-0 from the Wexford County Council being for maintainance of approaches to roadway over Newross Bridge, and both were Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board £0 63,480 dated 5th December 1911, forwarding, for the information of the Council, a copy of the report of the auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Technical Instruction Committee for the year ended the 31st March last and an attested copy of the abstract.

No Order Made

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th November 1911, drawing the attention of the Council to the accompanying Memorandum embodying the resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10th March 1909 on the subject of Irish wages Clauses in Government Contracts, and pointing out that it appears to the Board

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that the policy adopted in the Government Contracts should be followed in the case of all contracts for the execution of works, or the supply of materials entered into by a local authority, or by a Committee appointed by them.

No Order Made

Letter from Andrew Cullen dated 6th December 1911, asking for permission to erect a scaffold at Mrs. Roche's houses at Forth St, and it was Ordered that the necessary permission be granted.

Letter from Lizzie O'Reilly, one of the Councils tenants, dated 6th Inst, stating that the open range in her house is in very bad condition, smoking badly, and in general most unsatisfactory, and asking if the Council would kindly let her have a close range viz:- a criterion, which requires no setting in brick. She is a tenant of the Council for thirty years and her rent is paid to date.

Ordered

That the Housing Committee inspect the range at present in this house, and report to the Council as to its condition.

A letter was received from James Murphy, Bullawn, dated 1st Inst, drawing attention to the inhabitable condition of the house occupied by him, and it was also,

Ordered

To be referred to the Housing Committee for report.

Letter from the Superior of The Christian Brothers, Mount St Joseph, drawing attention to the dangerous state of the Channel outside the entrance to their premises, and asking the Council to have a car passage made there. He also called attention to the necessity of providing a suitable passage for the Children at lower entrance.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Street Committee for report.

An application was received from Mrs Lawerence Malone for the breaking of a lighter load of limestones, and it was granted provided there is one to be broken.

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A Tender was received from Mr. Maurice Wheban Ryleen. for two heaps of manure at 7/6 each, and it was Ordered to be accepted.

Letter from Messrs Wilkins & Burden, Dublin, dated 28th. November, soliciting the consideration of the Council in connection with the carrying out of Sewerage or water supply schemes that may from time to time become necessary.

No Order Made, as their services are not required at present.

The following estimate of the cost of repairing house occupied by Mrs. Galavin Irishtown, was received from Mr. James Connolly viz:-

Estimate for repairing the roofs of Mrs. Galavins Irishtown

To repair the slating in the different places where it is letting in the wet by inserting slates of proper size and thickness and repair ridging and closings where necessary £ 1-0-6.

To Felt roof to renew 16 yds of the felt covering on roof where it is torn, or otherwise damaged. Repair the lead valleys where they meet the felt and extend lead to outside of eave. Re-nail the felt on roof properly, and coat the whole roof with Graves Patent mastic compo. One good coat covered with sand, and leave the roof staunch and watertight £ 4-19-0

The above includes all workmanship, scaffolding & materials.

Yours &c

James Connolly

After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr. OConnor and seconded by Mr. John Murphy.

That the Housing Committee inspect the cause of this leakage and that they be empowered to request the services of Mr. Cullen.

Passed Messrs Freany & Fanning against

Letter from George Nolan, Waterford dated 27th. Ult, asking if the Council require any more limestones in the near feature, if so he would be glad to have an Order as his boats are not busy at present

Ordered

That twenty tons be ordered in addition to the four hundred tons contracted for.

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The Clerk submitted the official Book of Disbursments upon which the Auditor had recorded a surcharge of some payments made during the year ended 31st March 1911, as also his reasons for doing so.

A discussion took place in reference to the matter but there was No Order Made upon it.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th December, 1911.

Thursday 7th December, 1911. J. B. Keane

A Meeting of the Housing Committee was to be held this day at 3.15 o'clock to inspect houses occupied by Mrs. Galavin Irishtown and J. Murphy Ballawn.

Mr. John Murphy was the only Member who attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned

J. B. Keane

Friday 8th December, 1911.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was to be held this evening at 3.15 o'clock to inspect channel at entrance to Christian Bro's. premises St Josepho Place, and report as to the necessity for a cat-way there.

Mr. Michael O'Connor attended at the office and subsequently called on Mr. Dunne another Member of the Street Committee. Both of them proceeded to inspect the place, and having done so, Mr. O'Connor returned to the office and prepared a report, after which,

The Meeting adjourned.

J. B. Keane

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Tuesday 12th December, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to obtain with the assistance of the Clerk verbatim extracts from the minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their local Surveyor culminating in the act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

No Member attended

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 15th December, 1911.

L. D. Keane

Friday 15th December, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to obtain with the assistance of the Clerk verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their local Surveyor culminating in the act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

No Member attended

The Meeting adjourned to Monday 18th December, 1911.

Wednesday 13th December, 1911.

A Meeting of the Newtoss Urban District Council was to be held this evening at 7.30 to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider report of Finance Committee relative to increase of workmens wages.

Present Messrs John Murphy
Michael Freaney
and
Michael J. O'Connor

A Quorum not having ascembled.

The Meeting Adjourned to Thursday 14th December, 1911.

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Thursday 14th December, 1911.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 4·30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee for the Finance Meeting of the Council; consider an applic-ation from the S. S. P, for remuneration for extra work performed during the recent epidemic, also for a uniform; and the application of the workmen for an increase in their wages, which has been refered to the Committee.

Present Messrs John S. Hearn JP.
James B. Hearn
and
Peter Murphy

The Committee having considered the different matters for which the Meeting was called prepared a report embodying their recommend-ations, of which the following is a copy viz:-

We your Finance Committee met this day, and recommended the following rate of wages for our working staff:-

	standard wages	ex sat night
James Flynn	14/-	1/-
Edward Broaders	14/-	1/-
James Keilthy	14/-	1/-
William Shea	14/-	1/-
Temporary men		
James Power	14/-	
Walter Duggan	14/-	

Broaders to get 1/- for cleaning closet on Quay, and 6d per day extra for domestic scavenging, also 2/6 per house for dis-infecting and lime washing any infected house.

We recommend that we advertise for a working Foreman who can read and write @ 18/- per week who will take entire charge of the working staff and be responsible to the Council for the efficent carrying out of their orders.

That we recommend that ~~Mr.~~ Butler be allowed £1-0-0, for extra services during the recent epidemic up to date.

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We do not recommend that a uniform for the P. P. O. be procured.

The following payments were Ordered to be made viz:-

Richard Murphy	£ 8 - 15 - 0
Dt. Hickey	7 - 10 - 0
Dft. Lynch V. S.	5 - 0 - 0
Dft. M J Finn	10 - 0 - 0
John. J. Browne	1 - 18 - 6
Borough Treasurer Kilkenny	10 - 8
Land Commissioners	12 - 11
Dft. John Hatrington	12 - 6
Petty Cash	9 - 16 - 5

We recommend that the County Council be paid £328 - 14 - 6, the paying Order be retained until the close of the present month, the collector meantime being requested to make a diligent collection.

The Committee adjourned

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Thursday 14th December, 1911.

An adjourned Meeting of the Newtoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider report of Finance Committee in reference to application of workmen for increase of wages.

Present Messrs James B. Hearn Presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael Freany
John Murphy
and
Michael McConnor

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy and Peter Murphy, and the following paying Orders were directed to be issued viz:-

			£
No 134	Richard Murphy		8 - 15 - 0
" 135	Do Hickey		7 - 10 - 0
" 136	Joseph Lynch V.P.		5 - 0 - 0
" 137	M J Linn		10 - 0 - 0
" 138	Do		9 - 16 - 5
" 139	John J Browne		1 - 18 - 6
" 140	Borough Treasurer Kilkenny		10 - 8
" 141	Cashier Bank of Ireland		12 - 11
" 142	John Harrington		12 - 6
" 144	Treasurer Co Council	328	- 14 - 6

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 140/M/1911 dated 7th Decr. requesting that in future when the Schedules of Uncollected Rates are being transmitted to the Board for their ruling they may be accompanied by the unused Receipts for Rates in Respect of which it is proposed that amounts are to be allowed to Collectors

Ordered

That the Clerk carry out the instructions contained in the circular.

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Letter from the Local Government Board No 63.722, dated 6th Decr.'11 forwarding attested abstracts of accounts and copy of the report of the Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1912, viz:-

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Kenmare Urban District Council for the year ended the 31st March, 1911, and to enclose duly certified Abstracts of same herewith.

The rate collections were not closed within the financial year.

Three payments made, during the period under audit to Dft. Connolly in respect of repairs to sewers and other works did not bear the certificate of the Town Surveyor that the work was satisfactorily performed. I was, therefore, compelled to disallow these payments. I surcharged two sums of £14-11-8 and £14-16-0, respectively to Messrs John Murphy, James. B. Hearn and John F. anning and a sum of £2-0-9 to Messrs John. P. Hearn, John Murphy and James B. Hearn. The gentlemen surcharged had, in each case, authorised the payment by their signatures.

It gives me much pleasure to record the very satisfactory manner in which the Clerk performed his various duties in connection with the audit.

The Clerk asked if he would have Copies of the Abstracts of Accounts, and report of the Auditor printed, and circulated amongst the Members of the Council as he believed this was prescribed by the Public Bodies Order. The Chairman, who had previously inspected Article 37 of the Public Bodies Order, was of opinion that it was only necessary to furnish each Member of the Council with a copy of the Abstract and Report, if they applied for them. After a short discussion it was

Unanimously

Ordered

That the Abstract of Accounts, and Auditors Report be not printed, but should application be made for a copy by any person, a written one be supplied.

It was also Ordered that "Notice of Completion of Audit" be published in "The Press Press", Notice of Audit having been published in the "Standard" and that the next two advertisements be given to the "Echo" and "Record" respectively.

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Letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th December 1911, forwarding an Order under their seal of office, for payment of £6-6-0 for the Auditing the accounts of the Council for year ending 31st March 1911, and it was Ordered to be paid at the next Finance Meeting of the Council.

Letter from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the Ludgry of the Council in reference to filling of Rate Receipts which the Board stated would have attention.

No Order Made

Letter from Very Revd. Dean Kavanagh dated 13th Decr. drawing attention to the fact that for some nights past Cross Lane is in pitchy darkness which is so intense that he fears there will be a serious accident. The steps coming down from Dame St, and the holes, and most irregular surface of the street, as well as the absence of a foothpath makes this approach to the Town most dangerous.

Ordered

That the special attention of the Gas Co be directed to the matter of the lighting of Cross Lane, and the manager be directed to see that the lamps will be lighted there regularly in future, and also that he be requested to give the necessary directions not to have any of the lamps which should be lighted up to eleven o'clock at night, extinguished before that hour.

It was also Ordered that the Foreman be directed to have metalling put on that street, and the surface of it levelled up.

Letter from the Secretary of The Irish Tourist Developement (Ltd) dated 7th Inst pointing out that it was essential steps should now be taken by the various Councils in Ireland to formulate their arrangements for advertising their Districts during coming year.

No Order Made

Letter from Secretary Co Council, dated 8th Inst, asking when the Council will be in a position to lodge the Instalment of the County Council Demand which should have been lodged by 1st Inst.

As a Paying Order will be issued at this meeting, to be lodged before the end of the month there was No Order Made.

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Tenders and samples for the supply of two dozen of brushes were received from Mr. Hennessy South St, Mr. Hunt Quay, and Mr. Doyle Forth St. The samples having been examined by the members present, it was.
Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy
That one dozen of brushes, same"
"as sample marked "D" @ 23/- per dozen be Ordered from Mr."
"Hennessy, and one dozen from Mr. John Doyle at 22/- per dozen."

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Finance Committee was read viz:-
We your Finance Committee met this day and recommended the following rate of wages for our Working staff viz:-

	standard wages	ex pat night
James F. Lynn	14/=	1/-
Edward Broaders	14/=	1/-
James Keilthy	14/=	1/-
William Shea	14/=	1/-
Temporary hands		
James Power	14/=	
Walter Duggan	14/=	

Broaders to get 1/- for cleaning closet on Quay, and 6d per day extra for domestic scavenging, also 2/6 per house for dis-infecting and lime-washing any infected house.

We recommend that we advertise for a Working Foreman who can read and write at 18/- per week who will take entire charge of the working staff, and be responsible to the Council for the efficient carrying out of their Orders.

That we recommend that Mr. Butler be allowed £1-0-0, for extra services during the recent epidemic to date.

We do not recommend that a uniform for the P. P. O be procured.

We also recommend that the payments entered at the beginning of the Minutes be made.

We recommend that the County Council be paid £328-14-6 the Paying Order to be retained until the close of the present month, the Collector being meantime requested to make a diligent collection.

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Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by The Chairman

"That the report of the Finance Committee,
"except that portion of it relating to the reduction of the Foremans wages"
"be adopted, the payments recommend made, and that the increase in"
"the mens wages, as also payment to P.P. officer for extra work be granted."

Passed Unanimously

In connection with the recommendation of the Committee to reduce the Foremans' wages and appoint another man in his place, the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. O'Connor viz:-

"That a"
"resolution appointing James Flynn, foreman, and fixing"
"his wages @ 17/6 per week be rescinded, and that he be in"
"future employed merely as an Ordinary workman at a"
"salary of 15/- per week."

A Notice of Motion was also received from Mr. Delaney of his intention to move at next Quarterly Meeting, to be held on the 10th January, that a suitable gravel footpath be constructed on North side of Cross Lane, from enterance gate of the New Church to the junction of Cross Lane with Neville St, also water channels at a cost not exceeding £75-0-0

The Clerk inquired whether the usual extra cleansing of the town for Christmas be carried out this year, and if so whether the temporary men will be employed at it in addition to the permanent staff. After a short discussion it was
Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

"That the usual extra cleansing of"
"the town, and Council building for Christmas, be carried out"
"as usual, and that the Councils employees, Flynn, Broaders,"
"Shea, Keilthy, Power, Duggan and the portress, Mrs. Brien"
"be paid 5/- extra for same."

Passed Unanimously

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A report signed by Mr. O Connor on behalf of the Street Committee was received in reference to the condition of the approaches to the Christian Bros. premises, Mount St Joseph, but as the Committee did not meet in the usual way the Council decided not to take any action upon it. The Meeting However Ordered "That the Foreman have the approaches to it in Monks Lane levelled up with filling from the John Ivory School Quarry.

A discussion took place in reference to repairs to house on Bullawn occupied by the late Mrs. Cullen, and also of the three houses adjoining, during which it was suggested that if possible the Council should dispose of their interest in them, as they stood, as owing to them being so old, and in such a bad state of repair it would entail enormous expense to thoroughly repair them.

It was eventually decided to ask Mr. Cullen, builder, if, in the event of the Council deciding to sell them, he would be a purchaser, as they are anxious to ascertain whether they would be likely to have any buyers before incurring expense in connection with the proposed sale.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 27th Dec. '11
John D Hearn

Monday 18th December, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to obtain with the assistance of the Clerk, verbatim extracts from the Minutes, showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their local Surveyor, culminating in the Act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs James B Hearn
John Murphy
and
Michael J O'Connor

The Members examined the extracts which the Clerk had taken from the Minutes, and directed that portions of each extract, which were merely matters of detail, be omitted from the particulars to be forwarded to the Councils Solicitors, in accordance with the resolution of the Council after which

The Meeting Adjourned to Friday 22nd December, 1911.
John D Hearn

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A Committee Meeting of the whole Council took place this evening at 7.30 o'clock to obtain, with the assistance of the Clerk, verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their Local Surveyor, culminating in the Act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs James B Hearn
John Murphy
and
Michael J O'Connor

The Members examined the extracts which the Clerk had taken from the Minutes and directed that portion of each extract, which were merely matters of detail, be omitted from the particulars to be forwarded to the Councils Solicitor, in accordance with the resolution of the Council after which

The Meeting adjourned John S Hearn

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Wednesday 27th December, 1911.

A Meeting of the Newtross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider following Notice of Motion by Mr. O'Connor viz:- "That a resolution appointing James Flynn" "foreman, and fixing his wages at 17/6 per week be rescinded, and that he be in" "future employed as an Ordinary workman at a salary of 15/- per week".
Also the following recommendation of the Finance Committee, which was a-
-dopted at last Meeting of Council viz:- "That the Council advertise for a"
"working foreman who can read and write, at 18/- per week, who will take"
"entire charge of the working staff and be responsible to the Council for the"
"efficient carrying out of their Orders."

Present Messrs John. P. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John Fanning
Patrick Dunne
Michael J. O'Connor
Michael Freaney
and
John Murphy

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy & Michael Freaney and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued No 145 £22-9-3 Petty Cash.

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 63,905:1911 dated 14th December 1911, in reply to one addressed by the Clerk to the Board inquiring whether the rate Collector should fill receipts to correspond with all the ratings since he had lodged the full amount of his warrant. In it, the Board pointed out that the reply to the queries is to be found in Article 90 of The Public Bodies Order which directs the Clerk to fill up the Book of Receipts and Demand notes before issuing them to the Collector.

The Clerk explained that the Board had granted an exemption from the Article of the Public Bodies Order referred to, and that he had written the Board since the receipt of this letter pointing out this.

No Order Made

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Letter from the Local Government Board 66.444:1911, dated 23rd December, 1911, inquiring how the matter of Mr. Shortall's suspension now stands.

Ordered

That the Board be informed the taking of extracts from the Minutes, as directed by resolution of the Council, is now practically completed, and will be handed to the Councils Solicitors in the course of two or three days, with a request that they furnish a reply to the Boards letter.

A resolution was received from the Urban District Council of Ballymena, dated 14th Inst, protesting against The National Insurance Bill on the ground that he has not been sufficiently discussed in Parliament, and has been too hurriedly passed, and it was Ordered to be marked "Read"

A letter was received from Michael Rice, dated 19th Inst, drawing attention to the bad state of the Bosheen-Ga-Slaun, road opposite the entrance to his premises

Ordered

That the foreman have it repaired by filling the ruts with metalling.

A letter was received from Mr. Rice dated 27th Inst, applying for permission to plant twelve trees at North side of Irishtown, between the corner of Mongarret Lane and the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and

Seconded by John Murphy

"That Mr. Rice be granted permission to plant twelve trees at North side of Irishtown, as requested."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Andrew Cullen, builder and Contractor, dated 27th Inst, in reply to one addressed to him inquiring whether, in the event of the Council deciding to dispose of the house on Bullawn, lately occupied by Mr. John Cullen, he would be likely to be a purchaser, and stating that he would be inclined to purchase the old houses and walls for building ground if the Council are thinking of disposing of them.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee, who are to invite Mr. Cullen to a Meeting of the Committee, for the purpose of dis-

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cussing the matter with him, after which they are to report to the Council.

The following letter was received from the Commissioners of National Education viz:-

"The Local Authority of the Urban District of Newbridge having appointed one half of the School Attendance Committee for the place for the period of three years from 1st January 1912, the Commissioners of National Education have, under the powers conferred upon them by the Act 1892, decided that the remaining half shall consist of the following persons viz:- Very Revd. Canon Holahan P.P, Revd Aidan Mc. Cormick C.C, Patrick Bolger J.P, Peter Murphy & Revd. Bro. F.A. Walshe.

"The entire Committee will consist accordingly of the following persons:- Very Revd. Dean Kavanagh D.D. P.P, Revd. Thomas Quigley C.C. Revd. Jon. Gibson George Moran, Patrick Dunne, Very Revd. Canon Holahan P.P, Revd. Aidan Mc. Cormick C.C, Patrick Bolger J.P, Peter Murphy, and Revd. Bro F.A. Walshe.

No Order Made

Mr. Fanning drew attention to the non payment of rates by Mr. Hand and complained that the other tenants of the Council were compelled to pay, but the Chairman explained that proceedings had been taken against Mr. Hand and a decree obtained. The amount of the Collectors warrant, in which these rates were included, was lodged.

It was now Ordered that the Collector report to next Meeting whether Mr. Hand has yet paid his rates, and if not, the advisability of taking up possession of the house be considered.

The Notice of Motion by Mr. O'Connor dealing with the appointment of the Foreman, and the wages at which he was appointed, was next considered and it was agreed to deal only with that portion of it, in pursuance of which he was appointed Foreman at 17/6 per week. Accordingly it was

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

That the resolution of the Council appointing James Flynn as foreman, and fixing his wages @ 17/6 per week be rescinded, and that in future he be employed as an Ordinary workman.

Mr. Fanning proposed as an amendment, which was Seconded by Mr. Freaney; That the wages of J. Flynn remain as it is viz 17/- per week.

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On the amendment being put there voted
For :- Messrs Fanning & Freaney
Against :- " Dunne, Murphy, Connor & The Chairman.
The Amendment was declared "Lost"

The original resolution was then put to the Meeting and there voted:-
For :- Messrs Dunne, Murphy, O'Connor and The Chairman
against :- " Fanning & Freaney
The resolution was declared "Passed"

It was now
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That Flynns wages be fixed at 16/ per week"
Mr. Fanning now proposed that his wages be 17/- per week, and
Mr. Freany that they be 15/- neither of which propositions were seconded.
The Chairman then put the resolution, which had been proposed by
Mr. Murphy, and seconded by Mr. Dunne and it was passed unanimously.

Proposed by John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

That a working foreman be advertised for @ 18/- per week.
On the proposition being put to the Meeting there voted
For :- Messrs O'Connor, Murphy & The Chairman 3
Against :- " Fanning, Dunne & Freaney. 3
The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution which he declared "Passed".
Ordered

That Flynn get three weeks notice of the alteration in his position, and also in his wages.

That a Meeting of the Street Committee be held on an early date to fix duties of Working Foreman, and arrange for issue of advertisement for one.

Mr. O'Connor drew attention to a large hole in the Channel in little Michael St, and to the condition of the waterway in Bewley St.
And Mr. Fanning to the bad state of repair in which the foothpath between Cross Lane and Wm St, and it was.

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Ordered

That the Foreman have metalling spread on the places complained of, and the waterway of Channel repaired.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th January, 1912.

Murphy 10/1/12

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Thursday 28th December, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to obtain, with the assistance of the Clerk verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their local Surveyor, culminating in the Act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs James. B. Hearn Esq
John Murphy
Michael J. O'Connor
Patrick J. Delaney
Michael J. Freaney

Mr. Delaney retired before the Meeting was over

The Members examined the extracts which the Clerk had taken from the Minutes, and directed that portion of each extract, which were merely matters of detail be omited from the particulars to be forwarded to the Councils Solicitors in accordance with the resolution of the Council after which

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday 30th December, 1911.

Saturday 30th December, 1911.

A Committee Meeting of the whole Council was to be held this evening at 8 O'clock to obtain with the assistance of the Clerk verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their local Surveyor, culminating in the Act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs Michael Freaney
Michael J. O'Connor

As the two Members only attended they decided not to transact any business subsequently

The Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday 3rd January, 1912.

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Monday 1st January 1912

Monthly Meeting Day

No attendance of Members

The Meeting adjourned to Monday 5th February, 1912.

Wednesday 3rd January, 1912.

An adjourned Committee Meeting of the whole Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to obtain with the assistance of the Clerk verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint of the Council with their Local Surveyor, culminating in the act of the Council asking for the suspension of this Officer.

Present Messrs James B. Dean
John Murphy
and
Michael J. O'Connor

The Committee classified the different extracts, and directed the Clerk to attach, to each a slip of paper indicating the particular heading to which the extracts belonged.

They also prepared a draft letter, copy of which is given here with, to be forwarded to the Council's Solicitors on following day asking them to prepare a covering letter to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the extracts.

Copy of draft letter referred to above

Gentlemen,

"I enclose copy of Order made by the Council on the 8th Nov in reference to the Local Surveyor, and in accordance with same, verbatim extracts from the Minutes showing the grounds of complaint against him by which the Council allege, on the part of the Local Surveyor, Incompetence, Neglect of Duty, Disobeying Orders of Council, and doing work in excess of Orders, entailing needless expense to the Council in consequence of which the Council demands his removal from Office.

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I am directed by the Council to request that you furnish for the Meeting to be held on the 10th Inst, copy of a covering letter to accompany these extracts.

Having approved of this form of letter

The Meeting adjourned

Wednesday 10th January 1912.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 O'clock to transact business of the Committee, including examination of Outstanding rates list.

Mr. Peter Murphy was the only Member who attended. He examined some accounts submitted to him by the Clerk for payment after which

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 10th January 1912

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7. o'clock P.M, to transact Quarterly business of the Council, and consider following "Notice of Motion" by Mr. Delaney Viz:-

"At next Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held on the 10th"
"January 1912, I will move that a suitable gravel foothpath, with"
"cement kerbing, be constructed on the North side of Cross Lane, from"
"entrance gate of New Church, to the junction of Cross Lane with"
"Neville Street, together with such water channels, and street grat-"
"ings as may be considered necessary, at a cost not exceeding £75."

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael J O'Connor
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Sweeney
Patrick J Dunne
James B. Hearn and

The Notice of Motion respecting the construction of a footpath in Cross Lane, which had been handed in by Mr. Delaney was read by the Chairman.

The Clerk pointed out that Article 8 (1) of The Urban (Transferred Business Procedure) Order 1906 prescribed that the Surveyor should examine the application, and report whether, in his opinion, the work could be carried out for the amount stated as the estimated cost.

This of course was not done owing to the Surveyor being suspended, and he (Clerk) was of opinion that the Notice of Motion could not therefore be legally considered.

He also stated that at this Quarterly Meeting the Surveyor's estimate of the amount, which in his opinion, will be required during the coming financial year, to maintain the works of the District in efficient Order, should be received, and considered, but for the same reason it was not. He therefore suggested that the Quarterly Meeting be adjourned for a fortnight when it might be further adjourned.

After a short discussion it was

Proposed by Mr. Delaney and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

That This Quarterly Meeting of the Council be adjourned to Wednesday 24th inst at 7o'clock P.M.
Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday 24th January 1912. J. B. Hearn

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Wednesday 10th January, 1912.

A fortnightly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7·30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider reply furnished by the Council's Solicitors to the letter of the Local Government Board, dated the 3rd November last, asking for specific particulars of the default of duty alleged against the Town Surveyor.

Present Messrs John Murphy Presiding
James B. Dwyer
Peter Murphy
Michael J O'Connor
Patrick J Delaney
Patrick J Dunne
Michael Sheaney

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick Dunne & Peter Murphy and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued viz:-

No	146	NewRoss Gas Co	£ 14-3-2
"	147	Dr. O'Connor	10-16-0
"	148	M. J Flynn	10-0-0
"	149	Do	6-5-0
"	150	Do	21-9-0
"	151	John J Browne	1-6-8
"	152	Thomas Butler	1-0-0

Letter from the Local Government Board No 213, 1912, dated 4th Jan 1912, stating that the Collector should be urged to proceed more diligently with the collection of the Poor Rate.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be sent to the Collector with a request that he proceed with the Collection more diligently.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 68, 407-1911, dated 3rd January 1912, acknowledging receipt of an application, from the

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persons aggrieved, against the surcharges made by the auditor at the recent audit of the accounts of the Council.

No Order Made

Letter from the Department of Agriculture No A 22, 742-11 dated 30th December 1911, thanking the Council for the use of the large Room, Tholsel, in November last, and requesting that the claim for gas might be forwarded on a Form which accompained the letter.

The Clerk stated that he had handed the Form to the tenants of the room, to whom the Department is responsible for the gas, with a request that it be filled and Forwarded to the Department, and this was approved of.

A Tender was received from George Moran, North St, of three pence per load, for about thirty loads of road scrapings and it was Ordered to be accepted.

Mr James Kalor, Rosbercon, offered ten shillings for a quantity of road scrapings on School No Road, but it was considered too low and was not accepted.

Mr. Kalor also applied under date 8th Inst for permission to take a water supply from yard of House occupied by Mrs. Roche, Rosbercon, of which he is owner, to one occupied by another tenant of his adjoining, for which he will pay the usual domestic Water Rate.

Ordered

That the application of Mr. Kalor be granted.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the following resolution received from the Clerk of the Newcastle west Rural District Council be adopted viz:-

"That we respectfully request the Irish Members of Parliament to"
"press on the Irish Insurance Commissioners to include in the"
"Memorandum relative to the appointment of Civil Servants" —
"Public Servants - i. e., Officers of the County and District"
"Councils, Municipal Bodies, &c., who may be qualified to act"
"as Officers under the National Insurance Act".

Passed Unanimously

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Ordered

That a copy be sent to Mr. L French M.P.

An application was received from a number of ratepayers, and residents on Charleton Hill, Reville St, and Cross Lane, asking to have a lamp erected at Charleton Hill.
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

That the consideration of this application be adjourned to next Meeting, the Members of the Council to be summoned to attend same, to consider it, and if approved of take the necessary steps to have the lamp erected.

Passed Unanimously

A Notification was received from the Secretary of Trinity Hospital, dated 9th Inst, Notifying the Council that there will be a Meeting of the Governing Body held on Wednesday, 6th February 1911, to elect a person to fill the vacancy.

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next Meeting to select a person to be recommended to the Governing Body for admission to the Hospital.

A Notification, dated, 9th January, 1912, was received from the Gas Co of their intention to open the road in Mary St, outside Miss O'Connor's for the purpose of renewing the supply pipe.

No Order Made.

Attention was drawn to the manner in which the flags in the footpaths of the town are re-set by the Gas Co's men. Sometimes they are loosely set, and the edges not level with those adjoining.

Ordered

That the attention of the Manager of the Gas Co be directed to this, and he be informed the Council must insist on the flags being properly set in future.

An application dated 8th January 1912 was received from Messrs Colfer Gethin on behalf of Mrs. Doyle, Rostercon Castle, to have the premises

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occupied by Mrs. Martin Doherty, James J. Fitzgerald and P. A. Jeffares put on the list for revision and it was

Ordered

That the Clerk take the necessary steps to have them put on the next list for revision.

It was also Ordered that a meeting of the Street Committee be held on Friday evening at 5' o' clock, to prepare a list of duties to be discharged by the Working Foreman, and that advertisements be issued, and posted around Town, inviting applications for the position, the election of the Foreman to take place on Wednesday 24th January, 1912.

The following letter, received from Messrs Colfer & Gethin was read :-
I have read through the extracts from the Minute books which you furnished me with and have noted them fully. I dont quite understand however what you mean by furnishing a covering letter to accompany these extracts, and I rather think it is intended either that I should formulate the charges or express my views on them or as to the evidence which should be produced in support of them. If I am right in this I regret to say that I cannot do what is required, in time for your meeting this evening, but if I had two or three days more, and the advantage of another interview with yourself, I think I would be able to deal with the matter fully.

After a short discussion it was :-

Ordered

That Messrs Colfer & Gethin be informed the Council only require a suitable covering letter, indicating the nature of the charges to accompany the extracts of the Local Government Board.

It was also unanimously decided to adjourn the Meeting to Friday evening at 7.30 o' clock to receive and consider this letter so that the extracts might be forwarded to the Local Government Board without further delay.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 12th January, 1912.

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Friday 12th January, 1912.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was to be held this evening at 5 O'clock to transact business, prescribe duties to be discharged by Working Foreman, and arrange for advertising for same.

Mr. O'Connor was the only member of the Committee who attended.

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned

Friday 12th January 1912.

A Meeting of the Street Committee was held this evening at 7.45 O'clock to prepare list of duties to be discharged by the Working Foreman who may be appointed, and advertisement inviting applications for the appointment.

Present Messrs John Murphy
and
Michael J. O'Connor

Messrs J.B. Dean and Michael Greaney also assisted the Committee in the work.

A lengthened discussion took place as to whether the Foreman would be required to engage in manual labour, same as the other workmen, or whether his duties should partake more of supervision, than actual manual work. It seemed to be the opinion of the Meeting that if he was required to engage in manual work, to the same extent as the other workmen, he would be unable to discharge the duties of supervision, or have the Orders of the Council efficiently carried out.

After some consideration the following list of duties to be discharged by him was agreed to Viz:-

(1) The Foreman is subject to the Town Surveyor.

(2) The Foreman is to take charge of the Council's men, and be responsible for the execution of the Orders of the Council, whether the men are engaged on the streets, at Sanitary work, or any other work of

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the Council.

(3) That he enter daily the men's time, and the nature of their work, in a book provided for the purpose in the Office of the Urban Council.

(4) His working hours shall be the same as those followed by the men.

(5) He shall be in attendance so that he shall be available, if re-quired at the Meetings of the Council.

(6) He shall discharge such working duties, in addition to the duties of supervision, as the Council may direct from time to time.

(7) He shall be in charge of, and responsible for the implements, and materials, stored in the Fish House on Quay., also the brushes stored in the Pholsel building.

A Copy of the advertisement, to be issued by the Clerk, inviting appli-cants for the position was also prepared, and approved of, after which,

The Meeting adjourned

L. B. Hearne

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Friday 12th January, 1912.

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7·30 O'clock to transact business and consider reply furnished by Council's Solicitors to the letter of the Local Government Board, dated 3rd November last, asking for specific particulars of the default of duty alleged against the Town Surveyor.

Present Messrs James B. Dearn Presiding
Patrick J Delaney
Michael J O'Connor
and
John Murphy

A letter of which the following is a copy, received from Mr J. Wolfe was read viz:-

I enclose for the consideration of the Council a form of letter intended to be addressed by you to the Secretary of the Local Government Board and which I think will meet the requirements of the Council, if I rightly understand these requirements.

I was under the impression that the copy extracts from the Minutes which you sent to me was intended for my own use, and when perusing them I underscored and queried them in blue pencil in many places, so as to render them quite unfit to send to the Board. I have therefore had a typed copy made which I now enclose together with your copy for comparison. I have made a slight alteration in the heading which as arranged by you seemed somewhat of a repition, and I have placed the Charge of Incompetence last on the list, as it is the most voluminous, the most serious, and the most likely to be continuous. These extracts should at the inquiry be supported by oral evidence from Mr. Butler and others, as can be directed hereafter, and should be also supported by evidence from your Chairman as to the generally unsatisfactory manner in which the Surveyor acted during practically the whole course of his employment.

Yours very truly
John R. Wolfe

P. S. Since writing the above I regret to find that the typed copy extracts cannot be completed in time for your meeting this evening.

Accordingly I send you the copy you gave me and will have the typed copy ready early to-morrow. This will cause no additional delay,

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as you will have it in time for to-morrow's post. Please return the extracts at 10 o'clock to-morrow, so that the typing of them may be completed.

The following is a Copy of the "Form of letter" referred to, which was also read by the Chairman viz:-

By the directions of the New Ross Urban Council, and as requested by your Board I herewith enclose you particulars of the charges which the Council prefer against their Surveyor, Mr. Shortall.

The charges are four in number and they are embraced under the following heads:-

1. Undertaking work without the Order of the Council.
2. Disobeying Orders of the Council.
3. Neglect of duty
4. Incompetence.

With regard to the first charge, the Council beg to refer your Board to the enclosed extracts from the Minutes of 28th July 1909, 19th and 27th July 1911 and 22nd November 1911. Oral evidence in support of this charge will be given at any local Inquiry which your Board may think proper to hold.

With regard to the second charge, the Council beg to refer your Board to the enclosed extracts from the Minutes of 8th & 22nd June 1910.

With regard to the third charge; the Council beg to refer your Board to the enclosed extracts from the Minutes of 22nd & 24th Septr. 1909, 8th & 22nd December 1909, 10th and 26th January 1910 and 9th & 27th July '11. Some facts having reference to the second charge also appear in these extracts, and oral evidence in relation to the charges will be produced.

With regard to the fourth charge; the Council beg to refer your Board to the enclosed extracts from Minutes of 22nd December 1909, 13th January 1910 27th & 28th July, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 12th, 17th and 31st August and 29th October 1910, 2nd, 4th & 12th August and 24th and 26th October 1910 and 13th January, 28th June, 10th & 11th August, 6th & 13th September, and 3rd & 9th October 1911, 12th & 14th June, 27th September, 18th October and 2nd & 22nd November 1911. These extracts deal with numerous instances of incompetence and extend over almost the whole period of the Surveyor's employment.

Oral evidence of the facts referred to in these extracts will be given

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The Council respectfully submit to your Board that the facts and circumstances disclosed by these extracts when considered as a whole clearly establish that the Surveyor is unfit to discharge his duties to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council, and that he should be removed from the position which he at present fills but from the performance of the duties of which he has been for some time suspended.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

"That this copy of covering letter read"
"here at this Meeting to night be adopted, and that the Clerk for-"
"-ward a copy of it to the Local Government with the Extracts from"
"the Minutes"

Passed Unanimously

at this stage of the Meeting Mr. Freaney entered the Council Office.

The Meeting adjourned

J. L. Keane

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Monday, 15th January 1912.

A Poll was held to-day for the election of four Urban District Councillors for Newross Ward to fill vacancies caused by the retirement, by rotation, of Messrs Hugh R Hamilton J.P. David Murphy, John Sheehan, and John Fanning.

The following were duly nominated Viz:-
Messrs David Murphy, John O'Sullivan, Peter Nicholas O'Gorman, Charles J Kavanagh, John Sheehan, John Murphy, South St, John Fanning, and James Roche.

Messrs Kavanagh and Roche withdrew their candidature.

The Poll between the remaining candidates resulted as follows:-

John O'Sullivan	424 votes
David Murphy	348
Peter Nicholas O'Gorman	302
John Murphy (South St)	247
John Fanning	232
John Sheehan	150

Total number of votes polled 305

Messrs O'Sullivan, David Murphy, O'Gorman and John Murphy, South Street were declared duly elected Members of the Council for the Newross Ward.

Messrs John Murphy John Street and Thomas Lee Rosbercon, were duly nominated candidates for ~~the~~ Rosbercon Ward, but Mr Lee withdrew his candidature and Mr Murphy was declared duly elected for the Rosbercon Ward, of the Newross Urban District.

Matthew J Flynn
Returning Officer

16th January 1912.

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Tuesday 23rd January 1912.

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 for the ensuing year.

Present Messrs Peter Murphy, Presiding.
David Murphy
John O'Sullivan
John Murphy, John St.
John Murphy South St.
Patrick J Dunne
Michael J O'Connor
Patrick J Delaney.

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan

That the
"retiring Chairman, Mr John S Hearn Jp."
"be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year."
Passed Unanimously.

Mr John Murphy, John Street, suggested that the office of Vice Chairman be not filled for the ensuing year, and, after a short discussion, this was unanimously agreed to, after which,

The Members Seperated.

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Wednesday 24th January, 1912.

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this day at 7 O'Clock P.M, to transact business pursuant to The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts connected therewith, consider Notice of Motion by Mr. Delaney respecting the Construction of a footpath in Cross Lane, which had been adjourned from Quarterly Meeting held on the 10th Inst.

Present Messrs James. B. Hearn Presiding
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
John Murphy (John St)
John Murphy (South St)
Patrick J Delaney
P. H. O'Gorman
Patrick Dunne
John O'Sullivan
Michael Sweeney
Michael J'Connor
D. Walsh

Mr. Delaney with the consent of the meeting decided to withdraw his Notice of Motion and it was agreed that an adjournment to a date previous to that fixed for the next Ordinary Quarterly Meeting was not necessary. accordingly,

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th April, 1912.

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Wednesday 24th January 1912

A Meeting of the Newtons Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider an application from a number of ratepayers for the erection of a public lamp at Charleton Hill, and take such action thereon as may be approved; recommended to the Governors of Trinity Hospital a fit person to fill a vacancy in the Hospital; and elect a Working Foreman.

Present Messrs James B. Dean Presiding
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
John Murphy (John St)
John Murphy (South St)
Patrick J Delaney
P. N. O'Gorman
Patrick Dunne
John O'Sullivan
Michael Freaney
Michael J O'Connor
and
Dr. Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed, as were also the Minutes of the Meeting of the Street Committee, held on the 12th Inst, and entered on Folio 671, in which the duties to be discharged by the Working Foreman as prescribed by the Committee are recorded.

These were considered by the Council, and after a short discussion it was

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

"That the duties to be discharged by"
"the Working Foreman as prepared by the Street Committee,"
"and entered on the Minutes of their Meeting, be approved of,"
"and adopted by the Council."

Passed Unanimously

(See Letter File for official copy approved of at this meeting)

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael Freaney and John Murphy (South St)

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and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued No 153 £ 20-11-0 Petty Cash.

Mr. John Murphy, John st, drew attention to the following paragraph which appeared in the "Free Press" which he considered reflected on the Council viz:-

"The work of a Contractor should be under the supervision of the Council's Surveyor, but it is regrettable to record that in many cases since the suspension of the Surveyor the Council sought Contractor's opinions on public works, and then asked them to give an estimate of the probable cost, and eventually obliged them with the Contracts."

The Chairman asked the Clerk if this statement was correct, and the latter replied that it was not. The Chairman then explained that since the suspension of the Town Surveyor there was only one transaction occurred between the Council and a Contractor viz:- the repairing of the Inspection Chamber cover of the sewer at Priory st which was a matter of great urgency and which the Street Committee were empowered to get done as expeditiously as possible.

After a short discussion, during which the Clerk explained that a change had recently taken place in the NewRoss Correspondent of that paper. The former one had ceased to represent that paper in town, and was not, he believed, acting for the paper the week that paragraph was written, nor was the present gentleman. It was

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

"That the present reporter of the "Free Press" be afforded an opportunity of inspecting the Minutes," "with a view to verifying the inaccuracy of the paragraph, which" "he is requested to Kindly withdraw."

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Murphy also drew attention to a paragraph which appeared in "The Echo," in which it was stated that the Surveyor was suspended about three months ago, and in response to a letter from the Local Government Board the Council has since in Committe, been taken extracts from the Minutes to be forwarded to the Board.

As there were two letters received from the Board, and as the Council could not say to which the statement referred to, there was

No Order Made in reference to it.

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Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd January 1912, No 27/3 : 1912, requesting that a complete copy of the charges preferred against the Town Surveyor should be referred to him, with a request that he furnish as soon as possible, to the Board, any explanation he may have to offer.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the Surveyor with a copy of the Extracts from the Minutes which have been forwarded to the Local Government Board with a request that he furnish the Board, as soon as possible, with any explanation he may have to offer.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 66, 870 : 1911, dated 11th January 1912, stating that the Board now proposes to withdraw the exemptions, already granted, from compliance with the requirements of Article Ninety of The Public Bodies Order 1904.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter from Same No 1863 : 1912 dated 18th January, informing the Council that they have approved of the appointment of Mr. W. F. Barry, as County Surveyor of Wexford County

No Order Made

A copy of the Report of the Directors of the Bank of Ireland for the half year ended 31st Decr. last was received, but there was No Order Made upon it.

A specification for a street sweeping machine, dated 15th January, 1912, was received from Messrs Grainger Bros. Stolywood, Belfast, but it was not considered as the Council have not decided to purchase one at present.

A circular was received from John R. Colfer Esq, Solicitor, notifying the dissolution of partnership between Mr. Edward E. Gethin, Solicitor, and himself, and informing the Council that he had taken

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his son, Mr. T.d. Colfer into partnership and that the business will, in future be carried on in the name of "Colfer & Son".
No Order Made

Tenders were received from Messrs R. Harvey & Co, Waterford, and Dollard, Printing House, Dublin, for the supply of three Rate Books according to specification. The former tendered at 20/=, and the latter @ 25/=, per book, and on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Delaney the Tender of Messrs Harvey was unanimously accepted.

Tenders were also received for the supply of two Minute Books from Messrs Moran Bros. @ 35/=, Harvey & Co 31/= and Messrs Dollard @ 31/=. Messrs Moran Bros. submitted specimen of paper to be used in them with which the meeting was very pleased and, after some consideration it was,
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. O Sullivan
"That the Tender of Messrs Moran Bros."
"for the supply of two Minute Books @ 35/- be accepted, paper same"
"as sample to be used in their manufacture."

Passed Unanimously

An application was received from Mr. George Nolan, Waterford, for payment of his account for limestones amounting to £13-2-6 and it was Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The application received from a number of residents and ratepayers for the erection of a lamp at Charleton Hill, which had been adjourned from previous Meeting that the Members of the Council might receive Notice of it, was considered, and it was,
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy
"That a public lamp be erected"
"at Charleton Hill."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. David Murphy
"That a Committee consisting of"
"Messrs John Murphy (South St), and Michael O'Connor be"

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"appointed to inspect the locality and recommend to the"
"Council the most suitable position in which to have it er-"
"-ected, and also whether it should be a bracket or Pillar lamp".

Passed Unanimously

Applications for the appointment of Working Foreman were received from Messrs James Kelly, Camblin (copy of which is entered below), James Murphy, Michael Street, and Frederick Kent, Lady Lane. Mr. Shortall also wrote to say that he shall be prepared to undertake the supervision and direction of the Council's workmen for 15/= per week extra remuneration when he resumes duty.

The following is a copy of Mr. Kelly's application:-

In reply to your advertisement for a Working Foreman I beg to submit myself for the position and if appointed will do my best in the Interests of the Council to give satisfaction. I may add that I have considerable experience of superintending workmen and also repairing roads, as my late Father being a road Contractor for years all this class of work was carried out by me and under my supervision. I have read particulars and duties required and in the event of my appointment will carry out same in such a manner as will absolutely please your Council. I would thank you to give my application your careful consideration, and if you fell satisfied that I am competent to fill the position I would ask you to appoint me as such Working Foreman as advertised for.

Yours Obedient
James Kelly

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, (John St)

"That Mr. James Kelly be elected Working Foreman"

Mr. Feeney proposed that Mr. Shortall be elected, but the proposition was not seconded.

Mr. O'Connor's proposition "That Mr. Kelly be elected" was put to a vote, and declared Passed Unanimously (see 649 for duties)

A list of applicants for recommendation to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution was submitted and examined when it was

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Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Ogorman

"That Mary Cloney, Irishtown be re-
-"commended for admission, she being the longest on the list."
During a discussion which followed it was stated that Mary Cloney was dead, and in Order that particulars might be ascertained as to all the applicants, the election was adjourned to Meeting of Council, to be held on the 31st "Inst, on the proposal of Mr. Peter Murphy, seconded by Mr. Dunne, the Clerk to make enquiries in the meantime.

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Dr. Walsh

"That the following Members constitute the"
"Finance Committee for the ensuing year, two Members to form a quo-
"-rum, and the Chairman to be ex officio a Member of all Committees viz:-"
"John D. Hearn J.P, James B. Hearn, John O'Sullivan, David"
"Murphy and Peter Murphy".

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by the Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Ogorman

"That the following be elected a Technical"
"Committee for the ensuing year, for the Urban District viz:-
Members of the Council
Messrs John D. Hearn J.P. Peter N. Ogorman, Michael Sheehan, John Murphy (John St), Patrick J Delaney David Murphy and Peter Murphy.
Non-Members of the Council
Revd. Thomas Quigley P.P, Revd. Brother Walsh, A.P. Bolger and Henry Ellis.

Passed Unanimously

A dividend warrant amounting to £ 7-10-8 was received from The Great Southern & Western Railway Co, and it was Ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Council.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Greaney and signed by Mr. O'Sullivan in addition viz:-

I will propose at the Meeting of the Council on the 13th "February that the Resolution suspending the Town

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Surveyor be rescinded and that he be reinstated pending the decision of the Local government Board.

As three weeks will intervene between this Meeting and the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on 14th Prox, it was agreed to adjourn to the 31st Inst, the list of uncollectable Rates to be submitted to the adjourned Meeting, as well as all Ordinary business after which

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 31st January, 1912.

Thos Murphy 31/1/12

Wednesday 31st January 1912.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6.30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee:- rule upon, and make recommendations to the Council, respecting the Collectors Abstract of un-collectable rates.

Present Messrs Peter Murphy
and
David Murphy.

The Rate Collector was also in attendance.

The Committee examined the list of uncollected rates submitted by the Collector and decided to recommend the Council to cancel sums of Poor Rate amounting to £25-6-3½ and refund same to collector, and to dis-allow £2-18-3 claimed by him to be refunded

Of the Town & Domestic Water Rate they decided to recommend a refund of items amounting to £34-3-7, and to disallow a sum of £2-4-0 claimed by him. The Committee declined to take up the Consideration of any other business, and

The Meeting adjourned

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Wednesday 31st January, 1912.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Dunboyne Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.20 o'clock P.M, to transact business, recommend a suitable person to the Governors of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution, fix site for erection of lamp at Charleton Hill, and rule on Collectors Abstract of un-collected Rates.

Present Messrs John Murphy (John St) Presiding
John O'Sullivan
Michael J O'Connor
John Murphy (South St)
David Murphy
Patrick J Delaney
Michael Kineaney
Patrick Dunne
Peter Murphy
Peter N. and Eyorman

The Minutes of previous Meetings were signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Michael Kineaney and John Murphy (South St), and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued viz:- No 154, £10-5-6 Petty Cash.

Mr. Peter Murphy drew attention to an Order of the Council made some time ago requiring Miss Maher to place the public weigh-bridge on Quay, in charge of some person, other than the person in charge of it and it was now

Ordered

That she be informed the Council must insist on her placing some other person in charge of it.

Mr Peter French M. P, wrote under date 27th Inst, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Council relative to appointments under the Insurance Act, and stating that he will do all he can in the direction indicated.

Letter from the Dublin Operative Lath makers society asking the Council to encourage the use of Home made split laths in preference to the laths made

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in the prisons of Sweeden.
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, (South St) and
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Dunne

"That this Meeting is of opinion that in"
"all cases home - manufactured baths should be used in preference to"
"Foreign ones."

Passed Unanimously

A Tender was received from Mr. Patrick Kelly, Camblin Wood, for three heaps of manure @ 10/= each, and it was unanimously,
Ordered
That Mr. Kelly's Tender be accepted.

The following report of a Lamp Committee was read viz:-

Your Committee appointed to arrange for site for new lamp on Charleton Hill met this evening, and after viewing the locality in question and discussing the matter at considerable length came to the Conclusion that a bracket lamp (probable cost £3-5-0) fixed on North Western Corner of workhouse boundary wall would be the very best position for proposed new lamp.

M. O'Connor, John Murphy (South St)

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Gorman

"That the report of the Committee be adopted,"
"and a lamp fixed on a bracket, to be attached to the North Western corner"
"of the Workhouse boundary wall".

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting next Considered list of applicants seeking to be recommended to the Governing Body of Trinity Hospital for admission to that Institution.

The Clerk reported that since last Meeting of the Council he had interviewed Mary Cloney, the person whose name is longest on the list, and found her well. She is aged 63 years and is now residing in Maiden Lane.
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Gorman

"That Mary Cloney be recommended to the"
"Governors for admission".

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk submitted the abstract of uncollected Poor Rate, and Town and Domestic Water Rate which the Collector claimed a refund of and which the Finance Committee had very carefully considered.

After a short discussion it was,

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and

Seconded by Mr. Gorman

That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £25-6-3 be cancelled and refunded to Collector, and that £2-18-3, claimed by him be dis-allowed, also sums of Town and Domestic Water Rate amounting to £34-3-7 be cancelled and refunded to him and a sum of £2-4-0, claimed by him, dis-allowed.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk reported that there was only about one-third of the Rates collected yet, whilst the Bank account was considerably overdrawn.

Ordered

That the Collector be informed if he does not proceed with the collection of the rates at once, the Council will have to take serious notice of the matter.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. O'Connor viz:-
I beg to propose that we erect a gas lamp near Mr. Peter Hanlon's house in the Irishtown.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 14th February, 1912.

Monday 5th February, 1912.

Monthly Meeting Day

No attendance of Members

a Quorum not having assembled,

The Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday 14th February, 1912.

John L. Hearn

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Monday 12th February, 1912.

An Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 6 o' Clock to transact business of the Committee for the Finance Meeting of the Council, consider letter from the Local Government Board withdrawing certain exemptions, relating to the Collection of the Rates from the Public Bodies Order, also the advisability of Offering four houses on the Bullawn for sale.

Present Messrs John. S. Dkarn Presiding
James. B. Dkearn
and
Peter Murphy

Mr. Cullen attended the Meeting in reference to the proposed purchase of the houses on the Bullawn.

The Committee having discussed the matter with him very fully, decided to direct the Clerk to ascertain from the Councils Solicitors how long they should be in undisturbed possession of the houses, before they would have absolute possession of them.

Their title, at present, is not satisfactory and, in order to render it so, legal proceedings should be taken against the representatives of the late Mrs. Cullen, which would entail considerable expense, that the Council should avoid if possible. They also directed that all the plates should be removed off house occupied by late Mrs. Cullen.

The Committee examined some accounts, after which,

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 14th February, 1912.

John D Kearn

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Wednesday 14th February, 1912.

A fortnightly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Newtoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider following Notices of Motion viz:-

By Councillor Sweaney:-

"That the Resolution suspending the Town Surveyor"
"be rescinded and that he be re-instated, pending the decision of the"
"Local Government Board."

By Councillor O'Connor

"That the Council erect a gas lamp near Peter"
"Hanlon's houses in the Irishtown".

Present Messrs John S. Hearn JP Presiding
Michael J O'Connor
Peter Murphy
Peter M. Degorman
John Murphy (South St)
Patrick Delaney
Patrick Dunne
Michael Sweaney
James B. Hearn
and
John Murphy (John St)

The Minutes of previous Meetings were signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy & John Murphy (South St) and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued viz:-

			£	s	d
No 155	George W. Taylor		4	3	3
" 156	A. H. Woods			18	1
" 157	Treasurer Local Government Board		6	6	0
" 158	John M. Walsh			5	9
" 159	Albert Tyndall		5	10	0
" 160	Timlet Bros.		3	15	0
" 161	Mrs M. A. Corcoran			6	6
" 162	M. J. Flynn		10	0	0
" 163	Doyle Bros.		4	10	0

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Ro	164	Wm. J. Whitney	£ 5 - 8 - 4
"	165	Doyle Bros.	6 - 13 - 8
"	166	Messrs James Power & Co	18 - 13 - 11
"	167	Secretary School Attendance Committee	7 - 13 - 9
"	168	John J Browne	57 - 10 - 2o
"	169	Messrs W. & G. Hartrick	4 - 12 - 9
"	170	James Barron	5 - 4 - 11
"	171	Treasurer St Stephens Cemetary Committee	4 - 13 - 6
"	172	M. J. Flynn	20 - 8 - 8
"	173	Do	18 - 5 - 2o
"	174	Dublin & S Ex. Railway Co	4 - 8 - 1
"	175	George Nolan	13 - 2 - 6
"	176	Secretary Parnell Quarries Ltd	4 - 14 - 4
"	177	John J Browne	2 - 1 - 0
"	178	Messrs Graves & Co	15 - 1 - 4
"	179	Joseph Knight	17 - 0

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th February 1912, returning the Abstracts of Poor Rate and Town Rate, which has been Cancelled, and pointing out that the Collector should be warned not to either sign or date the receipts until he has actually received the money from the ratepayers.

Ordered

That the Collector be furnished with a copy of this extract from the letter of the Board.

Letter from the Secretary of The National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland, informing the Council that they are now in a position to send Lecturers to the different Districts in Ireland, to explain the objects and provisions of the National Insurance, and expressing a hope that the Council may be good enough to co-operate with them.

The services of the Lecturer will be given gratis, but the Commission trust the Council will facilitate the work of the Lecturer by placing their offices at his disposal, or helping them to obtain some other suitable Hall in the District.

After a short discussion it was

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Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

That the whole Council be a Committee to meet the Lecturer and that we solicit the attendance of the interested Clubs of the Town, on the occasion of his visit, and that we inform the Commissioners we have made those arrangements in reply to their letter.

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from The Secretary of the Workmens Club, conveying a resolution, of which the following is a copy, viz:-

That we respectfully request the Newross Urban Council, to secure if possible a Government Lecturer to explain the provisions of the Insurance Bill, to the people of Newross at an early date.

Ordered

That the Secretary of the workmen's Club be informed the necessary steps are being taken by them to carry out the wishes of the Committee as conveyed in the resolution.

Letters were received from the Secretary of the Irish National Trade & Labour Benefit Society Enniscorthy, dated 6th, and 13th Inst, asking for the use of the "Large Room" in which to hold a meeting for the purpose of explaining the Insurance act to the Workingmen of Newross, but the Meeting decided in view of the arrangements being made to secure the services of an official Lecturer, not to grant the room, as they were of opinion that the holding of two meetings might lead to confusion.

Letter from the Secretary of Trinity Hospital dated 2nd Inst, asking for the age of Mary Cloney, the woman recommended for admission to the Hospital by the Council at their last Meeting.

The Clerk stated that he had given the desired information, on receipt of the letter, and this was approved of.

Letter from G.W. Taylor, Income Tax Collector due by the Council, but as it was already dealt with by the Finance Committee there was

No Order Made.

Mr. Byrne, South St, applied under date 7th Inst, for five loads of coarse gravel, but the Meeting decided that the Council should not enter into

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Competition with those who sell it for a profit, and declined to give it.

The Clerk stated that as Mr. Byrne wanted some very badly, he (Clerk) directed the Foreman to supply him with one load, and he now asked the meeting to fix a price for it but it was decided to ask Mr. Byrne to return it when he gets a supply.

A Certificate was received from Dr. O'Connor that C. Broaders was suffering from injured ribs, and is not fit to work, now, or since last Wednesday.

Letter from the Manager, Royal Exchange Assurance Co dated 10th Febry, acknowledging receipt of a claim on behalf of the Council, owing to an accident to C. Broaders one of their workmen, and a second letter, dated 13th February, authorizing the payment to him of 13/4 being half wages from the date of the accident.

The Clerk stated that Broaders' son was working for two days instead of the father in consequence of which he paid the father full wages, notwithstanding that there was a resolution of the Council limiting to half wages in case of accident.

The Meeting did not consider it fair that the son should be asked to substitute the father under the circumstances, and Ordered that he be paid 2/- per day for two days.

Letter from P. A. Pope Esq 6th Febry, in reply to one addressed by the Clerk of the Council, asking whether it would be necessary to obtain the formal Consent of the Guardians to the erection of a bracket lamp on the wall of the Workhouse grounds, in which he stated they will be all well pleased when it is erected, and that the place mentioned seems quite suitable.

No Order Made

Letter from the Gas Co, dated 6th Inst quoting £3-0-0 as the Cost of erecting the lamp fitted with incandescent burner on the Workhouse wall.

The Clerk stated he had directed the Manager of the Gas Co to have the lamp erected, as Ordered at last Meeting, and this was approved of.

A letter was received from the Secretaries of the Gaelic League, tendering possession of the tenancy of The Large Room. Tholsel, and enclosing key of same.

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Ordered

That the surrender of the tenancy by the Gaelic League, of the tenancy of The Large Room be accepted as from the 19th Inst.

An application dated 14th Inst was received from Simon Murphy, for the tenancy of it on behalf of The Newtoss Physical Culture Club, and it was Ordered that the application be granted, on the same conditions as the Gaelic League, viz:- a rent of six pence per week, the gas to be arranged for direct with the Gas Co, and the tenancy to begin on 19th Inst.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors, dated 13th Inst stating that they could not give a satisfactory reply to the Councils letter in reference to the houses on the Bullawn, before Wednesday 21st Inst.

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following Tenders received for manure were Ordered to be accepted:-

From Maurice Kehoe, Rylen, dated 12th Inst, offering 12/- for two heaps of road stuff in Buneen Lane on site of proposed houses.

From James Talor, 10/= for road scrapings on School Ho Road.

From Edward Browne, Creacon, 10/= each for two heaps of manure in yard.

Mr. Kearney, Maudlins, offered seven shillings for heap of manure in yard, but being considered too low, was not accepted.

A Paying Order for £34-7-6 was received from the Technical Instruction Committee being a payment on account of the Principal and Interest payable by the Council for the loan obtained for building of Technical School: and a Dividend Warrant for £1-0-3 being Dividend on Bank of Ireland Stock, and both were Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

The following resolution was:-
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. J.B. Heath

"It is resolved that this Council having"
"learned with much regret that Mr. Gethin Solicitor of the firm of"
"Messrs Colfer Gethin has left Newtoss with a view of practising his"
"profession elsewhere, this Council desire to place on record their"

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"appreciation and high opinion of his ability, integrity, and"
"character displayed in all their business relations with them".

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Sweeney by permission of the Meeting withdrew his Notice of Motion in reference to the suspension and re-instatement of the Town Surveyor.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read:-

Your Finance Committee met this evening at 6 o'clock to consider advisability of disposing of the Council's Interest in three houses on the Bullawn, at present occupied, and the one occupied sometime ago by the late Mr. Cullen, but which your Committee regret to know is fast going to ruin, as also a number of Accounts submitted by the Clerk for payment, at the Finance Meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Andrew Cullen in compliance with an invitation sent him in pursuance of an Order made by the Council at their Meeting held on the 27th December, attended in reference to the proposed sale of the houses. Having considered the matter very fully, and discussed it with Mr. Cullen, Your Committee, in view of the fact that certain legal steps, which might mean some expense to the Council, have to be taken in Order to establish a satisfactory title to the property, or at least such a title as a purchaser would require, directed the Clerk to ascertain from the Councils Solicitors how long they should be in undisturbed possession of the houses before they would have absolute legal possession of them. If the necessary period of time is not too long, and if a thoroughly good title can be accquired by this means, we think it better that the proposed sale should be deferred for the present.

We may add that Mr. Cullen would not be disposed to purchase upon our present title.

We think it is absolutely necessary for the public safety, that all the old slates should be removed off the roof of the vacant house, as we understand they are a source of grave danger to the public in their present state.

With regard to the letter received from the Local Government Board, proposing to withdraw the exemption, up to the present allowed, from the article of the Public Bodies Order 1904, which requires that all the Rate receipts

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should be filled up before being handed to the Collector, we are strongly of opinion that if this practice was insisted upon, it would cause very great inconvenience, and would be, in our opinion, almost unworkable, as in many cases numbers of houses in town change occupancy during the year, and many houses also are unoccupied for a portion of the time for which the rate provides, in which case the Collector should necessarily alter the name of the occupier, in the first instance, and the amount of the rating in the second case, which we think, should not be case if the Collector had his receipts filled. In addition to this, it will be impossible to have all the receipts filled in time to enable the rate to be made within the time prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, as the Rate Books for the entire Urban District have to be first written up, and the rate made, before the receipts can be written.

Considering that the Valuation lists are not received from the Commissioner of Valuation before the first of March, it would not be possible to write up these books, and calculate the different rates Viz:- Poor Rate, Town Rate, and Domestic Water Rate, and fill nearly 1400 receipts before the 30th April, by which time the rates must be made, in Order to comply with the Public Bodies Order. Under these circumstances we suggest that the Council pass a resolution requesting the Local Government Board not to withdraw the exemption already allowed.

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Engineer informing the Council that he will attend the Meeting of the Harbour Commissioners on Wednesday next in connection with the Construction of the proposed sewerage Tanks on Quay, and we directed that Officer to summon a Meeting of a Committee consisting of the following Members of the Council to meet and Confer with the Engineer respecting this matter, and also the proposed extension of the sewerage scheme to Rosbercon viz:- Messrs O'Sullivan, J Murphy, John St, and Peter Murphy.

We recommend payment of the following Accounts viz:- (see commencement of Minutes).

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy (John St) and
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Dunne

"That the report of the Committee
"be adopted, and the payments recommended by them made."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of that portion of the report dealing with the

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Collection of the Rates, and the filling of all rate receipts, be forwarded to the Local Government Board, and they be asked not to withdraw the exemption from The Public Bodies Order already allowed with respect to the filling of receipts.

The consideration of Mr. O'Connor's "Notice of Motion" in reference to the erection of a lamp at Irishtown, was taken up, and a requisition signed by eighteen persons in support of its erection was handed in by by Mr. O'Connor, and it was,

Ordered

That the matter be referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs Dunne, O'Connor and Sheaney, for report as the necessity for a lamp after inspecting proposed site.

The following report of the Street Inspector was read:-

I beg to report as follows:- The stones at present using on the streets are a bit large, and if the present dry weather continues the metalling would be very much benefited by having same "blinded".

With regard to the Order of the Council that the work at Coopers Lane should be proceeded with at once, I wish to state that in order to put this work in hands and have this work completed without further delay it is absolutely necessary that another horse be obtained by the Council. At present there are only two horses to work the whole town and one of them is continually engaged on the streets and the other is drawing metalling, gravel &c. If I started working with the one horse at Coopers Lane the men engaged at the work would be most of the time idle as the horse would not be able to keep them going. Of Course I do not mean that the horse should be kept permenent only while this particular work is proceeding it is necessary.

Yours faithfully
James Kelly

Ordered

That the Foreman be directed to use street scrapings for "Blinding" purposes and to have the metalling referred to "Blinded" with it.

That the Clerk employ a man & horse temporarily, whilst the lane is in course of Construction, at a wage for both not exceeding 30/- per week.

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The Clerk reported that no steps had been yet taken to repair Mr. Galavin's house, Irishtown. as a quorum of the Committee appointed to inspect it did not meet, after a short discussion it was Ordered that a Committee consisting of Messrs Dunne and John Murphy (John St), inspect the house, and report upon its condition to next Meeting of the Council.

At this stage the Chairman left the Meeting, and the Chair was taken by Mr. Peter Murphy.

The Clerk stated that Miss Maher had not yet replied to the letter of the Council in reference to the man in charge of the weighbridge on Quay, and Irishtown, and after a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, South St.

That the members be summoned to attend next Meeting to consider advisability of taking up possession of both scales. Passed Unanimously

The Clerk also stated that he had the Council's ladder examined, and he was informed it was rotten, and highly dangerous for use. It would therefore be necessary to purchase a ladder, as one was necessary.

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of Messrs John Murphy (John St) John Murphy (South St), and Michael Sheaney be appointed to report upon the matter.

Arising out of the report of the Foreman the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy (John St)

"That forty tons of road" "Metalling, same as last supplied, be Ordered from The Parnell" "Quarries Ltd"

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 28th February, 1912.

John S Hearn

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Tuesday 20th February 1912

A Meeting of the Committee appointed to inspect and report upon the Condition of house occupied by Mrs. Galavin, Irishtown was held this day at 12 o'Clock - noon -

Present Messrs John Murphy (John St
and
Patrick Dunne

The Committee proceeded to Irishtown, to inspect house, and having done so, Mr. Murphy returned to the Office and wrote and signed a report, of which the following is a copy, which Mr. Dunne subsequently signed :-

Your Committee to visit Mrs. Galavin's house at Irishtown met to day.

About one third of the felt on the west side of roof is torn away and the boards exposed. The felt on the East side appears to have dragged at the seams a good many of which are open.

The slated part of the roof would also require attention.

We recommend the Council to obtain a specification and estimate from a builder for the purpose of forming an idea of the Cost of putting this house into habitable repair.

J Murphy. P. Dunne

The Committee Adjourned

Thos Avery

Wednesday 21st February, 1912.

A Meeting of the Irishtown lamp Committee was held this evening at 8.15 o'clock to transact business of the Committee - Inspect site of proposed lamp, and report as to the necessity for it.

Present Messrs Michael Sweaney
Patrick Dunne
and
Michael J. O'Connor

The Committee proceeded to inspect site of proposed lamp at Irish-town, and on the 23rd Inst a report, signed by the three members of the Committee, of which the following is a copy, was handed in:

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Your Committee appointed to report necessity and view site for new lamp met here this evening and proceeded to Irishtown. After due deliberation they are unanimously of opinion that a great necessity exists for another lamp at south side of Irishtown, and that the best site for it would be directly in front of house now occupied by Mrs. Keady. They are also of opinion that proposed lamp ought to be a Standard one erected in immediate vicinity to stone water table and on South side of it.

(Signed) Michael J. O'Connor, M. Freaney P. Dunne

The Meeting adjourned John J. Hearn

Thursday 22nd February, 1912.

A Meeting of the Ladder Committee was held this evening at 8.15 O'clock to transact business

Present Messrs John Murphy (John St)
John Murphy (South St)
and
Michael Freaney

The Clerk reported that the long ladder belonging to the Council had been examined by Mr. Connolly who pronounced it dangerous to use owing to its rotten condition. The Committee after a short discussion, prepared the following report:-

Your Committee re ladders met this evening.

We recommend that the different local people be asked to quote prices for a 20 foot and also a 40 foot ladder of suitable strength.

We also recommend that one axe in case as quoted by Messrs Shand Mason @ 14/-, be obtained, this suggests itself as the ladders are also for use in case of fire.

J Murphy (South St) J Murphy (John St)
M. Freaney

The Meeting adjourned J. J. Hearn

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Friday 23rd February, 1912.

A Meting of the Council as a Committee was held this evening at 8.15 o'clock to consider a letter received from the Official Lecturer of The National Health Insurance Commission, and make such arrangements, or transact such business as may be necessary in connection with the proposed Lecture in relation to the National Health Insurance Act.

Present Messrs John O'Sullivan Presiding
John Murphy (South st)
John Murphy (John st)
Peter Murphy
Michael Kearney
and
Michael J. O'Connor

A letter was received from The Commission informing the Council that a lecturer will visit Co Wexford for a week, 4th to 8th March. The only date open is the 7th and this has been left for the purpose of having a lecture in Newtoss, and they will be glad if a Meeting under the auspices of the Council can be arranged for that date. If so they will be glad to know name of Chairman, hour of meeting, name of Hall, and number of posters that can be put up.

It was unanimously agreed that a public Meeting be held in the Town Hall on Thursday 7th March, at which the Official Lecturer of The National Insurance Commission will attend and explain the Act and that 8 o'clock would be the most suitable hour for the proceedings to commence.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy (John st)

That a deputation consisting of Messrs David Murphy, John Murphy (South st), and Patrick J. Delaney, be appointed to wait on the Chairman of the Council and ask him to preside at the lecture, and, in the event of he being unable to do so the deputation to wait on The Very Revd. Dean Kavanagh P.P. D.D. for the same purpose, and also to ask him for the use of the Town Hall.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Hon Secretary of The Workmen's Club, the

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Chamber of Commerce, St Thomas's Catholic Association, and The Town & County Club, be informed of the date upon which the lecture will be held, and that they be asked to co-operate with the Council in securing as large an attendance as possible.

It was also agreed that a charge of 1/- be made for admission to the reserved seats on gallery and Hall, also that one hundred posters be got from the Commission.

It was decided to ask Mr. J.B. Hearn to propose a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and the Chairman of this meeting, Mr. O'Sullivan, to second it which the latter kindly consented to do; also that Mr. Delaney be asked to move the Chairman to preside, and Mr. David Murphy to second the Motion.

The following were appointed Stewards viz:-

Messrs Joseph O'Sullivan, Michael Roche, Michael Sheehan, John French, Joseph Brewer, John Murphy (South St) and Michael O'Connor, and that Messrs George Armstrong & Michael Sheehan be asked to look after the arranging of the stage &c.

After a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy (John St)

That a Committee consisting of The Chairman of this Meeting and Messrs O'Connor and John Murphy South St, be appointed to make any additional arrangements that may be necessary in connection with the Meeting

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned

John J Hearn

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Tuesday 27th February, 1912.

A Meeting of the Water Committee was held this evening at 5 O'clock, to transact business of the Committee, and consider an application from the Secretary of the Commercial Club for a supply of water.

Present Messrs John Murphy (John St)
and
Peter Murphy

The following letter was received from the Secretary of the Commercial Club:-

The Committee of above Club are contemplating getting a supply of Water from Town supply, for use of Lavatory, and they have directed me to ask your Council at what Rent they will grant said supply, per annum.

Yours Faithfully
Dan Keating (Assist. Hon Secretary.

The Committee, after a very lengthened discussion decided to recommend the Council to fix the annual rent at 25/=, as there is no bath in the Club, and also as the number of members is much smaller than that of other Clubs in town.

The Committee was also of opinion that the agreement between the Council and the Board of Guardians for a supply of water to the Workhouse at an annual rent of £65 ought to be perfected by being signed by both Boards.

The Meeting adjourned

John J Sears

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Wednesday 28th February, 1912.

A Meeting of the Rush Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider following notice of Motion by Mr. J.S. Hearn, Chairman of the Council viz:-

"That the Clerk's salary be increased by £15 per annum."

Present Messrs John Murphy (John St) Presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael O'Connor
Patrick J Dunne
Peter K. Gorman
Michael Sheehan
John Murphy (South St)
and
John O'Sullivan

The Treasurer's authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Patrick J Dunne and John Murphy, South St, and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued viz:- £21-16-6, Petty Cash.

The Notice of Motion having been dealt with by the Council immediately after the Tenders for the erection of the houses were considered, and the Members having passed a resolution agreeing to adjourn the transaction of any further business to Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock,

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 1st March, 1912.

John J Hearn

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Friday 1st March, 1912.

An Adjourned meeting of the Newtloss Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider the advisability of taking up possession of the Public Weighbridge on Quay, and the one at Irishtown, also a report of a Committee recommending the erection of a lamp at South side of Irishtown, as well as, the following notice of Motion by Mr. Hearn, Chairman of the Council viz:-

"That the salary of the Clerk be increased by £15 per annum."

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd February 1912, No 9353:1912, in reference to the Collection of the Poor Rate in Newtloss Urban District, and stating that the provision of the Public Bodies Order 1904, which requires that all rate receipts should be filled up before being handed to the Collector, is in force in other Urban Districts, and there does not appear to be any sufficient reason why it should not be applied to the Newtloss Urban District.

After a short discussion the following resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr. Gorman and

Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, John St.

"That in future the Clerk fill up" "all the rate receipts before handing same to the Collector for collection."

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Local Government Board be asked to advise the Council how the Collector is to deal with cases in which it has been the practice for the Landlords to pay the Town Rate, whilst the Poor Rate is paid by the occupier, and in other cases both Poor and Town Rates are paid by the landlords, whilst the Domestic Water Rate is paid by the occupier, and in those cases each person who pays will require a separate receipt for his portion, but as he will be given only one receipt for both, how is he to deal with each.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 2340/1912 dated 14th February 1912, enclosing copy of The Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911, and drawing attention to its provisions.

No Order Made.

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Letter received from the Secretary of the Irish Industrial Development association, asking whether the Council specify in their advertisements that articles supplied to them as of as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade mark, was considered, and, after a short discussion, it was :-

Proposed by Alr. John Murphy, John St, and
Seconded by Alr. John Murphy, South St

"That in future the Council specify in their advertisements that all articles supplied as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade mark."

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr. M. Hickey, District Manager, Irish United Assurance Society dated 27th February 1912, stating that his society were arranging to have an organizer from the Insurance Commissioners lecture under the auspices of the Society in New Ross, but they had no desire to clash with the lecture to be held in the Town Hall on the 4th Inst, and will arrange if possible, a date in the following week. He also invited the Council to attend the lecture.

No Order Made

Letter from the Town Clerk of Belfast, dated 14th February 1912, drawing to the serious changes which have recently been made in the segregation of the Valuation of Railway properties, and pointing out that the time has arrived when combined action should be taken to bring pressure to bear on the Government to appoint a commission to inquire into the question, and inviting the Council to appoint delegates to a meeting to be held on the 26th March at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber of the Dublin Corporation.

He also enclosed copy of a letter received from the Local Government Board in accordance with the Public Health, and Local Government Conferences Act 1855.

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be summoned to attend next Meeting to consider the advisability of appointing delegates to attend the conference.

Letter from the Hon Secretary of the Catholic Workmens Club dated 27th February 1912, informing the Council that four members of the

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Club had been appointed to assist in making arrangements in connection with the forth coming lecture on The National Insurance Act.

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Committee of the Council which had the matter in hands.

Letter from Royal Exchange Assurance Co, enclosing cheque 13/4, being amount of claim in connection with accident to Broaders, one of the Councils workmen.

Ordered

That it be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from Collector of Income Tax, Wexford, dated 16th February, asking for particulars of deductions made by the Clerk from the account furnished for Income Tax amounting to £14-17-11.

The Clerk stated he had furnished the particulars asked for, and there was No Order Made.

Letter from the General Manager of the Leeds Mercury dated 15th Feby intimating that he will again publish this year, the popular articles "Holiday Trips & Tours" and asking for an advertisement, but the Meeting decided not to take any action in the matter for the present.

Letter from the Town Clerk, of Londonderry, dated 26th February, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by his Council, asking that in view of the increases of Salary now being granted to the various Police forces in Great Britain the Council is of opinion that in the Interests of the taxpayers, an Inquiry should be held into the pay and prospects of the rank and file of the Royal Irish Constabulary at the same time as the Inquiry is being held into the Condition of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Ordered

That the consideration of this matter be deferred to a future date.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture asking for the revised list of the Members of the Technical Committee, and a second one acknow-ledging receipt of same.

No Order Made

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Letter from Mr. Ashe, Golve Hotel, dated 26th February, pointing out that, owing to the improvements made, some time ago in Lady. Lane, the rain is continually coming into his stable situate there, and if this is allowed to coming much longer, he fears the stable will be no use to him.

Ordered

That the foreman be directed to have this matter attended to and remedied at once.

An application, dated 26th February, was received from the Hon Secretary of the NewRoss Boat Club, asking for the use of the Large Room, Thotsel, on the evening of the 5th March for the purpose of holding their annual General Meeting int it.

Ordered

That the Club be granted the use of the room as requested.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, enclosing particulars of the amount which will be demanded from the Urban District Council for the services of the Financial year ending 31st March 1913, as follows:- County Account £532-4-3; Union Account £780-14-6, Separate charges account £21-4-10. Total £1334-3-7.

Arising out of the reading of this Demand, the following resolution was.

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and

Seconded by Mr. Sheehan.

That we strongly protest against the decision of the Dublin Castle Authorities in taxing the whole of the County of Wexford for the extra Police expenses incurred in a purely local trade dispute in the town of Wexford.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That copies of the resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, The County Members, and all the Public Boards in the County.

Applications were received for the tenancy of a house at Fair Gate, at present occupied by Edward Whitty, which it was stated was about to be vacant, from Patrick Kent, Fair Gate, Catherine Shea, Fair Gate, and Ann Barden, but as the Council had no official Notification of surrender from the tenant in occupation of the house there was no action taken on them.

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James Kalor, tendered, under date 28th February 1912, 12/- for heap of manure in Councils yard, and it was Ordered that the Tender be accepted if the particular heap is unsold.

A Memo was received from The British Petroleum Co Ltd, 22 Fenchurch St, London E.C, to be signed by the Clerk of the Council, to privilege the Co to store Motor spirit at the rere of Mr. Hill's premises, Priory St, New Ross.

Ordered

That the British Petroleum Co be informed the Council cannot accept any responsibility in this matter.

Letter from Bryan Ryan, one of the Council's tenants, dated 28th Febry 1912, drawing attention to the present Condition of the house occupied by him, painting out that the roof is in a very defective state, there are several bad leaks in it, the bedding gets drenched even.

Since he became tenant his rent is paid regularly.

Ordered

That the Foreman be directed to get the roof repaired at once and that he report to next Meeting of the Council, the General condition of the house.

Letter from the Council's Solicitors, dated 28th February, in reference to Councils title to house on Bullaun, occupied by the late Mrs. Cullen, and others, and painting out that if the Council only desire to see these premises they believe they could make a fairly good saleable title.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Letter from Mr. Shortall Town Surveyor, dated 28th inst, asking if the Council are prepared to furnish him with any data or information that he may require in reference to the various Minutes &c relating to his suspension, which may be obtainable from the Councils records.

After a short discussion the following resolution was :-

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Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan And
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That Mr. Shortall be allowed to in-
-spect all records of the Council relating to his suspension, and
to the charges formulated against him by the Council.

Passed Unanimously

The application of the Clerk for an increase of salary was next considered, as also the Notice of Motion handed in by the Chairman of the Council at last Meeting.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That the salary of the Clerk
be ~~co~~ increased by £15 per annum.

Passed Unanimously

A letter was received from Mr. Greaney acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Council at last Meting on the death of his father.

Letter from the Manager New Ross Gas Co, dated 27th February, stating that the cost of erecting a Pillar lamp in the Irishtown, out-side house occupied by Keady would be £4-10-0

In conjunction with this letter, the report of the lamp Committee, which met on the 21st Inst, copy of which is entered in full in the Minutes of that Meeting was considered, and after a short discussion it was

Ordered

That the consideration of this matter be deferred until the Council are arranging for their annual contract for the public light-ing of the Town in August next.

The report of the Committee appointed to inspect Mrs. Galavin's house, copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the Meeting of that Committee, held on the 20th Ult (Folio 699) was read, and it was

Ordered

That the foreman be asked to furnish to next Meeting of the Council, an estimate of the probable cost of putting the house into a habitable state of repair.

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The report of the Ladder Committee, copy of which is entered on the Minutes of the Meeting of that Committee (Folio 700) was considered, and it was,
Proposed by Mr. Dunne and
Seconded by Mr. Gorman

"That the report of the Committee be adopted, and an axe and case be ordered from Shand Mason & Co, and also that Tenders be invited for the supply of two ladders".

Passed Unanimously

A Telegram was received from the Secretary of The Parnell Quarries Ltd stating that they will forward the Macadam, Ordered, in a day or two.

Mr. O'Sullivan drew attention to the condition of some of the houses of the Council, and stated that many of them required to be repaired.
Ordered

That the Housing Committee inspect the houses of the Council and report upon their condition.

It was agreed to defer the inspection until the days grow longer and the weather finer, say about the middle of april.

The advisability of taking up possession of the public weighbridge at Irishtown, and also the one on the Quay, from the present tenant was considered.

The Clerk stated he had not received a reply from Miss Maher since he wrote informing her that she would have to employ some person, other than the one she had to look after the scales.
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St. and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, John St.

"That the Council take up possession of the two weighing machines, from the present tenant, and that our Solicitors be instructed to give effect to this resolution."

Passed Unanimously

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The Clerk reported that at last Meeting of the Council he was directed to employ a man and horse temporarily at a cost not exceeding 5/= per day. Two refused to work for this wage, whilst J Rochford, Deville st, agreed at 5/=, but has now informed him (Clerk) that he cannot continue in the employment at a less rate than 6/= per day. He therefore desires the instructions of the Council as to whether he be paid 6/= per day, as it is not possible to get a man and horse for less than this amount

Ordered

That the clerk be empowered to pay Rochford or any other carman he can get, 6/= per day for the few days he will be required at Coopers Lane, for man and horse.

The Clerk also stated that James Murphy, a temporary workman of the Council, met with an accident whilst working for the Council, and lost two half days attending at the Dispensary to have wound dressed, and asked if he would be paid for the two half days, which were deducted from last week.

Ordered

That James Murphy be paid for the two half days referred to.

The Clerk asked to have a Committee appointed to make arrangements for the provision of Metalling for the streets, and other matters in connection with same, including the scavenging of them.

Ordered

That the matter be referred to the Committee who had the work previously in hands, in conjunction with Domestic scavenging viz:- The Chairman of the Council, Messrs J.B. Keane, Peter Murphy, and John Murphy John st, and that they be requested to report to the Council upon it.

It was also Ordered that Mr. James Connolly be asked to remove the joices, and roofing off the vacant house on Bullawn, and build up the windows and doors free of cost to the Council.

It was suggested that the Foreman be asked to report on the general condition of the Streets of the town, and also as to the amount of Metalling required, but there was no definite Order made in the one made at an

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earlier stage of the Meeting referring the matter to a Committe.

The Members present at the Meeting, whose names were ommitted to be entered at the commencement of the Minutes, consisted of the following viz:-

Messrs John P. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John Murphy (South St)
John Murphy (John St)
Peter Murphy
Peter H. Gorman
Patrick Dunne
John O'Sullivan
Michael and Sheehan

The Minutes of last Meeting, and of the Meetings of the Water Committee, and of the Council as a Committee, were read and signed.

The Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday 13th March, 1912.

John O'Sullivan
13/March/12.

Monday 4th March, 1912.

Monthly Meeting Day

No Attendance of Members

A Quorum not having Assembled

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 13th March, 1912.

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Wednesday 13th March, 1912.

A Meting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5.15 o'clock to transact business of the Committee, and consider letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, in refer-ence to the proposed sale of the houses on Bullawn in the occupation of tenants of the Council.

Present Messrs James B. Dwyer
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
and
John O'Sullivan

The letter received from Messrs Colfer & Son relative to the property on Bullawn, occupied by the late Mr. Cullen, as also the three houses adjoining which were included in the one letting was considered. In it the Solicitors pointed out that in their opinion Mr. Cullen's rights are barred under the Statute of Limit-ations. The claim of John Cullen's daughter would not be barred until six years after she had attained the age of twenty-one, which would mean that it would not be completely barred until 1916. If the Council only desire to sell these premises they be-lieve a fairly good saleable title could be made without waiting for the four years to expire.

After considering the matter carefully the Committee came to the conclusion that it was better not to take any action in the way of offering it for sale until the four years had expired, as any move in that direction might only open up the whole question of title.

A bill was received from Mr. Shortall £21-13-4 being five months salary to the 4th Inst, and on the proposal of Mr. O'Sullivan seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy, it was.

Ordered

That the Councils Solicitors be asked to advise the Council whether they may legally pay Mr. Shortall his sal-ary at present, and, if so, that a Paying Order be issued for the next Meeting of the Council.

A number of other bills were submitted by the Clerk and examined, after which the Committee prepared a report and

The Meeting Adjourned

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Wednesday 13th March, 1912.

A Meeting of the special Committee appointed to deal with the question of domestic scavenging, and maintenance of the streets was held this day at 4·30 o'clock to consider reports of the S. S. Officer respecting the domestic scavenging, and transact such business of the Committee as may be brought forward.

Present Messrs James B. Dean
Peter Murphy
and
John Murphy (John St)

The reports of the Sanitary Sub Officer, respecting the depositing of manure in Mary St, and the cleansing of the ashpit in "The Arch", were submitted and their consideration adjourned to a future date, for the attendance of the Contractor and the S. S. Officer.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of the repair of the streets, and the provision of Metalling.

They directed the Clerk to order a sample waggon of 1½" metalling from the Great Southern and Western Railway Co out of their Quarry at Thurles, and ask for a quotation for the supply of 3,000 tons of the same, also that the Parnell Quarries Co Ltd be asked for a quotation for same quantity delivered by rail or vessel; also that the owner of the Glensinsaw Quarry be asked for a quotation per ton, for land leave for one hundred tons out of Quarry there.

Having given directions respecting the Macadam to be used by the Foreman on the streets, and prepared a report.

The Committee Adjourned

J. B. Dean

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Wednesday 13th March, 1912.

A fortnightly and an adjourned monthly 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, consider advisability of appointing delegates to a conference to be held in Dublin, on 20th Inst, in reference to the Rating of Railways.

Present Messrs John O'Sullivan Presiding
John Murphy (John St)
Peter Murphy
Michael J. O'Connor
Patrick J. Dunne
John Murphy (South St)
Peter N. Gorman
and
James B. Hearn

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority was signed by the Chairman and Messrs M. J. O'Connor, and John Murphy South St, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No	181	Richard Murphy	£ 8	15 - 0
"	182	M. J. Flinn	10	0 - 0
"	183	Do	20	15 - 4
"	184	James Connolly	7	18 - 6
"	185	John J Browne	20	1 - 0
"	186	Do	1	18 - 6
"	187	The Freemans Journal Ltd	1	9 - 0
"	188	Mrs M. A. Moran		13 - 6
"	189	The Waterford News		19 - 0
"	190	Treasurer County Council	328	14 - 8

A Paying Order for £62-10-2 being amount of Probate Duty was received from the Chief Secretary was Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

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Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 5th March 1912, No 11,667:1912 acknowledging receipt of return showing the state of the Poor Rate collection for the current half year, and stating that the Collector must complete the collection by the end of the present month.

Ordered

That a copy of this letter be furnished to the Collector, with a request that he comply with it.

Letter from the Local Government Board No, 12,212:1912, dated 7th March 1912, informing the Council that the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, makes the occupier responsible for the payment of rates.

Ordered

That the Local Government Board be again asked to advise the Collection how they are to deal with the Collection of the rates under the circumstances set forth in the Council's letter of the 2nd inst, and that the Board be also informed the Council are already aware that the occupier is legally liable, but, in many cases, the rates cannot be collected from the occupiers.

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 12th March 1912, enclosing copies of an Order amending the regulations dealing with the excessive noise caused by the use, on Motor Cars of the apparatus known as a "cut out."

No Order Made.

Letters were received from The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, The Secretary County Council, and Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde M.P, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution relative to the cost of the extra police at Wexford, which it was proposed to levy on the entire County.

No Order Made

The following resolution received from the Fermoy Urban Council, under date 10th February, was, on the proposal of

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Alt. John Murphy, South St, seconded by Alt. Dunne, unan-
-imously adopted viz:-

"That we the Termoy Urban Council"
"hereby appeal to the other Municipal bodies in Ireland"
"to unite in asking the Irish Members of Parliament to"
"demand the repeal of the Public Bodies Order and that"
"part of the Local Government Act 1898, which relieved land-"
"-lords of the rates on their tenents houses with an annual"
"value of £4, or less, and that copies of this resolution be"
"sent to each Municipal Authority in Ireland."

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 29th February, advising the despatch of the revised valuation lists, dated 1st Inst
No Order Made

Letter from the Town Clerk of Belfast, dated 6th Inst enclosing a card on which is to be entered the names of, and the offices held by the delegates appointed by the Council to attend the con-
-ference of delegates to be held in the City Hall, Dublin, on the 20th Inst to discuss the question of railway rating in Ireland.
Proposed by Alt. J.B. Hearn and
Seconded by Alt. John Murphy, South St,

"That the Chairman of"
"the Meeting Alt. O'Sullivan, and the Clerk of the Council,"
"be appointed delegates to the railway conference to be held"
"in the City Hall, Dublin, on the 20th Inst, at the expense"
"of the Council."

Passed Unanimously

A resolution was received from the Cookstown Urban Council ask-
-ing the Government to amend the shops Act, 1911 but there was
no Order Made upon it.

Letter from the Royal Exchange Assurance Co, dated 11th March, stating that the extra premium required to cover the employees of of the Council whilst engaged in Quarrying for ten days is 5/=
Ordered

That the extra premium of 5/= be paid.

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A letter was received from the British Petroleum Co Ltd, dated 5th March, stating that they note the Council cannot accept any responsibility in reference to the storage of Petroleum Spirit at Mr. Hills premises in Priory St. They therefore presume the Council will not have any objection to them storing spirit at that paint.

No Order Made

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son enclosing Forms of Notice to Quit to be sealed and signed in duplicate by the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council and countersigned by the Clerk to be served on Miss Maher in respect of the two public weighing Machines.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and

Seconded by Mr. John Murphy South St.

That the Notices to Quit to be served on Miss Maher in respect of the two weighing Machines be signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two Members of the Council, countersigned by the Clerk and sealed.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the documents were duly signed and sealed.

A series of resolutions were received for adoption from the Co Wexford Temperance Council under date 9th Inst reiterating the National Demand for the closing of all licensed premises on St Patrick's Day, and calling upon public Boards to give the preference in appointment to public offices, to men who have been for sometime total Abstainers, but there was No Action taken upon them.

Letter from the Secretary of the Co Council dated 12th Inst asking when the final Demand for year ending 31st March would be paid, but as it was being paid at this Finance Meeting there was No Order Made.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was read :-
Your Finance Committee met this day at 6 p. m.
Present. P. Murphy, D. Murphy, J. Sullivan & J.B. Hearne

The Committee recommend that the bill from Mr. Shortall for salary be referred to our Solicitors, Messrs Colfer Bon, and if they direct the Council be liable that the sum be paid Mr. Shortall.

We pass for payment the following. (see list at commencement of Minutes)

Your Committee recommend that no action be taken by the Council at present to dispose of their interest in the houses belonging to the Council on Bullawn.

(signed) J.B. Hearne.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, John st and
seconded by Mr. Gorman

That the report, and recommendations, of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them be made.

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the special Committee appointed to deal with the provision of road Metalling, and the repair of the streets, was read :-

We recommend that the fine Macadam only be used for the repair of the streets in the lower part of the town from this date to 1st Oct unless where filling may be required and in that case it must be at once covered by the finer material. In the remaining portion of the town that the foreman use his own discretion as to materials for repairs.

That Mr. Finn be directed to communicate with G. S. Railway Co ordering a sample waggon of fine Macadam to be delivered f. o. r. Newross and requesting a quotation for 3,600 tons equal to same for delivery over the period July to January next — That the Parnell Quarries be asked for a quotation for same quantity of their fine Macadam delivery over same period whether by rail or vessel at Newross

That the owner of Glensinsaw quarry be asked for quotation per ton for land leave for 100 tons stones required by the Council.

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Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St Ward
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the report of the Committee be adopted and that provision be made in the annual Estimate for obtaining on thousand tons of Metalling for the ensuing year.

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Murphy also drew attention to the dirty condition of some of the streets, on Sundays, especially those in which there are no footpaths, and suggested that they be swept on Saturday evenings, and the eves of holidays especially Cross Lane, Bawley St. and Nunnery Lane.

Ordered

That the foreman be directed to have those streets swept in future, on every Saturday evening and the eve of holidays, as suggested by Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy also inquired if it would be possible to have the construction of a footpath on the North side of Cross Lane from the entrance Gate of the New Church to the Presbetery Gate undertaken, and suggested that the Local Government Board be asked to allow the Council to appoint temporarily, a qualified Engineer to prepare the necessary specification, to enable the work to be carried out, and supervise same, and certify for payment on completion.

After a short discussion, during which the names of some qualified gentlemen were mentioned, who might act, it was

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St, and
Seconded by the Chairman

That the Local Government Board be asked if they will approve of the appointment of Mr. W.H. Jones, Assistant Surveyor, Camelin, Newlyn, or some other qualified person, temporarily, to prepare the necessary specification, for the footpath, supervise its construction, and certify for payment, when complete, and that Mr. Jones be asked if he would be willing to carry out this work, and if

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so what his fee will be for same.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a sum of £50 be provided in the Estimate for the construction of the footpath.

A Tender, dated 13th March 1912, was received from Mr. A. Cullen for the supply of two rung ladders for the sum of three pounds five shillings.
Proposed by Mr. J.B. Beam and
seconded by Mr. John Murphy John St

That the tender of Mr. Cullen for the supply of two ladders at £3.5.0 be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk stated that he employed a man named John Donnelly to break a quantity of stones at Mongarrett for one at 9/= which the foreman considered very moderate for the quantity to be broken, and it was
Ordered

That the employment of Donnelly to break the stones at 9/= be approved of.

He also stated that the foreman required some large stones out of the John St Quarry for Cooper's Lane, the cost of which was 4½d per ton, and it was Ordered that he procure whatever was necessary.

The Foreman reported that he had the roof of the house occupied by Bryan Ryan repaired and same is now in a satisfactory condition.

He inspected the house occupied by Mrs. Galavin, the roof of which is at present in a bad state. He estimates the cost of repairing same to be about £2-5-0

As requested by the Council he inspected the streets, some of which are in a bad way. He estimates the quantity of metalling required to be at least 900 cubic yards.

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Ordered

That the Local Government Board be informed one of their tenants houses requires to be repaired very badly; that the want of such repairs is causing the tenant great inconvenience, and that the Board be asked to approve of the work being carried out under the supervision of the Councils Foreman, and to have him certify for payment, as the estimated cost will not exceed £3.10.0!

The Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday 27th March '12

L. B. Keane

Friday 22nd March 1912.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock to consider, and if approved of adopt Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for Financial year ending 31st March, 1913.

Present Alesrs David Murphy
and
Peter Murphy

The Clerk submitted his estimate of Poor Rate from which it appeared that a rate of three shillings and six pence would require to be made.

Having examined the Estimate the Committee decided to recommend the Council to adopt it, and prepared a report embodying this recommendation after which,

The Meeting Adjourned

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Tuesday 26th March 1912.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 5 O'clock, to consider and if approved of, adopt Clerks Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1913.

Present Messrs James B. Hearn Presiding
John O'Sullivan
and
Peter Murphy

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Town Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1913, amounting to a total rate of 4/6 in the £.

The Committee went fully into every detail of it, and decided to reduce the amaunto estimated for certain items, so that the rate might be reduced to 4/3 in the £, and having done this, decided to recommend the Council to adopt the rate of 4/3 in the pound, after which.

The Meeting Adjourned

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Wednesday 27th March, 1912.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider Clerk's Estimates of Poor Rate, Town Rate, and Domestic Water Rate, for year ending 31st March 1913, and, if approved of adopt same., also arrange for the attendance of some person at the Public Weigh-bridge on Quay, Miss Drahet having surrendered the tenancy of it.

Present Messrs James B. Hearn Presiding
John Murphy (South St)
Michael Sheehan
Michael J'Connor
John Murphy (John St)
Peter Murphy
Peter D. D'Gorman
Patrick and Dunne

The Minutes of last Meeting and of special Meeting were read & signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy, South St, and Patrick Dunne and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued, No 191, £19-14-0 Petty Costs.

Correspondence

Letter from Mr. James Connolly acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £7-18-6, expressing surprise that he was not paid in full, and stating that payment of the balance will oblige.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

The following resolution received from the Dublin Industrial Development Association, was on the proposal of Mr. John Murphy (South St), Seconded by Mr. Dunne unanimously adopted viz:-

That inasmuch as the Contracts for supplies to the War Office, Admiralty, and Post Office, in Ireland are not arranged so as to provide for the making of such Contracts

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in Ireland, but in certain centres in England we request the Government to make early provision that the Control of all such contracts, in so far as they affect supplies for Ireland, should be placed in the hands of the responsible Officials in Ireland of these Departments, so that Ireland may in future secure an equitable share of the expenditure."

The following resolution, in favour of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill was also unanimously adopted, on the proposal of Mr. Dunne Seconded by Mr. Ogorman viz:-

That this Meeting strongly approves of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill, again introduced by Mr. William Field M. P, and calls upon every Irish M. P to support; we likewise request that facilities should be afforded by the Government to pass this Measure into law this session, as it is practically a non-contentious Bill, with the simple object of preventing fraud, for which a precedent already exists in the Merchandise Marks Bill, which does not protect the home Industry.

Letter from the Great Southern Railway Co dated 20th March, stating in reply to an inquiry of the Council that they do not sell broken stones from Thurles Quarry.

Ordered

That it be referred to the special Committee who are dealing with the Street Maintenence question.

Letter from Mr. Edward C. Gethin Solicitor acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution passed in reference to him.

No Order Made.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors dated 14th Inst, acknowledging receipt of Notice to Quit in the case of Miss Maher for possession of weighbridge on Quay, and at Irishtown.

No Order Made.

Letter received from The Irish Tourist Development Association, dated 20th March informing the Council that the association proposed to hold a Meeting in Dublin in the course of a few weeks, for the

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purpose of bringing an All-Ireland Tourist Council into existence, and asking to have a delegate appointed, but the Meeting took no definite action respecting it.

Letter from the Manager Newross Gas Co. notifying that the Co intend opening the road in Priory St, and North St for the purpose of repairing supply pipe.

No Order Made

Mrs. O'Neill, Trinity Place applied, under date 19th March, for permission to erect a "Stand", during the forthcoming "Retreat", and it was unanimously granted.

Letter from the Secretary of the Workmens Club dated 26th March 1912, asking to be informed what is the rate per 1,000. gallo for the Meter, and also whether there is any notice necessary to charge from asupply by agreement to that by Meter.

Ordered

That, the Clerk furnish the necessary information.

James Doyle, Ballinteskin, Offered 13/- for one heap of Manure, Martin Breen 9/- for one and Patrick Kelly 10/- each, for three, but after some discussion the Meeting decided not to accept any of the Tenders, but in future to sell the Manure by public "Action at a suitable time of the year, and in suitable lots.

Letter from Larry Harney, dated 25th March, asking to be placed in Charge of the public weighing Machine at a wage of 5/- per week, but the Meeting took no Notice of the application.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 27th Inst in reply to a letter of the Council asking whether the Salary of the Surveyor from the period of his suspension might be paid. In it the Solicitors pointed out that the position of the Council with regards to the Surveyor was a peculiar one at present, but they would on the whole advise the Council not to pay anything in respect of Salary, but to postpone the matter until the promised Local Government Board Inquiry is held.

They also suggested that the Council write the Local Government

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Boards and ask them to expedite the holding of the Inquiry.

It was pointed out that as far as the Council was aware, an Inquiry had not been promised and it would therefore be hardly proper for the Council to ask to have it expedited, but the Members agreed to draw the attention of the Boards to the fact that the District was without the services of a Surveyor

Ordered

That payment of Mr. Shortall's account for salary be deferred as advised by the Solicitors

That the Boards be informed the Council are without the services of a Town Surveyor for a considerable time past, and they will feel very much obliged if the Boards will kindly take whatever steps may be necessary to have this want supplied as soon as possible.

Letter from Mr. Jones, Camblin, dated 21st Inst, stating that he was willing to prepare a specification and estimate for the Construction of the Cross Lane footpath, give general supervision, and certify for payment, for a fee of two guineas.

The Meeting considered the fee very reasonable, and it was

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St, and

Seconded by Mr. Dunne.

That Mr. Jones. A. C. S. Camblin be appointed to prepare a specification for the construction of a footpath at Cross Lane in accordance with Notice of Motion, give the necessary supervision, and certify for payment at a fee of £2.2.0

Passed Unanimously

An application was received from Mr. M. D. De Lacy, Priory, dated 27th Inst asking for the use of the Large Room in the Hotel on the 8th Prox for the purpose of forming a Local Branch of the Trade Thalbot Benefit Society.

Ordered

That Mr. De Lacy be informed the Council are not prepared to grant the use of the room in future for the purpose of any particular association.

The following report of the Finance Committee dated 22nd Inst was read:-

Your Finance Committee met this evening at 5 o'clock and examined estimates

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of Poor Rate amounting to 3/6 in the £. We recommend that it be adopted by the Council.

The Clerk submitted the Estimate of Poor Rate for the Consideration of the Council and it was

Proposed by Alt. John Murphy, Bawn St, and
Seconded by In. O'Gorman and Resolved

That the Clerks Estimate of Poor Rate for Financial year ending 31st March 1913, amounting to 3/6 in the £ be adopted, by the Council, and that he publish the necessary Notices, and take the necessary steps to have said rate made.

Passed Unanimously

The Estimate of Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate for year ending 31st March 1913 was also submitted and examined in detail by the Council. The Chairman explained that it was before the Finance Committee, who reduced it by three pence in the pounds.

Proposed by In. Dunne
Seconded by In. O'Connor, and Resolved

"That the Clerks Estimate"
"of Town Rate & Domestic Water Rate for year ending 31st"
"March, 1913, now before us be adopted, and that he publish"
"the necessary Notice of our intention to make a Town Rate"
"of 4/3 in the £, and a Domestic Water Rate of 1/3 in"
"the £ on the Valuation of premises supplied with water"
"said last mentioned rate to be in relief of the portion of"
"of the Town Rate raised as Sanitary Expenses, the rateable"
"value of the property Assessable being £ 8,270-12-0."

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk submitted the Amended Plans of the twenty houses to be built in Folly Ho Lane which had been received from In. Howell, and it was Ordered that a Meeting of the Housing Committee be held on to-morrow evening to consider them and report to the Council respecting them.

The following report was received from the Foreman Viz:—

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Since the last Meeting of your Council I have completed the re-pairs to S. A. ashes Stable. I have also been proceeding with the work of remaking of Coopers Lane road, as also some repairs to William St.

As regards the Order made by the Council as to cleansing of Streets without footpaths I am having those instructions carried out.

I beg to draw the Council's attention to the necessity of having a trap erected in Coopers Lane where the down pipe from Mr. Roche's store is. Also the rock on the east side of the Mastr turn is crumbling away and falling upon the roadway. I have had danger Notices posted on same.

I have also spread portion of Boat load of Gravel on Roberson Hill footpath which was bad

James Kelly
Foreman.

Ordered

That the Foreman have a built Trap Constructed in Coopers Lane at the particular place indicated in this report of the 27th Inst.

Have the rock at East side of the road at the "Mastr turn" trimmed, so as to render it safe.

Get the Chain of the '98 Monument, which has fallen from its position re-fixed.

The Clerk reported that the receipts of the recent Lecture delivered in reference to the Insurance Act amounted to 14/3, and that expenses amounting to 10/= were incurred for printing hand bills, posting, and attendance in Hall leaving a balance of 4/3 on hands, which he asked the instructions of the Council for its disposal,

Ordered

That the Amount 4/3 be handed over to Dean Kavanagh P.P. to pay for the gas consumed on the night of the Lecture.

The Meeting next proceeded to consider what arrangements should be made for attendance at the public weigh bridge on Quay, Miss Baker having given up possession of it. After some discussion it was Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, John St

That our Foreman,

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"James Kelly, be put in Charge of the Meighbridge on Quay and one at Irishtown, when possession of the latter is given up, for a period of three months at a a weekly wage of two shillings

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting Adjourned to 10th April, 1912.

Tuesday 2nd April 1912

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this day at 12.30 o'clock P.M to give the necessary direction as to what action should be taken respecting the Collection of the rates, the Collector having failed to close his Collection within the financial year ended the 31st, Ultimo.

Present Messrs John O'Sullivan Presiding
David Murphy
Peter Murphy
James B. Hearne

The Committee recommended the Council to extend the time for the collection of the rates for fourteen days subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board and that a special Meeting of the Council be immediately called for the purpose.

The Meeting Adjourned

J. L. Hearne

Monday 1st April 1912

Monthly Meeting Day

No attendance of Members

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 10th April, 1912.

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Friday 5th April, 1912.

A special Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 5 o' Clock to consider the following recommendation of the Finance Committee Viz:-

That the Council extend the time for the collection of the rates for fourteen days subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and take such action in reference to same as may be considered necessary.

Present Messrs James. B. Keane Presiding
John Murphy (South St)
Peter Murphy
David Murphy

The Clerk reported that since the 1st Inst the Collector lodged £255.

Proposed by Mr. P. Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy

"That the Council extend"
"the time for the Collection of the Rates for ten days subject"
"to the approval of the Local Government Board from the 1st"
"April to 10th April" ap

Passed Unanimously

The Members Separated

J. B. Keane

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Wednesday, 10th April 1912

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held this evening at 4.45 O'Clock to transact business of the Committee for the Finance Meeting of the Council

Present Messrs John S Hearn J.P. Chairman
James O Hearn
Peter Murphy
John O Sullivan
and
David Murphy.

The Clerk submitted a Number of bills which were examined by the Committee, and payment of those entered on their report, was recommended.

Letter received from Mr James Connolly, dated 15th March, asking for payment of his account amounting to £22.17.0, was Considered but the Committee would not recommend payment of it, when it was not certified by the Surveyor, as Members had previously been surcharged for payment of work Carried out by Mr Connolly which was not so certified.

The Committee also recommended that the Collectors poundage, Amounting to £54-9-6, be also paid, the Collection having been closed by him, as soon as the Sanction of the Local Government to the extension of the time asked for, is received, also that Judgment of the Paying Orders to be issued in payment of Instalment of the Loans be held Over until near the end of the Month.

The Meeting Adjourned. JJH

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Wednesday, 10th April 1912

A Quarterly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7 O'clock to transact business pursuant to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and Consider following Notice of Motion by Councillor John Dempsey South Street Viz:- "That a new footpath two hundred and fourteen yards long, be constructed on the North side of Crossfane, from entrance gate of New Church to gate entering field at rere of Presbetery, same to be constructed of gravel with nine inch Concrete Kerb (to be set in blocks) and fourteen inch Concrete Water Table, average width, including Kerbing, five feet, at an estimated Cost of £50.

Present Messrs J D'Arcy Presiding
Peter Dempsey
Michael J O'Connor
Patrick Dunne
John and Dempsey, South St

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 14.653/1912, dated 27th March 1912, relative to the proposal of the Council to appoint temporarily, Mr Jones to Supervise the Construction of this footpath, and pointing out that Mr Shortall has not Ceased to hold the Office of Town Surveyor, & that the Council must act on their own responsibility.

In view of the fact that the Board declined to approve of the temporary appointment of Mr Jones, the resolution was not moved, but instead, a letter was dictated by the Chairman of the Meeting pointing out to the Board the great inconvenience caused, owing to the inability to get important work carried out, owing to having no Acting local Surveyor.

The Clerk reported that a Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to arrange for the provision of Metalling for the streets was held on this evening but no definite decision was arrived at pending further information. The following resolution was, on the proposal of Mr O'Connor, Seconded by Mr John Dempsey, South St, unanimously passed Viz:-

"That one thousand tons of Metalling be procured for the streets during this year"

after which

The Meeting Adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th April 1912.

A fortnightly 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 Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts Connected therewith, also to Consider what action should be taken by the Council respecting the Shops Act

Present Messrs James B. Hearn Presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael J. O'Connor
Patrick Dunne
John Murphy, South St.
Peter A. O'Gorman
John Murphy, John St.
and John Sullivan

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and Signed.

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman, and Messrs John Murphy John St. and Patrick Dunne, and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued Viz:-

No 192 - Denny Hennessey £1-3-0; No 193 - D.W.S. Ry Co £4-6-9
" 194 - George Adam £8-15-0; - 195 - Do Firm £1-18-4
" 196 - Do Firm £6-5-0; 197 - Same £11-5-0
" 198 - James Barron £5-4-11; 199 - W.G. Whitney £1-0-6
" 199 " Peter Doe £5½ 2-0; 201 - Hibernian Fire Co £1-13-11
" 202 - A. Harvey No £8-12-0; 203 - Sec Parnell Quarries £4-12-9
" 204 - H. Hutchinson Son £1-1-6; 205 - John Doyle 3-9-7
" 206 - Gas Co. Newbers £85-4-9; 207 - Petty Cash £20-15-10
" 208 - John J. Browne £1-19-2; 209 - John J. Browne 1-9-6
" 210 - Loan Instalment £378-10-4 - 211 - Same (L.D.G. Loan) 38-19-2
" 212 " Do H.W.C. £55-17-9 - 213 - Same (Technical Do) 30-17-6

The Finance Committee, in their report, recommended payment of the foregoing accounts, those of the Loans to be held over until 26th April, and also that the fees of the Collector of Rates, amounting to £54-9-6, be paid as soon as the Clerk receives the approval of the Local Government Board to the extension of time asked for by the Council for the closing of his Collection, the Collection being this day closed.

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Proposed by Dr John Dempsey, John St and
Seconded by Dr Dunne

"That the report of the Finance"
"Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended"
"by them Made".

Passed Unanimously

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 4th Inst. No 11,651. 1912, relative to the collection of the rates in the Newbridge Urban District, and pointing out that the occupier is, in general, to pay all the rates, but if it is the practice for the landlord in many Cases, to pay some of the rates instead of the occupier, the Board are of Opinion that seperate receipts for each Class of rate might be prepared, and issued to the Collector.

Ordered

That the Board be informed the Council will have seperate receipts printed for each Class of rate as suggested, and that the Poor Rate receipts will be filled up before being handed to the Collector, but the Council do not Consider it would be feasible to have the Town Rate receipts so dealt with, for this Year at least, owing to the frequent Change of occupancy of houses, many of which will be vacant for portion of the year, in Consequence of which the full rate assessed will not be Collectible.

That the Board be asked to inform the Council how the Collector will deal with such cases, or Can he alter the Amount shown in the receipt?

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 29th March, acknowledging receipt of one appeal Notice (Drakeareys)

No Order Made.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture asking what rate was levied in the Urban District for the purposes of The Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, during the Financial Year ended 31st March 1912, and the Amount realised from the rate.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the particulars asked for.

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Letter from the Secretary of the United Irish League, dated 4th Inst. inviting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Dublin on the 23rd Inst. the number of delegates which the Comcil are entitled to send being two.

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and
Seconded by The Chairman

That Messrs Peter Murphy, and Peter K. O'Gorman, be appointed delegates on behalf of the Comcil

Passed Unanimously

Letter from J Donohoe Esq, Enniscorthy, dated 29th Ult. asking the Comcil to appoint delegates to attend a Meeting of Traders, and Merchants, to be held at The Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on the 18th inst. to Consider What steps Should be taken in reference to the Proposed Subsidy to the I. A. O. S. by the Department.

On the proposal of Mr Peter Murphy, Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan, The Chairman of the Comcil, and Mr Luke Dwyer, North Street, were unanimously appointed.

Letter from the Town Clerk of Belfast, dated 7th Ultimo, in reference to Railway Rating and suggesting that every County Borough Comcil, and every Urban District Comcil should as certain when Valuations were altered in their District in respect of Railway lines, as his Comcil are of Opinion there should be, at least, a quinquennial revision of these hereditaments.

A discussion took place on the reading of this letter, during which it was pointed out that if any action like this was taken by the Comcil, it was just possible that the Valuation might be reduced as it was a fact that Railway Stock, in general, had depreciated in value in recent years.

Eventually it was decided to adjourn the further Consideration of the matter to next meeting, the Clerk to ascertain in the meantime, from the Town Clerk of Belfast, whether it is likely that an increase might take place if the railway premises were put on the list for revision.

Letter from Mr Scully. D.I. acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter relative to Tramps in Newross, and stating that the matter will receive his particular attention.

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A Bill was received from Mr Blake, amounting to £7-0-0, for repairs to Water Meter at Ballyleigh, and it was Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee, Mr Blake to be informed, in the meantime, that the Council consider the amount very high, and that he be asked to reduce it.

The Meeting proceeded to consider what action they should take respecting the Shops Act, and after some discussion the following Committee was appointed to draft a set of Queries to be addressed to the Council's Solicitors, and that the Solicitors advise the Council as to their legal obligation in the matter Viz:- Messrs. John Murphy, John St, Peter Murphy, John Murphy, South St, Peter St, Foreman and John O'Sullivan, the Committee to give directions to have a special meeting of the Council called if they consider it necessary.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Committee be held on following day at 10-30 Oclock.

Foreman's Report

The Foreman reported that the Council's Orders respecting Coopers Lane Trap, the rock at the Kash turn, and the Chain of the Monument have been attended to, except that the Trap requires the grating.

He is of opinion that his appointment to attend at the Weighbridges, will interfere with his other duties, and cause public inconvenience.

The Meeting was unanimously of Opinion that the Foreman could not attend to his other duties in addition to the weighbridge, and, after some discussion it was,

Proposed by Mr Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor:-

"That the Council advertise for a Contractor"
"at a weekly rent."

In This the following Amendment was
Proposed by Mr John Murphy, South St, and
Seconded by Mr Dunne, Viz:-

"That we advertise for a person"
"to take charge of the two weighbridges at a weekly wage of 7/=, each"
"person to be under the immediate Control of the Council, the engagement"
"to be terminated by a weeks notice"

On the Amendment being put to

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to the vote, all voted for it except the proposer and seconder of the resolution and it was declared Carried.

It was Ordered that the attention of the Foreman be directed to the Condition of the Irishtown after each fair, and at other times, and that he be requested to have it cleaned regularly.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 24th April

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Thursday, 11th April 1912.

A meeting of the Committee appointed to deal with the matters relating to the "Shops Act," which had been referred to them by the Council met this day at 10-30 Oclock a.m.

Present Messrs P.H. O'Gorman
John Dempsey, South St.
and
John O'Sheridan

The Committee prepared a list of Queries, Copy of which appear in the letter Book, to be addressed to the Councils Solicitors for replies, and having directed the Clerk to summon a meeting again on obtaining the replies from the Solicitors,

The Meeting Adjourned.

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Thursday 18th April 1912

A meeting of the Committee appointed to arrange for the provision of street metalling was held this evening at 5 O'Clock to transact business of the Committee.

Present Jeffry J Keane
and
Peter Dunphy

A letter was received from Mr Thomas O'Neill Ballyknock, dated 15th inst, offering to supply any stones the Comal may require from Ballynea Quarry, he finding all labour and Material, and land them on the Quay at Ballynea for the sum of 2/- per Ton, or he will do the Quarrying and Cutting to same Quay for 1/6 per Ton, the Comal finding powder, fuse &c, as also the owner of the Quarry whose charge is 2d per Ton.

A discussion took place as to the quality of the stone, and Mr Dunphy pointed out that the Chairman brought a sample of it to Wexford to submit to the County Surveyor there, and he suggested that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the Chairman of the Comal could be present, and this was agreed to. Accordingly

The Meeting adjourned.

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Monday 22nd April 1912

A meeting of the Committee appointed to arrange for the provision of street metalling was held this evening at 5 O'clock to transact business of the Committee, Consider letter received from Mr O'Neill Ballykeoch, &c.

Present Messrs John S Kearns J.P. Presiding
James D Kearns
John Murphy
Peter Murphy

The Chairman stated that he brought the sample of stone from Ballyread Quarry to Wexford but the County Surveyor was from home and he was unable to obtain his opinion upon it. He left the sample in the County Surveyor's Office and he hoped to hear from him with respect to it.

The letter received from Thomas Neill Ballykeoch, which is entered on the minutes of the Committee of the 18th Inst was again considered, and a discussion as to the quality of the stone took place. The Chairman undertook to communicate with the County Surveyor of Kilkenny, and ascertain whether, in his opinion this stone is as good as the one in Glensinsaw Quarry, or whether it would be a suitable stone for the streets of the town.

It having been stated that, in all probability, Mrs Hennessey was quite willing to accept the offer of 4d. per Ton made by the Council for way leave to Quarry stones in Glensinsaw Quarry, but that she did not wish to put this in writing, the Committee directed the Foreman to call upon her and say that the Council cannot proceed further in the matter until they hear from her that She has consented to accept their offer, and to, if possible, get her acceptance in writing, and that he also interview persons who would be likely to work the Quarry, as also boat owners, and ascertain their terms.

It was also Ordered that Edwd Kavanagh of Limoorchy be asked to quote price for breaking about five hundred tons of Stones to 1½ gauge, and that application be made to the Harbour Commissioners for permission to store and break them on the Quay.

The Meeting Adjourned.

JJ

Wednesday 24th April 1912

A Meeting of the Newtoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 9 o'clock (a quorum not having previously assembled owing to a ~~thereat~~) to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) act 1854 and consider steps to be taken by the Council in reference to The Shops act 1912, appoint a person to take charge of the weighbridges of the Council, and arrange duties; also make a Town Rate, Poor Rate, and Domestic Water Rate for Financial year ending 31st March, 1913.

Present Messrs James J. Dooley Presiding
James B. Hearne
John O'Sullivan
Michael J. O'Connor
John Murphy (South St)
John Murphy (John St
Patrick Dunne
Peter A. Gorman
Michael Sheehan
and
David Murphy

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy South St and John O'Sullivan and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued No 284 £19-0-2 Petty Cash.

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board No 19,433:1912, dated 18th April 1912, in reference to the collection of Poor Rate and pointing out that notwithstanding warnings conveyed to the collector by the Board the progress made by the Collector was exceedingly unsatisfactory, and the Board can see no reason why the collection should not have been closed in time

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy South St

That the Local Government Board be requested to assent to the payment of poundage to the Rate Collector for half-year ending 31st March 1912 as the collection was satisfactorily closed by the 10th Inst. The Council seeing the local difficulties of the

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Collector asked for an extension of time but before the reply from the Local Government Board arrived the collector had completed his collection.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Local Government Board.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 19432; 1912 dated 22nd April 1912 relative to the proposal of the Council to employ a person other than the Town Surveyor to carry out certain works. In it the Board pointed out that Mr. Shortall is still the Town Surveyor of the Urban District Council and if the Council do not see fit to employ him they must do so on their own responsibility.

A long discussion took place on the reading of this letter but there was

No Order made upon it.

Letter from the Hon Secretary Physical Culture Club dated 17th Inst giving up possession of the Large Room Theatre, and stating that he notified the Clerk seven days ago

Ordered

That the surrender of the tenancy be accepted.

A Memorial, dated 18th April 1912, and signed by a number of residents of New Ross was received asking the Council to recommend to the Governors of Trinity Hospital, Mrs. Anne Harrington for admission to the Hospital

Ordered

That it be considered with the other applications when a vacancy arises.

Letter from the Agent of the Original Irish Animated Picture Co dated 22nd April 1912, notifying that their Co intend giving Cinematograph Entertainments in the Town Hall on the days of April 29th and 30th and May 1st & 2nd.

No Order made

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 18th April 1912, enclosing the Annual Demand of the County Council for year ending 31st March, 1913.

No Order made

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son solicitors dated 24th April 1912, regretting that they were unable, in time for the Meeting this evening, to give the Council all the information required in reference to the "Shops Act" but they hoped to be able to do so by Monday next.

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They understand that several Urban Councils are having the advice of experienced Council upon it, and they would suggest the adoption of a similar course

Ordered

That Messrs Colfer and son be informed the Council are perfectly satisfied with the advice of their Solicitors on the Act, and that they be requested to, if possible, furnish replies to the Queries addressed to them, in time for a special Meeting which is to be held on Monday evening next at 7.30 O'clock.

Letter from Mrs. Hennessy, Glensinsaw dated 7th Inst stating that she was satisfied to allow the Council to open the Quarry in her land as she was satisfied with the payment proposed to be made by the Council.

Ordered

That this letter be referred to the special Committee which is dealing with the question of providing road Metalling.

An application was received from Timothy Doran Duay dated 24th April 1912, for the position of Caretaker of the Weighbridges at Duay and Irishtown advertised at 7/- per week, and promising, if appointed to give close personal attention to the work.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy John st and

Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

That Mr. Timothy Doran be appointed to take charge of the two public weighbridges of the Council subject to the published conditions of the appointment.

Passed Unanimously

It was agreed not to take up the question of making the rate this evening it being too late, but to hold a special Meeting on Monday evening for this purpose, and also to deal with the question of the "Shops Act".

Accordingly the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and

Seconded by Mr. O'Connor

"That a special Meeting be called on
"Monday 29th Inst for the purpose of signing Rate Books,
"considering the insanitary condition of the Rookery, and the reports
"of the M.O.H, the report re Harney's yard, and the letter of

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"the Local Government Board, re the increase of salary granted to "
"the C. S. Officer, as also letter re "Shops Act"." "

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th inst May, 1912.

John D Kearn

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Monday 29th April, 1912.

A special Meeting of the Council called in pursuance of a resolution passed at Meeting of the 24th inst, was held at 4.30 o'clock P. M, to transact the following business under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854: sign Rate Books and consider letter re "Shops Act"; also make Poor Rate, Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate.

Present Messrs James B. Deane Presiding
Peter Murphy
Michael J. O'Connor
John Murphy (South St)
John Murphy (John St)
John O'Sullivan
David Murphy
and Peter R. Gorman

The Meeting first proceeded to make a Poor Rate Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate for financial year ending 31st March 1913, when the following resolutions were

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, and Resolved

"That we raise the sum of one thousand, five hundred, and thirty-five pounds, nineteen shillings and one penny, as, and for, Poor Rate, and for the purpose aforesaid make a rate of three shillings and six pence in the pound for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, on the property situate within the Urban District of Newbliss, pursuant to the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and other Acts incorporated therewith, and that same be collected in two moities, the first on, or before the 30th day of September 1912, and the second on, or before the 31st day of March 1913. That public Notice be given of said rates having been made, by printed placards duly posted."

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy
Seconded by Mr. P. R. Gorman, And Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman and two Members of the Council sign the Poor Rate Books,

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and the resolution making the Poor Rate endorsed thereon and the Collector's Warrants, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Poor Rate Books and Documents.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. P. R. Gorman
Seconded by P. J. Dunne and Resolved

That we raise the sum of One thousand, seven hundred and fifty seven pounds, Nineteen shillings, and two pence, as and for Town Rate and for that purpose we make a Town Rate of four shillings and three pence in the pound for the financial year commencing on the first day of April 1912 and ending on the 31st day of March 1913, on the property situate in the Urban District of Wexford, rateable under the undermentioned acts for the purposes therein mentioned, of which Town Rate of four shillings and three pence the sum of one shilling is for general purposes under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and the sum of one shilling and four pence is for special purposes under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the sum of one shilling and eleven pence in the pound is for sanitary purposes under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) acts, which sanitary rate includes one penny in the £ under the provisions of the Technical Instruction Act 1889, and one penny in the £ under the provisions of The Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, for the purpose of Technical Instruction, and we hereby make a Domestic Water Rate under the provisions of Public Health (Ireland) acts of one shilling and three pence in the £ on the valuation of premises supplied with water, for the financial year commencing on the first day of April 1912, and ending on the 31st day of March 1913, and we hereby fix that said rates shall be payable on the first day of June 1912, and shall be collected in two moities, the first on or before the 30th day of September 1912 and the second on or before the 31st day of March, 1913.

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy
Seconded by Mr. P. R. Gorman and Resolved

That the Presiding Chairman and five other Members of the Council sign the Books in which

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the Town Rate and Domestic Water Rate is made out, also the resolution making the Town Rate, and Domestic Water Rate, and the adoption of the Town Rate endorsed on said Books, and affix the Common Seal of the Council to said Rate Books and endorse-ments and the Collectors Warrant affixed to said Rate Books be signed by the Presiding Chairman, and five other Members of the Council present, and countersigned by the Clerk, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolutions the Rate Books were duly signed and sealed.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son dated 29th Inst enclosing replies to Queries addressed to the Council in reference to the Shops Act. From them it appeared that it is the duty of the Council as the local authority, to enforce the provisions of the Act and to institute and carry on proceedings for the breach of any of its provisions with reasonable strictness. It is the Councils duty to place themselves in a position to know what number of any particular class of shopkeepers constitutes a majority of that class, and for this purpose their first ~~purpose~~ step should be to prepare a Register of the shops of all classes in their District, and to appoint an Inspector to carry out the duties of the Act.

The Meeting considered very fully in detail the different replies received from the Councils Solicitors, and decided to arrange to have a Meeting of the Drapers, Milliners &c held to ascertain their views as to the most suitable date, and Messrs David Murphy and John Murphy South St, undertook to convene this Meeting, also to have a Meeting of Grocers and allied trades held, which Messrs P. J. OGorman and Peter Murphy undertook to convene.

It was also agreed that these gentlemen report to next Meeting the result of the deliberations of the Trades referred to.

The Clerk was also directed to wait upon the Hardware Merchants in town and ask them to arrange a Meeting and decide upon the most suitable day upon which they might close their shops, after which,

The Members Separated

John L Kearns

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Tuesday 30th. April, 1912.

A Meeting of the special Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock to arrange for provision of street metalling.

Present Messrs James B. Hearn
John Murphy (John st)
and
Peter Murphy

A letter was received from Mrs. Hennessy, Glensinsaw, stating that she was willing to allow the Council to Quarry stones on her land, at the price mentioned in their letter to her.

Letter from Richard Malone, Woodsgrove, dated 30th. Inst proposing to Quarry 100 tons of stones at Glensinsaw Quarry at 2/6 per ton and cart them to Rosbercon dispensary for 1/9 per ton or to any other place at a price to be agreed upon. The Insurance for Quarrying this amount will be £3.

Malone who was in attendance was called before the Meeting when the Chairman explained to him that the price asked for was too high. Malone stated he would prefer to confine himself to the drawing of the stones, and not interfere with the Quarrying and the Meeting was of opinion that if it was decided to obtain stones from this Quarry they could only treat with him for the drawing of them.

Letter from George Nolan, Waterford dated 24th. April stating that he did not know of any stone breaking machine near there but that later in the year he might possibly be able to hire his own, or he can break any stones the Council require if they have any trouble in getting them broken, and it would cheaper than to hire a machine.

A lengthened discussion took place as to what steps should be taken to obtain asupply of Metalling from any of the local Quarries, and the Committee was of opinion that it would be practically impossible to expect to get it from the Quarries referred to, now, owing to the length of time it would take to clear the land, and have any considerable quantity quarried. The Meeting decided to obtain quotations for 500 to 1000 tons of Macadam from the Ballece Quarry, Rathgarrum, and also freight on same from Railway Co, with a view to obtaining a supply from those Quarries.

The Meeting adjourned John S Hearn

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Tuesday 7th May, 1912.

A Meeting of the special Committee was held this evening at 5 o'clock to make arrangements for the provision of Street Metalling for the current year.

Present Messrs John. S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
James. B. Hearne
Peter Murphy
and
John Murphy (John St)

A Quotation was received from the Balleece Whinstone Quarry Ltd, Rathdrum quoting 4/= per ton for 500 to 1000 tons or any quantity of 1" to 1½ Macadam delivered with the waggons at their Quarry siding.

A quotation of 4/= per ton was received from the Railway Co freight on same from the Quarry siding to Newtoss.

The Committee Considered that 8/= per ton would be very ex-pensive for the Metalling and directed the Clerk to write the Quarry Co again and ask if they could deliver the Metalling in Newtoss for 7/6 per ton.

They also directed the clerk to write Mr. Walsh of Arklow and ask him if possible to inform the Council how a quotation can be obtained from the Parnell Quarries Ltd for Metalling, as the Council have tried to get this but without success.

A letter was received from Edward Kavanagh, Enniscorthy, stating that he could not undertake the breaking of stones by Machinery unless at a prohibitive price. Neither would the breaking be satisfactory, as the Machine would destroy three parts of the Material by the time the largest would be reduced to 1¼".

No Order Made upon this letter.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Thomas Reill Ballynock and ask him what he would charge per ton for breaking the stones in addition to the 2/= per ton for quarrying and delivering same on the Ballyneal Quay as quoted in his letter of the 15th April, 1912.

The Meeting adjourned John S Hearn

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Monday 6th May, 1912.

A Monthly Meeting of the Newtoss Urban District Council was to be held this day to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 8th May, 1912.

John L Kearn

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Wednesday 8th May, 1912.

A fortnightly and an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Newtloss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and consider a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of replies by the Town Surveyor to the charges prefered against him; also a letter pointing out that the Board see no reason why the receipts for Town Rates should not be filled up before being handed to the Collector, and take such action on both as may be approved of.

Present Messrs John S. Heatn J.P. Presiding
John O'Sullivan
John Murphy (John st)
John Murphy (south st)
Peter R. Gorman
Peter Murphy
James B. Heatne
Dr. M. Walsh
Michael J'Connor
Patrick Dunne
and
Michall Greaney

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs Peter Murphy and John Murphy (John st), and the following Paying Orders directed to be issued viz:-

No	215	Dr. Hickey	£	7.	10. 0
"	216	Dr. O'Connor		8.	14. 0
"	217	Shand Mason & Co		14.	0
"	218	John J Browne		1.	4. 6
"	219	Technical Instruction Committee		13.	3. 7
"	220	secretary School attendance Committee		7.	11. 0
No	1	M. J. Finn		11.	5. 0
"	2	Do		1.	15. 8
"	3	The Irish Builder & Engineer		1.	10. 0
"	4	James Gibson			10. 0
"	5	M. J. Finn		17.	16. 3

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Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board, No 20,578:1912, dated 24th April 1912, forwarding a copy of the explanation furnished by the Town Surveyor respecting the charges preferred against him, and stating that if the Council are not satisfied with the explanation it is open to them to apply for a Local Inquiry for the purpose of investigating the charges.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearne and
Seconded by Dr. Walsh

That the Local Government Board be informed in reply to their letter of 24th April regarding the Local Surveyor that the Council desire to have an Inquiry and under those circumstances do not conider it necessary to make any observations on the question at present.

Messrs O'Sullivan and Peter Murphy contended that the resolution ought not to be passed until the replies are considered by the Council and after considerable discussion the proposer and seconder of the resolution agreed to withdraw it in favour of the following one, which was,

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South st. and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne viz:-

That the consideration of the replies be deferred to an adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 30th Ult, No 22,050, requesting that a return of the rate collection at the date of closing may be forwarded to the Board.

The Clerk stated that he had furnished the particulars asked for, on receipt of the letter, and this was approved of.

Same, No 23,201:1912, dated 6th Inst relative to the collection of the Poor Rate, referring the Council to the Boards letter of the 4th January 1911, and to the undertaking given by the Council in their letter of the 12th May 1911, in which they pointed out that the total amount of the Collectors warrant will in future, be lodged by the 30th Septr and 31st March in each year.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearne and
Seconded by Dr. Walsh

That the Local Government Board be requested to permit the Council to pay the poundage to our collector of Rates, as

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the Collector has given the Council an undertaking to have his collections completed and lodged on the prescribed dates in future.

Passed Unanimously

Same - Re 19,430:1912, dated 26th April 1912, stating that they see no reason why the receipts for town rates should not be dealt with in the same manner as the poor rate receipts and filled up before being handed to the Collector.

As to changes of occupancy it has been decided in the case of the rate leviable under The Towns Improvement act of 1854, that the person who is in occupation at the time the rate is struck is liable to pay the rate for the entire year.

The Board further pointed out that the Collector should not issue a receipt from his book of receipts for any sum less than the amount mentioned in the receipt, nor should he make any substantial alteration therein beyond filling up the necessary blanks as to date, etc. In the event of the Collector finding that the amount of recoverable rate mentioned on the receipts he holds for any particular premises requires to be amended he should report such case to the Clerk of the Urban District Council who on being satisfied as to the accuracy of the amended amount of rate should remove from the Collector's book the receipt form originally handed to him for the particular ratepayer concerned and issue to the Collector from a book of forms kept specially for the purpose and numbered consecutively in print a receipt for the sum representing the rate legally due. Each of such cases will of course require to be separately investigated in dealing with the Collectors' claims for the refunds of irrecoverable rates lodged by him.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St. and
Seconded by Mr. John O'Sullivan

That the Local Government Board be informed the Council are sorry they cannot comply with the requirement of the Board, to have the Town Rate receipts filled up before being handed to the Collector for Collection, as this would mean additional expense to the Council.

To this the following Amendment was :-
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, John St. and,
Seconded by Mr. O'Connor viz :-

That the requirements of the Local Government Board respecting the filling of the Town rate receipts,

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be complied with.

The amendment was put to a vote, when there voted :-

For :- Messrs John Murphy, John St, OConnor, and the Chairman Mr. J. S. Hearn J.P.

Against :- Messrs John Murphy, South St, J.B. Hearn, OGorman, Peter Murphy, Freaney, Dunne, Dr. Walsh and John OSullivan.

Majority in favour of Amendment :- 5.

The resolution was not put to a vote as it was agreed the result would be the same.

Letter from the Town Clerk of Belfast dated 26th ult in reference to Railway Rating, in which he stated that there is always the possibility of the Valuation of Railways being reduced, but he does not think the receipts of any of the Irish Railways are less than when the properties were last valued.

It was decided not to take any action respecting the proposed application for revision of the rating of the railway premises at New Ross until it is ascertained whether Enniscorthy, and Wexford Councils are making any move in this direction.

An application was received from Mr. Connolly for permission to erect a scaffolding in Conduit Lane, and same was granted.

Letter from the Manager of the "The Free Press" dated 4th Inst, stating that he was under the impression they had the advertising of the Urban Council as well as "The Standard" and asking why he did not receive a copy the advertisement "Notice of Rates Made".

The Clerk stated that there was no Order made by the Council that each paper should get the same advertisement, but it was suggested at a Meeting that they should get an advertisement alternately. He did not consider he was bound to explain to the Manager of "The Free Press" why the advertisement was sent to him.

No Order Made

Letter from Thomas Murphy, Wm. Street, asking to have some repairs carried out on the house occupied by him, which is the property of the Council.

Ordered

That this matter be deferred until there is a Surveyor doing duty for the Council.

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The Irish Animated Picture Co notified their intention to give extra Cinematograph Entertainments in the Town Hall on the 3rd 4th and 5th May.

No Order Made

An application was received from the Secretary of the Ladies Committee of the A. O. H. dated 29th April 1912, for the Tenancy of the Large Room as weekly tenants

Ordered

That the room let let to the Order at a weekly rent of sixpence, they to be responsible to the Company for the Gas consumed in the Room, the tenancy to commence on Monday 13th May.

The Clerk reported that a complaint had been made to him of a dangerous chimney on house of Mrs. Byrne, Conduit Lane, by an adjoining householder, and it was,

Ordered

That the special attention of Mrs. Byrne be drawn to the dangerous condition of the chimney of her house at Conduit Lane, and that she be directed to have it put in such a condition as will render it safe to the public, also that she be informed she will be held responsible for any damage that may result owing to its condition.

An application dated 29th Ult, was received from Mrs. Galavin, Irishtown for payment of £12 compensation for the loss of beds, Furniture, &c caused by the bad state of repair in which the roof of her house is, and if it is not repaired at once, she will proceed against the Council for loss and damage.

Ordered

That the Foreman get some trifling repairs done on the roof so as to keep out the rain temporarily.

A letter dated 6th Inst was received on behalf of the Milliners and Drapers, signed by Messrs David Murphy, Quay St and John Murphy South St, as Chairman and Secretary respectively, stating that at a Meeting of those Traders, it was decided to fix the half holiday on Wednesday in each week except that in which a Catholic holiday falls, when it was proposed to have the halfholiday transferred to the Catholic holiday.

They also requested the Urban Council as the local Authority under the Shops Act 1912 to take, whatever legal steps that may be necessary

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to ensure that all drapers and Milliners shall close on the same day.

A letter was also received dated 8th Inst, signed by Wm Gantley as Chairman and L J O'Kennedy as secretary stating that at a largely attended Meeting of shop Assistants it was unanimously decided to request the Urban Council to put the Shops Act into force in the Urban District.

Proposed by Mr. J.B. Keane and
Seconded by John Murphy, South St

"That a Committee consisting of the following viz:- Messrs Sullivan, John Murphy, South St. Gorman, Peter Murphy, John Murphy, John St. & James B. Keane be appointed to prepare the steps required to be taken under the Shops Act; that our Solicitors be requested to give this Committee the necessary information; that the present Meeting of Council be adjourned to Tuesday 14th Inst at which Meeting the complete orders under this Act be issued.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Mr. Buggy, Solicitor, Waterford, dated 7th May 1912, stating that he was instructed by Mr. James Joseph Shortall, Town Surveyor of Dungarvan, to apply to the Council for £30.6.8, being seven months salary due to the 8th Inst, and informing the Council that unless it is paid within a week his instructions are to take proceedings against the Council.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of this letter, during which the letter received from the Councils Solicitors advising them on the matter was considered.

It was also suggested that the Councils Solicitor be asked to advise whether they were legally liable for the amount of the Surveyors salary during the period of his suspension without regard to the result of an Inquiry, should such be held.

Eventually it was,

Ordered

That the letter be referred to the Councils Solicitors to reply to it.

Letter from the Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners dated 1st Inst, requesting to be informed what space the Council will require on Quay for breaking of stones and the length of time same will be required.

As the Council are not yet in a position to give this information it was decided to defer replying to the letter.

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Daniel Whelan, Rochestown, tendered to supply two hundred tons of stones from the Quarry at Ballymacar, delivered at Irishtown for 6/6 per load of one ton.

The price being considered far too high there was no Order made upon the letter.

The following report of a special Committee was read :-

Special Committee

met this day May 7th 1912, Members present Messrs P. Murphy, J.B. Hearn, John Murphy (John St) and J.P. Hearn

Recommended that 500 tons of Ballece or Parnell Quarry stones 1 to 1½" be purchased.

(signed) J.P. Hearn, Jmurphy JB Hearn P. Murphy.

Proposed by Mr. P. R. O'Gorman and

Seconded by Dr. Walsh

That the report of the Committee be adopted, and that five hundred tons of stones 1" to 1½" be Ordered as recommended.

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Foreman was read :-

I beg to report as follows :-

That the shed at the Fish House which is used for protecting the ladders requires some repairs also to be extended as at present it affords little protection at all.

About a waggon of stones should be obtained to spread on the streets to cover the ruts which are now appearing.

With regards to the trap to be constructed at the Rookery I would wish that the Council appoint a Committee to point out to me the particular place the Council desire to have the trap constructed.

James Kelly
Foreman

Ordered

That one waggon load of stones be procured from the Parnell or Ballece Quarries the former if possible

That Messrs O'Connor and John Murphy, John St, be appointed a Committee to instruct the Foreman as to the position in the Rookery in which he is to construct the trap Ordered at last Meeting.

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The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. O'Sullivan viz:—
That the fortnightly Meetings of the Council be held in future on Tuesday evenings at the usual hour, and that former resolution fixing Wednesday, be rescinded.

Ordered

That it be Considered at Meeting of the Council to be held on 22nd Inst.

The lists of uncollectable Poor Rate and Town Rate amounting respectively to £26. 9. 1½ and £35. 5. 10, of which the Collector claimed a refund, were submitted, and examined in detail after which it was

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Dr. Walsh

That sums of Poor Rate amounting to £26. 9. 1½, and of Town Rate amounting to £35. 5. 10. be Cancelled and refunded to the Collector.

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk applied for, and was granted five days leave of absence from the 16th Inst, after which,

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd May, 1912.

John O Hearn

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Friday 10th May, 1912.

A Meeting of the Shops Act Committee was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee and prepare the steps necessary to be taken under the Shops Act.

Present Messrs Peter Murphy
John Murphy (John St)
John Murphy (South St)

The Committee having considered in detail the various points upon which, in their opinion, the Council desired to be directed, they came to the conclusion that it would be more satisfactory to have an interview with the Councils Solicitors, than to have the necessary business transacted by Correspondence. They accordingly directed that arrangements be made for an interview on to-morrow, (Saturday) evening.

They also beg to recommend the appointment of an Inspector under the Act, at a Salary of £5, per Annum.

The Committee adjourned

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Tuesday 14th May 1912.

A special Meeting of the Council called in pursuance of the following requisition was held this evening viz:- "That we" "the undersigned Members of the Council, request you to convene a special" "Meeting of the Council to consider a letter received from their Solicitors" "respecting the application of the Town Surveyor for payment of his" "salary, and other matters, referred to in the letter, and take such" "action thereon as may be decided upon."

(signed)

J.S. Hearn, J. O'Sullivan, David Murphy, John Murphy John St and Peter Murphy. The Meeting was held at 7.15 O'clock.

Present Members John S. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John O'Sullivan
James B. Hearn
Peter Murphy
John Murphy (John St)
Michael J. O'Connor
Michael Sheehan
John Murphy (South St)
and
David Murphy

The Chairman having read the requisition convening the Meeting, read the following letters from Messrs Colfer & Son viz:- 9th May, 1912.

I am in receipt of your letter of this date enclosing copy of Mr. T. R. Buggy's letter requiring payment of £30.6.8, arrears of salary alleged to be due to Mr. James J Shortall, Town Surveyor.

In answer to a query of yours, I wrote you some time ago, stating that in my opinion, the Council were under existing circumstances, bound to pay Mr. Shortall. This view was arrived at, after discussing the matter with a Junior Counsel for whose opinion I have a good deal of respect, but yet, I have some doubts as to its accuracy, because it seems hard that the Surveyor, who was and is ready to discharge his duties, if permitted to do so, should be left to starve while the Council and the Local Government Board are settling their differences as to how he should be dealt with.

Besides, according to what I read in the Newspapers, a substantial portion of the business of the Council appears to be brought to a stand still, owing to the action of the Local Government Board, and on the whole, matters appear to have reached a state without precedent in Municipal affairs.

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In these circumstances I am strongly of opinion that the Council should authorise me to obtain the opinion of first class Counsel not only as to their liability for Mr. Shortall's Claim, but also, as to the carrying on of such works as requires the services of a Surveyor, as to which I understand the Local Government Board has informed the Council that the employment of any substitute for Mr. Shortall will be at their own risk.

I will be glad to hear from you at your early convenience

John R. Colfer

14th May, 1912.

In reply to your letter of the 9th Inst, we find great difficulty in dealing with this matter. In March last we advised you that the Council ought not to pay the Surveyor any salary during the period for which he was suspended but should postpone the matter until the Local Government Inquiry would be held.

We gave this advise after consultation with a Junior barrister of good standing at the bar, but since the receipt of your last letter we have given the matter long and anxious consideration, and well are afraid that it would not be wise to act on our former opinion, and that the Surveyor is entitled to be paid. This case is so unusual in its circumstances, that it is quite possible we may be wrong in this opinion, but we believe we are right.

The entire matter in Connection with the Town Surveyor, and the position of the Council and the Local Government Board as regards him and each other is in such an unsatisfactory state that we think it in the highest degree desirable you should obtain the best possible legal advise on the whole question.

Colfer & Son

A long discussion took place on the reading of the foregoing letters, which resulted in the following resolution being,

Proposed by John O'Sullivan and

Seconded by James B. Hearn.

"That Mr. Colfer be instructed to obtain"
"best legal opinion on the question ~~on the question~~ of the Councils liability"
"for the payment of the Surveyor's salary since his suspension as"
"suggested in his letter of the 14th Inst."

Passed Mr. O'Connor Dissenting

The Meeting Terminated

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Tuesday 14th May, 1912.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business and consider letter received from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of the replies given by the Surveyor to the charges preferred against him by the Council, as also the replies themselves, and take such action in reference to them, as may be approved of; also transact such business in connection with the Shops Act as may be brought forward.

Present Messrs John. D. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John O'Sullivan
James B. Hearn
Peter Murphy
John Murphy (John st)
Michael J. O'Connor
Michael Sheehan
John Murphy (South st)
David Murphy

Report of Committee re Shops Act

Your Committee met this evening to consider matters in connection with the Shops Act, as directed by resolution of the Council.

Having considered in detail the various points upon which, in our opinion, the Council desired to be directed, we came to the conclusion that it would be more satisfactory to have an interview with the Councils Solicitor, than to have the necessary business transacted by correspondence. We accordingly directed that arrangements be made for an interview on to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

We beg to recommend the appointment of an Inspector under the Act, at a salary of £5 per annum.

(signed) Peter Murphy, J Murphy (John st) J Murphy (South st)

Proposed by Mr. Sheehan and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That the report and recommendation"
"of the Committee be adopted except that portion of it referring to"
"the appointment of an Inspector under the Act, and that this be de-"
"-ferred to the next Meeting of the Council for consideration, the"
"Members to receive notice of it." Passed Unanimously

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Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son Solicitors, dated 14th May, enclosing copy of the seven queries addressed to them by the deputation of the Council which called on them in reference to the Shops Act 1912, and pointing out that it was never easy to answer abstract questions satisfactorily they have done their best, and probably the replies will be found sufficient for the present requirements of the Council, but if any practical difficulty should arise they will be glad to help in solving it.

One thing is made very plain by Act and the Lord Lieutenants Regulations viz:- the necessity of having a Register of Trades prepared and kept in the Council Office for the Inspection of persons interested.

Messrs John Murphy (South St) and David Murphy undertook to get a requisition from the Drapers, Milliners and Jewellers, asking the Council to fix Wednesday as the weekly half-holiday and Messrs O'Sullivan and O'Gorman were appointed to obtain same from the Grocers & Spirit Merchants and other Traders.

It was agreed that the Committee and Clerk prepare a Register of the different Trades as soon as possible.

Letter from Mr. Cullen asking for permission to connect with the Main sewer at Irishtown, and it was

Ordered

That permission be given to Mr. Cullen to connect with the Main sewer at Irishtown, under the supervision of the Foreman.

The Meeting next proceeded to consider the replies of the Surveyor to the charges formulated against him, and read the letter of the Local Government Board No 20.578:1912, dated 24th April 1912. Copy of which is already entered on the Minutes.

During the consideration of the Surveyors replies, a question arose as to whether each charge and reply should be voted upon separately as to whether an Inquiry was necessary as far as that particular charge was considered, and after a short discussion the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. J.B. Keane

That we consider the charges against the Surveyor, having read in full his replies to those charges.

Passed Unanimously

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Each charge and reply was then considered separately up to, and including No 6 when it was
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the further consideration of the Charges and replies be adjourned to Monday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned to Monday 20th May, 1912.

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Monday 20th May, 1912.

An adjourned Meeting of the Council was held at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to consider letter of L.G. Board forwarding replies received by them from the Town Surveyor to the charges preferred against him by the Council, as also the replies themselves, and take such action upon them as may be deemed advisable.

Present Messrs John. S. Hearn Jr. Presiding
David Murphy
John Murphy (John st)
John Murphy (South st)
M. J. O'Connor
Peter Murphy
P. B. Forman
John O'Sullivan
James B. Hearn
and
P. J. Dunne

The consideration of the charges preferred by the Council against the Surveyor and of his replies thereto, was resumed, and concluded. During their consideration a discussion took place on them.

Eventually the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. J.B. Hearn

That having read the charges and the explanation given by the Surveyor, we call on the Local Government Board for a sworn Inquiry in the matter of the Surveyor's suspension.

To this the following Amendment was

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That a special Meeting of the Council be convened to consider the question of applying to the Local Government Board for a sworn Inquiry into the charges against the Surveyor.

The Amendment was put to the vote, and there voted
For:- Messrs O'Sullivan, Peter Murphy and Dunne 3.

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Against :- Messrs J.B. Hearn, O'Connor J. Murphy South st. J. Murphy John st. D. Murphy, Gorman and The Chairman 7.

The resolution was then put to a vote and the voting was same as on Amendment viz :- Seven for and Three against.
The Chairman declared the resolution "Passed and the Amendment "Not Carried".

Proposed by Mr. David Murphy and
Seconded by John Murphy John st

That the Local Government Board be called on to hold the Inquiry immediately.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Foreman be directed to take down the beam and masonry over the yard gate in Henry st.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 22nd May. 1912.

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Wednesday 22nd May, 1912.

A Meeting of the Newross Urban District Council was held this day at 4.30 o'clock P. M. to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, consider a recommendation of a special Committee that an Inspector be appointed under The Shop's Act 1912, at a salary of £5, and decide whether one shall be appointed, and if so, to fix his salary &c; Also the following Notice of Motion viz:-

That the fortnightly Meetings of the Council be held in future on Tuesday evenings at the usual hour, and that former resolution fixing Wednesday be rescinded.

Present Messrs John. D. Hearn J.P. Presiding
Peter Murphy
James B. Hearn
Peter R. O'Gorman
John Murphy (John St)
John Murphy (South St)
Michael J. O'Connor
and
Patrick Dunne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

Letter from the Divisional Officer of the Labour Exchanges and un-employment Insurance asking the Council to assist in making as widely known as possible, the conditions between employers and work people in Insured Trades, and asking permission to display some of the posters in connection with it on the Office of the Council.

Ordered

That the Divisional Officer be informed the Council will be pleased to exhibit some on receiving them, and also have some posted up.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 13th Inst, acknowledging

receipt of the Councils letter of the 9th Inst and stating that same will have attention.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 25'293 : 1912, dated 15th May 1912 returning lists of uncollected rates with the rulings of the Board duly stamped thereon.

Ordered

That a Paying Order be issued for the Amount, at next Finance Meeting.

A Post Card was received from the Hon Secretary of The Irish Woman's Franchise League, dated 9th Inst, asking if the Town Hall is available for lecture purposes, and what is the charge for hiring of same.

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Secretary the Hall was not the property of the Council and recommended her to communicate with Dean Kavanagh in reference to it, and this was approved of.

Letter from the Secretary of the Balleece Wood Whinstone Quarry, dated 10th Inst stating that the price quoted on 8th Inst viz:- 4/- per ton for Macadam 1" to 1¼" is the lowest they can supply the material at.

They have not a special rate with the Railway Co, but they will ask them to quote their lowest.

Letter from same, dated 14th Inst, forwarding quotation of 4/- freight from Rathdrum to New Ross, as the lowest the Railway Co can offer.

There was also a letter received from the Traffic Manager of the Railway Co quoting same rate viz:- 4/- per ton.

It was decided not to take any definite action reppecting the purchase of any from this Quarry until further particulars are obtained from The Parnell Quarries Ltd.

Letter from the Chairman of the Parnell Quarries Ltd, dated 12th Inst, asking to be informed as to the class and quantity of Macadam required, and as soon as this information reaches him, he will quote for the supply.

Ordered

That the Foreman inform the Clerk whether in his opinion, the size and quality of the material received at present (one waggon load 1" to 1¼") is suitable and if so the Clerk ask the Chairman to quote

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for 500 tons of same.

Letter from Thos O'Neill, Ballynock, dated 11th Inst stating that he will break the stones from the Ballyneal Quarry to the required gauge for 1/6 per ton.
Proposed by Mr. J.B. Hearne and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

"That the Council purchase from"
"Thomas O. Neill, Ballynock, two hundred tons of stones from"
"Ballyneal Quarry broken to the gauge of two inches, delivered"
"on the Quay of Ballyneal, ready to be loaded into boat delivery"
"to be at the rate of, at least, thirty-four tons per month, and"
"price 3/6 per ton."

Passed Unanimously

A Paying Order for £13.10.0 received from the Secretary of the County Council for maintenance of the New Ross Bridge was Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

An application was received from The Trade Labour League for the use of the Large Room, Tholsel, for the purpose of having a lecture delivered there in connection with the Insurance Act and the League.
Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That the use of the Room be given to the Trade Labour League for the purpose of a Meeting in connection in connection with the Insurance Act.
On a show of hands being taken only the proposer, and seconder, voted for the resolution. All the other Members voted against it and the application was accordingly refused.

Letter from Mr. P. J. Delaney dated 22nd May, stating that after the first Meeting in February last, he told the Clerk that he would be unable to attend any more Meetings of the Council in future, as he had more than he was able to do to mind his own business. He desired to thank the Members of the Council and Clerk, for the civility and attention accorded him during the time he was a Member of the Council.
A short discussion took place upon the reading of the letter, during

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which, the question arose as to whether it should be regarded as a resignation of the Office of Councillor. Eventually the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Delaney, and point out to him that he cannot resign the Office of Councillor unless he is willing to pay a fine of Twenty-five pounds.

The following resolution of which due Notice had been given, was,
Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, South St viz:-

That the resolution of the Council fixing the second and fourth, Wednesdays, in each month as the days upon which the Meetings of the Council are to be held, be rescinded, and that in future the Meetings be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, the Finance Meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Passed Unanimously

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. O'Connor viz:-
I beg to propose that on Tuesday night week we consider the advisability of procuring a small scales for weighing butter &c, on Market days.

Mr. Peter Murphy drew attention to the dangerous condition of the Inspection Chamber cover fixed in footpath in Mary St, directly opposite Chapel Lane, owing to the surface having become very smooth & Slippery.
Ordered

That the Foreman have it measured accurately, and that Tenders be invited for the supply of a new one, with a rough, ridge surface, same to be considered at next Meeting.

The question of the advisability of appointing an Inspector under The Shops Act 1912, was considered, and, after a short discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. O'Gorman

That an Inspector be appointed at next fortnightly Meeting of the Council, at a salary of £10 5. per annum.

Passed Unanimously

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Forms of Agreement to close on Wednesday in each week, for the weekly half-holiday, under the Shops Act 1912, except when a Catholic Holiday falls in the week in which Case the holiday shall be substituted was received from the Drapers, Milliners, Jewellers, and Boot Merchants.

Messrs O'Sullivan and O'Gorman, who were appointed at last Meeting to ascertain the opinions of Grocers & Publicans and other Traders stated that they would not undertake the work, and it was,

Ordered

That the Clerk send around a Form for signature by all the other Traders who are willing to have Wednesday kept as the half holiday.

The Foreman reported that he will require some barbed wire and wall hooks for entrance gate of yard on Quay. The Gate of Henry street yard is also in need of repairs

The temporary repairs Ordered to be carried out on Mr. Galvins house Irishtown, and Mr. Doyles Wm. st, have been done.

Ordered

That the foreman be supplied with the barbed wire, and wall hooks as requested and that he furnish some particulars respecting the repairs necessary to gate of yard at Henry St.

The Street Inspector reported the names of a number of Traders who kept boxes &c on the street, since last Meeting. He also reported that portion of the footpath outside Mr. J. O'Briens' premises is in a dangerous state, this was left so by Mr. Hartrick

Ordered

That Mr. Hartrick be directed to have the flagging repaired, at once, where he left it in a dangerous Condition.

It was decided not to take any action in reference to boxes being placed on the streets, for the present.

The Clerk reported that Sgt. Grooves of Enniscorthy, had tested the weighing Machine on Quay, and found it out of Order. It weighed correctly up to 16 cwt, but in one ton it was 1½ cwt light. When beam is released it weighs 1 cwt light. less 24 lbs. He directed that the Council have it put in proper working Order at once.

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Ordered

That Mr. Jonas Hartrick be directed to have the weighing Machine on Quay repaired at once the Foreman to send the Councils men to assist him, when he begins at the work.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 4th June, 1912.

Chairman

4/6/1912

Friday 31st May, 1912.

A Meeting of the Shop's act Committee was held this evening at 8.30 o'clock to transact business of the Committee.

Present Messrs John Murphy. John St Presiding
Peter. M. Gorman
John Murphy. South St

The Committee having examined a Registrar of the different Trades compiled by the Clerk as also the different Requisitions to have a closing Order on Wednesday in each week which had been signed by the different Traders, decided to recommend the Council to take the necessary steps to have a closing order made in each of the following Trades viz:- Drapers & Milliners, Hardware Merchants, Boot Merchants, Jewellers, Barbers & Hairdressers. The day selected being Wednesday in each week, except the week in which a Catholic Holiday will be substituted for the Holiday.

Having prepared a report embodying the foregoing recommendations.

The Committee adjourned

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Monday 3rd June, 1912.

A Monthly Meeting of the Council was to be held this day at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

No Member of the Council attended

A Quorum not having assembled

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 4th June, 1912.

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Tuesday. 4th June, 1912.

An adjourned Monthly and an Adjourned fortnightly Meeting of the Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, and other Acts connected therewith; elect an Inspector under the Shops Act 1912, and consider following Notice of Motion by Mr. O'Connor viz:-

That the Council consider the advisability of procuring a small scales for weighing butter &c on Market days.

Present Messrs John Murphy John St. Presiding
Peter Murphy
Patrick Dunne
John Murphy South St
M. J. O'Connor
John O'Sullivan
Peter R. Gorman and
Michael Freaney

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and signed

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs O'Sullivan and Dunne and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued viz:-

No 7	James J. Shortall	£	30. 6. 8
" 8	M. J. Finn	No	18. 8. 0

Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

"That the Quarterly Meetings of
"the Council for financial year ending 31st March 1913
"be held on the 2nd Tuesday of July and October 1912,
"and on the second Tuesday in the months of January &
"April 1913 at 7 o'clock P. M.

Passed Unanimously

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Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 24, 9520 : 1912, dated 22nd May 1912, acknowledging receipt of the Councils letter of the 9th Inst relative to filling of Town Rate receipts before same are handed to Collector, and pointing out that as the Council are now fully aware of the views held by the Board on this important matter and decline to adopt them they must accept the entire responsibility for their action, and be prepared to justify it to the Auditor, should any loss occur to the ratepayers, owing to their proceedings

No Order Made.

The Local Government Board also acknowledged receipt of the Councils Letter of the 24th and 30th ult.

No Order Made

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 3rd Inst, asking to be furnished with statement showing amount for Domestic Water Rate included in accounts of Council for year ended 31st March, 1912.

Ordered

That the clerk furnish the desired information.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 22nd Inst advising the forwarding of a Schedule giving his decisions in the several cases of appeal in the District and directing that any appeals received may be transmitted to him when the statutory days for receiving same have expired.

The clerk stated that he had published the necessary notices of the receipt of the lists, and it was now,

Ordered

That he forward any appeals that may be received as directed by the Commissioner.

Letter from the Registrar of Petty sessions Clerks advising that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of D Licences amounts to £16. 18. 3 for year 1911, and that same has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Council.

No Order Made.

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A letter was received from Miss M. O'Donohue, dated 30th ult, withdrawing her consent to close her shop for the weekly half-holiday she having already signed, agreeing to close on Wednesday.

Ordered

That the withdrawl be noted.

Letter from the Manager of the Labour Exchange, Waterford, dated 22nd ult, asking to have directions to employers and employed in insured Trades made known, by exhibiting Posters, but as this was already done there was No Order made upon the letter.

Letter from New Ross Gas Co, dated 23rd ult stating that they intend opening the road at Charles St outside Dr. Hanrahans, and also in Mary St at Dispensary for the purpose of attending to gas mains.

No Order made

Letter from the Chairman of the Parnell Quarries Ltd, dated 1st Inst, stating that he has taken up the matter of a supply of Macadam, with the Manager at the Quarries, and will let the Council have quotations in the course of a few days.

A letter was also received from the Traffic Manager of the D. & S Co. Rly Co dated 30th ult, quoting a rate of 3/6 per ton for screenings & Macadam from Arklow to New Ross, but there was no definite Order made upon it pending further information from the Chairman, or Manager of The Parnell Quarries Ltd.

Letter from the Divisional Officer of the Labour Exchange, Dublin, forwarding a supply of Literature relative to the provisions of Part two of the National Insurance Act, and thanking the Council for their Kind offer of assistance.

No Order Made.

Letter from the National General Insurance Co, dated 30th May 1912, stating that they are making a speciality of the Insurance of Labourers Cottages for the various Unions and District Councils throughout Ireland, and will be glad to have an opportunity of quoting for the Councils business. The Co is prepared to issue a Policy at the rate of 1/= % net.

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No Order Made as the Council have all their property insured with The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd, from which co they are not prepared to change.

Letter from Thomas O'Neill, Ballynock dated 28th May, thanking the Council for resolution accepting his offer, quoted in two letters, to Quarry break and deliver stones on Ballyneal Quay from that Quarry at 3/6 per ton and stating that he was at the disposal of the Council if they required a Contract signed.

Ordered

That Mr. O'Neill be directed to furnish the names of two sureties who are willing to enter into a Bond with him for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and also who will indemnify the Council against liability under The Employers Liability Acts.

That the Councils solicitors prepare and have perfected the necessary bond in the case.

Letter from the Traffic Manager D. & S Ex. Railway Co quoting a rate of 3/6 per ton for macadam from Arklow to Newtoss, but there was No Order made upon it, pending further particulars from The Parnell Quarries Ltd respecting a supply of macadam.

The following letter was received from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 30th May 1912, in reference to the payment of the Surveyors salary was read:-

We submitted a case in this matter to Mr. Stephen Ronan, K. C, and received an opinion from him which was by no means satisfactory, but as he left on a short holiday immediately after writing the opinion we were unable to obtain a further explanation from him on some points.

There is one thing however made clear and that is that the Council are liable to pay Mr. Shortall for the period during which he is under suspension. We greatly regret having, although with much doubt, advised differently some time ago, but the case is a very unusual one, and so far as we can discover is not covered by any previous decision.

Yours very truly,
Colfer & Son.

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Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
Seconded by Mr. Dunne

That in view of the application received from Mr. Shortall's Solicitor, for payment of seven month's salary amounting to £30.6.8 and of the letter from our own Solicitors intimating that the Council are liable, payment of the amount claimed £30.6.8, be made at this Meeting.

Passed Mr. O'Connor not voting

An application was received from John J Browne, Rate Collector for the position of Inspector under the Shops Act, and also the following from James Kelly, Foreman for the same position :-

New Ross
4th June, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to submit myself as a candidate for the position of Inspector under the Shops Act 1911, and I feel confident if appointed to the position I will do my best to give the Council every satisfaction in the discharge of my duty.

Hoping for your Kind Consideration.

Yours faithfully
James Kelly

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St. And.
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That James Kelly be appointed Inspector under the Shop's Act in accordance with terms of advertisement.

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Browne was not proposed.

Mr. O'Connor moved the following resolution, of which he had given due Notice viz:-

That the Council consider the advisability of procuring a small scales for weighing butter &c, on Market days.

The resolution was not seconded, and accordingly the matter dropped.

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Foreman's Report

The Foreman reported that the coping of wall at Rosbercon, leading from Mr. G. Morans Gate to Barrow Boat Club, at west side is badly in need of repairs owing to some persons tearing it down.

A portion of Technical school was also damaged by large stones falling on flags of Footpath and breaking them.

It would be well to have some good Quarry Covering flags, in stock for the purpose of repairing old pavers which get broken from time to time.

The Henry Street Gate would require five new plates, two new hooks and eyes, and some Masonry.

The water Channels in various streets are badly in need of repair.

Ordered

That he have the flags of footpath at Technical school repaired, as also the Channels, referred to in his report.

That Thos. O'Neill, Ballynock be asked to quote price per ton, delivered in the Council's yard New Ross, of large thick flags from Ballyneal Quarry.

It was Decided to defer repair of wall for the present.

It was also Ordered that he have the Henry St yard gate repaired, the necessary articles specified in his report to be Ordered.

Mr. John Murphy, South St, drew attention to the danger to Motorists, not acquainted with the town, who may travel by Irishtown, in following the roadway by Bullawn to High Hill, before they become aware of sudden and dangerous steepness of said Hill, and suggested that a danger signal be fixed at Bullawn.

Ordered

That the Clerk draw the attention of the secretary of the Automobile Club to the matter.

The following report of the Shops Act Committee was read :-

Your Committee re Shops Act met this evening for the purpose of considering what steps the Council ought to take with

regard to the Making of closing Orders.

We recommend the Council to Make closing Orders for Wednesday in each week except week on which a Catholic Holiday falls. With regard to the following trades the Members of which have signified their willingness by their signatures viz:-
Drapers & Millinery, Hardware Merchants, Boot Merchants, Jewellers, Barbers & Hairdressers.

With regard to the other traders we are not in a position to Make any recommendation for the present.
(signed) John Murphy. John A. P. McGorman T. J. Murphy South Pt.

Proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and
seconded by Mr. P. Murphy

"That the recommendation of the"
"Committee be adopted and the necessary steps taken to"
"having closing Orders made in the cases of the Trades"
"mentioned in the report, on the day named viz:- every"
"Wednesday.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the Councils solicitors be directed to prepare the necessary Notices to give effect to this resolution.

The Clerk submitted a Registrar of the different trades as well as, a Requisition shewing the number of each class of traders, for, and against closing for a half holiday, from which it appeared that only in the trades mentioned in the report of the Committee, was the requisite number of signatories received to compel closing for the half holiday on any particular day, or in some cases, on any day.

On the suggestion of Mr. O'Sullivan it was agreed not to take any further action in the case of the other traders.

(Sgd) Wm O'Sullivan

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 10th June, 1912.

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Tuesday 11th June, 1912.

A Meeting of the Newtoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 4.30 to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs John O'Sullivan Presiding
John Murphy South St
Patrick Dunne
Peter Murphy
John Murphy. John St
and
M. J. O'Connor

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by the Chairman and Messrs John Murphy. John Street and Peter Murphy and the following Paying Orders were directed to be issued viz :-

			£	s.	d.
No 9	Hugh R. Hamilton J.P.		4.	19.	9.
" 10	Messrs Tonge & Taggart		20.	17.	0.
" 11	Richard Murphy		8.	15.	0.
" 12	Barlock Typewriter Co Ltd			16.	0
" 13	Treasurer Waterford Newtoss Port sanitary authority		5.	0.	0
" 14	James. J Shortall		4.	6.	8.
" 15	Matthew. J. Finn		11.	5.	0
" 16	Treasurer Local Government Board		8.	1.	0
" 17	John. J. Browne		5.	6.	10.
" 18.	Same		41.	5.	9
" 19	Borough Treasurer Kilkenny			10.	8
" 20	Matthew J. Finn		10.	0.	3
" 21	Thomas Hogan		5.	10.	0
" 22	John J Browne		61.	15.	0
" 23	Dublin & S. Co. Railway Co		1.	9.	9.
" 24	Treasurer County Council		333.	10.	11.

Correspondence

Letter from Local Government Board dated 6th Inst No 24, 953 : 1912 assenting to the payment of paundage fees on the amount of rates collected to the 31st March 1912, in respect of the Collection for the half-year ended

on that date, and stating that this is the utmost Concession the Board are prepared to give.

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy South St

That the Local Government Board be again respectfully asked to sanction payment of the Collectors paindage for half-year ended 31st March 1912, on the balance of the rates lodged by him a few days after that date, as the omission to lodge the full amount within the prescribed time, was unavoidable, and they are further prepared to say that they will not, under any circumstances, grant an extension of time for the close of the collection in future.

Passed Unanimously

Same dated 8th Inst Re 27. 661 : 1912, respecting the Inquiry to be held into the charges preferred against the Surveyor, pointing out that the Board has been in communication with Mr. Mc. Cable, the Inspector appointed to hold the Inquiry, and they learn that Tuesday the 2nd July Proximo at 11 O'clock A. M, will be a more suitable date than that originally fixed, and they propose to fix this time and place instead of that previously Notified.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of this letter he Notified the Councils Solicitors of the date upon which the Inquiry is proposed to be held, and gave them the letter for perusal.

A reply was now received from them stating that the altered date will suit them quite well.

Ordered

That the Local Government Board be informed the 2nd July will suit the Council.

The Clerk pointed out that it might be necessary to pass a resolution directing the solicitors to represent the Council at the Inquiry, and authorizing them to take such steps as they might consider desirable in the Interests of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, South St.

That our solicitors ber requested to represent the Council at the Inquiry re the Surveyor and that they be authorized to take any steps they may think

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Necessary in the interests of the Council
Passed Unanimously

Letter from Local Government Board dated 5th June, asking to have returns required in connection with the annual returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for year ended 31st March 1912 prepared and forwarded to the Office of the Board as soon as possible
Ordered
That the Clerk have the returns completed and forwarded to the Board as soon as possible.

Letter from the Secretary of the Automobile Association, dated 8th Inst, in reply to one addressed to them by the Council pointing out the Necessity for a danger signal being fixed on Bullaun, stating that an early inspection of the Neighbourhood will be made with a view to have the sign erected, and asked the Council to arrange for its erection, it being supplied by the association
Ordered
That the association be informed the Council will erect the sign.

James Connolly applied, under date 10th Inst, for permission to erect a scaffolding outside Mrs. Cockrill's John St, and same was granted.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Council pointing out that the first Instalment of the Annual Demand had not yet been lodged by the Council and asking to have it lodged as soon as possible.
As a Paying Order for the amount will be issued at this Meeting there was No further Order made upon it.

The Clerk drew attention to the Necessity of urging upon the Collector to proceed with the Collection of the rates diligently, and promptly, as the Bank account was very much overdrawn, whilst there was practically none of the rates collected. After a short discussion the following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy. John St and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy
That the Rate Collector be directed to proceed promptly with the Collection of the

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rates, and that he be informed that unless he lodges at least £400 by the 1st July the Council with take serious notice of the matter.

Passed Unanimously

Letter from Wm H. Hearn Esqr. L. L. D. solicitor dated 4th June on behalf of Mr. James Power, Charles St, drawing attention to the flooding of his premises owing to the diversion of the water from the public street into them, and asking to have the matter rectified at once, otherwise proceedings will be taken against the Council for an injunction, and for damages for the Injury caused.

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of Messrs John Murphy, John St and John Murphy, Castle St be appointed to inspect the premises at 2 o'clock on to-morrow 12th Inst, the Committee to be accompanied by the foreman and report to next Meeting what in their opinion should be done to prevent a repitition of the flooding

That Mr. Hearn, Solicitor be informed the matter will receive the immediate attention of the Council.

The following letter was received from Mr. Thomas Scott, Chairman of the Parnell Quarries Co Ltd in reference to a supply of Metalling for streets, viz:-

Rewlands
Bray
Co Wicklow
June 8th, 1912.

Dear Sir,

I now send you prices for Macadam delivered by Rail. I have been trying to get prices by sea but up to the present cannot get a quotation.

1½" Macadam at risk in trucks	3/10 per ton	}
1½" Delivered at Rewlos	4/4 " "	}
2" Macadam at risk in trucks	4/3 " "	}
2 " delivered at Rewlos	4/9 " "	}

Hoping to receive your Order and we will do all we can to give you satisfaction.

Yours truly
Thos Scott

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Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, South St and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That the Council purchase from the Parnell Quarries Ltd, three hundred tons of one, to one and a half-inch macadam @ 7/4 per ton delivered in Railway waggons, at Newross, and also three hundred tons of two inch macadam @ 7/9 per ton delivered in Railway waggons at Newross, delivery to be made at intervals, as Macadam may be Ordered, between now and 31st December, 1912.

Passed Unanimously

The following report of the Finance Committee was read :-

Following recommended for payment (see list at commencement of Minutes)

We recommend that the Paying Order for the County Council be held over until the end of the month.

(signed) John Sullivan Peter Murphy

Proposed by John Murphy South St and
Seconded by John Murphy John St

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the payments recommended by them made.

Passed Unanimously

Mr. Peter Murphy drew attention to same flags in the footpaths which are uneven whilst others are broken. He considered that both were dangerous to the public, and after a short discussion it was Ordered

That the foreman be directed to have any flags which are dangerous, owing to being unevenly set, or to being broken, properly re-set or replaced by New ones, so as to prevent any accident to the public.

The Clerk was directed to write to Thomas O'Neill, Ballynock and request him to furnish the names of two sureties who are prepared to enter into a Bond with him for the fulfilment of his contract with the Council as well as to indemnify them against any liability for accident should such arise out of the Contract.

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Mr. John Murphy, South St, drew attention to the unsightly and unsanitary Condition of the vacant space at town wall, and after a short discussion it was,

Ordered

That the Members of the Council be Notified to attend next meeting to Consider the advisability of leasing this plot from the owner.

The Street Inspector reported that Miss Cummins, Messrs Power & Co, and J Harrington had empty boxes on the streets on different dates during the last week, and also that the daily scavenging was carried out as usual.

After a short discussion it was decided Not to take any action respecting the boxes at present.

The Foreman reported that the grating of Gullet opposite Mr. P Browne's Public House in Neville St, is now in a dangerous Condition owing to one bar in the centre of grate having been broken. The matter should be attended to as soon as possible.

Ordered

That the Foreman get grate repaired at once.

That he also have Robert St and Michael, at their junction levelled up so as to prevent a large quantity of water which flows down Michael St getting down Robert Street.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 25th June, 1912.

John A Hearn

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Tuesday 18th June, 1912.

A Meeting of the Shops Act Committee was held this evening at 7.15 o'Clock to transact business of the Committee.

Present Messrs John Murphy John Street Presiding
Peter. D. Gorman
John Murphy South St
and
Peter Murphy

The following letter, received from Messrs Colfer & Son was read:-

17th June, 1912.

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter of 5th Inst, we have drafted a form of Notice to carry out the instructions contained in that letter, but it appears to us that there must be several other classes of trade not mentioned by you at all, and your Council is bound to proclaim a weekly half holiday for all, except the specially exempted trades.

Will you kindly let us know if there are any other trades to be included in the proposed Order.

As to Roman Catholic Holidays, we dont think the Notice or Order should refer to them. It is a mere question of construction of the Statute, and can only be settled definitely by legal proceedings.

Yours very truly
Colfer & Son

The Clerk submitted a copy of advertisement issued by the Waterford Corporation from which it appeared that Notice of intention to make a closing order effecting several trades other than those specified by the Council, had been published, and, after considerable discussion the Committee decided to include the following Trades in addition to those already supplied to the Councils Solicitors they to strike out any of that which are exempted:- Grocers, Meal & Flour Merchants, Coal Merchants, Cabinet Makers, Tailors, Dining Room Keepers, Furniture Dealers, Pawnbrokers, Leather Merchants, Oil & Colour Merchants Painters & Paper Hangers stationers, saddlers, seedsmen, Plumbers, Provision Dealers, Chemists

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Druggists, Millers, Retailers of Toys, Sweets & Fancy Goods, Butchers, Bakers, Fishmongers, Tinsmiths, and Clothiers
Proposed by Mr. Peter Murphy and
seconded by Mr. O'Gorman

That Notice of intention to make the Closing Order be published in the "New Ross Standard" and "Free Press".

Passed Unanimously

The Meeting adjourned

John R. Shearn

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Tuesday 25th June, 1912.

A Meeting of the NewRoss Urban District Council was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock to transact business pursuant to The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Present Messrs John P. Hearn J.P. Presiding
John O'Sullivan
Peter Murphy
John Murphy. (John Street)
Patrick Dunne
M. J. O'Connor
and
John Murphy. (South St)

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurers Authority for making payments was signed by The Chairman and Messrs O'Connor & John Murphy, south St and the following Paying Order was directed to be issued viz:- No 25, £17-13-5. Petty Cash.

The Chairman suggested that no steps should be taken by the Council to put the closing portion of the Shops Act 1911, into force at present, but that they should wait until they see how it works out in other towns. He referred particularly to the great loss which would accrue to the town, during the corn season, which would be soon in, if the shops were closed at one o'clock on each Wednesday, as hardly any payment would be made for corn bought before that hour, after a short discussion it was:-

Proposed by The Chairman and
Seconded by Mr. M. J. O'Connor.

"That this Council defer putting"
"Closing Order under "Shops Act into force at present."

Passed Unanimously

Correspondence

Letter from the Local Government Board No 32,027 dated 18th June 1912, stating that the Board must adhere to their letter of the 6th Inst in reference to payment of Collectors poundage on Rates collected after the 31st March last.

No Order Made.

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Letter from Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th Inst acknowledging receipt of appeal to Quarter sessions against Valuation in case of Revd Fr Heavey
No Order Made.

Mr. D. H. O'Hanlon, 17 Herbert Avenue, Co Dublin, wrote stating that he would be glad to hear of a vacancy as Architects Assistant, Draughtsman, or Clerk of Works in the near future. He has good experience in these branches
No Order Made

Letter from the Secretary of the Parnell Quarries Ltd dated 17th Inst, thanking the Council for order for Material which will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.
No Order Made this being considered satisfactory.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, Solicitors, dated 17th June 1912, acknowledging receipt of a letter of that date instructing them to prepare a Bond in the case of Thomas O'Neill, Ballynock, for the supply of stones from Ballyneal Quarry, and pointing out that it appears to them the Council requires a Contract to be prepared as well, but as the letter does not state this they await further instructions. The Clerk stated that he instructed the Solicitors to prepare the Contract referred to, as well, and this was approved of.

Same dated 18th Inst, acknowledging receipt of instructions to prepare Contract and stating they had prepared Contract and Bond, and written Mr. O'Neill to call to perfect it; and also of another letter, dated 20th Inst, enclosing Contract and Bond duly executed by Mr. O'Neill and his sureties and stamped, and informing the Council that they should now seal the Contract, and the Chairman, and two Members of the Council should sign as witnesses.
Proposed by Mr. John Murphy, John Street and
Seconded by Mr. P. Dunne

That the Agreement between the Council and Thomas O'Neill of Ballynock for the supply, and delivery on Ballyneal Quay, of broken stones from Ballyneal Quarry be signed by the Presiding Chairman, and two Members of the Council, and sealed and countersigned by the Clerk.

Passed Unanimously

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Contract was sealed.

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Letter from Secretary of County Council, dated 11th Inst, in reference to payment of Quarters Demand, and expressing a hope that some fine day the auditor will not ask that a Mandamus be taken against the Council for not paying in time.

No Order Made

Letter from Secretary of Automobile Association dated 17th Inst, intimating that he will arrange for an inspection of the place referred to by the Council as requiring a "Danger Post" tobe erected in it as early as possible.

No Order Made

A Paying Order for £23-13-4 was received from the Land Commission re Interest of Fine of rent, and it was Ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from Messrs Colfer & Son, dated 25th Inst, inquiring what Members of the Council propose to give evidence in support of the charges against the Town Surveyor. The extracts from the Minutes make reference to several Committees, but usually dont mention the names of those serving on the Committees. These Committee men ought ordinarily, to be material witnesses, but please let us have their names, and inform them that we shall be prepared to take down their evidence on Friday and Monday next, Saturday is a holiday.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish the names of the Members who served on the different Committees to Messrs Colfer & Son.

With reference to the enquiry of the solicitors as to what Members would give evidence at the Inquiry, it was pointed out by the Chairman, that of course it was not compulsory on any of the Members to appear as witnesses but they could do so voluntarily. They would however, require to call on the solicitors so that their evidence might be noted, beforehand.

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Local Government Board (which he handed to the Councils solicitors but it had not been returned) acknowledging receipt of the Councils application for further adjournment of the Inquiry, owing to the absence of the Chairman of the Council on the date fixed, and stating that all arrangements in connection with the Inquiry have been completed and cannot

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Row be altered but the Inspector will be prepared to consider an application for an adjournment if an necessity for it can be shown at the Inquiry

A long discussion took place on this matter during which the importance of having the Chairman to attend at the Inquiry was pointed out. It was eventually,

Ordered

That the clerk call on the Solicitors, at the Conclusion of the Meeting (as Mr. Colfer is attending Inquiry at Carrigtwohill early on following morning) and ask them to Telephone, urgent, Mr. Shortall Solicitor early next morning to join with them in again asking the Local Government Board to adjourn the Inquiry to a more convenient date.

A letter was received from Mr. Thomas Butler, Street Inspector and Sanitary Sub Officer, dated 17th June asking the Council to claim exemption for him under the National Insurance Act, as he feels sure same would be a saving to him and the ratepayers. During the seven years he is in the employment of the Council he received but two weeks sick pay in all.

Ordered

That the Clerk enquire from the National Insurance Commissioners whether their employees can be exempt from Compulsory Insurance, and inform them that they usually pay full wages for a few weeks during illness.

The Clerk submitted the Revision Lists, but the Meeting, after examining them, decided not to express any opinion upon them, but to leave them to be dealt with entirely by the Commissioner of Valuation.

A proposal was received from Thomas O'Reill, Ballynock, dated 12th Inst, in reply to an enquiry of the Council, offering to supply and deliver flags three feet long and over, and of irregular width & thickness @ 10/- per ton.

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor and

Seconded by Mr. John Murphy, South St

That Mr. O'Reills tender for the supply of flags @ 10/- per ton be accepted.

Passed Unanimously

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It was decided that a meeting of the special Committee be held on an early date to arrange for employment of boat and delivery of broken stones to Council from Ballyneal.

The following report of the special Committee appointed at last meeting to inspect Mrs. Power's premises at Robert St, in reference to which a letter had been received from his solicitor drawing attention to the flooding, was read :-

With reference to flooding of Mrs. Powers store, Robert Street your committee recommend that a gully trap be built between the pipe leading with the drain at the back of store and the pipe Conveying surface water from Robert Street - the bottom of trap to be 12" below pipe.

J. Murphy (John St) T.J. Murphy (South St)

Proposed by Mr. O'Gorman and
Seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy

That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Passed Unanimously

Ordered

That the foreman get the work, recommended by the Committee carried out at once.

The clerk reported that Edward Broaders, was not at work on Tuesday last, due, according to him, to illness and he (Clerk) inquired if he would pay him for the day, as he did not do pr last week, pending a Meeting of the Council.

Ordered

That Broaders be paid his wages in full.

He also reported that Keilthy & Shea were working all right at excavation of street for the purpose of having a Reu valve fitted in, and it was Ordered that they be paid 3/6 each for the Rights work.

The Clerk reported that No Tenders were received for the supply of Inspection Chamber frame, and Cover, to be fixed on Chamber in Mary Street, at Chapel Lane, the existing one being dangerous, owing to the surface of it having got too smooth.

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He also stated that Mr. Cullen informed him a flag could be set on it, as owing to the fall, in sewer, it is not likely the cover would require to be removed for a long time, and this would be very much cheaper than to purchase, and fix a cover and frame.

The Meeting unanimously approved of Mr. Cullen's suggestion & Ordered

That the foreman get the Covering, and, if necessary, the frame of the Inspection Chamber of Chapel Lane Main sewer, which is fixed in foot-path at Mary Street, removed, and have the opening covered with a flag, which is to be supported on two strong iron bars, as well as, on the walls of the Chamber.

The consideration of the report of the foreman, and some other letter, was deferred to Next Meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 9th July, 1912.

John J. Sullivan
Chairman

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